

Borough of Cheltenham.

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 5th November, 1934.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of November, 1934, at ELEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK** in the Forenoon, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted, at such Meeting.

1. Election of Councillors—Town Clerk to report Election on 1st November.
2. To elect the Mayor for the ensuing year.
3. To elect four Aldermen.
4. To assign the Aldermen to be Returning Officers at Ward Elections.
5. To read and sign the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting.
6. To appoint Committees and to nominate 9 members for Guardians Committee.
7. Communications by the Mayor.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

N.B.—Robes and Orders will be worn.

NOTE—At the conclusion of the Council Meeting the Council will meet as the Local Pension Committee for the Borough.

BUSINESS.

1. To read the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. To re-appoint Sub-Committee for ensuing year.

To each Member of the Council.

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING.

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, 29th October, 1934, at 3 p.m.

Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Laurence Ward, J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N., J.P.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.
Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-
Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Ben James, Leigh James, Scott Langley,
Lipson, M.A., Miller, Morris, Pruen, Smith and Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Burrow and Rogers.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 1st October, 1934, 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 Meetings held October 8 & 19

except that Clause 1 of the resolution to Minute No. 17 be amended by inserting after the word " purchase " in the third line, the words " or the expiration of the proposed tenancy," and that application be made for the sanction of the Ministry of Health to a loan of £1,500 and

except Minute No. 4 (b), and that this be referred back to the Committee for consideration of the proposals now submitted by the owner for re-conditioning.

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Morris : " That Minute No. 16 in regard to Sewer connections be referred back."

(An Amendment moved by the Deputy Mayor and seconded by Councillor Addis: "That Minute No. 17 in regard to the Tallow Factory be referred back " was lost).

Housing Meeting held October 11

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Grimwade and seconded by Councillor Bettridge : " That Minute No. 3 (b) be referred back, and that the matter be re-submitted to the Governors of the Grammar School, with a request to know whether their objections would be met by the cutting off of the proposed path from the playing field by an inexpensive fencing."

Street and Highway Meeting held October 15

Subject to an Amendment moved by The Mayor : " That Minute No. 15 (c) in regard to the One-Way Traffic Order in the Promenade be referred back."

Maternity and Child Welfare Meeting held October 15

Town Planning Meeting held October 18

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held October 12 & 19

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held October 22

Water Meeting held October 8

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held October 16

Resolved, also, That the time of the Annual Meeting of the Council on 9th November be fixed at 11.30 a.m. Resolved, also, That the tender of Mr. E. W. Beard of Swindon, for the erection of the covered Market, amounting to £5,640, including £100 for contingencies (being the lowest of ten tenders received), be accepted subject to 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 £5,978 for the cost of the work, including architect's fees, and that Minute No. 13 passed at the meeting of the Committee on 18th September last be varied accordingly.

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Allotments Meeting held October 8

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held October 8

Burial Board Meeting held October 19

Rating Meeting held October 4

Finance Meeting held October 23

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.

E. L. WARD, Mayor.

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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 Friday, 9th November, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. Present :

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N. in the chair).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Sawyer, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. ; Councillors H. Addis, H. O. Barnett, J. L. E. Bendall, A. J. Bettridge, Lt.-Col. C. W. Biggs, O.B.E., G. B. Compton, P. P. Davis, Rev. E. S. de Courcy-Ireland. M.A., Green, H. C. Grimwade, Dr. W. Curling Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., J. Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Ben James, Leigh James, L. Scott Langley. D. L. Lipson, M.A., S. C. Morris, A. S. F. Pruen, S. Rogers, P. T. Smith and T. Wilfred Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Alderman H. T. Yarnold and Councillor E. J. Burrow.

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1—Election of Councillors—The Town Clerk reported the Election on the 1st instant of the following as Councillors :— Mr. Percival Philip Davis for St. Peter's Ward. Lt.-Col. Charles William Biggs for St. Paul's Ward. Mr. Edward John Burrow for Pittville Ward. Mr. William James Green for All Saints' Ward. Mr. Leigh James for College Ward. Mr. Lionel Scott Langley for Park Ward. Dr. William Curling Hayward for Lansdown Ward. Mr. Harry Charles Grimwade for St. Mark's Ward.

2—Election of Mayor—It was unanimously Resolved, That Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward be and he is hereby 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 in the Chair.

3—Election of Four Aldermen—The Members of the Council present entitled to vote and voting delivered to the Chairman papers signed by them, and the same having been openly produced and read, it appeared that the following had been voted for and had each received 22 votes :—

Margrett, Charles Henry, Sandford House, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham, Esquire, J.P 22

Sawyer, William, Hillsborough, King's Road, Cheltenham, Coal Merchant 22

Trye, John Henry, The Grotto, Moorend Road, Cheltenham, C.B.E., Captain. R.N. (Retired) 22

Winterbotham, Clara Frances, The Garden House, Pittville, Cheltenham, Spinster 22

The Mayor accordingly declared the above mentioned to be elected Aldermen, who then made their Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

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4—Badge and Chain for Mayoress--Read, the following letter from Councillor T. Wilfred Waite :—

" Dear Mr. Town Clerk,

For some time I have thought that the small badge now worn by our Mayoress is not a worthy symbol of her office; for the duties she carries out, and the functions she attends are so important, that, as a Council, we should recognise these graceful acts by asking her to wear an Official Badge.

You have assured me that such a gift would be acceptable to the Council, and this being so I have very great pleasure in presenting, on behalf of my wife and myself, the accompanying Badge and Chain to be worn by each successive Mayoress.

I am, Yours faithfully, T. WILFRED WAITE."

RESOLVED, That the cordial thanks of the Council be given to Councillor and Mrs. Waite for their most munificent and public-spirited gift and that the names of the donors be engraved on the reverse of the badge and that a record of the gift be made in the archives of the Council.

5—Appointment of Deputy Mayor—The Mayor signified in writing that he had appointed Alderman Captain John Henry Trye, C.B.E., RN., to be his Deputy, and it was Resolved, That the appointment be recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

6—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	St. Peter's Ward.
“ Pates	St. Paul's Ward.
“ Yarnold	Pittville Ward.
“ Taylor	All Saints' Ward.
“ Clara Frances Winterbotham	College Ward.
“ Sawyer	Park Ward.
“ Moore	Lansdown Ward.
“ Capt. Trye	St. Mark's Ward.

7—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 29th October, 1934, 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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8—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 :— Aldermen Clara Winterbotham, Margrett, Moore and Yarnold Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Morris, Pruen, Rogers and Waite, 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 Births (Extension) Act 1915, Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890, The Housing Acts, 1890 to 1930, 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 Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Housing Act, 1930.

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 Pates, Taylor and Yarnold Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Lipson, Morris and Smith, 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, and plans for outbuildings (other than Garages) on the several Corporation Housing Estates.

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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 Barnett, Bettridge, Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Howell, Leigh James, Lipson and Rogers; Mrs. E. Booy, Mrs. Lewis Grist, Mrs. E. C. Gurney, Mrs. W. L. Mellersh, Miss Ratcliffe and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

Street and Highway Committee—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Street and Highway Committee for the ensuing year :—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Clara Winterbotham, Pates, Sawyer and Yarnold ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Burrow, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers, 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, and the making of any Byelaws in respect of new Streets and buildings.

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 : To consider and regulate all matters concerning Traffic.

Town Planning Committee—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year :—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Taylor and Clara Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward and Morris, 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.

To deal with the Town Planning Scheme under the Housing and Town Planning Acts, 1909-1932, 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, 1852 and 1889, The Roads Improvement Act, 1925, and the Cheltenham Order of 1896, and to consider and deal with all plans of new streets and buildings submitted except plans of outbuildings (other than Garages) 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 :—The Mayor ; Aldermen Pates and Sawyer ; Councillors Bettridge, Burrow, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell,

Lipson, Ben James, Rogers, Smith and Waite, 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 Spa 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.

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 :—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Leigh James, Langley, Morris and Waite (one vacancy), 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 :—Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pates and Sawyer ; Councillors Barnett, Dr. Hayward, Langley, Miller and Morris, 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, 1878 and 1881, and the Provisional Orders amending the same.

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Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 29th November, 1934.

Sir, You are hereby summoned to attend the Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of DECEMBER, 1934, 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 and to accept tenders for Filtration Plant, Alstone Baths, and for Heating Installation at Swimming Pool.

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, Town Clerk

To each Member of the Council.

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 and Drivers, 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 : To consider and report on applications for extensions of service under Superannuation Scheme.

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 Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith 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 Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith ; Messrs. F. W. Clarkson, F. Vizard, E. H. Carter 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.

Rating Committee—Resolved, That the following members of the Council do form the Rating Committee for the ensuing year :—The Mayor ; Aldermen Taylor and Yarnold ; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Ben James, Rogers and Waite, 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 Yarnold ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade and Rogers, 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 :—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Leigh James, Miller, Pruen and Waite, 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, except applications for extensions of service, 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 :—Councillors Bendall, Bettridge, Burrow, Davis, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James and Lipson ; Rev. Barbara Thomas ; Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone ; Dr. R. Davies ; Messrs. H. J. Norris, E. C. Rogers, W. N. Weech, 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.

Art Gallery and Museum Committee—Resolved, That the following do form the Art Gallery and Museum Committee for the ensuing year:—The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Clara Winterbotham ; Councillors Bendall, Burrow, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Langley and Rogers ; Dr. R. Davies ; Messrs. C. R. Mapp, F. B. de Sausmarez, J.P., and W. N. Weech 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, 1935, and that eight be a quorum of the Committee.

Winter Garden Development Committee—Resolved, That the following do form the Winter Garden Development Committee for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Taylor and Capt. Trye ; Councillors Burrow, Howell, Lipson, Pruen, Smith and Waite.

9—**Education Committee**—Resolved, That the following Members of the Council be appointed Members of the Education Committee for the ensuing year :—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Clara Winterbotham, Margrett, Moore, Taylor and Yarnold ; Councillors Addis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland Compton, Grimwade, Howell, Leigh James, Lipson, Morris and Pruen.

10—**Guardians Committee**—Resolved, That the following Members of the Council be nominated the Members of the Town Council to serve on the Guardians Committee for the ensuing year :—Alderman Yarnold ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Bendall, Davis, Green, Grimwade, Ben James, Morris and Rogers.

11—General Hospital—Resolved, That Councillor J. Howell be nominated as a representative of the Council on the General Hospital Board of Management in place of Councillor Dr. Hay ward, resigned.

12—Alderman Yarnold—Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to convey to Alderman Yarnold the Council's sincere sympathy with him in his long illness and their wishes for a speedy recovery.

E. L. WARD, 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, 3rd December, 1934.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 12th November, 1934. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham and Moore ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Leigh James, Morris, Rogers and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor Pruen be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year

2—Sub-Committees—RESOLVED, That Councillors Col. Biggs, Dr. Hayward, Morris, Pruen and Waite be appointed the **Flooding Sub-Committee** for the ensuing year ; also that The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Yarnold and Councillors Leigh James and Rogers be appointed the Farms Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—Houses without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ash-pits or ash receptacles, viz. :-16 Hermitage Street ; 10 Suffolk Square and 33 Montpellier Villas—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) 7 Gordon Terrace, Sherborne Place ; 1 Field View, Whaddon Road ; and 9 Clarence Parade—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 premises 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) 63 Upper Park Street—The Sanitary Inspector submitted three tenders for carrying out the drainage work at this house. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. E. A. Eggleton amounting to £21 5s. 0d. (being the lowest) be accepted,

5—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) Garage rear of 6 Lansdown Terrace—The Committee further considered the question of making a Closing Order in respect of the rooms over garage at these premises which had been inspected by the Rota Sub-Committee. RESOLVED, That the Council, being satisfied that the above mentioned part of the said premises, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the Owner to carry out the work required to render the premises fit for human habitation or as to the future user of the said part of the said building, an Order be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, prohibiting the use of the said rooms for human habitation.

(b) 49 Sherborne Street ; 9 Sherborne Place ; 10 Grosvenor Street ; 2, 52 and 62 Burton Street ; 27 Queen's Street ; and three wooden huts at Hesters Way—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwelling houses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 10th December, 1934.

(c) 5 and 5a Hermitage Street ; 53 Worcester Street ; and 43 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owners of these houses had carried out their Undertakings to recondition the houses to his satisfaction. RESOLVED, That the Undertakings be now cancelled.

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(d) 5 Hewlett Cottages—RESOLVED, That the Undertaking dated 26th ult. given by Mrs W. E. and Mr. E. M. King to carry out such works as will in the opinion of the Council render the house fit for human habitation be accepted, and that Minute No. 4 (b) passed at the meeting of the Committee on the 8th ult. be rescinded.

(e) 100 Bath Road—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Closing Order in respect of the basement of this house be adjourned to the next meeting of this Committee as requested by Owner

6—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.--The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 23 lbs Mutton ; 3 cwts. 13 lbs. Pork, 6 cwts. 10 lbs Beef ; 6 Fowls ; 1 Goose and 1 Rabbit ; 8 Tins Fruit, Tongue and chicken.

7—Marine Store Dealer—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. G. Stroud for registration as a Marine Store Dealer at Packers' Yard, Sun Street, be granted, he having undertaken not to use the premises for breaking up cars

8—Slum Clearance—The Medical Officer of Health submitted his Official Representation in respect of various houses RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

9—Public Health Congress—Read, letter from the Sanitary Inspectors' Association asking if Mr. Jefford might be permitted to attend this Congress on the 21st inst., to open the discussion on the paper on re-conditioning of Working Class Houses. RESOLVED, That Mr. Jefford be authorised to attend.

10—Flooding—Storm Water Overflow—Read, letters from Messrs. R. E. & C. Marshall & Sons Ltd and Messrs. Shirer & Haddon, asking that the work might be suspended to prevent interference with the Xmas trade. The Borough Surveyor reported that three-quarters of the total length of 436 yards had been laid since the 16th ult., and that the Contractors expected to complete the whole of the work including the large overflow chamber in High Street by the end of this month. RESOLVED, That if the work is not completed by the beginning of next month the Borough Surveyor be instructed to suspend the work until after Christmas

11— Sewer Connections—Tue Committee considered the reference back by the Council of Minute No. 16 passed at a Meeting of the Committee on the 8th ult. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to undertake at their expense the actual connection of drains with the sewer, and that builders and others requiring connections be required to give at least 24 hours' notice to the Borough Surveyor in cases of connections for new premises and to the Health Department for drainage renewals ; the trench to be opened and afterwards filled in by the Builder, and the re-instatement of the road surface to be carried out by the Corporation at the Builder's expense ; the Builder also to provide the saddle and jointing material. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to give notice to Architects and Builders accordingly, and that Minute No. 16 referred to above be rescinded.

12—Public Conveniences—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted plan and estimate for providing 5 glazed Urinal stalls in place of the present slate trough, and generally renovating the Convenience in the Churchyard at a cost of £55, and also plan and estimate for providing two glazed urinal stalls and generally renovating the Convenience in York Passage at a cost of £39. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have this work carried out.

(b) Queen's Road Convenience—Six tenders were received for the construction of the new Convenience on the land purchased by the Corporation from the L.M. & S. Railway Co in Queen's Road. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. S. C. Morris & Son Ltd. of £495 7s. 5d. being the lowest, be accepted subject to sanction to loan being obtained, and to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to a loan of £536 for the cost of the work, including cost of land.

13—Gloucester Health Week Exhibition—Read, letter from the Central Council of Health Education asking the Council to appoint representatives to visit the Exhibition to be held at Gloucester on the 4th to the 9th February next. RESOLVED, That they be asked to send tickets so that any member of the Committee may attend if he is able to do so.

14—Tallow Factory—Read, letters of 3rd and 8th inst from the National Union of General and Municipal Workers and the Cheltenham District Trade Council respectively, protesting against the proposed Tallow Factory being built on the land off Swindon Road, and asking the Council to reconsider their decision with a view to an alternative site being found. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the Council to reconsider the matter.

15—Offensive Trade—Alstone Lawn—The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mr A. Miller had installed the Fish Frier apparatus approved by him at his shop in Gloucester Road and he recommended that consent should now be given to the establishment of the trade of a fish frier at the premises. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the powers contained in the Public Health Acts, 1875 to 1925, the Council consent to the establishment of the trade of a fish frier at Mr. Miller's new shop in Gloucester Road for a period of three years expiring on 31st October, 1937.

16—Dust Nuisance—RESOLVED, That consideration of the nuisance caused by dust from the plant at Messrs. W. F. Rees & Co. Ltd. in Tewkesbury Road be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee.

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17—Craven Cottages, Durban Cottages, and Glen Cottages, Folly Lane—The Medical Officer of Health submitted the County Analyst's report of the water taken from the well supplying these cottages, and the Town Clerk submitted letter of the 30th ult. from Mr. E. L. Baylis enclosing copy of the report of the County Analyst at Worcester. The report of the County Analyst stated that the Analysis showed that the water in its present condition was not fit for human consumption, and the report of the Worcester County Analyst stated that the water was a suspicious one, and that its continued use for drinking purposes could not be recommended. Mr. Baylis stated that if the Corporation would extend the water main pipe in Folly Lane to No. 2 Glen Cottages, he was prepared to lay services therefrom to each of the cottages, but he objected to the well being closed up as the water could be used for irrigation and other purposes. RESOLVED, That if necessary the Town Clerk be instructed to make application to the Magistrates for an Order under the Public Health Acts for the closing of the well, and that the Water Committee be recommended to extend the water main on their usual terms namely, the full cost to be deposited by Mr. Baylis, to be refunded as and when the water charges on the premises connected thereto produce 10 per cent. on the capital outlay.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN.

Chairman.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 15th November, 1934. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Dr. Curling Hayward, Lipson and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Pates be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

2—Sub-Committees—RESOLVED, That the following be appointed Selection of **Tenants and Repairs and View Sub-Committee** for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Pates, Taylor and Yarnold ; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Compton, Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Morris and Smith ; and also, That the following be appointed **Garden Prize Scheme Sub-Committee** for the ensuing year :—Aldermen Pates and Taylor ; Councillors Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward and Green.

3—Sheds—RESOLVED, That the Housing Manager be instructed to report as to the sheds on the various Housing Estates used for keeping birds and animals.

4—The Moors Housing Estate—(a) RESOLVED, That it be made a condition of the tenancies of the new houses that no livestock shall be kept other than a cat and dog.

(b) Sansom's Contract—Read, letters from the local Branches of the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives and the Transport and General Workers' Union stating that Mr. Sansom was not employing 75 per cent of local labour as stipulated in his Contract. The Borough Surveyor reported that there was a difficulty in obtaining brick layers and that out of the 25 brick setters engaged 11 were Borough men, and of the 29 labourers 23 lived in the Borough. Mr. Sansom had engaged a number of men on the site, but had now agreed to obtain all his labour through the local Employment Exchange, and that as the work progressed he would be employing considerably more labour and he, the Borough Surveyor, would see that the terms of the Contract were complied with.

(c) Pooling of Rents—Read, letter of 31st ult. from the Ministry of Health stating that, as explained to the deputation, consisting of the Mayor, the Borough Member and the Town Clerk, the Ministry had no power to agree to the spreading of the exchequer contribution over the 132 houses, if the Corporation were not prepared to contribute £3 15s. 0d. per annum in respect of each house, but that proposals would be included in the new Housing Bill for the consolidation of subsidies. RESOLVED, That in the circumstances, the Council agree to contribute £3 15s. 0d. per annum in respect of each of the 132 houses. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to report in due course as to the rent at which the houses could be let and as to the desirability of pooling the rents of the houses at Alstone Lawn and Crabtree Piece.

(d) Pilley Lane Housing Estate—The Borough Surveyor reported that the ground floors of the houses on this Estate had been examined but no traces of dry rot were discovered, but he recommended that one brick from the inside wall behind the ventilating air brick be removed so as to improve the ventilation. RESOLVED, That the Housing Manager be instructed to have this done.

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5--3 Byron Road—RESOLVED, That the application of the tenant of this house to remove a portion of the hedge and replace it with double gates be referred to the View Sub-Committee with power to act.

6—Re-conditioning—(a) The Sanitary Inspector submitted offer of Messrs. Leishman & Copeland on behalf of a Client to purchase 40 Clevecland Street at the price of £220, the Corporation to pay their commission. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained and, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale

(b) 19, 44 and 45 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that it would now be necessary to carry out the additional work required to these houses which was deferred at the time the original specification was prepared. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out this work.

7—Selection of Tenants and Repairs and View Sub-Committee—Read, reports of this Sub-Committee at their Meetings held on the 19th September, 23rd October and 15th November. They recommended (inter alia) as follows: –

(a) 44 Whaddon Avenue—That the application of the tenant of this house to erect a porch to the back door be granted

(b) Sheds—That the applications of four tenants on the Whaddon Farm and Pilley Estates to erect sheds be adjourned until a scheme for the erection of sheds on these Estates has been considered.

(c) That the application of the tenant of 3 Pates Avenue to erect a greenhouse be not granted.

(d) That the applications of tenants to erect sheds at Nos 9, 10, 23 and 27 Wordsworth Avenue, 4 and 54 Tennyson Road, 17 Byron Road and 29 Kipling Road be granted.

(e) 57 Pates Avenue—That a screen fence be erected at the side of this house.

(f) That the tenant of 6 Hope Street be allowed to cultivate the piece of undeveloped ground at the side of this house.

(g) Increase of Rents—The Sub-Committee having considered seven cases of tenants at St. Mark's Estate who appeared to be in a position which did not warrant the assistance of a subsidy recommended that the rents of two tenants be increased to 15s per week inclusive and another tenant to 14s per week.

(h) Field View Cottages—That the Public Health Committee be recommended to view these cottages with a view to making Demolition Orders.

(i) Bug Infestation—That a Sub-Committee consisting of Alderman Pates, Councillors Dr. Hayward and Morris be appointed to consider disinfestation. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

8-7 and 8 Russell Place—The Town Clerk submitted valuation of the District Valuer of these sites. RESOLVED, That the proposal to purchase the sites be not proceeded with

9-129 Tennyson Road—RESOLVED, That the Committee raise no objection to the Building Society making a further loan and re-arranging the existing Mortgage for a new term of 13 years in respect of this house.

10—Sale of Houses— (a) 6 Tennyson Road—RESOLVED, That the offer of Mrs. A. Drinkwater of £475 be accepted subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained to the sale. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry for consent to the sale.

(b) 5 Tennyson Road—The Town Clerk reported that the proposed purchaser of this house was now only prepared to pay £450 instead of £460 as previously reported. RESOLVED, That in the

circumstances this offer be accepted subject to the consent of the Ministry being obtained, and, That application be made to the Ministry for consent to the sale, and that Minute No. 6 passed at the meeting of the Committee on the 11th October last be varied accordingly.

11—Housing (Financial) Provisions Act, 1933—Read, report of the Sub-Committee which inspected the houses at Perry Barr, Birmingham, in course of erection under the First National Housing Trust Ltd. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned until the Whaddon Farm Estate has been acquired.

12—Alstone Lawn Estate—The Town Clerk submitted offer from Mr. W. H. Horsley on behalf of a Client to purchase the remaining 516 feet frontage to Gloucester Road at £3 per foot for the erection of houses, together with the valuation of the District Valuer. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted subject to Contract and to consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry for consent to the sale.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 19th November, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor . Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham and Pates ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Capt. J. H. Trye be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

2—Sub-Committees—RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Alderman Pates, Councillors Col. Biggs and Morris be appointed the **Requisitions, Stores and Plant Sub-Committee**, and the Chairman and Councillors Col. Biggs, Green and Rogers be appointed the **Traffic Sub-Committee** for the ensuing year.

3—Stable Manure—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. T. Phipps had terminated his Contract for the purchase of stable manure as from 30th inst. RESOLVED, That tenders be invited for same.

4—Borough Surveyor's Department—(a) Chief Engineering Assistant—RESOLVED, That on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee Mr. W. E. C. Bird, the Chief Engineering Assistant, be paid the sum of £6 6s. 0d. towards his removal expenses from Blackburn.

(b) The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. W. E. Walley, the temporary Assistant in his Office, had now obtained an appointment at Chester. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Borough Surveyor be authorised to appoint another temporary Assistant at a salary of £175 per annum.

5—Highways Superintendent's Car—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Highways Superintendent's car was now worn out. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Green be asked to report as to replacement of this.

6—Horse " Captain "—The Borough Surveyor reported that this horse had on the recommendation of the Veterinary Surgeon been destroyed on the 23rd ult.

7—Rights of Way Act, 1932—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan and list of all the public footpaths and rights of way in the Borough. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice that the plan and list have been prepared and are open for inspection.

8—Montpellier Terrace (Rear of)—The Borough Surveyor reported that complaints had been received of heavy traffic using this back road. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a notice erected at each end of the road with the words " No through Road for Heavy Traffic."

9—Island Refuges—The Borough Surveyor submitted plans of proposed Island Refuge at the junction of Montpellier Street and Parabola Road and traffic Island at junction of Montpellier Walk and Montpellier Terrace. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to construct temporary Islands at these positions to enable the Committee to consider the desirability of constructing permanent ones. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to construct a small refuge in front of the King Edward Statue and to light this with an electric bollard.

10—Gloucester Road—The Town Clerk submitted letter from Mr. H. J. White on behalf of the owner of The Knoll, Gloucester Road, that the owner desired to defer for the present the question of giving up the land for the widening of Gloucester Road.

11—Plant—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders for an Emulsion Sprayer and two Grit Distributors which he recommended should be provided. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to purchase an Emulsion Sprayer at a cost not exceeding £76 and two Grit Distributors with pneumatic tyres at a cost of £27 15s. 0d. each.

12—Tewkesbury Road and Lansdown Road Bridges—The Borough Surveyor submitted plans of the proposed widening of the Lansdown Road and Tewkesbury Road Bridges as agreed with the Railway Companies. RESOLVED, That these be approved and referred for the consideration of the County Council and that, if approved, application be made to the Ministry of Transport for grants from the Road Fund for the carrying out of the improvements.

13—Arle Drive—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. J. Yeates had asked for an estimate for laying the sewer and for constructing a new road between Arle Road and Alstone Lane to be known as Arle Drive. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the Borough Surveyor carrying out the work subject to the estimated cost being deposited before commencement.

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14—Royal Well Lane--The Borough Surveyor reported interview which the Chairman and he had with the Engineering Inspector of the Ministry of Transport. The Ministry were not prepared to make a grant for the widening of the road, unless this was brought into alignment with Clarence Parade, which would necessitate the acquisition of a strip of land at the backs of the properties from the Municipal Offices to the junction with Crescent Terrace and a corresponding diminution of the area from Royal Crescent Garden. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be instructed to negotiate terms for the acquisition of the land required.

15—Old Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of the proposed widening of Old Bath Road from Thirlestaine Road to Charlton Gate. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to carry out the widening of the narrow portion only for a short length opposite Naunton Park Road.

16—Petrol Filling Station, Gloucester Road—Read, application from Mr. G. Garland for permission to erect a Garage and Filling Station at Hope Cottage, Gloucester Road. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Town Planning Committee, but so far as this Committee is concerned, the Committee approve of the proposal subject to provision being made for vehicles to draw in off the road.

17—Speed Limits in Built Up Areas—The Town Clerk submitted Circular of 31st ult. from the Ministry of Transport that it was proposed to bring Section 1 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934 into force on the 1st January, 1935 (which Section provided for a general speed limit of 30 miles per hour in built up areas on Motor Vehicles which are not subject to lower limits of speed), in so far as it was necessary to enable the Minister of Transport to make regulations and directions under the Section. The speed limit itself would not, however, be put into effective operation until sufficient time had been allowed for adequate consideration of the matter by local authorities and for the provision and erection of necessary signs. Local authorities could by Order direct that a road which is lighted shall be deemed not to be a road in a built up area or that an unlighted road shall be deemed to be a road in a built up area and the Minister asked that the Council should consider in respect of what roads, if any, Orders should be made de-restricting lit roads, or restricting unlit roads. The Ministry had asked Associations of Local Authorities for their observations on the draft Regulations and Directions proposed to be made. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not consider it necessary to de-restrict or restrict any road.

18--Winstonian Road—RESOLVED, That consideration of the letter from Mr. E. A. Baylis asking that the blue bricks in the footpath of Winstonian Road should be replaced with paving be adjourned for view.

19—One-Way Traffic Order—Promenade—The Committee considered reference back by Council of Minute 15 (c) passed at the last Meeting of the Committee with regard to the proposal to make a One-Way Traffic Order in respect of the Promenade and also considered the suggestion to make One-Way Traffic Orders in respect of Crescent Terrace and Clarence Parade RESOLVED, That consideration of the whole matter be adjourned for the present.

20—Telegraph Lines—(a) St. Paul's Street South—RESOLVED, That application of the Postmaster General to erect an overhead telegraph line in St. Paul's Street South with two poles be approved subject to the exact position of the poles being approved by the Borough Surveyor and to these being placed at the back of the new footpath and between blocks of houses.

(b) Imperial Square—RESOLVED, also, That the application of the Postmaster General to place an underground telegraph line from Trafalgar Street along the West side of Imperial Square and Queen's Circus to the end of Fauconberg Road, be granted subject to the work of re-instating the trenches being undertaken by the Corporation and to the cost thereof being paid by the Postmaster General.

21—Streamer Across Colonnade and High Street—RESOLVED, That the application of the Operatic Society for permission to place a Streamer for one day across the Colonnade and one day across High Street be granted subject to the usual conditions.

22—Traffic—Read, letter of 15th inst. from the National Citizens' Union enclosing report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Union on the traffic conditions in the Borough. The report suggested that a road from Cirencester Road to Old Bath Road at its junction with Sandford Road and a road from Tewkesbury Road to Arle Road should be constructed and that an inner road should be constructed in the Promenade from Crescent Terrace to Clarence Street, also that two Pedestrian Refuges should be placed in the Promenade, and one in High Street at the junction of Hewlett Street and College Road. The report also suggested that right angled corners should be rounded off, but where this was not possible, mirrors should be provided to enable drivers to see on-coming traffic. RESOLVED, That the National Citizens' Union be informed that the Committee will keep these suggestions in mind.

23—Footpath, St. George's Road and Malvern Road—RESOLVED, That no objection be made to the Managers of Christchurch School erecting notices on the footpath prohibiting cycling.

24—Projecting Signs—RESOLVED, That the applications of Hovis Ltd. and Hopwood & Sons to erect projecting signs at 8 Montpellier Avenue and 15 High Street respectively be granted subject to the usual conditions.

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25—View Meeting—Read, report of the View Meeting held on 14th inst. Present—Alderman Capt. Trye (in the chair), Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Lieut.-Col. Biggs, Green, Dr. Curling Hayward, Morris and Rogers.

They recommended as follows:-

(a) Montpellier Walk—That Mr. M. Davis's application for guard rail be not acceded to.

(b) Lane at rear of Hatherley Place—That no action be taken on Mr. F. C. Jeff's letter as to nuisances.

(c) Lansdown Parade—That notices be served on owners of private trees on the N.E. side to trim these so as not to obstruct the street lamps, and that the owners be informed that if they will repair the plinth and railing to the front garden, the Committee will consider reconstructing of the footpath adjoining. Also that the Electricity Committee be informed that this Committee think the lighting would be more efficient if the lamps were removed to the opposite side of the road.

(d) Hatherley Road--That the Borough Engineer be instructed to kerb, channell, adjust surface and treat with emulsion the footpath on the north side from the junction of Warden Hill Road to Shelburne Road, at an estimated cost of £200. It is intended to treat the existing footpath from Lansdown Road to the end of Warden Hill Road in a similar manner during the present financial year. A portion of the latter has been done already.

(e) Gloucester Road and Libertus Road—That the suggestions by Councillors Grimwade and Bettridge re white lines at this junction be not adopted, but that the Cheltenham & District Traction Co. be requested to instruct their drivers to refrain from entering Libertus Road from Gloucester Road,

when a vehicle is emerging from Libertus Road, in order to avoid the necessity of mounting the footpath.

(f) Old Bath Road—That Mr. H. Newcome's application for removal of tree outside No. 207 not granted.

(g) Coltham Fields—That the Town Clerk be instructed to take such steps as he considers advisable with a view to preventing this road being used for derelict cars. (h) All Saint's Road—That Mr. P. J. Radford's application for removal of tree outside " Alberton," be not acceded to.

(i) Prestbury Road—That Miss M. Hone's application for thinning out of tree opposite 2 Pittville Villas, be not acceded to.

(j) Evesham Road—That the Parks Committee be requested to surrender sufficient land to enable the corners of Pittville Long Garden to be rounded off.

(k) Wellington Square—That the Parks Committee be advised not to remove the tree outside "Westbury" but that this be lightly pruned before the growing season.

(l) Clarence Square—Recommended that Mr. Hodgson's application for removal of tree outside No. 26 be granted if tree proves to be dead, and replaced by one of a similar variety.

(m) High Street—The Committee inspected the rails used for display of goods above the footpath outside No. 145. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the View Committee be approved and adopted, and that no further action be taken in regard to the goods displayed outside 145 High Street, also that the Town Clerk be instructed to require the removal of the hanging sign erected under the canopy at Messrs. Stubbs stores without approval.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 19th November, 1934. Present—Councillors Addis, Compton, Dr. Hayward ; and Mrs. Wood.

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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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 19th November, 1934. Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Grimwade, Dr. Hayward and Morris.

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

H. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 22nd November, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward and Morris ; Major J. H. Dent Brocklehurst ; Capt. Leschallas ; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris, E. W. Walker and A. Wiggett

(The Mayor in the chair).

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

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
3865	Beckley, H.	Motor house, 3 Byron Road.
3866	Greenhalf, R. W.	Cycle shed, Harp Hill.
3867	Ockenden, F.	Motor house, 3 Naunton Way.
3868	Wins, F. P.	Motor house, Old Bath Road.
3870	Philcott, R. J.	Motor house, 208 Old Bath Road.
3871	Hebblethwait, Miss B. V.	Motor house, Mordford, Tivoli Road
3872	Naunton Estates Ltd.	12 semi-detached houses, Naunton Way.
3873	Cheltenham Electricity	Undertaking Steel kiosk, rear of Eldon Road.
3874	Gill, D. W.	Motor house, 18 Eldon Road.
3875	Langdale, Miss	Alterations and re-drainage, Ashford, Ashford Road.
3876	Hall, G. A. M.	8 semi-detached houses, New Road, off Old Bath Road.
3877	Armitage, Miss R.	Alterations and additions, Chaseley Lodge, Beaufort Avenue.
3878	Hill, D.	Motor house, Hesters Way
3879	Hazlewood, M.	Alterations, North Place.
3880	Brunner, J.	8 semi-detached houses, Eldon Road.
3881	Collard, H.	Alterations, 344 High Street,
3882	Mechanization Ltd.	Workshops, Windsor Street.
3883	Green, O. E.	Cabinet joinery works, Windsor Street.
3884	Tomkins, J.	Garage with store over and additions to scullery, Sydenham Villas Road.
3885	Trigg Bros.	4 semi-detached houses, off Whaddon Road.
3886	Chandler, J.	Bathroom, Keynsham Terrace, Hales Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3866, 3867, 3868, 3870, 3871, 3873, 3874, 3877, 3878, 3879, 3880, 3884 and 3886 be approved ; That Plan No. 3865 be approved subject to the approval of the Housing Committee in regard to the removal of part of the hedge ; That Plans Nos. 3875 and 3881 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 3876 be approved subject to dark sand faced tiles being used on the roofs ; and That

Plans No. 3872, 3882, 3883 and 3885 be not approved, also that the Vice-Chairman and Councillor Morris be asked to view the site of plan 3885. RESOLVED, also, That the offer of Mr. Hazlewood to give up land for the widening of Albion Street be referred to the Street and Highway Committee.

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3—Town Planning Area Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—
Description.

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description
694	A. C. Billings & Sons Ltd.	Two pairs semi-detached houses, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings,
695	Duke, Mrs.	Garage, Greenhills Road, Charlton Kings.
696	Campbell, D. N.	Restoration and conversion of " Black Barn," Charlton Kings Hill,
697	Bentley, Mrs. E.	Garage, Sandy Lane, Charlton Kings.
698	Hawkins, J.	Apostolic Church, Brookway Road, Charlton Kings.
699	Merrett, W.	Garage and shed, Badgeworth Lane, Shurdington.
700	Matthews & Wheatley, Messrs.	Pair semi-detached Bungalows, Warden Hill Road, near Cheltenham.
701	Ebdon, J.	House, Leckhampton Hill.
702	Bailey, Capt. J. N.	Additions, The Gorse, Uckington.
703	Ryves, Mrs. E.	Additions, Lake Cottage, Lake Street. Prestbury.
701	Hutchinson, Col.	Bungalow, Daisybank Road, Leckhampton Hill.
705	Bradbury, Capt. R.	House, Badgeworth Lane, Shurdington.
706		Plan and application of The Secretary to the Public Health Department, Birmingham, for permission to erect a house on the Ullenwood Estate.
707	Cheltenham Electricity	Undertaking Sub-Station, Overbury Road, Charlton Kings.
708	Steele, Col.	House, Charlton Park Gate, Charlton Kings,
709	E. H. Bradley & Sons	2 pairs semi-detached houses, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 694, 695, 697, 699, 702, 703, 705, 707, 708 and 709 be approved ; That Plan No. 700 be approved subject to natural slates being used, and to the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of Warden Hill Road to the line laid down in the Scheme if and when required ; and that Plans Nos. 698, 701 and 704 be not approved ; also That Plan Nos. 696 and 706 be disapproved pending further consideration by the District Councils concerned.

4—Water Tank, Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter of 9th inst. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council that his Council would contribute 25 per cent towards the cost of removing the water tank, and they considered that 50 per cent should be paid by the owner, Mr. Jenner, and the balance by the Corporation. The Town Clerk reported that the General Purposes Committee were willing to grant a lease of an approved site near the Wagon Quarry for the tank at a nominal rent. RESOLVED, That the proposal be agreed to, and that Mr. Jenner be asked to pay half the cost of the work.

5—Town Planning Scheme— (a) The Borough Surveyor submitted draft explanatory leaflet on the Town Planning Scheme. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(b) Executive Committee—Read, letter of 25th ult. from the Clerk to the County Council enclosing letter addressed to the various local authorities in the County informing them of the result of the recent conference, and stating that in view of the proposals of the County Highways Committee that the County Council should bear the cost of planning the whole county, the draft agreement for the setting up of an executive committee would require further revision and he would submit amended agreement in due course.

(c) RESOLVED, at the request of the Cheltenham Rural District Council, That the routes of proposed water mains be shown in the Scheme.

(d) RESOLVED, That the portion of road 35 C from Ham Village to London Road be deleted from the Scheme.

6—Road A. 40, Cheltenham Boundary to Northleach Prison—The Sub-Committee reported their inspection of this road, and recommended that the line, as now settled by them, providing for a highway 60 feet wide should be adopted. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved, and that the necessary alterations be made in the Town Planning Scheme.

7—Land at Shurdington—Read, letter of 12th inst. from Messrs. Gibson & Welldon stating that their client proposed to purchase part of Field No. 228 in the parish of Shurdington fronting the main Cheltenham to Stroud road, and asking for permission to use the land for the purpose of a sand and ballast pit. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to subject to no excavation being made nearer than 60 feet to the main road.

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8—Six Chimney Lane—Read, letter from Messrs. Wilkinsons in regard to the requirement that in the event of any development taking place in this lane, the road should be widened to 36 feet, and asking if the land was given up for the purpose whether the owner would be relieved from any liability in respect thereof. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Street and Highway Committee. RESOLVED, also, That an Order be made under Section 30 of the Public Health Act 1925 declaring Six Chimney Lane to be a New Street for the purpose of the application thereto of the Byelaws with respect to New Streets and Buildings

9—Plan No. 673—Appeal by Mr. F. W. Halford—Read, letter of 12th inst. from the Ministry of Health asking for the Council's observations on the appeal made by Mr. F. W. Halford against the disapproval of the Plan submitted by him for a bungalow on land adjoining Charlton Common. The Medical Officer of Health also attended. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry of Health of the grounds on which this Plan was disapproved.

10—Plan No. 3862—Read, letter of 31st ult. from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen stating that the owner was willing to undertake to set back the building to the building line, and the front fence to the improvement line, and to dedicate the necessary land for the widening of the road provided that the

Corporation paid for the setting back of the fence. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to, and the undertaking amended accordingly.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 16th November, 1934. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Pates and Sawyer ; Councillors Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Lipson, Smith and Waite; and Mr. H. W. Bennett

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor T. W. Waite be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

2—Sub-Committees—(a) RESOLVED, That the following be appointed **Entertainments Sub-Committee** for the ensuing year Aldermen Pates and Sawyer ; Councillors Burrow, Grimwade, Howell, Smith and Waite.

(b) RESOLVED, That the following be appointed Medical Baths Sub-Committee for the ensuing year : Alderman Pates ; Councillors Grimwade, Howell, Miller, Smith and Waite.

3—Visitors—RESOLVED, That the following be appointed Visitors for the ensuing Vistor:-

Montpellier Baths Alderman Sawyer and Councillor Howell.

Montpellier Gardens Councillors Grimwade and Lipson.

Town Hall and Winter Gardens Alderman Pates and Councillor Green,

Alstone Baths . Mayor and Councillor Smith.

4—Medical Baths—(a) The Monthly Report of the Superintendent was submitted.

(b) Read, Circular of 2nd inst. from the British Spas Federation that the majority of the Spas had now agreed to allow free treatment to all practising members of the medical profession and to make a 50 per cent. allowance to retired members and doctors' wives, RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to the present arrangement of allowing local practising doctors nine free treatments and to the Entertainments Manager affording facilities to visiting doctors to test the treatments at the Baths.

5—Town Hall—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of the Christmas Relief Fund for the free use of the Town Hall for the Annual Dance on the 14th December be granted.

(b) Read, application from Electricity Committee for the free use of the Supper Room for one week for the exhibition of the E.D.A. Film. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted but that a reduction of 20 per cent in the charges be made.

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6—Conferences—Read, letter of 31st ult. from the Local Hon. Secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour (Mr. C. H. Batten) that the members of the Bristol, Somerset,

Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Federations of the Christian Endeavour Union propose to hold their Annual Convention, in Cheltenham at Easter, 1936. RESOLVED, That they be offered the free use of the Winter Garden with an assurance that the building will be suitable for holding the Conference by that date.

7—St. George's Square Bowling Green—Read, letter of 13th inst. from the Secretary of the Cheltenham Spa Bowling Club, enclosing Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st ult. The Club had made a loss of £33 14s. 0d. and the excess of liability over assets was £142 7s. 11d. Mr. J. T. Wilcox and Mr. Castle attended and stated that at present they had 32 members and asked if the Council would renew their Lease for one year at a rent of £15 and take over the remaining assets of the Club at £35 in which case, they would reduce their subscriptions to £1 1s. 0d. with a view to obtaining more members. RESOLVED, That this proposal be not accepted.

8—Sunday Concerts—RESOLVED, That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to engage Miss Muriel Gale to sing at one of the Sunday Concerts,

9—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, Reports of Entertainments Sub-Committee at their meetings on the 2nd and 16th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Town Hall—That the application of the Rotary Club for the free use of large Hall, etc. for poor children's Christmas Tea on 2nd February next be granted.

(b) Christmas Programme—That the programme submitted by the Entertainments Manager be approved and that he be authorised to engage the Cabarets and Bands and to purchase the novelties, decorations and prizes for Childrens' Dance Teas therein mentioned.

(c) Staff—That a page boy be engaged for the Town Hall at a wage not exceeding 12s 6d a week and uniform.

(d) Pump Room—That the Pump Room be let to Mrs. Burton for Badminton at a charge of 10s a night.

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

T. WILFRED WAITE, Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 23rd November, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Bettridge, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Rogers, Smith and Waite; and Mr. H. V. Bennett (Councillor Waite in the chair).

10—Alstone Baths—(a) Six tenders were received for filter house and new laundry at Alstone Baths. RESOLVED, That subject to terms being arranged with the Railway Co. for the acquisition of the necessary land and to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained to a loan the tender of Messrs. Amos Wilson & Sons of £1,197 (being the lowest) be accepted.

(b) Filtration Plant—Eleven tenders were received for the provision of filters and heaters for Alstone Baths, RESOLVED, That these be referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report to a

Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Councillors Green and Grimwade, and that the Sub-Committee be authorised to recommend a tender for acceptance at the next meeting of the Council.

11—Swimming Pool—Five tenders were received for the installation of heating plant for the Swimming Pool. RESOLVED, That these be referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report to the above Sub-Committee, and that the Sub-Committee be authorised to recommend a tender for acceptance at the next meeting of the Council.

12—Spa Baths—RESOLVED, That consideration of installing filtration plant at these Baths be adjourned for one month.

13—Montpellier Gardens—Floral Fete—Read, letter of 19th inst. from the Floral Fete Committee asking for a modification of the condition as to loud speakers. RESOLVED, That the use of loud speakers and amplifying apparatus be permitted subject to these being subdued so as not to cause any nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood, and that Minute No. 1 passed at the meeting on the 12th October last be varied accordingly.

T. WILFRED WAITE, Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 19th November, 1934. Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Scott Langley and Morris.

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

R. OWEN SEACOME.

Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 26th November, 1934. Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Scott Langley, Morris and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair).

2-10,000th Consumer—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the number of consumers now on the books of the Undertaking exceeded 10,000. The 10,000th consumer was Mr. J. A. Smith of 95 St. Paul's Road. RESOLVED, That he be given one of the gifts now suggested as a memento and that the Mayor be asked to present this at the next Council Meeting.

3—Public Lighting—Read, report of the View Meeting held on 12th inst. They recommended various improvements in the lighting of Monson Avenue, St. Margaret's Road, Courtenay Street, Brunswick Street, Leighton Road, Francis Street and Exmouth Street, at a total estimated cost of £79 4s. 5d. of which £16 16s. 0d. was included in the estimates for next year's Scheme. They also recommended that no alteration be made in the lighting of Libertus Road and Gloucester Road in view of the small amount of traffic between midnight and 2 a.m. also that the Street and Highway Committee be recommended to trim the tree at the corner of Lansdown Parade and Lansdown Crescent.

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

4—E.D.A. Film—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had booked the E.D.A. Film for the week commencing February 18th and he proposed that three performances per day should be given, namely at 3, 5 and 8 p.m. and suggested that four village shows should be given at Bishops Cleeve, Staverton, Badgeworth or Shurdington and Birdlip at a cost of £4 each. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

5—Electric Cookers—RESOLVED, That in the case of cookers supplies on hire, the main switch controlling the cooker circuit from the meter be supplied by the Corporation in future instead of at the expense of the consumer.

6—Sub-Stations—(a) Read, letters from the Electricity Commissioners enquiring how it was proposed to defray the expenditure for the erection of the three Sub-Stations now being provided in connection with new mains. RESOLVED, That the Commissioners be informed that it is intended to charge the cost of these to revenue.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms arranged by the Borough Electrical Engineer for the purchase of a site in Overbury Street, Charlton Kings for the erection of a Sub-Station be approved and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance.

7—Damage to Lamp Standard—Read, report of damage to Lamp Standard on the 1st inst. at the corner of Eldon Road and Hales Road, and the Town Clerk reported that the claim for making good the damage had been settled under a sharing Agreement with the Insurance Company concerned.

8—Gas Tests—Read, reports of Gas Tests made on the 25th and 31st ult., and the 9th, 14th and 23rd instant which shewed the calorific value on these dates to be 470.8, 471.6, 471.5, 470.5 and 470.8 B.Th.U. and the pressure 5.6, 5.8, 5.8, 5.8 and 5.9 inches of water respectively.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 13th November, 1934. present—Aldermen Margrett and Moore; Councillors Barnett, Dr. Hayward, Scott Langley and Morris.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Margrett be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

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

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 31st October, 1934.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	69,000 gallons	118,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	95,000	414,000
Leckhampton Springs	17,000	27,000
	181,000	559,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about 74,908,000 gallons.

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

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

5—Pittville—West and East Drives—RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to renew the three inch main adjoining these roads at an estimated cost of 180 including the lengthening and transferring of service pipes to the new main.

6—Tewkesbury Waterworks—(a) The Borough Engineer reported that the Chairman had authorised the acceptance of the tender of £23 10s. 0d. of Messrs. J. Such & Sons Ltd. for the repairs and renewals to the No. 2 Worthington Engine at these works, and also the laying of a three-phase current at a cost of £15 17s. 6d. and the substitution of three phase motors and starting gear for the sum of £16. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) The Borough Engineer submitted report on the test carried out by Messrs. Hathorn Davey & Co. Ltd., on the large pumping engine supplied by them. It was not found possible to test the engine under the conditions set out in the Specification imposing without undue pressure on the mains, and Mr. Pickering and he were satisfied that the result of the test was satisfactory. He recommended that the offer of Hathorn Davey & Co., to allow the sum of £50 for the final painting of the engine be accepted, to enable the Corporation to carry out this when convenient. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be adopted and that the retention money due be now paid less the sum of £50 for painting the engine,

(c) The Borough Engineer submitted plan and estimate for the lay-out of the spare ground belonging to the Corporation lying between the Ledbury Road and the roadway leading to the River Severn. He estimated the cost of carrying out the work at £210. RESOLVED, That lie be instructed to have this carried out.

(d) Footpath—Read, letter of 6th inst. from the Town Clerk of Tewkesbury asking the Committee to appoint representatives to meet the Mayor of Tewkesbury and a member of the Tewkesbury Council at the Waterworks to inspect the alleged footpath with a view to some arrangement being come to. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Chairman be appointed.

7—Borough of Tewkesbury—Gloucester Road—The Borough Engineer submitted application from the Borough Surveyor of Tewkesbury for the laying of a four inch main for extending the main in Gloucester Road for about 186 yards. interest to be paid thereon by the Tewkesbury Corporation in accordance with the Provisional Order. RESOLVED That this be agreed to and the Borough Engineer be instructed to have the work carried out.

8—Southwick Farm—The Borough Engineer submitted amended application from Mr. E. P. Warner for a supply to Southwick Farm through the existing connection. RESOLVED, That this application be granted.

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9—Lower Hewletts Farm—Mr. C. C. Castle attended and stated that the fences on the farm required repairing and that there were a number of trees which could be felled and sold ; repairs were also necessary to the Farmhouse. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Alderman Moore be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the Farm and to settle the trees to be felled.

10—Hewletts Reservoir—RESOLVED, That next season's Fishing Tickets to be issued to the Corporation be reduced to four per member instead of six, two to be available for the fishing in May and two for the remainder of the Season.

11—Crickley Hill Water Supply—The Town Clerk submitted letter of 23rd ult. from the Ministry of Health in regard to the conditions on which the Council had agreed for the Rural District Council to carry out a water supply scheme for this area and stating that the Minister hoped that the Council would be able to see their way to come to such arrangements with the Rural District Council as would ensure that the area is furnished with an adequate water supply, The Town Clerk also submitted his reply in which he had pointed out that difficulty had arisen owing to the fact that the Parish of Badgeworth was within the limits of supply of both the Cheltenham and the Gloucester Corporations.

The Borough Engineer reported that he had met the City Engineer with a view to coming to an agreement as to dividing the Parish of Badgeworth between the two Corporations. RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to settle the proposed dividing line with the City Engineer and submit the same to this Committee and that a Special Committee be held to avoid delay.

12--Extension of Main—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee, That the Borough Engineer be authorised to extend the water main along Folly Lane to No 2 Glen Cottages subject to the cost of a three inch main being deposited by the owner (Mr. E. L. Baylis) to be refunded as and when the water charges on the houses connected thereto produce 10 per cent per annum on the capital outlay ; any such repayment to be repayable at the end of each financial year.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 20th November, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Lipson, Pruen and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Margrett be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year

2—Fire Brigade—(a) Sub-Committee—RESOLVED, That the Mayor, Aldermen Margrett, Pates and Saywer be appointed the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

(b) The Captain reported that since the last meeting the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire :—

Date, 1934.	Place.	Cause.	Damage.	Brigade Expenses.
19th October ..	72 Bath Road	Not apparent ..	£400 ..	£6 18s 0d.
30th “... ..	Motor Lorry, Cowley Main road — . ---	Not known ...		£4 12s. 0d.
5th November	The Paddocks and Riding School	Not known	£1,000 ...	£11 9s. 0d.
18th November	Winter Gardens	Not known	Slight .	£4 19s. 6d.

(c) Brockhampton Park—Read, letter of 31st ult. from Mr. Stephen Mitchell that he had purchased Brockhampton Park and desired that the services of the Brigade be provided in the event of an outbreak occurring at properties purchased by him RESOLVED, That the Council agree to provide the services of the Brigade subject to the usual Agreement being entered into and to payment of an annual retaining fee of £4

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3—Market Sub-Committee—RESOLVED, That the May the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Margrett, Moore and Taylor be appointed the Market Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

4—Marle Hill House—The Borough Surveyor reported that the heating boiler at Marle Hill House had become worn out and a new boiler had been installed at a cost of £21 13s. 0d. half of which had been paid by the tenants. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

5—Superannuation--RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee That the services of A. Large (Sewer man) F. J. Banington, C. Deacon and H. E. Hooper (Sweepers), be extended for one year up to the 9th, 11th and 17th January and the 3rd February, 1936, respectively. RESOLVED, also, on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee That the services of F. Pontin (Drain tester), be extended for one year up to the 12th December, 1935.

6—Diseases Amongst Animals—(a) Superintendent Wayman reported that the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

(b) Foot and Mouth Disease—The Town Clerk submitted Orders of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with regard to Foot and Mouth Disease in Gloucestershire which had been published as required by the Ministry.

7—Hackney Carriage Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. A. J. Taylor for transfer of Hackney Carriage Licence No. 13 to Motor Cab No. AD 9896 be granted.

8—St. Paul's Street South—Read, letter of 14th inst. from Mr. L. W. Bayley that the Corpus Christi College had decided to accept the offer to sell the sites of Nos. 10 to 16 for the sum of £200, subject to Contract and the approval of the Ministry of Agriculture the Corporation to make up the road and footpath to the improvement line. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for

consent to the sale, and that the Common Seal be authorised to be affixed to a Conveyance of the property.

9—Painting—Read, circular from the National Society of Painters asking the Council to consider putting in hand internal painting and decorating work during the winter months. RESOLVED, That this be referred for consideration of the various Committees.

10—Airport—Read, letter of 8th inst. from the Town Clerk of Gloucester setting out a clause proposed to be inserted in the Gloucester Corporation Bill authorising the two Corporations or a joint Committee appointed by them to manage and control the joint aerodrome, including powers to grant leases and make charges in respect thereof, and byelaws, except the power of borrowing money. The Town Clerk suggested an amendment to make it clear that any joint Committee should only have such powers as were delegated from time to time to them. RESOLVED, That subject to this amendment, the clause be approved.

11—Borough Extension—Read, letter of 2nd inst., from the Minister of Health, enclosing copy of letter to the County Council conveying his decision with regard to the extension of the Borough, In addition to the area originally proposed to be added, a further part of the Parish of Prestbury including the Cemetery had been added, and small parts of the Parishes of Up Hatherley and Leckhampton. With regard to Charlton Kings, the Minister still felt there was something to be said for the inclusion of the Urban District in the Borough, but he had decided with some hesitation not to press for the change at the present time. He hoped that the County Council would bear the matter in mind and give consideration to it on the occasion of the next review. The Minister confirmed the inclusion in the Borough of two small parts of Charlton Kings, as proposed by the County Council. The Minister requested that the County Council should take early action to settle any claims for differential rating that might be submitted.

12—Armistice Day—A statement of Accounts in connection with the Armistice Day Observance was submitted RESOLVED, That a grant of £6 0s. 0d. be made towards the expenses.

13—Conference—Read, circular from the Society of British Aircraft Constructors Ltd., inviting delegates to attend the Air Transport Conference to be held in London in January. RESOLVED, That delegates be not appointed.

14—Leckhampton Hill—(a) The Town Clerk reported that Mr. L. C. Prust had withdrawn his offer for the right to catch rabbits.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that Mr. A. Byard desired to give up his tenancy of the field adjoining the Reservoir RESOLVED, That he be released from his tenancy as from the 25th March next, or earlier if a tenant can be found to take over his tenancy, and that Mr. Castle be instructed to let the field.

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(c) Water Tank—The Town Clerk reported that the Town Planning Committee were endeavouring to arrange with Mr. Jenner and the Rural District Council for the removal of the Water Tank erected on the West side of Leckhampton Hill opposite the entrance to the Wagon Quarry. RESOLVED, That the Town Planning Committee be informed that this Committee will be prepared to grant a lease of an

approved site near the Wagon Quarry for the Tank at a nominal rent if they are able to arrange terms for its removal.

15—Athletic Ground—Read, letter of 6th inst. from the Cheltenham Rugby Football Club accepting the terms passed at the last Meeting of the Committee for the tenancy of the Athletic Ground.

16—Cinematograph Act—Read, circular of 24th ult. from the Home Office stating that the 2nd and 3rd Model Conditions attached to the Cinematograph Licences had been revised in regard to the exhibition of "topicals or locals." RESOLVED, That the revised model conditions be adopted and incorporated in the next annual licences.

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

18—H.M. The King's Jubilee—The Town Clerk reported that no notification had yet been received from any Government Department in regard to local celebrations of the King's Jubilee, RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to organise local celebrations consisting of six members of the Council and three members appointed by the Education Committee, three by the Rotary Club and three by the Chamber of Commerce the Committee to have power to add to their number. RESOLVED, also, That the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Moore, Pates and Sawyer and Councillor Waite be appointed the representatives of the Council on the Committee.

19—Omnibus Services—Read, letter of 19th ult. from the Cheltenham & District Traction Co., that after careful consideration the Directors regretted that it was not possible at the present time to accede to the Council's request and reduce the through fare from the St. Mark's Estate to the centre. Read, also, letter from Councillor Grimwade asking the Council to consider making a representation to the Ministry of Transport under Section 10 of the Cheltenham District Traction Act, 1929. RESOLVED, That the Deputy Mayor and Alderman Taylor be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the matter, and that Councillor Grimwade and a representative of the Company be asked to meet the Sub-Committee.

20—Municipal Offices—RESOLVED, That the Municipal Offices be closed on the 24th, 25th and 26th December, and that notices to this effect be put up in the Rates Office and the Electricity Showroom.

21—Naming of Roads—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee That the proposed southern by-pass road be named the Southern Road. RESOLVED, also, That the three new roads on the Moors Housing Estate be named Moors Avenue, St. Peter's Square, and Brook Road.

22—Petrol and Carbide Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. W. B. Dix for licence to store 500 gallons of petrol in an underground tank at the side of the Sunshine Laundry, and the application of Mr. A. A. Instone to store 112 lbs. of Carbide at his premises, 9 Tivoli Place, be granted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 12th November, 1934. Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith ; Messrs. Carter, Clarkson, Vizard and Yeend.

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

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

Councillors Addis, Compton and Mr. Vizard for Crabtree Piece, Creamery Piece, Gapper's Field, Baglin's Piece and Alstone Lawn Allotments.

Councillor Green and Mr. Yeend for Whaddon Lane and Albert Road Allotments.

Councillor Bendall and Mr. Clarkson for Asquith Road and Sandford Mead Allotments.

Councillors Davis, Smith and Mr. Carter for Alma Road, Hatherley Road, Tennyson Road, Brooklyn Road and Wasley's Field Allotments.

3—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments, 19 of the 29 allotments reported at the last meeting to be in an unsatisfactory condition had now been put in order. Two additional allotments, namely 20 Asquith Road and 27 Whaddon (New) were in a bad state. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of these two allotments intimating that unless the allotments are put in a satisfactory condition within three months, notice to quit will be given.

4—Gapper's Field Allotments—Read, letter from the tenant of No. 18, stating that the hedge adjoining his allotment was 14 feet high, and asking that this should be cut and laid. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Gardens Superintendent for inspection and report.

5—Alma Road Allotments—RESOLVED, That the offer Mr. H. P. Jones to take this allotment (which had been vacant for a very long time and was in a bad condition), if he was allowed it rent free up to the 25th March next, be accepted

6—Crabtree Piece Allotments—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to submit particulars of the tenants, rent and area of the allotments at Crabtree Piece, now let below the standard rate.

7—Vacant Allotments—RESOLVED, That a further advertisement be issued in January.

P. T. SMITH, Chairman.

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 12th November, 1934. Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillor's Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith.

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 Recreation Ground Councillors Addis and Compton.

Naunton Park “ Bendall and Davis.

Whaddon Road “ Alderman Sawyer and Councillor Green.

Sandford Park “ Alderman Sawyer and Councillor Green.

St. Mark's “ Councillor's Grimwade and Smith".

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3—Pittville Pump Room—(a) The Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the Pump Room on the 12th October, and recommended :—(i) that the cornice above the bay at each end of the elevation be temporarily strutted for security, (ii) that a number of trees at the back of the building and overhanging the masonry be removed, and (iii) that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to examine the building thoroughly, and make a report as soon as possible on its condition, with an estimate of the cost of the necessary repairs.

(b) The report of the Joint Committee of the Art Gallery and Museum and Parks and Recreation Grounds Committees was submitted. RESOLVED, That consideration of this be adjourned pending the report of the Borough Surveyor as to the repairs required to put the building in order.

4—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground---(a) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove a beech tree and chestnut tree, which were in an unsafe condition, and that the suggestion made by Councillor Addis that all the trees at the back of Marle Hill Road should be removed, be adjourned for view.

(b) RESOLVED, That the offer of Mr. Le Feuvre of £2 for the disused swings be accepted.

5—Naunton Park Recreation Ground—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr F. Reid did not feel able to continue as Superintendent of the Recreation Ground, and wished to resign. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to invite applications for the post from gardeners in the employ of the Corporation, and to submit the applications for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee, the wages to be £2 7s 6d per week with house, plus 2s 6d. extra during the summer months when the ground is open on Sundays.

6—Wellesley Road—Read, letter from Mrs E. C. Gurney asking that this road should be repaired. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Street and Highway Committee.

7—Sandford Park—Nursery Garden—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan and estimate for providing a greenhouse, water supply, fencing, gates etc., for utilising the land adjoining the open air swimming pool as a nursery garden. He also reported an offer from Mr. W. Butler to sell a small piece of the adjoining land containing 1,500 square yards, which he recommended should be

considered. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to ascertain the price asked for the land, and that a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Councillors Davis and Grimwade be appointed to consider the matter.

8—Pittville Gardens—Surplus Ducks—The Borough Surveyor reported that as in former years 50 surplus ducks from Pittville Lake had been sent to the market and sold for £2 15s. 4d.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 16th November, 1934. Scott Langley and Rogers (Councillor Rogers in the chair).

Present—Councillors Bendall, Grimwade,

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

2—Resignation of Mr. F. B. de Sausmarez—RESOLVED, That the resignation be accepted with regret, and that the Curator be authorised to send a letter of thanks to Mr. de Sausmarez for his valuable service on this Committee for a long period of years.

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3—Curator's Report for September and October—Visits-5,130 (last year 6,517). Included in these figures were 5 parties, numbering 143 students, from colleges and schools of Cheltenham and Stroud.

Receipts—Sale of Catalogues, Postcards, etc., commission on sale of pictures, and donations towards "Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund," £9 11s. 4d.

Exhibitions—September 5th to October 13th, Exhibition of 69 Prints by the Society of Graver-Printers in Colour.

New Show-Casing in Natural History Room—Two new show-cases had been installed in the Natural History Room, as authorised. Reconditioned Show-Cases—Two second-hand mahogany show-cases, purchased for 30s each, had been reconditioned on the premises at a cost of £8 10s. 0d.

Art Gallery Lamp—RESOLVED, That the Art Gallery entrance lamp, now worn out, be replaced with a white cube, suitably lettered, at a cost of £3 14s. 2d.

Paintings offered by Mr. K. W. Woollcombe-Boyce—RESOLVED, That the decision to decline with thanks the offer of these four paintings to the Art Gallery be confirmed.

South-Western Group of Museums and Art Galleries—The Curator reported on the visit of this Group to Cheltenham on the 19th October.

Hours of Opening—The Curator reported on the experiment of keeping the Museum open after lighting-up time on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the average number of visitors had been 18.

Museum Attendant—RESOLVED, That the wages of Miss S. E. Gear be increased from 25s to 30s per week, as provided for in current estimate. Pittville Pump Room—The Curator's Report on Pittville Pump Room had been circulated to the members of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee and to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee.

4—Loan of Pictures to Birmingham—The Curator reported the loan of five 17th century Dutch pictures to the Birmingham Art Gallery for the Commemorative Exhibition of the Art Treasures of the Midlands, November 6th to December 6th. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

5—Donations—Art Objects—Miss E. Maude Bubb, 6 oil-paintings ; Mrs. Dewar-Durie and Mrs. John Varley, 8 water-colours by members of the Varley family, 1 etching by Rembrandt, 1 etching by Berghem ; Executors of the late Mr. John Player, oil-painting, " Twixt life and death " by T. C. Gotch ; Mrs. Awdrey, 6 Arundel Prints ; Mr. S. D. Scott, Pottery Vase by Bernard Moore. Costume—Mr. H. L. Bradbury, Hand-Embroidered White Linen Waist-coat, period George II ; Sir Francis Colchester-Wemyss, Late Georgian Period Cotton Shirt ; Miss I. Wilson, Various pieces of 19th century costume ; Anonymous, Master Mason's Apron, formerly the property of Sir Brook Kay of Charlton Kings. Natural History—Mr. F. W. Haslam, Otter ; Dr. O. H. Wild, Hornet's Nest, Glos. Bittern ; Mr. James Yarnold, Golden Eagle. Bygones—Mr. E. J. Gibbons, Tinder Box Lighter by Hollis of Cheltenham, c.1830 ; Mr. S. D. Scott, 17th century "Plague Pan" from Prestbury, Hand Bell used for church purposes, Churchdown, Early 19th century Standing Goffering Iron ; Lt.-Col. M. Muirhead-Murray, Pair of Cockfighting Spurs, Copy of an Agreement to fight a Main, 1868 ; and various other bygones from the following :—Mr. H. W. Beresford, Mr. E. G. Biggen, Miss E. Maude Bubb, Major J. G. N. Clift, Mr. W. J. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Evans, Miss G. Fisher, Mr. Ilott, Miss F. Johnson, Mr. Jeffery, Mrs. Oldland, Mr. W. E. Palser, Mr. Broome Rogers, Miss Tompkins, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mr. Tom Whiting, Dr. O. H. Wild.

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

6—Offer of Birds, etc., by Mr. T. Fitzroy Fenwick—The Curator reported the offer of a Collection of British Birds and a Collection of Indian Horns, etc., by Mr. T. Fitzroy Fenwick. RESOLVED, That, as the conditions attached to the proposed gifts were unacceptable, the offer be declined with thanks.

7—" Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund "—RESOLVED, That the purchase of thirty-one 17th century Gloucestershire Tokens (£4) ; a Copper Watering-Can, 1776 (£1 15s. 0d.) ; and various bygones (£3 15s. 0d.) be approved. RESOLVED, also, That the water-colour drawing by James Tucker entitled " Gloucester Cathedral. in the present " Group " Exhibition, be purchased at a cost of £19, which has been subscribed mainly by members of the " Group," and that commission thereon be remitted.

8—Christmas Closing—RESOLVED, That the Art Gallery and Museum be closed on December 25th.

9—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on December 14th.

S. ROGERS, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 19th November, 1934. Present—Councillors Addis Bendall and Green and Grimwade.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Alderman Yarnold be appointed Chairman, and Councillor the Rev. de Courcy-Ireland Vice- Chairman, of this Committee for the ensuing year.

R. OWEN SEACOME,

Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 23rd November, 1934. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Bettridge, Green and Grimwade (Councillor Green in the chair).

2—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from 20th October to 23rd November, 1934. Interments 63 ; Grave Spaces sold 19 (First Position 1, Second Position 1, Third Position 2, Fourth Position 15) ; Memorials erected 15 ; New Inscriptions 5.

3—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 9085 to 9103.

4---Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved:—Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Rosetta Jane Walker, The Rev. W. H. A. Truell, Dorothy Nona Matcham Watson, Bertha Lydia Goodrich, and Evelyn Nina Thomson Naish ; Headstone and Kerbing to graves of Jane Howlett and William Edward Howlett, Larry Lee, Harry E. A. Williams, and Alice Matilda Roe ; Cross and Kerbing to grave of Saynor Thompson ; Headstone to grave of George Thomas Bushell and Blanche Bushell ; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Thomas John Leech, Emma Drew, William John Singleton, Charlotte Ann Yeates, Jesse Yates and Margaret A. Yeates ; Recumbent Slab and Kerbing to grave of Alexander Macdonald Paterson ; Kerbing to graves of John Henry Parker and Helen Theresa Parker, Geraldine Lucy Alston, and Henry Leonard Smith.

5—Maintenance of Graves-3128 and 3129 Q. and 1333 N.--The Town Clerk submitted further letters from Messrs. Grant Davies & Co. in regard to the maintenance of these graves. They now asked that the Corporation should accept the sum of £100, RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the undertaking.

W. J. GREEN,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 15th November, 1934. Present—Councillors Bendall, Davis, Grimwade, Ben James and Lipson; Rev. B. Thomas; and Messrs. H. J. Norris, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh.

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

2—**Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Councillor Grimwade and Mr. Norris be appointed members of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

3—**School Libraries Sub-Committee**—RESOLVED, That Councillor Grimwade and Mr. Norris be appointed representatives of this Committee on the School Libraries Sub-Committee for the ensuing year

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4—Librarian's Report for September and October—Receipts f43 14s. 4d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 15,569 (last year 12,463) ; Lending Department 31,853 (last year 34,810) ; Junior Department 4,188(last year 4,785). Total for two months 51,610 (last year 52,058).

Binding and Replacements-263 volumes had been returned from the binder, and 191 volumes had been replaced.

Public Library Jubilee--This event had been celebrated on October 18th by a Public Lecture delivered by Mr. Arundell Esdaile, Secretary of the British Museum, when a representative audience of 220 was present. An Exhibition of Book Treasures in the possession of the Committee was held, and a special article on the history of the Library, by Mr. H. E. Branch, appeared in the " Echo."

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

October 22nd Miss M. Horsfall, " Facts and Fancies of the Middle Ages." (Attendance 127).

“ 29th Mr. Heller Nicholls, " Germany and Hitlerism." (Attendance 355),

November 6th Mr. E. C. Barton, " The Decimal System." (Attendance 36).

Gloucestershire County Library--RESOLVED, That the arrangement by which library facilities are to be extended to certain additional parishes adjacent to Cheltenham commences on 1st April, 1935.

School Libraries—Progress in the preliminaries was reported.

Staff—Mr. W. Middleton Martin, having obtained the necessary certificates, had been elected to the Fellowship of the Library Association. RESOLVED, That an expression of the Committee's appreciation be conveyed to Mr. Martin.

Exterior Paintwork—The Exterior Paintwork was nearing completion: RESOLVED, That on completion the Committee be informed of the total cost of the work, as compared with the estimate.

Library Association Conference—The Librarian read his report on the 57th Annual Conference of the Library Association held in London, 10th-14th September, 1934, which was approved.

5—Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 441 volumes, published at £121 9s. 10d., be purchased for £82 15s. 3d.

(b) That the sum of £50 be spent on Binding.

(c) That the sum of £30 be spent on Replacements.

(d) That 1 vol. published at £1 12s. 0d. be purchased from the Leslie Young Bequest Fund.

6—Donations—Mr. Basil Anderton, 2 vols. ; Anonymous, 2 vols. ; Miss M. Ashberry, 1 vol. ; Mrs. Awdrey, 29 vols.; Mr. R. L. Baird, 2 vols. ; Mr. A. W. Bryant, 1 vol. ; Miss E. Maude Bubb, 6 vols. ; Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co. Ltd., 86 handbooks ; Mr. A. E. Chandler, 2 vols. ; Miss E. Combe, 1 vol. ; Messrs. Constable & Sons Ltd., 1 vol.; Copper Development Association, 1 vol. ; Rt. Hon. Lord Davies, 1 vol. ; Director of Census, Pretorio, 1 vol.; Col. H. de H. Haig, 2 vols.; Councillor J. Howell, 31 vols.; Mr. G. P. Hoperaft, 4 vols. ; Mrs. B. Jackson, 1 vol.; Messrs. the London Directory Co. Ltd., 1 vol. ; Mr. M. H. B. Mash, 1 vol. ; Rev. H. A. Niblett, 1 vol. ; Mr. A. J. Philip, 1 vol. ; Royal Institute of British Architects, 1 vol. ; The Lady Margaret Sackville, 1 vol. ; Society of Friends, 1 vol. ; University Correspondence College, 1 vol. ; Mr. H. B. Stevens, 1 vol. ; Miss Ida Wilson, 39 vols.

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

7—Periodicals—RESOLVED, (a) That "The Adelphi," monthly, 6d., and "The Poultry World," weekly, 2d. be added to the list of periodicals taken.

(b) That the " European Herald," be not taken.

(c) That "Social Credit," weekly, 2d., and "The English Churchman," weekly, 2d., offered gratis, be accepted with thanks.

8—Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies—RESOLVED, That an annual subscription of £1 1s. 0d. be made for the purchase of the " Journal of Roman Studies," published by this Society.

9—Rotary Duplicator—RESOLVED, That the Librarian be authorised to purchase a Rotary Duplicator, at a cost not exceeding £10 10s. 0d.

10—Boiler Insurance—RESOLVED, That the Heating Boiler be insured against nipple-leakage, at a cost of 7s 3d per annum

11—Betting News—Read, letter from Mr. Robert Woodfield suggesting that the betting news in " The Yorkshire Post " be

blotted out instead of in "The Daily Telegraph." RESOLVED, That the suggested change be not made.

12—Christmas Closing—RESOLVED, That all departments of the Library be closed on December 25th and 26th.

13—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on January 10th, 1935.

D. L. LIPSON.

Chairman.

RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 14th November, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Taylor; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Ben James and Waite.

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

2—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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 Statement of Unpaid Rates was submitted and signed.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 19th November, 1934. Present--The Mayor ; Alderman Taylor; and Councillor Waite.

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 Tuesday, 27th November, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Pruen and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

2—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 24th inst., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £19,592 ; Leaving Outstanding £85,942.

3—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 24th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 31st March, 1935. Amount collected £6,345 ; Leaving outstanding £14,111.

4—Sanction to Loans—The Town Clerk reported the receipt of sanction to a loan of £5,978, dated 7th November for the new covered market, repayable within a period of 30 years.

5—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on 27th inst. Present—Alderman Taylor (in the chair) and Councillor Waite.

The Accounts were examined and with the exception of two were 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 £3,800 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans

7—Stock Redemption Fund—The Borough Treasurer reported that there was at present approximately £65,000 standing to the credit of the Stock Redemption Fund, £10,000 of which was lent to the Delancey Hospital Trustees, and subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health he proposed to apply £39,853 to the Tewkesbury Waterworks Extensions loans, and £12,087 towards the new Swimming Pool loan. RESOLVED, That this be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for an order consenting thereto.

8—Superannuation--(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that W. H. Hunt (road labourer) had retired. RESOLVED, That he be paid a pension of £35 8s. 8d. calculated on his wages for the last five years on a non-contributory basis of 40 years' service, together with a refund of his contributions with interest amounting to £58 4s. 0d.

(b) Read, letter of 16th inst from Messrs. J. H. Robertson & Co. offering to undertake the quinquennial valuation as previously. RESOLVED, That they be instructed to submit a report on the fund as at 31st March, 1935.

(c) The Borough Surveyor attended and submitted list of the employees who were not on the Superannuation Scheme. RESOLVED, That the following employees be included in the Superannuation Scheme to fill the vacancies in the list of designated posts subject to their passing medical examinations :—

Name.	Designated
Mrs. Gleed ...	Spa Bath attendant.
S. Hooper ...	Alstone Baths attendant.
W. C. Boulton .	Labourer, Leckhampton Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Brien ..	Custodians, Montpellier Gardens.
	The Custodian to be appointed for the Naunton Park Recreation Ground.
R. Wood	Pavior.
A. Pyke ...	Painter.
F. Boreham	Freighter driver.
W. Griffiths	"
D. Maycock	Waterworks driver
C. Mellor ...	Waterworks labourer.
H. Hawkins	"
C. Hawker ...	"
H. V. Webb ...	Clerk, Rates Department.
Miss D. M. Stephens	Clerk, Town Clerk's Department.
J. Roberts ...	" "

RESOLVED, also, That the following be admitted to the Scheme, subject to the Minister of Health approving of the designation of the respective posts as established for the purposes of the Act, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for such approval :—

Name.	Post to be designated.
Mrs. Timms	Cleaner, Town Hall.

C. E. Babbage	Clerk, Central Depot.
G. E. Nash ...	Clerk, Town Clerk's Department.
E. C. Cornock	Cashier (at present occupying designated post as Clerk in Rates Department).

RESOLVED, also, That in future this Committee review each year the list of vacant designated posts in the Scheme and consider whether these should be filled.

9—Drainage Expenses-1 Elmdale Cottages—The Town Clerk reported that the sum of £7 19s. 11d. with 5 per cent interest as from the 1st instant was due in respect of sanitary work carried out under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1930 at these premises. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of Section 106 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act 1889 Mr. W. Fitzroy Fowles be appointed Receiver of the rents of the premises, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a copy of this Resolution.

10—Audit of Accounts—(a) The Town Clerk submitted notice from the District Auditor of his intention to hold the audit of the accounts on the 10th December at 11 a.m.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted circular of 19th inst. from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of the Audit Regulation 5 1934.

11—Housing Acts—(a) The Town Clerk submitted circular 1438 from the Ministry of Health stating that the Treasury had reduced to 3g per cent the rate of interest on loans from the Local Loans Fund to local authorities for any purpose of the Housing Acts

(b) Read letter of 24th inst. from the Public Works Loans Board that the sum available for a loan for the proceeds of the sales of National Savings Certificates in the Borough was £17,490 and a loan for this amount had been granted for a term of 60 years at 3 ¼ per cent.

P. P. TAYLOR.

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham,

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 3rd January, 1935.

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 January, 1935, 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 and to consider passing the following Resolution :— " That the Council in pursuance of Section 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, hereby decide to prepare the Cheltenham and District Joint Town Planning Scheme (No. 2) with reference to an area situate in the said Borough and enclosed within the inner edge of a blue border on a map now produced to the Council and marked and certified by the Town Clerk under his hand dated the 7th day of January, 1935, as the Resolution Map."

TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE also to consider purchase of piece of land adjoining Sandford Park for nursery ground. ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

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, 3rd December, 1934, at 3 p.m. Present:

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Sawyer, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Burrow, F.R.G.S., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Ben James, Scott Langley, Lipson, M.A., Miller, Morris, Pruen, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Alderman Yarnold and Councillor Leigh James.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 9th November, 1934, 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 November 12

An Amendment was moved by Councillor Lipson and seconded by Councillor Addis : " That Minute No. 14 in regard to the Tallow Factory be not agreed to by the Council." The following 10 members of the Council voted for the Amendment :—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett, Sawyer and Taylor ; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Compton, Green, Ben James and Lipson : and the following 20 members voted against the Amendment :--The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore, Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Bendall, Biggs, Burrow, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, Howell, Scott Langley, Miller, Morris, Pruen, Rogers, Smith and Waite : and the Amendment was declared to be lost.

Housing	Meeting held November 15
Maternity and Child Welfare	Meeting held November 30
Street and Highway	Meeting held November 19
Town Planning	Meeting held November 22
Town Improvement and Spa	Meetings held November 16 & 23
and also the proceedings of the Sub-Committee held on the 30th November in regard to Filtration and Heating Plant.	
Electricity and Lighting ..	Meeting held November 26
Water	Meeting held November 13
General Purposes and Watch	Meeting held November 20
Allotments	Meeting held November 12
Parks and Recreation Grounds	Meeting held November 12
Art Gallery and Museum	Meeting held November 16
Burial Board	Meeting held November 23
Public Library	Meeting held November 15
Rating .	Meeting held November 14
Finance	Meeting held November 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.

Resolved, also, That Mr. E. J. B. Harris, Custodian, St. Mark's Recreation Ground, be added to the list of posts to be designated for the purpose of the Superannuation Scheme.

Resolved, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to a mortgage of the General Rate to The Public Works Loan Commissioners for securing repayment of the sum of £17,490 such loan to be repayable by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined within the period authorised by the sanction of the Minister of Health to a loan of £34,655 in respect of the erection of 132 houses under the Housing Act, 1930, and to an order authorising delivery to the Borough Treasurer of the Commissioners' Certificates for payment of the instalments of the said loan.

E. L. WARD, 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 January, 1935

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th December, 1934. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham, Margrett and Moore ; Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland and Morris (The Mayor in the chair).

1—House without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following house had no proper ash-pit or ash receptacle, viz. :-8 Kew Place—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notice be given to the Owner under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring her 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) 310 High Street ; and 5 Sherborne Place—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 premises 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) 7 Gordon Terrace, Sherborne Place—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 specification of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owner requiring him to do the specified work within 28 days.

3—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 100 Bath Road (Basement) ; and Hatherley Lawn Stables (2 rooms on ground floor and 2 rooms on first floor)—The Committee further considered the question of making Closing Orders in respect of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council, being satisfied that the above mentioned parts of the said premises, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the Owner to carry out the work required to render the premises fit for human habitation or as to the future user of the said parts of the said buildings, Orders be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, prohibiting the use of the said rooms for human habitation.

(b) 13 Rutland Street ; 37 Russell Street ; Nos. 1 and 2 Britannia Square ; and 5a Hewlett Cottages—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwelling houses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works

or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 14th January, 1935.

(c) Three wooden huts at Hesters Way and 121 Tewkesbury Road—The Committee further considered the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwelling houses, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the Owners with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the houses, Demolition Orders be now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the houses shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Orders become operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated.

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(d) 40 Rutland Street ; 10 Grosvenor Street ; 9 Sherborne Place ; 2, 52 and 62 Burton Street ; 15, 15a and 16 Casino Place—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned to the February meeting of the Committee, and that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to prepare and furnish the Owners with specifications of the works required to be carried out at the houses and in the case of Nos. 15, 15a and 16 Casino Place the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to report on the Owners proposals for dealing with the property.

(e) 27 Queen's Street and 2 and 4 Fairview Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders in respect of these houses be adjourned to the next meeting to enable the Owners to obtain tenders for reconditioning the premises.

(f) King's Head Gardens—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders be adjourned until the March meeting of the Committee.

(g) 47 Sherborne Street—RESOLVED, That the Undertaking dated the 7th inst. given by Mr. F. Smith, the Owner, to carry out such works as will in the opinion of the Council render the house fit for human habitation be accepted.

(h) 37 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owner of this house had carried out the Undertaking given to his satisfaction. RESOLVED, That the Undertaking be cancelled.

4—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 4 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lbs. Pork ; 3 lbs. Mutton ; 2 qrs. 11 lbs. Beef ; 1 qr. 6 lbs. Veal ; 19 lbs. Rabbits ; and 1 qr. 3 lbs. Fowls.

5—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—RESOLVED, That the applications of Elizabeth Hardy Ellis and L. Rogers to be registered as Retail Purveyors of Milk within the Borough in respect of 42 Hungerford Street and Devonshire House, New Street respectively, be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

6—Common Lodging Houses—RESOLVED, That the applications of Mr. M. Fortucci in respect of Rowton House, Grove Street ; Mr A. A. Meulbruck in respect of 4 Grove Street and Cumberland Villa ; and Mrs. A. A Evans in respect of Cumberland Cottage and "The Shamrock," Grove Street and "The Nelson," High Street, for renewal of their registrations as Common Lodging House Keepers be granted up to the 31st December, 1935.

7—Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—(a) 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 31st December, 1935, unless previously revoked.

(b) 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 be granted up to 31st December, 1935, unless previously revoked

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. H. C. Pumphrey of Benhall Dairy, Great Norwood Street, for the renewal of his licence as a Retailer of " Certified " Milk be granted, the licence to expire on 31st December, 1935, unless previously revoked.

8—Slum Clearance Areas No. 2—An official representation under the Housing Act, 1930, was submitted by the Medical Officer of Health in respect of 26 Areas comprising the following houses — Nos. 1 to 5 Butts Cottages, Malvern Street ; 2-5 Crowther's Passage, Malvern Street ; 127-135 Tewkesbury Road ; 1 and 2 Phoenix Cottages, Phoenix Passage ; 8, 8a, 9-13 and 17 Grove Street ; 1-9 St. George's Avenue, High Street ; 33, 34 and 35 Rose and Crown Passage, High Street ; 3, 4, 5 and 6 Berkeley Avenue, Winchcomb Street ; 2-12 Warwick Buildings, Winchcomb Street ; 1-9 Cakebridge Terrace, Prestbury Road 3-7 Field View Cottages, Whaddon Road ; 1-4 Angel Row, and 26 Fairview Road, 1-4 Jersey Cottages, Sherborne Street ; 1 and 2 Dovedale Court, York Street 4, 6 and 8 Jersey Street ; 23, 25 and 27 Columbia Street, 1 and 2 Llewellyn Cottages, Trinity School Lane ; 1-4 Fairview Terrace, Fairview Street, 2, 3 and 4 Hartley Place, Witcombe Place ; 1 and 2 Zara Cottages, St. Anne's Terrace ; 39a and 39b Duke Street ; 1-4 Cirencester Cottages, Duke Street ; 1-9 Montpellier Retreat and 42, 43 and 44 Montpellier Villas ; 1-5 Providence Cottages, Great Norwood Street, and 1 and 2 Wakefield Cottages, Upper Bath Road ; 1-5 Kew Place, Bath Road, and 1-5 Reform Place, Exmouth Street. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to take the Representation into consideration and that the same be referred to the Housing Committee.

9—Accidents in Sewers—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ambulance Headquarters were unable to contribute towards the cost of the purchase of the resuscitation apparatus amounting to £16 16s 0d. half of which sum was included in the expenditure authorised in September. RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to provide the apparatus subject to the Ambulance Headquarters agreeing to take charge of this and maintain the same.

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10—Public Conveniences—(a) Marle Hill Road—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have an electric light fixed in this Convenience.

(b) Clarence Parade—Read, letters of 24th and 28th ult. from Messrs. Ivens & Thompson complaining of the disturbance caused to them by persons using the Ladies' Cloakroom coming into

their office instead of to the Cloakroom and asking the Council to erect a Board fence 6 feet in height against the iron railings. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect a suitable notice board directing to the entrance to the Cloakroom.

(c) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the cost of providing a Women's Convenience near the Men's Convenience in Tewkesbury Road.

11—Offensive Trades--(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mr. D. T. Bowen had installed the Fish Frying apparatus approved by him at his shop at 76 Tewkesbury Road, and he recommended that consent could now be given to the establishment of the trade of a Fish Frier at the premises. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the powers contained in the Public Health Acts 1875-1925 the Council consent to the establishment of the trade of a Fish Frier at 76 Tewkesbury Road for a period of three years expiring on the 31st December, 1937.

(b) Read, application from Mr. G. Stroud, for consent to carry on the trade of a dealer in Iron metal, and in rags and rabbit skins at Sun Street. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the powers contained in the Public Health Acts, 1875-1925 the Council consent to the application for a period of one year expiring on the 7th January, 1936.

12—Hayden and Barn Farms—Read, application from Mr. G. P. Rymer for a rebate in his rent for the half year ended 29th September last. RESOLVED, That the allowance recommended by Mr. Castle in his letter of the 10th inst. be made.

13—Sandy Lane Refuse Tip—Read, letter of 18th inst. from the Clerk to the Charlton Kings Urban District Council enclosing complaint from Brig.-Gen. Burton of the rats at this tip, and the Sanitary Inspector reported thereon. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to treat a portion of the tip with Gas Lime and to report thereon at the next Meeting of the Committee,

14—Gas Liquor—Read, letter of 16th inst. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham and District Gas Company that the Company had agreed to contribute the sum of £300 per annum towards the cost of providing additional filters and humus tanks. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare agreement with the Gas Company for the payment of this sum to commence from the date on which the Borough Surveyor certifies that half the work has been executed.

15—Housing of Rural Workers Acts—Read, letter of 26th ult. from Mrs. E. J. Watts applying for a loan to re-condition her houses in Rutland Street. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

16—Conference—Read, circular from the Royal Institute of Public Health inviting the Council to appoint delegates to attend the Annual Congress to be held at Harrogate at Whitsun, 1935. RESOLVED, That delegates be not appointed.

17—Dust Nuisance—Read, letter of 10th inst. from W. F. Rees Ltd. that every endeavour had been made to find another site to which the works in Tewkesbury Road could be transferred. So far they had not been successful and, as they were anxious to keep the works in the Borough, they asked that they should be allowed further time to enable them to continue their search for suitable accommodation. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the March Meeting of the Committee.

18—Tallow Factory—(a) The Town Clerk submitted draft Agreement as revised by Messrs. Rickerby & Co. on behalf of the Company. RESOLVED, That this be approved as now settled. (b) The Committee considered Memorial received from residents in St. Peter's and also letter from the Cheltenham and District Trades Council forwarding Resolution passed at the Public Meeting held on the 30th ult. protesting against the decision of the Council to allow the Factory to be erected on the proposed site off Swindon Road. RESOLVED, That no action be taken thereon.

19—Craven Cottages, Durban Cottages and Glen Cottages, Folly Lane—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Baylis had not had this well closed. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to proceed with the application to the Magistrates for an Order under the Public Health Acts for the closing of the well.

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 13th December, 1934. Present--The Mayor; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Dr. Curling Hayward and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1—Housing Rents—(a) The Borough Treasurer submitted report on the rents of the new houses at the Moors and also the houses provided under the Housing Act, 1930, at Alstone Lawn, Crabtree Place and Folly Lane, He also submitted statements prepared in accordance with the Housing Act, 1930, of the rents of the houses and suggested that the rents of the 43 houses at St. Paul's and the 78 houses at Alstone erected under the Act of 1930 should be pooled with the 132 houses at the Moors. RESOLVED, That this be approved and that the rents of all the above houses (except 6 three-bedroom houses in Folly Lane which are now let at 7s) be fixed as follows :—

	Net Rent.	Rates.	Total.
16 one-bedroom houses	2s. 3d.	1s. 9d.	4s. 0d.
122 two bedroom houses	3s. 6d	2s. 0d.	5s. 6d.
	(Present rent-5s. 6d.)		
102 three-bedroom houses	4s. 2d.	2s. 5d.	6s. 7d.
	(Present rent-7s. 0d.)		
7 four-bedroom houses ..	4s 7d.	2s. 10d.	7s. 5d.

RESOLVED, also, That the reduction in the case of the three-bedroom houses at Alstone Lawn and Crabtree Place take effect as from the 1st April next.

(NOTE —For the information of the Council, the Committee desire to point out that if the 132 houses at the Moors had been provided without any subsidy or rate contribution, the weekly inclusive rent of the houses would be ;—one-bedroom type 8s 9d. ; two-bedroom 10s 6d. ; three-bedroom 11s 7d. ; and four-bedroom 12s 5d).

(b) Stanhope Street Improvement Scheme—The Housing Manager reported that when the houses under this Scheme were built it was decided to charge an extra 9d. per week on a two-bedroom house and an extra 1s per week on a three-bedroom house on a change of tenancy, but this had caused dis-satisfaction amongst the tenants. RESOLVED, That the rents of the houses be kept at the

original rents of 6s 9d and 8s 6d respectively as approved by the Ministry of Health and that the rents of the nine houses which have been increased be reduced accordingly.

2—Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee--Read, report of this Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 12th instant. Alderman Pates had been appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

64 Rutland Street---That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for the ejectment of the tenant of this house so that the work of reconditioning the adjoining house can be proceeded with.

RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

3-51 Rutland Street—Read, letter of 13th inst from Mr. J. C. Fisher offering the sum of £50 for this house which had been purchased by the Corporation for reconditioning, but which work had not yet been commenced The Sanitary Inspector reported that it was Mr. Fisher's intention to demolish the house and to use the land for the extension of Sharpe & Fisher's premises in Rutland Street.

RESOLVED, That subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained the offer be accepted and subject also to the condition that the house is demolished within six months.

RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

4—Whaddon Farm—The Committee further considered the acquisition of Whaddon Farm. The Town Clerk reported negotiations between the District Valuer and Mr. Bubb, RESOLVED, That an Order be made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Section 64 of the Housing Act, 1925 for the compulsory purchase of Whaddon Farm containing 80'879 acres and comprising Fields Nos. 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, 226a, 226a, 234, 235, 239, 240, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248. 249 and 278 on the Map of the Ordnance Survey and that the same be submitted for the confirmation of the Ministry of Health.

5-8 Wordsworth Avenue—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove the clay left by the builders in the garden of this house.

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6---Alstone Lawn Estate—The Town Clerk submitted draft Contract for the sale of the frontage to Messrs. Lawes Cherry & Co. Ltd. The Purchasers asked that the Corporation should agree to give the Allotment tenants notice and to pay any claims for compensation which may be made. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give three months' notice to the tenants as soon as the Contract has been entered into.

7—Reconditioning-121 Tewkesbury Road—The Town Clerk reported that the owner of this house had asked the Corporation to pay the Solicitors' costs on the sale to the Corporation. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 17th December, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Burrow, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Tree, All Saints' Road—Read, letter of 8th inst. from Mr. P. J. Radford asking the Committee to reconsider their decision not to remove the tree outside Alberton. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision not to remove the tree.

2—Destructor—The Borough Surveyor submitted report dated 12th inst. from the Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Co. Ltd. stating that No. 13 Boiler required retubing, and he estimated the cost of this work at approximately £139. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to carry out the work and charge the cost of new tubes to the Slab Factory account, and the labour to Refuse Disposal account.

3—Tree, College Road—Read, letter from Major H. Brooke-Murray in regard to the tree outside 2 Gainsborough. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

4—Manure—Two tenders were received for the manure at the Depot. RESOLVED, That the offer of Mr. J. Noyes to pay 7s 6d per ton be accepted, the arrangement to be determinable by one month's written notice on either side.

5—County Roads—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported that he had been requested by the County Council to submit the estimates for the maintenance of the County Roads for next year, including the portions of the main roads to be added to the Borough, and he now submitted estimates. The amount for the present roads was £7,986, and the amount for the roads in the area to be added to the Borough was £2,048. RESOLVED, That these be approved and forwarded to the County Council.

(b) Shurdington Road (A. 46)—The Borough Surveyor reported that the short length of this road, being the approach to the railway bridge, which would be added to the Borough, had been repaired by the County Conned by agreement with the Great Western Railway Co. dated the 10th November, 1898, at an annual cost of £16 11s. 4d. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to negotiate with the Railway Company for a new agreement for the maintenance of the surface of this bridge.

6—Junction of Gloucester and Libertus Roads—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had written to the owners of the houses in Gloucester Road on each side of Libertus Road in regard to the suggested rounding off of the corners, and he submitted replies from the owners stating that they were not willing for the improvement to be carried out on the terms offered.

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7—Junction of Albion Street and North Place—The Borough Surveyor submitted offer from Mr. Marcus Hazlewood to give up the necessary land for the improvement of the junction of North Place and Albion Street on the terms reported. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted with thanks, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the improvement. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to negotiate terms with the adjoining owners in Albion Street with a view to the widening being carried out as far as Portland Street.

8—Highways Superintendent—The Chairman and Councillor Green submitted 4 tenders which had been obtained for providing a new car for the Highways Superintendent, after making an allowance for the old car RESOLVED, That the offer of the Victory Motor Co. to supply a Ford 8 hp. at the price of £105 (after allowance for old car), be accepted.

9—Tyndale, North Place—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan showing the alterations required to this house to enable North Place to be widened to 40 feet. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out the work, and also for redecoration and exterior painting of the property.

10—Royal Well Lane--The Town Clerk submitted reports of the District Valuer of his valuation of the portion of Royal Crescent Garden to be acquired for the widening of Royal Well Lane, and also for the omnibus stand, and also the strip of land to be acquired from the backs of the properties in the Promenade from the Municipal Offices to Crescent Terrace. The value of the Royal Crescent Garden land was £1,000, of which £360 was chargeable to the widening of the roadway, and the value of the land on the other side of Royal Well Lane was £300, assuming the work of reinstatement of the boundary walls and fences was carried out by the Corporation. The Borough Surveyor reported that he estimated the construction of the road at £2,380, and the construction of the omnibus stand at £828, making the total cost of the scheme £4,508, of which £3,040 would rank for grant of sixty per cent., leaving a total of £2,684 to be defrayed out of loan. RESOLVED, That the terms arranged by the District Valuer be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport for a grant in respect of the carrying out of the improvement, and to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,684 for the cost of the work after deducting the grant. RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to enter into Contracts for the acquisition of the lands required, subject to sanction to loan and grant being obtained.

11—Old Bath Road—Read, letter from Mr. G. Adams complaining of the notice board erected on the land adjoining his house, advertising the houses in course of erection by Mr. Hall. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

12—Tewkesbury Road, Railway Bridge -(a) The Borough Surveyor reported that before the contemplated widening of this bridge could be proceeded with, it would be necessary to acquire certain property in Tewkesbury Road on the North East side of the bridge. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be instructed to negotiate terms for the acquisition of the property required.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that this bridge had now been included in the list of Weak Bridges supplied to the Ministry of Transport by the L.M.S. Railway Company under Section 30 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, restricting the axle weight of vehicles of maximum speed to 10 tons.

13—Footpath adjoining Grammar School Playing Field—Read, letter of 1st inst. from the Clerk to the Grammar School Governors stating that instructions had been given for the erection of a swing gate so as to allow Mr. Harris's cattle to get from one field to another, and at the same time to give free access to the public footpath. With regard to the suggested provision of a footpath along the Northern side of the Playing Field, if the County Council would fence the footpath on the Western side of the Playing Field, the Governors would raise no objection to the Corporation fencing off a footpath on the Northern side from Brooklyn Road, provided this fence was a substantial one. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the cost of providing a fence on

the Northern side of the Playing Field to enable the Committee to consider making application to the County Council to have the proposed footpath fenced off.

14—Wellesley Road—Read, letter of 13th October last from Mrs. E. C. Gurney complaining of the condition of this road. RESOLVED, That this be viewed.

15—Suffolk Road and Suffolk Square—Read, letter from the Ministry of Transport stating that the installation of vehicle actuated traffic signals at this junction had been approved in principle, but that before obtaining tenders for the signals they proposed to inspect the junction to determine the exact height and position of the signals.

16—Seats—Read, letter of 30th ult. from the Cheltenham District Traction Company asking the Council to alter the position of five seats near various omnibus stopping places. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

17—Junction of Lansdown Road and Andover Road—Read, letter of 3rd inst. from Capt. J. F. Coke, suggesting that some control was needed at this junction. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view

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18—Projecting Signs—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. J. Parker for permission to erect a projecting sign at Lower High Street Post Office be granted subject to the usual conditions.

19—Promenade—Read, letter of 15th inst. from Mr. R. S. Watson suggesting that the time was near when the Corporation should consider replanting the Promenade with small trees of the flowering type, and he understood that the Roads Beautifying Association would be pleased to give advice on replanting the Promenade or any other roads in the Borough, and that if there was a fee, he would be pleased to contribute f5 towards this. RESOLVED, That no action be taken in the matter.

20—Junction of Montpellier Terrace and Bath Road—It was reported that the view at this junction was obstructed by shrubs growing on adjoining land. RESOLVED, That this be viewed.

21—Road Junctions—Read, letter from the National Citizens' Union asking if the Corporation had any objection to their ward secretaries negotiating with owners of properties at the junctions of roads with a view to these being rounded off. RESOLVED, That the Committee consider that it is desirable that any negotiations for road improvement schemes be carried out directly by the Corporation.

22—Six Chimney Lane—Read, letters from Messrs. Wilkinsons on behalf of an owner in Six Chimney Lane, enquiring whether in return for the strip of land required for the road widening, the owner of the land would be relieved of all road charges. RESOLVED, That subject to the land being given up for the widening of the road, the Council be recommended to pay half the cost of making up the addition to the carriageway, and half the cost of the surface water sewer, the owners to pay the other half, and also the whole cost of the new footpath.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

[SUBMITTED TO AND CONFIRMED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL ON 3RD DECEMBER, 1934.]

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 30th November, 1934. Present—The Mayor Councillors Bettridge, Compton and Dr. Hayward ; Mrs. Booy, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Mellersh, Miss Ratcliffe and Mrs. Wood (Councillor Dr. Hayward in the chair). Dr. Andrews and Mr. Sandeman Allen also attended.

1—Midwives Acts—The Committee considered the report received from the Cheltenham District Nursing Association with regard to the conduct of a midwife recently in the employ of the Association. The nurse also attended, and was represented by Mr. Townsend of Messrs. Haddock & Pruett. After hearing and carefully considering the report submitted and also additional evidence, it was RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the Committee, there has been an error of judgment on the part of the midwife, but a prima facie case has not been established to justify the Committee in reporting the matter to the Central Midwives Board.

W. CURLING HAYWARD,

Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 20th December, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Grimwade, Dr. Hayward and Morris ; Capt. Leschallas ; Messrs. G. E. Arthurs, W. S. F. Harris, A. Wiggett and A. Yeend (The Mayor in the chair).

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

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
3887	Mechanization Ltd.	Workshops, Windsor Street.
3888	Stinchcombe, E. T.	Greenhouse, Clarendon, Libertus Road
3889	Hutchinson, Miss	Motor house, Pilford Road.
3890	Gloucester Co-operative and Industrial Society	Alterations and additions, Bath Road.
3891	Pernell, Miss M. L.	Store shed and coal cellar, Princes Road
3892	Hunt, A. E.	Detached house, Eldon Road.
3893	Holbrow, T. A.	Alterations, 37 Rodney Road.
3894	Green, O. E.	Cabinet Joinery Works, Windsor Street.
3895	Shill, Miss O.	3 houses off Naunton Lane.
3896	Johns, J. T.	Conversion of harness room and coachman's quarters into gardener's cottage, rear of 15 Lansdown Place
3897	Trigg Bros.	4 houses off Whaddon Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3888, 3889, 3891 and 3897 be approved ; That Plan No. 3887 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to set back the portion of the building in front of the building line if and when required, and to the steelwork details being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ; That Plans Nos. 3890, 3893 and 3896 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 3892 be approved subject to dark sandfaced tiles being used on the roof and the gable ; That Plan No. 3894 be approved subject to the steelwork being carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and subject to the approval of the Public Health Committee as to building over sewer ; and That Plan No 3895 be not approved.

(b) Plan No. 3749—The Borough Surveyor reported that the owner of the two houses recently erected at the corner of the new road off Hales Road had allowed the houses to be occupied without a proper water supply being provided, and without giving him notice of completion in accordance with the Byelaws for affording him access to the premises before occupation for the purposes of inspection. RESOLVED, That proceedings for the penalties under the Byelaws be not taken in this instance, but that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to warn the owner that proceedings will be taken if any further breach of the Byelaws is committed.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans---(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :--

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
710	Hopkins, W.	Shed, Church Piece, Charlton Kings
711	Burke, Mrs.	Coal house, " Hillcot," Battledown.
712	Billings, A. C. & Sons, Ltd.	Two pairs semi-detached houses, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
713	Hodgkinson & Son	Two pairs semi-detached houses and one detached house, London Road, Charlton Kings
714	Clack, E. S.	Bungalow, Russell's Piece, Tewkesbury Road, Boddington.
715	Fawkes, G. A.	Garage, Little Shurdington.
716	Sayce, Mr.	Garage, Bouncer's Lane, Prestbury.
717	Church Trustees, per Rev. C. W. Peach	Additions, Church Hall, Up Hatherley.
718	City of Birmingham Public Health Committee	New Medical Block, Salterley Grange Sanatorium.
719	Morris, S. C. & Son, Ltd	Detached house, Leckhampton Road.
720	Bendall, J. D. & Son	Lay-out for 150 houses, " Linacre," Leckhampton Lane.
721	Harris, G. O.	Detached house, The Green, Woodmancote.
722	Green, F. J.	Detached cottage, Greet, near Winchcomb
723	Campbell, D. N.	Restoration and conversion of " Black Barn," Charlton Hill

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RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 711, 712, 716, 717, 718 and 719 be approved ; That Plan No. 710 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to remove the building at his own cost

and without compensation if and when required for the purposes of the Scheme, and subject also to grey corrugated asbestos sheets being used in place of corrugated iron, and painted an appropriate colour ; That Plan No. 714 be approved subject to (1) the materials harmonising with the surroundings, (2) the building being erected parallel to the building line, (3) half-timbered work being omitted from the gables, (4) no corrugated iron being used, and (5) the cycle shed having a flat roof ; That Plan No. 721 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to set back the front fence to the line laid down in the Scheme, and dedicate the land for the improvement of the road if and when required by the Road Authority, and subject also to no part of the building being erected in front of the building line, and to dark sand-faced tiles being used on the roof ; That Plan No. 723 be approved subject to the septic tank being placed on the north side of the bank, and above the gully which joins the stream some distance from the spring ; In regard to Plan No. 720, That the owner be informed that favourable consideration will be given to the Plans for the development of the land on the lines indicated provided a satisfactory supply of water can be given and sewage can be dealt with effectively ; That Plan No. 713 be approved subject to (1) the owner entering into an Undertaking to set back the front fence to the improvement line laid down in the Scheme on completion of the buildings, it being understood that the owner shall not be liable for any charges in respect of the road widening, (2) omission of the half-timbered work on the front elevation, and (3) to dark sand-faced tiles being used on the roof; and That Plans Nos. 715 and 722 be not approved.

(b) Plan No. 706—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Birmingham Corporation had now decided not to proceed with the erection of the house on the Birdlip Road near the entrance to Salterley Grange Sanatorium, which was disapproved by the Committee.

3—Water Tank, Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter of 8th inst. from Mr. W. S. Jenner stating that he was not willing to contribute towards the cost of removing the water tank. RESOLVED, That the Cheltenham Rural District Council be asked to consider increasing their contribution, and also that the Gloucestershire Branch of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England be asked to make a contribution.

4—Petrol Filling Station, Gloucester Road—Read, application from Mr. G. Garland for permission to erect a garage and filling station at Hope Cottage, Gloucester Road. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

5—Alstone Lawn, Gloucester Road—The Committee considered the Plans of houses and bungalows which the purchasers of the land at Alstone Lawn proposed to erect. RESOLVED, That the Committee are not prepared to approve of the erection of bungalows, but approve generally the Plans of the houses subject to detailed Plans being submitted.

6—Building Lines—The Committee considered the desirability of laying down deeper building lines along main roads to check ribbon development, and avoid the congestion of main traffic routes. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a Plan showing his proposals.

7—Southern Bye-pass Road—The County Surveyor submitted Plan of suggested alteration in the line of the Southern Bye-pass road from Sandy Lane to Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings. RESOLVED, That this be approved and the map amended accordingly.

8—Town Planning Scheme—(a) Built Up Areas—The Committee considered the Town Planning of the built up area of the Borough. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to pass a resolution under Section 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1932, for the preparation of a Town Planning Scheme for the built up area of the Borough, at present excluded from the Scheme.

(b) Leaflet—The Committee further considered the leaflet prepared by the Borough Surveyor on the objects and scope of the Town Planning Scheme. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for printing this.

(c) White House, Old Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted correspondence with Messrs. Midwinter & Co. in regard to the land reserved under the Town Planning Scheme for the approach road to the Recreation Ground adjoining White House, Old Bath Road. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Alderman Winterbotham, Councillor Morris and Mr. Harris to consider and report on the suggestion made that further land should be scheduled in the Scheme for the extension of Naunton Park Recreation Ground.

9—Applications to Develop—Bungalow, Harp Hill—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from Mr. L. Banbury for permission to erect a bungalow on land at Harp Hill. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

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[THIS REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO AND CONFIRMED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL ON 3RD DECEMBER, 1934].

TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

REPORT of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider tenders for the FILTRATION PLANT for Alstone Baths and for the heating plant for the Sandford Park Swimming Pool.

The Committee met on 30th November, 1934. Present—Councillors Green, Grimwade and Waite (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Sandford Park Swimming Pool--The five tenders received for heating plant were considered and IT WAS RESOLVED,

1) To recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Bell Bros. Ltd., amounting to £766 with the addition of £175 for providing mechanical stoker.

2) To recommend that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan amounting to £1081 made up as follows :—

Cost of Heating Plant	£766
Mechanical Stoker ...	175
Excavation, concrete for mains, lagging etc. ...	40
Extra to Messrs. Jackaman & Co.'s Contract for erection of chimney	<u>100</u>

£1,081

Two of the tenders received amounted to £738 and £423 ls. 8d. respectively, but neither of these complied wholly with the requirements of the specification.

2— Alstone Baths—The 11 tenders received for the provision of filters and heaters for the two Swimming Baths were also considered and IT WAS RESOLVED,

(1) To recommend the acceptance of the tender of The Paterson Engineering Co. amounting to £1,490 and (2) To recommend that application be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan of £2,787 made up as follows :—

Filters and Heaters ..	£1,490
Cost of filter house and new laundry ...	1,197
Contingencies and cost of land	<u>100</u>
	£2,787

Five of the tenders received varied from £1,158 to £1,484, but none of these were considered as suitable as the tender now recommended.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 14th December, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Bettridge Burrow, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Rogers, Smith and Waite (Councillor Waite in the chair):

3—Rutland Boughton Festival—The Entertainments Sub-Committee reported interview and correspondence with Mr. Rutland Boughton in regard to the Rutland Boughton Festival proposed to be held in Cheltenham during Easter next year. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to approve of a Festival being arranged for one week next Easter subject to Mr. Boughton entering into an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk embodying the following terms namely :—

Mr. Rutland Boughton to produce, provide stage manager, conductor, chorus master, ballet mistress, principals, chorus and dancers, and provide for increasing any Corporation orchestra which may then be available up to 30 players, fit up the stage, scenic decorations, costumes and property, and to be responsible for all music, performing fees and advertising ; the Corporation to extend the existing stage by 10 feet, and to provide the Hall, lighting and staff, four dressing rooms and green room, two rehearsal rooms with pianos for two weeks prior to the Festival, and the use of stage for one week previous to the Festival, and the use of the existing Orchestra for rehearsals if and when available, booking and business staff, and to do the usual amount of Corporation advertising, and to contribute 20 per cent. of Mr. Boughton's expenses (estimated at £1,000) up to and not exceeding £200 ; Mr. Boughton to take 80 per cent. of the receipts and Corporation 20 per cent.

4—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, Reports of Entertainments Sub-Committee at their meetings on the 30th ult. and 14th inst. Alderman Pates had been re-elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Winter Garden—That the application of the Cheltenham Badminton Club for the use of the Winter Garden on certain mornings during December and January for their junior club, and for their open tournament, be granted at a charge of 6s per morning, as in previous years.

(b) Swimming Pool—That arrangements be made with the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for a Swimming Gala to be held at the new Open Air Swimming Pool on Saturday, 25th July, the programme to include The National Mile Championship ; diving exhibitions ; an exhibition of F. W. Hart's Floating Ladies ; junior and senior races ; and a polo match by the Empire Swimming Club versus either Gloucestershire or the Cheltenham Club, at an estimated cost of £25.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

5—Mineral Waters--The Entertainments Manager reported that at the request of the Spa Federation he had furnished a statement of the sales of mineral waters for the current year as compared with the years 1912/13/14. The figures for June this year showed an increase of 45 per cent. and for July an increase of 62 per cent. as compared with the corresponding months in the three years referred to, while the corresponding figures for the other Spas showed a decrease.

6—St. George's Square Bowling Green—Read, letter of 24th ult. from the Hon. Secretary of the Cheltenham Spa Bowling Club stating that, at their annual meeting, the Club had decided to take the green for another year. RESOLVED, That the green be let to them on the same terms as last year, subject to an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

7—Spa Baths—RESOLVED, That consideration of the installation of filtration plant at the Spa Baths be adjourned for the present.

8—Pittville Gardens—RESOLVED, That the application of the English Folk Dance and Song Society for the use of Pittville Gardens and Pump Room on a Saturday in June or July to be arranged, for their Summer Festival be granted on the same terms as last year, namely £3 3s. 0d.

9—Town Hall—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of the Chamber of Commerce for the remission of the charge for the hire of the Refreshment Room for the public meeting held on the 11th inst. in connection with the Winter Garden be granted.

(b) Read, letter of 5th inst. from the Local Secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour that the Federation of the Union of Bristol, Somerset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire had accepted the offer of the Winter Garden for their Annual Conference in 1936. The Entertainments Manager reported that in addition they required the use of the Large Hall on Easter Monday afternoon for a tea. RESOLVED, That the free use of this be granted.

(c) RESOLVED, That the free use of the necessary accommodation at the Town Hall be granted for the Annual Conference of the Western Temperance League to be held on the 5th to 8th October next year

(d) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the provision and installation of modern cafeteria for catering at the Town Hall.

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10—Alstone Baths—RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Elementary Schools Swimming Association for 8 full season and 34 half-season tickets for next season for the winners of medallions and intermediate certificates of the Royal Life Saving Society be granted, as in previous years.

11—Swimming Pool—(a) 6 tenders were received for the electrical installation at the Swimming Pool. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. R. E. & C. Marshall of £104 18s. 9d. (being the lowest) be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into. The Borough Surveyor reported that the Borough Electrical Engineer estimated the cost of providing the necessary service cables at £75 9s. 6d. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have this work carried out

(b) Contract—Read, letter of 27th ult. from the Local Secretary of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives complaining that the Contractors were not complying with the fair wages clause having adopted a system of piece work for the brick work. The Borough Surveyor reported that the Sub-Contractor was paying more than the standard rate of wages and was complying with the Rules as to hours but was not finding his own materials as required by the Rule with regard to piece work Mr. Addis also attended and submitted a further point that the construction of the Swimming Pool came within the definition of building work and not civil engineering work as defined by the Agreement dated 4th July last between the Federations of the two trades. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to see Messrs. Jackaman & Co. with regard to the objection made in respect of the brick work but that Mr Addis be informed with regard to the second point raised by him that it appeared to the Committee that failing agreement between the parties this is a matter to be decided by the National Joint Tribunal in accordance with the agreement.

12—Marle Hill Annexe—Read, letters from Supercraft Ltd. that Butlins Auto Cars Ltd. had assigned to them their option to take the Boating Rights at these gardens for the next 7 years at a rent of £50 per annum, and applying for the consent of the Council thereto. RESOLVED, That the Boating Rights be let to Supercraft Ltd. of London for a term of 7 years at the above rent subject to an Agreement, similar to the Agreement with Butlins Auto Cars Ltd. being entered into. RESOLVED, also, That the Committee approve of the proposal to provide a Juvenile Aerial Ride as an additional attraction for children.

T. WILFRED WAITE, Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 31st December, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Leigh Janes, Morris and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Bulk Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that as the Corporation were entitled to give notice to terminate their Bulk Supply agreement with the Shropshire, Worcestershire and

Staffordshire Power Company he had been in correspondence with the Company with a view to a variation in the terms, and he now submitted letter of 19th inst., setting out the modified charges which the Company were willing to apply for the period up to the 31st August, 1938, which would result in a saving to the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the proposed modifications be accepted subject to the approval of the Electricity Commissioners, and that the agreement be endorsed accordingly. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for their approval of the modified charges.

2—Advertising—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the advertising scheme which was commenced in September, 1933, was giving satisfactory results ; he was of opinion that an exhibition in the Town Hall would be a great benefit from the publicity point of view, and submitted estimates of the cost. RESOLVED, That the Town Hall be provisionally booked for one week commencing the 14th October, and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to submit further details at the next meeting of the Committee.

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3—Public Lighting—(a) Read, letter from Councillor Grimwade asking that the public lighting estimates should be detailed and submitted to the Council prior to the Budget Meeting. The Borough Electrical Engineer reminded the Committee that the details of the expenditure were submitted to the Committee in October last, and also to Councillor Grimwade. RESOLVED, That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee by whom the estimates are submitted to the Council.

(b) Kingscote Road—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to provide two lamps in Kingscote Road, Hatherley, and to extend the private supply mains by an overhead line at an estimated cost of £47 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for consent to the placing of the overhead lines under Section 10 (b) of the Electric Lighting Clauses Act, 1899, and also that application be made for the consent of the local authorities concerned.

4—Testing Installations—The Committee considered the question of making a charge to contractors for testing installations when more than one test is found to be necessary. RESOLVED, That in future a charge of 5s be made to contractors for a second or subsequent test of a new or extended installation.

5—Electric Kettles—RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Borough Electrical Engineer to change the 2 Pin Kettle Plug to 3 Pin Plugs on kettles supplied by the Corporation on hire be approved.

6—Motor Car—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the 12 h.p. Austin car purchased secondhand in December, 1928, was in need of considerable overhaul and repair. RESOLVED, That the Mayor, Councillor Morris and the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to purchase another suitable car.

7—District Joint Board and District Joint Industrial Council—RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Alderman Moore) be nominated a member of the District Joint Board, and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be nominated a member of the District Joint Council for the year ending the 31st March, 1936.

8—Supply to Rural Areas—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the new overhead line from Shurdington through Bentham, Witcombe, Crickley and Birdlip was connected up about three weeks ago, and supply commenced on the first section on the 10th inst.

9—Sub-Stations—(a) Overbury Street, Charlton Kings—Six tenders were received for the erection of the sub-station on the site purchased in Overbury Street, Charlton Kings. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. T. C. Safe of £544 (being the lowest) be accepted subject to contract and bond to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(b) RESOLVED, That application be now made to the Electricity Commissioners for consent to the expenditure on the purchase of the sites in High Street, Overbury Street and Eldon Road, and the cost of the erection of the sub-stations thereon, being defrayed from surplus revenue.

10—Damage to Lamp Standards—(a) The Town Clerk reported that he had now arranged terms with all the Insurance Companies with whom agreements had previously been entered into for the modification of their agreements so as to provide for payment by the Companies of 75 per cent (instead of 50 per cent) for the settlement of claims.

(b) Read, report of damage on the 15th inst. to a lamp standard in Grosvenor Place South. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the cost of making good the damage.

11—South-West England and South Wales Electricity Scheme—Read, letter of 30th ult. from the Central Electricity Board stating that the above Scheme as amended had been adopted, and enclosing a copy of the tariff and general conditions of supply.

12—Gas Tests—(a) Quarterly Report—Read, report of the Gas Examiner for the Quarter ended 31st inst. which showed the average calorific value for the Quarter to be 470.8 B.Th.U.

(b) Read, reports of Gas Tests made on 28th ult. and 2nd, 13th, 19th and 28th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 471.7, 471.6, 469.7, 472.0 and 468.3 B.Th.U respectively, and the pressure 5.8, 5.0, 5.4, 5.6 and 5.6 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 11 th December, 1934, Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Margrett and Moore ; Councillors Dr. Hayward and Scott Langley (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

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

	For month ended 30th November, 1934.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	65,000 gallons	136,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	118,000	386,000
Leckhampton Springs	15,000	33,000
	198,000	555,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about 84,245,000 gallons.

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

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

4—Lower Hewletts Farm—The Borough Engineer reported that the Chairman (Alderman Margrett) and Alderman Moore together with Mr. Castle and himself inspected this Farm on the 20th inst. The house was in a bad condition and some fencing was required round the buildings in order to form a Cattle yard. The hedges also required laying and large groups of brambles required burning. RESOLVED, That Mr. Castle be asked to obtain tenders for repairs to outbuildings, and also to engage a man to deal with the brambles at a charge of 6s 6d per day and the hedging at the rate of 12s per chain. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to prepare plan and specification and invite tenders for the repairs required to the house including the provision of drainage and piping in the water supply.

5—Tewkesbury Waterworks—Four tenders were received for the painting of the new pumping engines at Tewkesbury, RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Griffiths Bros. amounting to £29 10s. 0d. (being the lowest) be accepted.

6—Dowdeswell and Hewletts Reservoirs—The Borough Engineer submitted tenders obtained for supply and delivery of trout. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. J. Ogden for the provision of 1,000 4 ½ inch long Brown Yearling Trout for Dowdeswell Sedimentation Basin and also 500 for Hewletts Reservoir No. 4 be accepted, and that no fishing be allowed in the No. 4 Reservoir for two years.

7—Bamfurlong Lane—The Borough Engineer reported that the extension of water mains in Bamfurlong and Staverton by the Cheltenham Rural District Council was almost completed and that a further extension of 330 yards was also being laid by them under the Old Gloucester Road. The County Council had applied for a water connection from Bamfurlong main to their Depot. If this was carried out, it would be desirable to extend the Bamfurlong main to loop with the new main laid as far as Staverton Bridge as the whole system would benefit by such a loop, and he recommended that the Corporation should contribute one third of the cost estimated at £310 on the understanding that the balance is paid for by the County Council and the Rural District Council. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

8—Parish of Badgeworth—The Borough Engineer submitted Map shewing the boundaries of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Areas of Supply in Badgeworth District and also a plan shewing the

suggested line of demarcation between the area at present in the limits of supply of both Cheltenham and Gloucester Corporations. RESOLVED, That the proposed division of the area be agreed to and that the common Seal be affixed to an agreement between the two Corporations defining the areas of the two authorities.

9—Mill-Avon, Tewkesbury—The Borough Engineer submitted letter of 30th ult from the Engineer to the River Severn Catchment Board asking the Corporation to undertake the work of altering the syphon in the pumping main beneath the Mill Avon at an estimated cost of £330 ; the cost of which would be repaid by the Board, RESOLVED, That the work be carried out during May 1935 when the water level in the River is sufficiently low.

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10--Tewkesbury Watermain—The Town Clerk considered the claim made by Mr. A. W. Martyn for compensation in respect of the water main at Gubshill Farm. RESOLVED, That the Committee are not prepared to increase the offer already made for settlement of the claim.

11---Reservoir (Safety Provisions) Act, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted Reports of Mr. Edward Sandeman dated 5th inst. on his inspection of the Dowdeswell Reservoir and Hewletts Reservoirs No. 3 and 4 the receipt of which had been advertised as required by the Act. In the case of Dowdeswell Reservoir, he recommended that the 42 inch iron pipe which connected the waste water channel with the river should be replaced with a Culvert 8 feet in diameter. RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to prepare Specification and Estimate for carrying out this work.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 13th December, 1934. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Taylor, Trye and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen and Smith (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Diseases Amongst Animals—(a) Superintendent Wayman reported that the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted copies of Foot and Mouth Disease Orders, which had been published as required by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

2—Hackney Carriage Licences—(a) RESOLVED, That the applications of G. W. Hawker and H. C. Smith for the transfer of Licences Nos. 33 and 28 to Taxi Cabs Registered Nos. FB 3612 and HT 3502 respectively be granted, subject in the case of the former to the Cab being painted.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of F. C. Dymock for a Driver's Licence be granted

3—Fire Brigade—The Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire :—

Date, 1934.	Place.	Cause.	Damage.	Brigade Expenses.
19th November	.Fleece Hotel	Defective chimney ..	Slight ..	£4 3s. 0d.
29th "	159 Swindon Road	(2 motor cars)	_____	£4 19s. 6d.
14th December	40 St. James' Street	Not apparent ..	£150-£200	£5 18s. 0d.

4—Leckhampton Hill—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from the Sutton Coldfield and North Birmingham Automobile Club for permission to use certain of the old quarry roads on Leckhampton Hill as test hills in their " Colmore Trophy Trial" in February next. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to the approval of the Borough Surveyor of the roads proposed to be used.

5—Market—(a) Read, letter of 4th ult. from the Manager of the Employment Exchange asking for permission to display in the Market one or two plates for the purpose of bringing into greater prominence amongst the agricultural population the facilities offered by the Employment Exchange system RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

(b) The Borough Surveyor reported that with a view to preventing flooding it was desirable to lay a 9 inch drain connecting from the Market to the River at an estimated cost of £17. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have this carried out

6—Flower Show—Read, application from the Cheltenham Floral Fete Committee for a subscription towards the Prize Fund as in previous years. RESOLVED, That the sum of £10 10s. 0d. be granted.

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7—Rodney Road Car Park—Read, letter of 10th inst. from Messrs. Midwinter & Co. on behalf of Mr. Davis of the Ellenborough Hotel, complaining of the nuisance caused to his guests by persons starting up their cars after late Dances at the Town Hall, and asking that the Car Park should be closed at 11 p.m. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to see that closer supervision is given to motorists using the Car Park to avoid unnecessary noise and to authorise the Custodian to forbid the use of the Car Park to persons who will not comply with his requirements in this respect.

8—Employment of Children—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to the Byelaws made by the Education Committee regulating the employment of children

9—Town Clerk's Department—Read, application from Miss D. M. Stephens for an increase in salary. RESOLVED, That her salary be increased by 5s per week to £2 per week.

10—Shops Act, 1934—The Town Clerk submitted Memorandum from the Home Office under this Act which would come into operation on the 30th inst. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to advertise the Act by means of posters and distribution of Handbills to all shops and to obtain particulars from other Towns as to officers responsible for the enforcement of the Acts, and salary paid.

11—Borough Extension—The Town Clerk submitted Map shewing the proposed allocation of the added areas to the existing Wards for both Municipal and County Council Elections. RESOLVED, That this be approved

12—Assessment and Guardians Committees—Read, letter of 14th inst. from the Clerk to the County Council asking for the Council's observations on the draft Schemes enclosed for the constitution of these Committees, as follows :—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Authority.	No. of Representatives.
Cheltenham Borough ...	8
Tewkesbury Borough	2
Charlton Kings Urban District Council .	1
Cheltenham Rural District Council ..	5
County Council	<u>4</u>
	20

RESOLVED, That the County Council be informed that the Committee are still of opinion that the increase of the membership from 14 to 20 will make this unwieldy and difficult to accommodate, but that if the County Council still adhere to their proposals the Council will acquiesce therein.

GUARDIANS COMMITTEE.

Authority.	No. of Representatives
Cheltenham Borough ...	12
Tewkesbury Borough ...	2
Charlton Kings Urban District Council	2
Cheltenham Rural District Council County Council ...	4
Other persons appointed by the County Council	<u>8</u>
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RESOLVED, That the Committee consider that the Scheme should provide for the Council to have at least 18 representatives as at present (namely : 9 Borough representatives and 9 County Council representatives) and suggest therefore that the Scheme should provide that at least 2 of the County Council representatives should be County Councillors for the Borough Divisions and that four of the co-opted members to be appointed by the County Council should be selected from Cheltenham ratepayers and that the Council should have the right to nominate these 6 persons

13—Omnibus Fares—Read, letter of 5th inst. from the Cheltenham District Traction Company that the Company would be pleased to attend to meet representatives of the Committee in regard to the Omnibus fares from St. Mark's to the Centre, but suggesting that the matter should be allowed to stand over until the end of the year when the year's completed Accounts would be available.

RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and that a Meeting be arranged in January.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th December, 1934. Present—Alderman Sawyer; Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith; Messrs. Clarkson, Vizard (Councillor Smith in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. Since the last meeting two allotments then reported to be in an untidy condition, had been put in order, and no additional allotment! were untidy. The hedge adjoining 18 Gapper's Field was in a bad state. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this attended to.

2—Crabtree Piece Allotments—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported as to the water supply at these allotments. In October, 1932, an estimate of the cost of providing a supply and fixing 12 taps was submitted, amounting to £392 0s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the matter be not entertained, but that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inspect and report on the existing well.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted list of the allotments which were let at rents below the standard rate. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

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P. T. SMITH,

Chairman.

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 10th December, 1934. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—(a) RESOLVED, That the offer of Mr. James Webb of £1 5s. 0d. for a beech tree and a chestnut tree at Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground be accepted, Mr. Webb to fell and remove the trees.

(b) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to provide three cycle stands for this ground at a cost of about £6.

2—Trees—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Street and Highway View Committee :—(a) Wellington Square—That the tree outside " Westbury" be not removed, but that this be lightly pruned before the growing season.

(b) Clarence Square—That the tree outside No. 26 be removed if found to be dead, and replaced by one of a similar variety.

3 —Pittville Long Garden -RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee, That this Committee agree to surrender the necessary land for the rounding off of the

corners of the Pittville Long Garden at the junctions with Evesham Road at Wellington Road and both sides of Central Cross Drive.

4—Sandford Park—The "Borough Surveyor reported that a few willow trees on the Chelt side of Sandford Park had been badly attacked with a disease, and the trouble had been traced to two old willow trees, which he was accordingly having removed before treating the young trees which have become infected. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

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5—Promenade Fountain—Willow Tree—The Gardens Superintendent reported that the second willow tree at the Fountain was now found to be diseased. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to endeavour to preserve it for 12 months, when the question of its removal will be further considered.

6—Naunton Park Recreation Ground—(a) Custodian—The Borough Surveyor submitted five applications from gardeners in the employ of the Corporation for the post of Custodian of this ground. RESOLVED, That Mr. F. Skeen be appointed at a wage of £2 7s. 6d. per week, plus house, with an additional payment of 2s 6d. per week during the Summer months when the Recreation Ground is open on Sunday mornings.

(b) Read, application from Mrs. Stevens for the removal of a tree in front of the window of 9 Hill View Terrace, Asquith Road. RESOLVED, That the Visitors be asked to inspect the tree and report to the next meeting of the Committee

7—Pittville Lawn—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Mr. S. Robson to Councillor Barnett complaining of the condition of the footpath in Pittville Lawn. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned until the estimates for next year are under review.

8—Pittville Estate—Read, memorial signed by 7 residents in Pittville Parade in regard to the business carried on by Messrs. Richardson and Spicer at 12 Pittville Parade in contravention of the Pittville Estate covenants. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write and draw the owners attention to the covenants and to require them to discontinue using the premises for trade purposes,

9—Additional Recreation Ground—(a) Read, letter of 3rd inst. from the Education Secretary, calling attention to the need for an additional Playing Field in the St. Mark's and St. Peter's District The Education Secretary also attended. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the suitability of the piece of land, which it was suggested should be purchased. RESOLVED, also, That Councillors Addis, Bendall, Davis and Grimwade be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the land, and meet representatives of the Education Committee to discuss the matter.

(b) Read, letter of 8th inst. from Mr. C. C. Castle, on behalf of a client, offering for sale Rowanfield Gardens, containing approximately 12 ½ acres, for the purpose of a Recreation Ground RESOLVED, That consideration of this be referred to the Sub-Committee.

10—Interior Painting—Read, circular from the National Society of Painters', urging the Council to put in hand internal painting and decorative work during the winter months. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

11—Gift for Parks—Read, letter from Mr. C. P. Bendall offering a rare shrub for one of the Parks, RESOLVED, That the Gardens Superintendent be instructed to inspect the plant, and that, if this is suitable for one of the Parks, the same be accepted with thanks.

12—Sandford Park—Nursery Garden—The Borough Surveyor reported his negotiations with Mr. Butler in regard to the purchase of his land adjoining Sandford Park. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the negotiations on the terms now approved by the Committee, and that if necessary a special meeting be held to consider the matter.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

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ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 18th December, 1934. Present—Alderman Winterbotham; Councillors Bendall, Grimwade, Scott Langley, Rogers ; Dr. R. Davies ; and Mr. W. N. Weech (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair).

1—Curator's Report for November—Visits-2,882 (last year 5,988). Included in these figures were 2 parties, numbering 28 students, from St. Paul's Training College.

Receipts—Sale of Catalogues, Postcards, etc., "Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund," and donations towards purchase of " Gloucester Cathedral " by James Tucker, £14 14s. 8d.

Bust of John Galsworthy--The bronze bust of John Galsworthy by David Evans, accepted as a gift from Dr. Charles Carpenter, C.B.E., J.P., had been received.

Bygones—Lectures on the Museum Collection of Bygones had been given by the Curator to the Cheltenham Science Society, to the Wesley Guild, and in the Parish Church Room,

2—Donations—Costume, etc.—Miss H. Newbold, Patchwork Quilt, 2 Victorian Overalls ; Mrs. Stoney Archer, Georgian Silver Spectacles; and other specimens from the following :—Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. S. B. Russell, Miss Johnson, Councillor Bendall, Mr. J. T. Lusty, Dr. O. H. Wild, Rev. F. Meyrick-Jones and Mr. William Brewster.

Natural History—Mr. P. S. Peberdy, Red-Throated Diver ; Dr. O. H. Wild, Swift.

Miscellaneous—Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee, Log from Promenade Willow ; Mr. C. G. Babbage, 2 local prints ; and other specimens from Mrs. M. B. G. Jackson, Dr. O. H. Wild and Mr. S. B. Luker.

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

3—Offer of Oil-Painting—RESOLVED, That the offer by Mr. W. A. Rixon, J.P., of an oil-painting by himself entitled "Northleach Church Porch," be accepted with thanks.

4—Offer of Water-Colour Drawing—RESOLVED, That the offer by Mrs. Burrowes of a water-colour by Sir. Ernest A. Waterlow, A.R.A., entitled "Arundel Castle," be accepted with thanks.

5—Exhibitions—RESOLVED, That the arrangements made for the following exhibitions in the Art Gallery be approved:—

January—March—Herbert Powell Collection of Water-Colours and Drawings of the Early British School, from the National Art-Collections Fund.

April 3rd—May 1st-4th Annual Exhibition by the Cotswold Art Club.

May 4th—May 18th—Exhibition by members of the Cheltenham Amateur Photographic Society.

6—Offer of loan collection of works by Picasso—RESOLVED, That the offer by Mr. Hugh Willoughby of a loan collection of 16 works by Picasso be accepted with thanks.

7—Floral Fete, 1935—The Curator reported as to a proposed Exhibition of Gloucestershire Industrial Art at next summer's Floral Fete. RESOLVED, That the request from the Chamber of Commerce that the Curator be asked to organize this Exhibition be agreed to, subject to postages and out-of-pocket expenses being refunded.

8—" Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund "—RESOLVED, That the purchase of various bygones (£2 15s. 0d.) be approved, and that a Chelsea Pottery Jug be purchased at a cost of £5 0s. 0d.

9—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on 15th February

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman.

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WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to Report on the better utilisation of the Winter Garden site held on Monday, 31st December, 1934. Present—Me Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Howell, Lipson, Pruen, Smith and Waite (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—Winter Garden—It was RESOLVED to make the following report and recommendations to the Council :—

The option of the promoters of the proposed Winter Garden Scheme for Ice Rink etc, expired on the 30th June last, but as the Committee understood that the promoters had under consideration proposals for a modified scheme, they deferred consideration of other proposals for dealing with the building, so as to give the promoters the opportunity of submitting their proposals. As the Committee were informed that the promoters had definitely abandoned their scheme, a meeting of the Committee was held on the 5th September last when various suggestions for utilising the

present building were considered, but it was decided that before dealing with any of these proposals, it was desirable to obtain a report as to the condition of the building and the cost of putting the same, including the roof, in good structural condition and renovation, including the provision of an adequate heating apparatus and an inner ceiling or floor, and the Borough Surveyor was instructed to make a report thereon.

A copy of the report made by the Borough Surveyor accompanies the Minutes. He estimates the approximate cost of putting the building in proper structural repair ; providing an inner ceiling in two transepts, installing heating plant, and renovating the building at not less than £10,000, and it may be pointed out that if this expenditure was incurred, owing to the nature of the structure and age of the building, the cost of maintenance and heating would be considerably larger than the cost of upkeep etc. of a new building. After careful consideration of the Borough Surveyor's report the Committee decided that they cannot recommend the Council to incur this expenditure, but they recommend that this Committee be authorised to consider and submit a scheme for providing a new building in place of the present building. The outstanding loan on the building amounts to £2,207, and the interest and sinking fund charges amount to £503 per annum, and the final payment becomes due on the 24th December, 1938. Pending the preparation and submission of a scheme, the Committee do not think it is worthwhile incurring any expenditure on the building except for repairs which are absolutely necessary to keep the structure and roof in a safe condition.

The Committee also recommend that Councillors Barnett and Davis be added to the Committee, and also that the Chamber of Commerce be invited to appoint another representative on the Committee.

D. L. LIPSON,

Chairman.

RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 6th December, 1934. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Taylor;

Councillors Barnett, Bettridge and Ben James (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on. Tuesday, 1st January, 1935. Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Leigh James and Pruen (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 29th ult., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £41,421 ; Leaving outstanding £64,113.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer; dated 29th ult., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 31st March, 1935. Amount collected £10,383 Leaving outstanding £10,073.

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

Date, 1934.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
5th December	Public Convenience, Queen's Road ...	£536	30 years.
13th “	Heating Plant, Swimming Pool	£1,081	15 years

4—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on It inst. Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

5—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £27,000 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £14,050 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

6—Housing Acts—The Town Clerk submitted circular of 31st ult. from the Ministry of Health enclosing revised Rate of Interest Order on loans under the Housing and Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer be instructed to submit a report on the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, which enables local authorities to advance money for the purpose of assisting persons to acquire the ownership of small houses.

7—Superannuation Scheme—(a) Read, letter of 12th ult. from the Ministry of Health approving the designation as established of the posts of Cleaner at the Town Hall ; Clerk, Central Depot ; Clerk, Town Clerk's Department ; Cashier ; and Custodian of St. Mark's Recreation Ground.

(b) Quinquennial Valuation—RESOLVED, That the rate of interest on the loans from the Fund for the next quinquennium be fixed at the same rate, namely 3 ½ per cent.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of W. Hawkins (labourer, Electricity Department), to be placed on the Superannuation Scheme be granted, subject to his passing a medical examination.

8—Waterworks Accounts—The Borough Treasurer reported correspondence and interviews which he had had with the Income Tax Authorities in regard to the Income Tax on the Waterworks Account. RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer provide a Net Revenue Appropriation Account and a Reserve Fund in accordance with the Cheltenham Corporation Water Acts.

9—Dowdeswell Glebe—Read, letter of 14th ult. from Queen Anne's Bounty Office enquiring whether the Corporation would be prepared to cooperate in the proposed merger of the tithe rent charge on the Glebe Land at Dowdeswell by paying consideration money for the extinguishment of

the amount of £1 7s. 10d. in respect of the land now owned by the Corporation. The consideration money would be £41 15s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to the tithe being extinguished.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 31st January, 1935.

Sir

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1935, 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 and to consider applications for Tenancy of Lower Hewletts Farm. GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE and to consider application from Mr. W. A. Soper for Licence to deal in Game. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE
4. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

Town, Clerk.

To each Member 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 January, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present : The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Tree, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, J.P., Moore, Pates, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, : Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Burrow, F.R.G.S., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-

Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Ben James, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, M.A., Miller, Morris, Pruen, smith and Waite.

Apology-Apology for absence was received from Alderman Sawyer.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 3rd December, 1934, and that the same he adopted and confirmed. having been printed, 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—Mr. J. S. Pickering deceased—RESOLVED, That this Council desires to record their deepest regret at the death of their old and valued official, Mr. J. S. Pickering, and to express their heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their sad bereavement.

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 December 10

Housing... Meeting held December 103

Street and Highway Meeting held December 17

The Standing Orders having been duly suspended it was moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by the Mayor : " That the two temporary island refuges at Montpellier be removed." Upon being put to the Meeting the motion was declared to be lost.

Town Planning Meeting held December 20

Town Improvement and Spa Meeting held December 14

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Addis and seconded by Councillor Compton : " That Minute No. II (b) with regard to the Swimming Pool Contract, be referred back " was lost).

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held December 31

Water Meeting held December 11

Winter Garden Development Meeting held December 31

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Barnett and seconded by Councillor Miller : " That the Minutes be amended by the deletion of the last 16 words inviting the Chamber of Commerce to appoint another representative on the Committee " was lost).

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held December 18

Allotments Meeting held December 10

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held Dec. 10 & Jan. 4 Except that the method of providing for the cost of the purchase of land adjoining Sandford Park and erection of new greenhouse thereon be referred to the Finance Committee.

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Meeting held December 14 Art Gallery and Museum Rating 6 Finance January 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.

4—Cheltenham and District Joint Town Planning Scheme No. 2—Resolved, That the Council in pursuance of Section 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, hereby decide to prepare this Scheme with reference to an area situate in the said Borough and enclosed within the inner edge of a blue border on a map now produced to the Council and marked and certified by the Town Clerk under his hand dated the 7th day of January, 1935, as the Resolution Map. Resolved, also, That the Council hereby direct that formal application be made to the Ministry of Health to approve of this resolution.

E. L. WARD, 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, 4th February, 1935.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th January, 1935. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham and Moore ; Councillors Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Morris, Pruen, Rogers and Waite (Councillor Pruen in the chair).

1—Nuisances from Drains etc. at (a) 31 Marle Hill Road ; and 11 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 premises 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) 310 High 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 specification of the work required to be done. RESOLVED, That the same be approved, and that Notice be given under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to the Owner requiring him to do the specified work within 28 days.

2—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 34 Lansdown Crescent—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basement of these premises which did not comply with the Regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. RESOLVED, That the Council are satisfied that

the above mentioned part of the said building is occupied or is of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and is unfit for human habitation, and is not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and that notice be served upon the person having control of the house, Owner thereof, and mortgagee, if any, that the condition of the said part of the said house and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or future user thereof, will be considered by the Committee at a meeting to be held on the 11th February next.

(b) 370 Gloucester Road ; 12 Columbia Street ; and 31 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Undertakings of the various owners dated respectively the 10th March, 6th July and 8th September last had been carried out to his satisfaction RESOLVED, That the Undertakings be cancelled. (c) Cottage, rear of 5 Hewlett Cottages—RESOLVED, That the Undertaking given by Mr. and Mrs. King, dated the 4th instant, to carry out such works as would in the opinion of the Council render this house fit for human habitation be accepted.

(d) 1 and 2 Britannia Square—RESOLVED, That the Undertaking dated 3rd instant given by Judge Earengy on behalf of the owner, Mrs. E. Earengy, to carry out such works as will in the opinion of the Council render these houses fit for human habitation be accepted.

(e) 13 Rutland Street—The Committee further considered making a Demolition Order in respect of this house. Mr Fitzroy Fowles attended on behalf of the owners. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for one month with a view to the purchase of the house for re-conditioning being considered by the Housing Committee.

(f) 37 Russell Street—The Committee further considered making a Demolition Order in respect of this house and Mr. Fitzroy Fowles attended on behalf of the owner who was willing to re-condition the premises. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for two months and the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to furnish the owner with specifications of the works required to be carried out.

(g) 27 Queen Street and 2 and 4 Fairview Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders in respect of these houses be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to give the owners a further opportunity to consider carrying out the works required.

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(h) Wooden Hut (Shack No. 2), Hesters Way—Mrs. Kearsey attended on behalf of the owner of this but asking for permission to use the premises as a workshop and store. RESOLVED, That the Committee will be satisfied as sufficient compliance with the Demolition Order if the owner undertakes not to use the premises for human habitation and to so alter the premises as to be suitable only for use as a workshop and store.

(i) 121 Tewkesbury Road—The Committee further considered the question of making a Demolition Order in respect of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. Mrs. Rudd attended on behalf of the owner and consented to an Order being made, RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwellinghouse, which is occupied or is of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes is unfit for human habitation, and is not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertaking having been given by the Owner with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the house, a Demolition

Order he now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the house shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Order becomes operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the house is not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which it is vacated.

3—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 12 cwt: 2 qrs. 25 lbs. Pork and Beef ; 8 lbs. Mutton ; 1 qr. 19 lbs. Fowls and Turkeys ; 1 qr. Rabbits (34) ; 1 cwt. 6 lbs. Apples.

4—Public Conveniences—(a) Montpellier Walk—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan and three alternative elevations for the erection of a Public Convenience for both sexes and Cloakroom in Montpellier Gardens RESOLVED, That the matter be adjourned for consideration by a Sub-Committee consisting of Alderman Moore, Councillors Dr. Hayward, Rogers and Waite.

(b) Tewkesbury Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan for Ladies' Convenience on the site of the Pound, Tewkesbury Road. He estimated the cost of this at about £110. RESOLVED, That the plan be approved but that consideration of carrying out the work be adjourned until a decision is come to in regard to the Montpellier Walk Convenience, with a view to the cost of both Conveniences being included in the same loan.

(c) Queen's Road—The Committee considered suggestion that one of the Ladies' Conveniences should be free of charge. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a list of all the Women's Conveniences and to obtain some particulars from a few other towns.

5—Building over Sewer—Windsor Street—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of proposed Joinery Works in Windsor Street for Mr. J. Green. A small portion of the building would be erected over the sewer belonging to the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to allow the building as now shewn on the plan approved by the Town Planning Committee to be erected over the Sewer subject to Mr. Green entering into an Agreement indemnifying the Corporation against any additional cost which may be incurred in opening up the sewer owing to the buildings thereon and to the portion of the building over the sewer being constructed to the Borough Surveyor's satisfaction.

6—Sandy Lane Tip—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he was satisfied that this tip was now free from rats.

7—Health Department--(a) Temporary Assistant--The Sanitary Inspector reported that, with a view to the large amount of work involved in the Slum Clearance Programme, it would be necessary to obtain some temporary assistance with the survey of the houses required for the Public Inquiry. RESOLVED, That Mr. J. F. Ursell of 68 Naunton Lane who had been engaged on similar work with the Gloucester City County and who possesses the Certificates of the Royal Sanitary Institute, be appointed Temporary Assistant for a period four months at a wage of £3 10s. 0d. per week,

(b) Chief Sanitary Inspector—Read, application from Mr. F. R. Jefford for an increase in his salary. RESOLVED, That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, his salary be increased from £450 to £500 per annum, rising by biennial increments of £25 to £550 per annum. RESOLVED, also, That

application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval thereof under Article 13 of the Sanitary Officers Order, 1926.

8—Abattoir—(a) Read, report of damage to the Abattoir by a lorry belonging to Mr. A. E. Stevens. The Borough Surveyor estimated the cost of making good the damage at £5 15s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim to make good the damage.

(b) Slaughter of Animals Act—The Sanitary Inspector reported that last year 52 licences were issued to slaughtermen and that the number of renewals to date was 45 and that two new applications had been received.

(c) Tuberculosis in Pigs—The Sanitary Inspector submitted report on 20 pigs sent in to the Abattoir for slaughter all of which were found to be affected with Tuberculosis.

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9—Slaughterhouse—Dunalley Parade—The Sanitary Inspector reported that this Slaughterhouse belonging to Messrs. Holliday & Page had not been in use for several years and had been let for other trade purposes not connected with slaughtering. RESOLVED, That the Slaughterhouse be removed from the Register and that the Owners be notified accordingly.

10—Offensive Trades—Read, letter of 12th instant from the Ministry of Health stating that the Ministry had confirmed the Order made by the Council on the 20th November last declaring each of the following trades, businesses or manufactures, namely, a bone-burner, a dealer in blood, a dealer in animal fats and butchers waste, a manufacturer of manure from fish, fish offal, blood or other putrescible animal matter, a manufacturer of poultry meal from fish, fish offal, blood or other putrescible animal matter and a tallow refiner, within the Borough to be an offensive trade. The Town Clerk reported that he was publishing notice of the Order in the "Echo" and "London Gazette" as required by the confirming Order.

11—Rat Week—Read, Report of the Sanitary Inspector on the Rat Week held in Cheltenham from the 5th to the 10th November last. The Sanitary Inspector further reported that the steps taken to destroy rats in the Borough were nullified to a certain extent as no systematic action for the destruction of rats was being taken in the areas immediately adjoining the Borough. RESOLVED, That in forwarding the Report to the Ministry the Town Clerk be instructed to call the Ministry's attention to this and also to communicate with the County Council thereon.

12—Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations—The Town Clerk submitted circular enclosing these Regulations. RESOLVED, That these be referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

13—Conferences—(a) Read, Circular from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the attendance of delegates to the Annual Congress to be held at Bournemouth from the 15th to the 20th July next. RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend.

(b) Read, Circular from the Sanitary Inspectors' Association inviting the attendance of delegates to the Annual Conference of the Association to be held at Weymouth from the 2nd to the 7th September next. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be appointed to attend.

14—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. A. E. Matthews of 64 Bath Road to be registered as a Retail Purveyor of milk within the Borough and also the application of Mr. R. W. Townsend to be registered as a Retail Purveyor of milk in respect of Sunnybourne, Naunton Terrace be granted subject to compliance with the provisions of the Order and also in the latter case to the plans of the Dairy being submitted to and approved by the Town Planning Committee and to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

15—Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1933—The Medical Officer of Health reported that samples of certified milk taken by him for the purpose of the above Order had all been reported satisfactory by the Analyst.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 17th January, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Pates; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Grimwade, Lipson and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1—The Moors Housing Estate—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported the progress made with this Housing Scheme ; he expected several houses would be ready for handing over in the second week in February. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to provide fires in the houses when completed to dry them out if he considers this necessary.

(b) Councillor Addis reported that Mr. C. Sansom, the Contractor, had sublet the tiling which was being carried out by piece work contrary to local working rules. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to see the Contractor and require that the terms of his Contract as to observance of the Local Rules are complied with.

2—Whaddon Farm Estate—The Borough Surveyor submitted preliminary lay out plans of this Estate. RESOLVED, That these be referred to the Town Planning Committee for their observations.

3—Swindon Passage—Read, letter from Messrs. Mark Williams & Co. Ltd. offering to sell the sites of the houses demolished in Swindon Passage to the Corporation for £550. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plan shewing how the land could be laid out.

4—Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee—Read, report of this Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 8th instant.

They recommended (inter alia) :—

(a) 3 Byron Road—That the application of the tenant of this house for permission to remove a portion of the hedge to provide a Garage entrance be granted subject to a proper entrance crossing being provided and the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

(b) 17 Rutland Street—That the tender of Mr. E. A. Eggleton of £131 16s. 9d. (being the lowest of three tenders received) be accepted for the reconditioning of this house subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(c) 19, 44 and 45 Rutland Street—That the tender of Mr. E. A. Eggleton of £52 10s. 0d. (being the lowest of three tenders received) be accepted for the repairs required to these houses subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 21st January, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Biggs, Burrow, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1 —Lansdown Parade—The Borough Surveyor submitted replies received to letters addressed to the owners of 22 houses in Lansdown Parade with regard to the adjustment of the plinth and railing prior to the Corporation making up the footpath. Only five owners had replied and none were willing to carry out the work required to their premises. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have only the defective places in the footpath made good.

2-- Tewkesbury Road and Lansdown Road Bridges—Read, letter of 10th inst. from the County Surveyor stating that the scheme for widening Tewkesbury Road Bridge had been approved in principle by the County Council but that further consideration of widening Lansdown Road had been deferred until February.

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3—Maining of Roads—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 3rd inst. from the Divisional Road Engineer of the Ministry of Transport stating that it would be desirable to raise the status of roads bearing return traffic to the same classification as other roads on the One-way Traffic Routes and he was in communication with the County Surveyor thereon. RESOLVED, That application be made to the County Council for an Order declaring the following roads and part roads to be main roads, namely :—

North Street ; Albion Street (from North Street to Winchcomb Street) ;

Cambray (from High Street to Bath Street) ; Bath Street.

4—Private Improvement Works-- (a) Naunton Terrace--The Borough Surveyor submitted his apportionment of the Private Improvement Works carried out in this road amounting to £299 6s. 3d. RESOLVED, That this be approved, and that demands for payment be served on the owners named therein. RESOLVED, also, That an allowance of 5 per cent be made to the owners of the amount

apportioned against them provided payment is made within one month from the service of the demand.

(b) Avenalls Parade—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the View Committee, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plan and specification for the making up of this road by the abutting owners

(c) Argyll Road—The Town Clerk submitted objections received from 18 owners in regard to the apportionment of the cost of the Private Improvement Works carried out in this road. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to arrange for these objections to be dealt with by appeal to the Ministry of Health instead of having a number of separate arbitrations.

(d) Trinity Church Lane—The Town Clerk submitted letters received from owners of houses in Pittville Terrace objecting to being called upon to make up Trinity Church Lane, as the passage at the rear of their houses connected with Portland Street and Winchcomb Street and was independent of any access from Trinity Church Lane. RESOLVED, That in settling the apportionment of the cost, the houses in Pittville Terrace be excluded therefrom.

(e) Tyndale, North Place—The Borough Surveyor submitted ten tenders received and opened by the Chairman for the alterations and decorations of "Tyndale," North Place. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. J. C. Pearce of Bishops Cleeve of £359 (being the lowest) be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into-

5—Junction, Grafton and Norwood Roads—RESOLVED, That this junction be inspected again and negotiations re-opened with the owners of corner properties for the rounding off of the corners.

6—" Place Names "----RESOLVED, That the offer of the R.A.C. to provide "Place Names " Signs for Class I and II Roads entering the Town be accepted and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have these erected.

7—Island Refuges—Near Norwood Arms, Bath Road- -Read, Memorial from 8 occupiers in Bath Road asking the Council to place a Traffic Island at the junction of Bath Road, Leckhampton Road, Shurdington Road and Norwood Road and the Borough Surveyor submitted plan of proposed Refuge. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to erect a temporary Island Refuge at this junction.

8—Footpaths—The Borough Surveyor reported that the plan of the public footpaths had been on deposit and had been inspected by several persons but that no objections had been received to any of the footpaths. RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed thereto. RESOLVED, also, That copies of the plan be supplied to the Rural District Council and Charlton Kings Urban District Council to enable these Councils to see that their footpaths connect up with the footpaths shewn on the Borough Map.

9—Borough Surveyor's Department—The Borough Surveyor reported the need for further clerical assistance in his Department. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to engage a Shorthand typist at a commencing salary of £1 10s. 0d. per week.

10—Rear, Montpellier Terrace—The Committee considered the question of making an Order prohibiting the use of this road by heavy vehicles. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of Section 46 (2) of

the Road Traffic Act, 1930 and Section 29 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933 an Order be made under the Common Seal prohibiting any person driving any heavy locomotive, light locomotive, motor tractor or heavy motor car, as defined in the Acts and Regulations or any motor car with seats for more than 7 persons (exclusive of the driver) on this road from its junction with Bath Road to the back of Glendale House ; and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport for confirmation thereof.

11—Coltham Fields—Read, letter from Mr. R. C. J. Walker asking the Corporation to take over this road. RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot agree to this.

12—Unilateral Parking—Read, report of the National Citizens' Union recommending the unilateral parking system in Cheltenham. RESOLVED, That this be referred for consideration of the Traffic Sub-Committee.

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13—Conference—Read, circular from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers inviting the attendance of delegates to the Annual Conference to be held at Folkestone on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th June next. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and the Borough Surveyor be appointed to attend.

14—Albion Street—Read, report of damage to footpath in Albion Street by a lorry belonging to Messrs. Mitchell and Butler Ltd. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for making good the damage.

15—Footpath, Rosehill Street and Coltham Fields—Read, letter from Mr. W. H. Horsley complaining of the condition of this footpath. RESOLVED, That this be viewed.

16—Pedestrian Crossings—Read, letter of 11th inst. from the Ministry of Transport approving the Scheme made by the Council for the establishment of Pedestrian crossing places in the High Street and Promenade. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to mark the crossing place in the Promenade with steel studs and beacons in accordance with the regulations but that the High Street crossing place be referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee for consideration of the Chairman's suggestion that pedestrian automatic signals be installed.

17-----Speed Limits—Read, circular of 14th inst. from the Ministry of Transport stating that the Minister proposed to make an Order bringing into force the speed limit of 30 miles per hour on roads in built-up areas on the 18th March next and asking the Council to take immediate steps to obtain the necessary signs and to erect them before that date. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the necessary signs erected.

18—Streamer across Colonnade—RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for permission to hang a streamer across the Colonnade on the dates of their Galas during the Season be granted as in previous years.

19—Grammar School Playing Field—The Borough Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of fencing off the footpath from Brooklyn Road along the Grammar School Playing Field entrance and

along the North side of the Playing Field at £125 0s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not think this expenditure is justified.

20—One-Way Traffic Order—Bath Road, Bath Street and Cambray—The Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Transport had now intimated that it was proposed to confirm this Order. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the erection of the necessary notices and also to have studs placed in the carriageway at the corner of High Street and Bath Road directing the Traffic into Bath Road similar to the studs placed in the carriageway of the Promenade and Clarence Street.

21—Footpath, Fairfield Walk to Francis Street—RESOLVED, That the owners of the land on the East side of this footpath be asked to repair the fence and to paint sections of this with white paint so as to be visible to vehicles going down Langdon and Ewlyn Roads.

22—View Committee—Read, report of the View Committee at their meeting held on 16th inst. Present—Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Green, Morris and Rogers.

They recommended as follows:-

(a) Promenade and Gloucester Road—That as the recesses in which the Cheltenham District Traction Company suggest seats should be placed are private property, the Company be informed that they must make their own arrangements with the owners:

(b) St. George's Road—(i) That the position of the seat outside Rivershill Hotel be not altered, but that it be suggested to the Cheltenham District Traction Company that they should move their Bus Stop sign to the next lamp standard lower down the road.

(ii) That the seat be moved to a position towards the bridge between the two nearest trees.

(c) Rowanfield Road—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plan showing the widening necessary to make this road byelaw width.

(d) Lansdown and Gloucester Roads junction—That the white lines suggested by Councillor Bettridge be not recommended, but that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to provide a temporary well lighted triangle to part the streams of traffic.

(e) Lansdown and Andover Roads junction—That the Committee consider closing the road between the transformer station and Westal Green Filling Station to through traffic.

(f) Andover Road—That the half dead acacia tree by Lypiatt Street be removed and a new acacia substituted.

(g) Montpellier Terrace and Bath Road junction—That the owner of 1 Montpellier Terrace be asked to have the hedge cut and to have pruned the tree in his garden.

(h) London Road—That the two half dead acacia trees be removed and replaced with a new white beam tree.

(i) High Street—That the Cheltenham District Traction Company's suggestion that the seat should be moved 30 yards towards Old Bath Road be not entertained,

(j) Winstonian Road—That Mr. A. E. Baylis's suggestion that the brick paving should be replaced with slabs be not entertained.

(k) Pittville Lawn and Clarence Square—With regard to the complaints of Mr. Robson and Councillor Waite, that the footpaths on the Pittville Estate be improved as funds become available,

(l) Rodney Road—That the half dead lime tree be removed and replaced with a white beam tree.

(m) College Road—That the application of Major Brooke-Murray for the removal of the tree outside Gainsborough be not granted, but that this be judiciously thinned out

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, and that with regard to (e) consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 21st January, 1935. Present—Alderman Clara Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Howell and Leigh James ; Mesdames E. Booy, E. C. Gurney and W. L. Mellersh (Councillor Leigh James in the chair).

1—Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association —Quarterly Report—Read, Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1934

The attendances at the Centres had been as follows :—

	Infants.	Toddlers.
At Baker Street (12 Meetings)	26.1	31.2
At Clare Street (12 Meetings)	18	16.5
At Highbury (12 Meetings)	30	43.7
At St. Mark's (12 Meetings)	25.2	21.7

2—Health Visitors—Annual Report—The following is a summary of the work done by the Health Visitors during the year ended December, 1934 :—

No. of Children on Register	...	3,013
Children Visited (a) 1 year and under		1 010
(b) over 1 year	2,099
Un-notified Births discovered		15
Un-notified Still-Births discovered	,..	1
Home Visits paid by Health Visitors		7,431
First Visits	“ “ ..	556

Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres	265
Children remitted to Hospital	24
Ante-natal cases visited ...	140
Chicken-pox „	11
Measles	58
Whooping-cough cases visited	69
Cases reported to N.S.P.C.C.	6

Grants of Milk :

Average number of cases receiving assistance daily during the year	125
Cost of milk during the year	£461 6s. 9d.
Cost of Ostermilk during the year	£11 8s. 0d.

Children Act :

No of Children on Register during year	70
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Quarterly Report—The following is a summary of the work during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1934 :—

No. of Children on Register	2,363
“ Children Visited (1 year and under)	..579.
“ “ (over 1 year)	567
“ Un-notified Births discovered	1
“ Home Visits paid by Health Visitors.	1,854
“ First Visits paid by Health Visitors .	.. 134
“ Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres	72
“ Children remitted to Hospital	8
“ Ante-natal cases visited ...	38
“ Whooping Cough cases visited	8
“ Cases reported to N.S.P.C.C.	1

Grants of Milk :

Carried over from previous quarter	110
New Orders ...	66
Orders discontinued during quarter	36
“ continuing to coming quarter	140

Children Act :

No. of Children on Register visited during the Quarter	37	Health Visitors.	School Nurses.
“ visits (under Children Act) paid ...	49	13	14

3—Midwives Acts—(a) Medical Assistance—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 58 applications had been received from Midwives for medical help during the period from the 1st

September to 31st December, 1934, and that the total amount of doctors' fees paid for the period from the 1st April to 31st December, 1934, was £52 3s. 0d., of which £16 3s 0d. was rechargeable to patients.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health reported that the following special notifications had been received from Midwives during the quarter ended 31st December, 1934: Still-births 4 Deaths of Infants 4 ; Artificial feeding necessary 3.

4—Puerperal Pyrexia and Fever Regulations—The Medical Officer of Health submitted accounts for treatment in the General Hospital in one case and the provision of special nurses in two cases of Puerperal Fever. RESOLVED, That these accounts be passed for payment.

5—Dentistry—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 62 mothers and 8 infants had attended the School Dentist in accordance with the arrangement made with the Education Committee.

6—Children and Young Persons' Act, 1932—(a) Mrs. Robertson, 407 High Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that a foster child had been taken by Mrs. Robertson of 407 High Street, on the 18th November last but she had failed to give seven days notice of reception, the notice being received on the 19th November. He also reported that the home was unsuitable for the reasons submitted by him. RESOLVED, That application be made for an order for the removal of the child in pursuance of Section 67 of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1932.

(b) Mrs. Paish, Cintra Cottage, Victoria Place—The Medical Officer of Health also reported that the foster child taken by Mrs. Paish had died and that he had found her obstructive with regard to the visits by the Health Visitors and unsatisfactory in other ways and he advised that the Committee should not approve of another foster child being taken by Mrs. Paish. RESOLVED, That she be informed that if another foster child is taken proceedings will be taken against her.

7—Maternal Mortality—(a) Extension of Facilities for the Provision of consultants in cases other than Puerperal Fever—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the four Medical Practitioners already nominated by the Committee to act in a consultant capacity had indicated their willingness to give an opinion, when requested, not only in cases of Puerperal infection, but also in any case presenting a complication associated with pregnancy. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

(b) Further Provision of Hospital Beds for patients whose home conditions are unsuitable for Confinement-- With reference to Minute 9 (b) passed at the last meeting of the Committee, the Medical Officer of Health reported that the Victoria Home Committee had now agreed to admit such of these cases as appeared suitable.

(c) Sterilized Maternity Outfits—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, That six more sterilized maternity outfits be purchased, if required.

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8—Maternity and Child Welfare Facilities--The Medical Officer of Health submitted report on the suggestions made by the Ministry of Health in regard to the extension of the maternity and child welfare facilities in the Borough. (a) Need for more frequent visiting of children between ages of one and five years—He recommended that an additional Health Visitor should be appointed. RESOLVED,

That this recommendation be approved and adopted, and that applications for the appointment be invited by advertisement at a salary of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £240 per annum, plus cycle and uniform allowance of £14 per annum, the appointment to be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and to be determinable on six months notice on either side.

(b) The desirability of extending to children under five years of age the facilities already available for the treatment of school children.

(i) Dental Services—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the dental services at the School Clinic were already available for the treatment of expectant mothers and children under the age of 5.

(ii) Minor Ailment Clinic—The Medical Officer of Health reported that medical advice and treatment was already available for children under 5 at the Welfare Centres, and he did not consider it was desirable to throw open the School Minor Ailment Clinic to children under 5.

(c) Ear, Nose and Throat Complaints.

(i) Operations for Tonsils and Adenoids—The Medical Officer of Health reported that there was already an arrangement with the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital under which operations for Tonsils and Adenoids were carried out at a fee of 22s 6d. plus 2s 6d. per night for maintenance. RESOLVED, That a similar payment be agreed to for children under 5.

(ii) Otitis Media—Discharging Ears—The Medical Officer of Health reported that he considered it was advisable to arrange for treatment of these cases RESOLVED, That he be authorised to make arrangements with the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital for the treatment of these cases.

(d) Eye Complaints--The Medical Officer of Health reported that school children were seen at the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital for a fee of 10s 6d., and he thought there would be few children under the age of 5 requiring such treatment. RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to pay a similar fee for the treatment of children under 5.

(e) Orthopaedic Treatment—The Medical Officer of Health reported that this treatment was carried out at a special clinic at the General Hospital. RESOLVED, That he be asked to consider whether it is desirable to make any arrangements for this treatment in the case of school children and children under the age of 5.

(f) Grant—RESOLVED, also, That application be made for an increase of the block grant in view of the additional services to be provided.

9—Residential Education for Deaf Children—With reference to the case of a deaf child under the age of 5 for which residential education at a special school was required, the Medical Officer of Health reported that he has ascertained from the headmaster of the Birmingham School for the Deaf that in these cases grants of 50 per cent. were made by the Board of Education. The cost of the education would be £76 15s. 0d. per annum. RESOLVED, That the case be referred back to the Education Committee, with a view to such grant being obtained, with an intimation that this Committee agree to contribute 50 per cent. of the cost until the child attains the age of 5.

10—Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927—RESOLVED, That the certificate of exemption from registration as nursing homes of the General and Eye Hospitals be renewed for a period of 12 months expiring on the 31st October, 1935.

11—National Baby Week Council—Read, letter from the National Baby Week Council asking the Council to renew their subscription of £1. 1s. 0d. made last year. RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to make another subscription of £1 1s. 0d.

12—Milk—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the contract for the supply of milk would end on the 28th February next. RESOLVED, That tenders be invited for a supply for 12 months.

LEIGH JAMES,

Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 24th January, 1935. Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade, Morris and Rogers ; Messrs. G. E. Arthurs, W. S. F. Harris, J. Walker, A. Wiggett and A. Yiend (Alderman Taylor 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.
3898	Hall, G. A. M.	Layout and 20 semi-detached houses, new road off Leckhampton Road.
3899	Cooke, J. T.	Cycle and tool shed, 6 Brighton Road.
3900	Bendall, Mrs. M. F.	2 semi-detached cottages, Worcester Street.
3901	_____	Additional bay, Avening, Old Bath Road,
3902	Walls, Messrs.	Ice cream depot, Plough Hotel Yard.
3903	Jones, A. E.	Motor house, 15 Wordsworth Avenue.
3904	Castle, W. A.	Motor house and tool shed, Tewkesbury Road.
3905	Westlake, T. P.	Motor house, Mead Road.
3906	Shenton, R.	Factory, rear of 30-36 Bath Road.
3907	Lawes Cherry & Co, Ltd.	22 semi-detached houses, Gloucester Road.
3908	_____	Forcing house, St. Mary's College.
3909	Cheltenham Original Brewery Co. Ltd.	Re-building of bottling department, High Street.
3910	James, J. S.	New scullery, 8 Elmdale Cottages, Fairfield Parade.
3911	_____	Preliminary plans, St. Gregory's Roman Catholic School, Knapp Road.
3912	Elliott, Bros.	Garage, Princes Street.
3913	Bradbury, H.	Alterations and additions, 3a Regent Street.
3914	Goddard & Hunt	Revised layout, Jersey Avenue.

3915	Cheltenham Rural District Council	Cycle shed and alterations, 14 Imperial Square
3916	Yarnold, H. T.	Pigsties and meal house, Rowanfield Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos 3899, 3901, 3903, 3904, 3905, 3908, 3915 and 3916 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 3898 and 3914 be approved subject to the construction of the roads and sewers being carried out to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ; That Plan No. 3900 be approved subject to the buildings being set back 5 feet ; That Plan No. 3902 be approved subject to grease and petrol trap being connected to the drain ; That Plan No. 3907 be approved subject to alternate blocks of houses being set back 3 feet and sandfaced tiles being used on roofs, and also to the elevations being varied ; That Plan No. 3909 be approved subject to the steelwork details being approved by the Borough Surveyor ; That Plans Nos. 3910 and 3913 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector, and in the case of Plan No. 3913, to compliance with the Byelaws as to air space ; That Plan No. 3911 be approved subject to the corner of Knapp Road and School Lane being rounded off ; and That Plans Nos. 3906 and 3912 be disapproved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
724	Green, F. J.	Cottage, Evesham Road, Littleworth,
725	Taylor, C. H. and Ward, Geo. W.	2 detached houses, Charlton House Estate, Charlton Kings.
726	A. C. Billings & Sons, Ltd.	Pair semi-detached houses, New Road, Charlton House Estate.
727	A. Wilson & Son	Detached house, Hewletts Road.
728	Banbury, L.	Bungalow, Harp Hill, Cheltenham.
729	Tewkesbury Rural District Council	Pair semi-detached houses, Stoke Orchard.
730	Burnett, Mr.	Bay windows, " Rosemead," Bamfurlong, Badgeworth.
731	Sargent, Chas.	Bungalow, Old Gloucester Road, Nr. Cheltenham.
732	Gloucestershire County Council	... Offices, Bamfurlong, Staverton.
733	Rogers & Davies	Preliminary proposal for layout of Hatherley Court Estate
735	_____	Greenhouse, " Fairview," Cheltenham Road, Bishops Cleeve.
736	Glynn, Mrs.	Bungalow, Kayte Lane, Woodmancote.
737	Surl, A. J.	Two detached houses, Gotherington Cross, Gotherington.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 726, 730, 732 and 735 be approved : That Plan No. 724 be approved subject to the density not exceeding 8 houses per acre, That Plans Nos. 725, 727 and 728 be approved subject to the elevations being amended to the satisfaction of the Committee, and in the case of Plan No. 728 subject also to the building being set back to the line of the existing stables ;

That Plan No. 729 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of the road to the line laid down in the Town Planning Scheme

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when required by the Road Authority ; That Plan No. 731 be approved subject to (1) the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the improvement of Old Gloucester Road to the line laid down in the Town Planning Scheme when required by the Road Authority (2) the effluent from the septic tank being passed through a filter and into the gravel bed (3) the building being placed behind the building line, and (4) the approval of the Cheltenham Rural District Council in regard to Plan No. 733, That the owners be informed that the Committee will be prepared favourably to consider the layout of the estate on the lines indicated in the plan subject to the routes and widths of the proposed roads being approved by the Borough Surveyor, and to the land along the stream being reserved for a walk as laid down in the Scheme, and that the question of the Corporation taking over the pond and land surrounding it as a public open space be referred for the consideration of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee ; That Plan No. 736 be approved subject to (1) a satisfactory water supply being provided (2) the subsoil being suitable for drainage (3) the building being set back behind the building line (4) the materials being approved, and (5) to the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of Kayte Lane to the line laid down in the Town Planning Scheme when required by the Road Authority and That consideration of Plan No. 737 be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee for the views of the Winchcomb Rural District Council.

3—Plan No. 734--Appeal by Mr. F. W. Halford—The Town Clerk reported the Inquiry held by the Ministry of Health into the appeal made by Mr. F. W. Halford against the decision of the Council disapproving the plans previously submitted for a bungalow on land adjoining Charlton Kings Common. An amended plan was now submitted. RESOLVED, That the plan be approved subject to the drains being laid either in iron or best glazed stoneware pipes laid in concrete and haunched to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and to the land belonging to the owner being regarded as a small holding for the purposes of the Town Planning Scheme, and to no other dwelling-houses or buildings other than agricultural buildings required in connection with the small holding being erected thereon.

4—Applications to Develop—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. G. A. Hawkins for permission to convert Frodsham House, Belle Vue Place, High Street, into a shop be granted subject to no erection being made in front of the existing building, and to plans being submitted for approval.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. J. Manley for permission to erect a compound in front of the building line at his house in Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, be not granted.

5—Water Tank, Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter from the Gloucestershire Branch of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England that they had no funds from which to make a contribution towards the removal of this tank Read, also, letter from the Cheltenham Rural District Council that they were not prepared to increase their contribution. RESOLVED, That consideration be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Morris, Capt. Leschallas and Mr. J. Walker, and also that the same Sub-Committee be asked to consider and report in regard to the nuisance arising from the power circular saw in the shed under the water tank.

6—Southern Bye-Pass—Read, letter from the Cheltenham Animal Welfare Association enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to purchase their premises in Leckhampton Road, which would be required for the construction of the Southern Bye-pass. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended not to purchase the property at present.

7—Town Planning Scheme—White House, Old Bath Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Sub-Committee in regard to the land adjoining White House reserved under the Town Planning Scheme for an approach road to the recreation ground. RESOLVED, That the whole of the land between Naunton Park Recreation Ground and the backs of the houses in Old Bath Road, including approach road, be reserved for the enlargement of the Recreation Ground, and that the question of the purchase of the land be referred to the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee.

8—Whaddon Farm Estate—The Committee considered the preliminary layout plan of this Estate. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the plan submitted, providing for a belt of trees to be planted along the boundary of the Prestbury bye-pass, and for no openings or buildings to be erected fronting the proposed bye-pass.

9—Six Chimney Lane—(a) RESOLVED, in pursuance of Section 30 of the Public Health Act 1925, an order be now made declaring Six Chimney Lane to be a new street for the purpose of the application thereto of the Byelaws with respect to New Streets and Buildings.

(b) Read, letter of 22nd inst. from Messrs. Eckersall & Watterson, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs Prude, objecting to the proposed order. They were prepared to give up the land for the widening of the road and to pay the cost of making up the footpath if they were relieved of any liability for the cost of making up the road. Read, also, letter from Messrs. J. W. Robson & Son, on behalf of Mr. Such, stating that he was willing to give up the land for the widening of the road subject to his being relieved of all road charges. Read, also, letter of 22nd inst. from the Bursar of Jesus College RESOLVED, That these letters be referred for the consideration of the Street and Highway Committee.

10—Church Road, Leckhampton—Read, application from Mr. H. White for permission to continue the use of his house at Ashfield, Church Road as a news agency business, RESOLVED, That the application be granted for a further period of one year on the same conditions as previously.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 18th January, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Selfridge, Rev de Courcy Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Lipson, Rogers, Smith and Waite (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Entertainments Sub-Committee--Read, Report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their meeting on the 7th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :--

(a) That the free use of the Supper Room be granted to the Rotary Club on the 2nd February and the 2nd March for Poor Children's Christmas Teas instead of the free use of the large Hall and that Minute No. 9 (a) passed at the Meeting of the Committee on the 16th November last be varied accordingly.

(b) Boxing—That the arrangements made by the Entertainments Manager with the St. Gregory's Athletic Club for an amateur Boxing Tournament on the 13th March next on the usual terms be agreed to

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

2—Swimming Pool—(1) Read, report of the Swimming Pool Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 11th instant. They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Superintendent—That consideration of the appointment of Superintendent be adjourned and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain particulars from other towns.

(b) Direction Boards—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare designs for the direction boards for the new Swimming Pool, and to submit these to the Street and Highway Committee and obtain approval of the erection thereof in suitable places.

(c) Season Tickets—That the following season and monthly tickets be issued :—

Whole Season Tickets	adults	17s 6d	To exclude bank holidays
	Children under 14		10s 6d	and galas.
Monthly Tickets—	Adults	...	7s 6d	To exclude bank holidays
	Children under 14		5s	and galas.

Also, That the following special charges be fixed :-

Monday and Thursday mornings. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.-1s (no half price for children)				
Sundays	Adults-	1s.	Children-6d.
Bank Holidays	...	Adults	1s.	Children-6d.

Also, That the charge for the Car Park be fixed at 3d. per car or motor cycle.

(d) Cafe—That offers be invited by advertisement for the right to provide refreshments at the Swimming Pool during the season, tenderers to provide their own Marquee and plant, etc.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted except that the charges for the Swimming Pool on Sundays be as follows .—

7 a. m. to 10.15 a.m.	Adults-6d.	Children 3d.
12.30 p.m. to 6 p.m....	Adults-1s.	Children 6d.
7.45 p.m. to closing time	Adults-6d.	Children 3d.

(2) Read, letter of 10th inst. from the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club asking for concessions to members of their Club. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Sub-Committee for consideration.

3—Baths Sub-Committee—RESOLVED, That the following be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider all matters relating to the Swimming Pool and Alstone and Montpellier Swimming Baths:— The Mayor, Councillors Grimwade, Howell, Rogers, Smith and Waite, and that the Swimming Club be invited to appoint two of their members to serve on the Sub-Committee in an advisory capacity.

4—Montpellier Gardens—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Special Sub-Committee That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to raise the height of the boundary netting of the four grass Courts adjoining the Pavilion and also to erect an additional length of netting in front of the two centre courts 10 feet away from the present boundary netting so as to form an enclosure for the members of the Club hiring these two Courts. RESOLVED, also, That Tennis Clubs be allowed the use of the Dressing Rooms in the Pavilion, when not engaged, at a charge of 1s 0d. per room per occasion.

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5—Alstone Baths—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for the use of the Swimming Baths on Tuesdays from 6.30 p.m. to closing time for Water Polo and on Thursdays from 5.30 p.m. to closing time for Mixed Bathing ; and also for Galas on nights to be arranged with the Superintendent, be granted on the same terms as last year.

(b) Read, letter from the Great Western Railway Co. stating that they were prepared to sell the land required by the Council for the alteration of the Indoor Bath and the proposed alterations to the Open Air Bath, containing altogether 345 square yards for the sum of £160. The Borough Surveyor reported that it was now too late to permit of the Filtration plant being installed in time for the Baths to be opened on the usual date. RESOLVED, That the installation of the Filtration plant be deferred until next Autumn but that the offer of the Railway Company be accepted subject to sanction to loan being obtained. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,847 for the cost of carrying out the installation made up as follows -- Filtration Plant etc (Patersons Co.'s tender) £1,490 ; Filter House and Laundry (Amos Wilson and Sons tender) £1,197 ; and Land £160 and that Minute No 2 passed at the Meeting of the Committee on the 30th November, last be varied accordingly.

6—Conferences—RESOLVED, That the free use of Pittville Gardens and Pump Room be granted to the N.A.L.G.O. Local Conference Council for a Garden Party proposed to be arranged during the Conference next Whitsuntide. RESOLVED, also, That delegates and wives be granted free admission to the Gardens and Corporation Concerts during the Conference.

7—Advertising —RESOLVED, That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Burrow, Green and Grimwade and Mr. H. W. Bennett be appointed to consider the Advertising Scheme for next year and also any matters in connection with advertising carried out by the Corporation arising during the year.

8—Town Hall—(a) RESOLVED, That the free use of the Pillar Room if available, be granted to the Leicester Personal Health Association for a tea on the occasion of their visit to Cheltenham on the

1st June next, and that they be granted free admission to the Gardens and Concerts on presentation of badge.

(b) RESOLVED, That no charge be made for the use of the Supper Room on the 10th January by the Traffic Commissioners for the Western Area.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 25th January, 1935. Present—Councillors Rev. de Courcy Ireland Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Rogers, Smith and Waite; and Mr. H. W. Bennett (Councillor Waite in the chair).

9—Swimming Pool—The Borough Surveyor reported the progress made with the construction of the pool. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor and Gardens Superintendent be authorised to visit one or two nurseries and purchase the shrubs and plants required.

10—Town Hall—(a) RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Smith be authorised to arrange with the Borough Surveyor for the erection of suitable poster frames outside the Town Hall in place of the present boards which have become dilapidated.

(b) RESOLVED, That consideration of providing a modern Cafeteria installation in the Refreshment Room, redecoration and improvement of the gentlemen's lavatories and provision of revolving door in main entrance, be adjourned until the estimates are considered.

(c) The Committee considered suggestions of the District Auditor in regard to the receipts for catering RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting,

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11—Montpellier Gardens—(a) With reference to Minute No. 4 above, RESOLVED, That instead of providing netting, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect chain link fencing at an estimated cost of £21.

(b) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to consider and report as to improving the appearance of the south west corner of the gardens and removing the tank to another position either in the Gardens or elsewhere.

12—Conference—RESOLVED, That the British Health Resorts Association be invited to hold a Conference in Cheltenham.

13—Empire Marketing Boards--RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to remove these boards erected at Sandford Park, Montpellier Gardens (both boards) and Winter Gardens and to consider whether any of them can be utilised for notice and advertisement boards for the swimming pool.

14—Alstone Baths—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr K. W. Lyon of the Grammar School for six full Season Tickets for the boys who last season obtained the Royal Life Saving Medallion and two half Season Tickets for the boys who obtained the Intermediate Certificate, be granted.

15—Town Hall—Electric Wiring—Read, report of the Borough Electrical Engineer on the wiring of the Town Hall. The whole system had been examined and certain immediate repairs and re-wiring had been carried out at a cost of £11 6s. 4d. Many of the circuits, however, were overloaded and two new feeding circuits were required in the side galleries and two in the front of the building which would cost about £15.

The four distribution fuse boards were of an obsolete pattern and the fuses were of an open type and the Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that new fuse boards of modern design be provided at a cost of £35 7s. 9d. He also recommended that the distribution board should be removed from its present unsatisfactory position on the staircase leading to the Bandroom to a new position in the Bandroom at an estimated cost of £28 10s. 11d.

The present installation operated a pressure of 100 volts which was inconvenient, especially when the Town Hall was let to hirers bringing their own electrical equipment, and the Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that the voltage should be increased to standard pressure, namely, 210/220 volts which would obviate some of the overloading which now exists. The cost of this work would be £46 5s. 11d. including the changing of the lamps.

The total cost of the foregoing would amount to £136 10s. 11d. including the work already carried out.

RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be asked to have this work carried out and the cost thereof included in next year's estimates.

The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the installation of dimmers together with the new and adequate footlights and six floodlights near the stage would render the Hall more suitable for stage plays and similar spectacular functions, and, if installed, would extend the scope of the building which should result in considerable increased letting. The estimated cost of providing dimmers, for the Hall and stage, was £215 10s. 0d., and for stage alone £145 ; the cost of six adjustable spotlights and floodlights (three on each side of the stage) including the wiring he estimated at £43 0s. 10d., and the cost of modern three-coloured footlights would be £55 1s. 8d. RESOLVED, That provision be made in the estimates for providing the floodlights and footlights and dimmers for the stage only, at a total cost of £243 2s 6d.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 28th January, 1935. Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Scott Langley and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair)

1—Lamps--Read, letter of 17th inst. from the National Citizens' Union, enclosing complaint which they had received from a firm of electrical manufacturers that they had not been invited to tender for the supply of street lamps, the Corporation having decided to purchase lamps only from firms belonging to the Electric Lamp Manufacturers' Association. The Union considered this policy was

unsound in principle. The Borough Electrical Engineer reminded the Committee of the reasons for their decision, and submitted correspondence from other towns in regard thereto. RESOLVED, That the Committee consider it advisable to continue their present policy in regard to the purchase of lamps,

2—Conference—Read, circular from the I.M.E.A inviting the attendance of delegates to the National Electrical Convention to be held at Bournemouth from the 3rd to 8th June RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Councillor Bendall and the Borough Electrical Engineer be appointed to attend.

3—Exhibition—The Committee further considered the proposal to hold an Electrical Exhibition at the Town Hall for one week commencing on the 14th October, and the Borough Electrical Engineer submitted letters from other towns, who had organised similar exhibitions. RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to proceed with the organisation of the Exhibition, and to submit a scheme to the Committee, at a cost not exceeding £600, including the charge for the hire of the Hall.

4—King's Jubilee—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that as the Jubilee Celebrations would take place during a period of light load, a special rate should be charged for external illuminations and flood lighting during the period of the celebrations. RESOLVED, That a charge of 1d. per unit be made. The Borough Electrical Engineer also submitted schemes of illuminations for the Promenade. He pointed out that most of the appliances required would remain available for future festivities or they could be hired out on suitable occasions. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to purchase flood lights for illuminating the Long Gardens, and to lay the necessary cable, and also the materials and lamps for illuminating flower baskets on the lamp standards in the Promenade, at a total estimated cost (including labour) of £224, and that these appliances be hired to the Jubilee Committee at a charge of 20 per cent of the capital outlay, plus the cost of the labour on temporary work, and that the current used be charged at 1d. per unit.

5—Extensions to Mains—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to make extensions to mains referred to in his report at estimated costs of £460, £32 15s. 3d, £88 and £131 18s 11d. on the terms now approved by the Committee.

6—Gas Tests—Read, reports of Gas Tests made on the 2nd, 7th, 17th and 23rd January, which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 471.2, 474.7, 472.2 and 472.5 B.Th.U. respectively, and the pressure 5.2, 5.6, 5.6 and 5.8 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 15th January, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Margrett and Moore Councillors Barnett, Dr. Hayward, Scott Langley and Morris (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

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

	For month ended 31st December, 1934.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	145,000 gallons	142,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	1,260,000	746,000
Leckhampton Springs	19,000	33,000
	1,424,000	921,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about 9,083,000 gallons.

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

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

4--Lineover Wood—RESOLVED, That Mr. C. C. Castle be authorised to sell one acre of the underwood in this wood for £3.

5—Lower Hewletts Farm—Mr. C. C. Castle attended and reported that he had advertised for tenders for the trees to be felled on this Farm, and also for offers for the tenancy. He also reported that he had engaged a man to burn the bramble etc. at 7s per day and also a man to do the hedging at 11s per chain. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

6—Mill-Avon, Tewkesbury—The Borough Engineer submitted letter from the River Severn Catchment Board, asking for the removal of the syphon in connection with the Mill-Avon improvements. to be carried out within the next six weeks. RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out this work.

7 -Water Softening Plant—The Borough Engineer reported that he was in communication with several firms who specialised in water softening plant and that he hoped to be in a position to submit a report thereon at the next Meeting.

8—Extension of Main—The Borough Engineer submitted application from Messrs Bradley & Sons asking for a further extension of the water main in the new bye-pass road off Cirencester Road, RESOLVED, That he be authorised to extend the main subject to the sum of £97 10s. 0d. deposited by Messrs. Bradley & Sons in respect of a previous extension which they were now entitled to be refunded, being retained as security for the further extension and to be refunded as and when the water charges on the houses connected thereto produce 10 per cent. per annum on the capital outlay.

9---- Castle Barn Farm—The Borough Engineer reported that the water wheel which pumped the water to supply Castle Barn was worn out and beyond repair and he submitted tender from Messrs. Such & Sons to provide an hydraulic ram for £47 15s. 6d. RESOLVED, That this be accepted.

10—Hewletts and Leckhampton Reservoirs—RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer and the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to report on these sources of supply and that they be authorised to obtain the opinion of a suitable consultant.

11-----Leckhampton Reservoir—RESOLVED, That the renewed application of Mr. H. Lewin for the right to fish in the Leckhampton Reservoir on payment of the sum of £15 per annum be not entertained.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 30th January, 1935. Present—Alderman Margrett ; and Councillor Dr. W. Curling Hayward (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

12—Lower Hewletts Farm—(a) 11 Tenders were received and opened for the repair and decorations required to the Farmhouse including the provision of drainage and water supply. RESOLVED, That the tender of Ed. Eager & Sons amounting to £253 (being the lowest) be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(b) Outbuildings—4 Tenders were received and opened for the repairs etc. to the outbuildings. RESOLVED, That the tender of Ed. Eager & Sons of (being the lowest) be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(c) Tenancy—Mr. Castle submitted 9 offers received for the tenancy of the Farm. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for enquiries to be made and that the matter be further considered at the next Council Meeting,

(d) Timber—Mr. Castle reported that the sale of the timber by auction realised £202 10s. 0d.

(e) Gates—RESOLVED, That Mr. Castle be authorised to obtain the new gates required for the Farm.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1935. Present—The Mayor; the Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett and Moore ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Diseases Amongst Animals—Superintendent Wayman reported that since the last meeting a case of Swine Fever had been confirmed at Granley Road. With the exception of this case, the Borough was free from contagious diseases amongst animals.

2—Fire Brigade—The Captain reported that there had been no outbreaks of fire since the last meeting of the Committee.

3—Domestic Servants' Registries—Superintendent Wayman reported that the Domestic Servants' Registries in the Borough had recently been visited, and the books inspected and found in order.

4—Hackney Carriage Licences—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of S. Alsbury for the transfer of Licence No. 78 to Hackney Carriage Registered No. XC 6950 be granted

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of E. Slinger for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted.

5—Cinematograph Licences—RESOLVED, That the licences in respect of The Gaumont Palace, Theatre and Opera House, Coliseum, Palace and Daffodil Picture Houses be renewed for one year up to the 6th February, 1936.

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6—Contributions for Local Charities and Public Institutions—RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the Cheltenham Improvement Act 1889, and the Cheltenham Order 1905, the following subscriptions be made to the undermentioned Institutions in lieu of the remission of the General Rate :—

General Hospital ..	£45 0 0
Girls' Orphanage ...	£5 0 0
Nazareth House ...	£50 0 0
Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital ..	£12 0 0
Boys' Orphanage	£3 0 0
Children's Home, Battledown	£9 0 0
Home for Aged Pensioners, 3 Monson Terrace	£3 0 0
St. Catherine's Home, Cambray	£5 0 0
St. John Ambulance Association	£12 0 0
Charity Organisation Society, 4 Rodney Terrace	£5 0 0
British Legion, 115 Bath Road	£9 0 0
N.S.P.C.C. 9 Monson Terrace ..	<u>£5 0 0</u>
	£158 0 0

General Hospital—Annual contribution in lieu of free supply of water £87 12s. 0d.

7—Market—The Town Clerk submitted draft lease to the Gloucestershire Marketing Society. RESOLVED, That this, as now settled, be approved, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the lease. 8—Salvation Army—RESOLVED, That the sum of £10 be given to the Salvation Army Self Denial Fund, to be applied for relief in Cheltenham.

9—Street Traders—Read, complaint from Mr. Stephen Sharpe of the flower vendors standing outside his shop in the Promenade. RESOLVED, That Superintendent Wayman be asked to arrange for the street vendors to stand either on the pavement near the Post Office or further up the Promenade beyond Ormond Terrace.

10—Car Parks—(a) Cambray—Read, letter from Mr. A. E. Woodward complaining that cars were parked right up to Cambray House, which prevented cars from turning round. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to paint the words " No Parking" at the end of Cambray.

(b) Rodney Road—Read, further letter from Messrs. Midwinter & Co. on behalf of Mr. Davies of the Ellenborough Hotel, again complaining that a nuisance was caused by persons starting up their cars,

and asking that the Car Park should be closed at 10.30 p.m. The Borough Surveyor submitted report thereon. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to accede to this request.

(c) RESOLVED, That the charge for Rodney Road Car Park be increased to V- for cars or motor cycles if they remain after 11 p.m.

11—Assessment and Guardians Committees—Read, letter of 14th inst from the Clerk to the County Council enclosing schemes for the constitution of the Assessment Committee and Public Assistance and Guardians Committees. The County Council were not prepared to reduce the membership of the Assessment Committee, or provide in the scheme for the constitution of the Guardians Committee that two of the County Council representatives should be County Councillors for the Borough division, and that four of the co-opted members should be selected from the Cheltenham ratepayers, but when appointing these representatives the County Council would have regard to the position of Cheltenham. RESOLVED, That the objection to the schemes be not further pressed.

12—Standing Orders—The Town Clerk submitted model Standing Orders issued by the Ministry of Health for the guidance of Councils.

13—Shops Act, 1934—The Town Clerk submitted precis of replies received from other towns as to the officers responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act. RESOLVED, That the Chief Constable be asked to arrange for the Police to carry out the duties in regard to closing hours, and that the Education Committee be asked to undertake the duties of the inspection of shops to see that the hours and conditions of employment of young persons are complied with, and that the enforcement of the provisions of the Act relating to sanitary arrangements, ventilation, temperature and lighting be referred to the Public Health Committee.

14—Borough Extension—The Town Clerk submitted draft order received from the Ministry of Health proposed to be made for carrying out the Review of County Districts. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Extension Sub-Committee, and that they be authorised to submit any objections and observations thereon to the Ministry.

15—Petrol Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of Pirelli General Cables Ltd for a licence to store 70 gallons of petrol in cans in three galvanized iron bins at Waghorne's Garage, Norwood Road, be granted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th January, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith; Messrs. Clarkson, Vizard and Yeend (Councillor Smith in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. The following allotments were still in a bad state, 3 (a), 20, 82,

87, 91, 104 (b) and 109 Asquith Road 25 and 194 Crabtree Piece ; 16 Creamery Piece ; 33 and 49 Albert Road ; 53 (b) Whaddon (New). RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to quit to the tenants. The tenant of 25 Baglin's Piece had again dumped rubbish on the side of the ditch adjoining his allotment, which had recently been cleaned out RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give him notice to quit.

2—Crabtree Piece Allotments—(a) Water supply—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had not yet been able to obtain full information in regard to the well on the allotments. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of laying on a supply and providing a standpipe, and also as to the possibility of sinking additional wells,

(b) The Committee further considered the question of the allotments at Crabtree Piece, which are let at less than the standard rent. RESOLVED, That Councillors Addis, Compton and Green, Messrs. Vizard and Yeend be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the matter, and that a meeting of the Sub-Committee be held on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m.

P. T. SMITH,

Chairman.

[CONFIRMED BY TOWN COUNCIL 7TH JANUARY, 1935].

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 4th January, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green and Grimwade (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Nursery Garden—The Committee further considered the purchase of the portion of Mr. Butler's land containing about 1,500 square yards, off Orrisdale Terrace, and adjoining Sandford Park for a nursery garden. Read, letter of 31st ult. from Messrs. Ivens & Thompson stating that Mr Butler was now prepared to accept the sum of £200 for the land, plus costs of conveyance, and to allow the Corporation to have possession of the land as soon as the contract was signed. The Gardens Superintendent reported that hitherto he had raised between 30 and 40 thousand plants in the greenhouse at Arle Gardens, but, as this was no longer available (having been taken for the St. Peter's Recreation Ground), it was necessary that another greenhouse should be provided, especially in view of the large number of plants which would be required this Spring for the Swimming Pool. The Borough Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of the construction of a suitable greenhouse (including heating apparatus) and the provision of potting shed on the land proposed to be purchased from Mr Butler, at £350. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to accept Mr. Butler's offer, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the conveyance. RESOLVED, also, That in view of the importance of providing another greenhouse and potting shed before the Spring, the Council be recommended to approve of the cost of this and Mr. Butler's land being provided for out of current Rates instead of making application for sanction to a loan which would cause considerable delay, and if approved, that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for the erection of the greenhouse, and that this Committee be authorised to accept a suitable tender

W. SAWYER. Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th January, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

2—Additional Recreation Ground--The Borough Surveyor submitted report on his inspection of two pieces of land which were offered as sites for a recreation ground for the St. Peter's and St. Mark's Districts, RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned until representatives of the Education Committee have been appointed to meet representatives of this Committee.

3—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted application from the Education Secretary for the use of Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground on Mondays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon by the boys of the Practising School for organised games. RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

(b) Trees—RESOLVED, That a special meeting of this Committee be held at the Recreation Ground on the 23rd inst. at 11 a.m. to consider the suggestion made that some of the trees at the back of the houses in Marle Hill Road should be removed.

4—Naunton Park Recreation Ground—Councillor Bendall reported that in company with the Gardens Superintendent he had inspected the tree complained of by Mrs. Stevens, and recommended that this should be lopped. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this done,

5—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—Football Pitch—RESOLVED, That permission be granted to St. Mark's Wednesday A.F.C. to play football on St. Mark's Recreation Ground on alternate Wednesdays during the remainder of the current season.

6—Pittville Pump Room—Read, letter from the Gloucestershire Architectural Association urging the Council to employ an architect in connection with the proposed work of repair to Pittville Pump Room, RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 23rd January, 1935. Present—Councillors Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green and Grimwade (Councillor Green in the chair).

7—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Trees—The Committee inspected the trees in Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground, in respect of which complaints had been received from the occupiers of the houses in Marle Hill Road. RESOLVED, That the whole of the back row, nearest the gardens of the houses, with the exception of two near the lodge (comprising 27 trees) be removed, the work to be carried out by the Corporation, and that the timber be sold, RESOLVED, also, That provision be made in next year's estimates for planting some small flowering trees to fill the gaps in the row of trees to be left.

8—Pittville Gardens—Old Mill House—The Committee inspected the old mill house in Marle Hill Annexe. RESOLVED, That this be removed, and that the Gardens Superintendent be instructed to extend the present rockery, as now agreed to by the Committee.

W. J. GREEN,

Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 25th January, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade and Rogers (Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland in the chair).

1---Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from 24th November to 25th January, 1935, Interments 124 ; Grave Spaces sold 37 (First Position 5, Third Position 2, Fourth Position 30) ; Memorials erected 31 ; New Inscriptions 13. The total number of interments for the year ended 31st December, 1934, was 686,

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 9104 to 9140.

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved:—Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of William Hobart Bird, and Anne Elizabeth Bradish ; Headstone and Kerbing to graves of Alice Harriett Sparrow, Agnes Beatrice Avery, Thomas John Turbyfield, and Joseph Edgar Willett ; Recumbent Cross and Kerbing to grave of George Thomas Fieldwick ; Headstone to existing Herb to grave of Sarah Mary Hall ; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Rosa Hanman, James Stanley, Caroline, Elizabeth Lawrence and Edith Lawrence, James Willis, Ethel Willis, and Emily May Hill ; Kerbing to graves of Alfred Williams and Maria Williams, and Albert H. Bliss.

4—Maintenance of Grave-1407 A.1 —Read, letter from Mrs. B. A. Johnstone asking the Corporation to undertake the maintenance of this grave in perpetuity on payment of a sum of £50. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the undertaking.

5---Lavatory Accommodation—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan for providing new lavatory accommodation for both sexes. RESOLVED, That the plan be approved, and that the Borough Surveyor be authorised to obtain tenders for carrying out the work.

6—Parking Place- -RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to consider and report as to providing a parking place at the Cemetery.

E. S. DE COURCY-IRELAND,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 10th January, 1935. Present—Councillors Bendall, Bettridge, Davis, Grimwade, Ben James and Lipson; Rev. B. Thomas ; Dr. R. Davies; and Messrs. H. J. Norris, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—The late Mr. E. C. Rogers—RESOLVED, That the Librarian be asked to write a letter of sympathy to the widow of the late Mr. E. C. Rogers, who had been a co-opted member of this Committee for 31 Years.

2—Librarian's Report for November and December—Receipts £65 15s. 11d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 12,231 (last year 13,684); Lending Department 31,109 (last year 33,507) ; Junior Department 5,201 (last year 5,057). Total for two months 48,541 (last year 52,248). Binding and Replacements-294 volumes had been returned from the binder, and 56 volumes had been replaced.

Lectures—The following lectures had taken place in the Art Gallery –

November 19th ... Mr. David Meldrum, Secretary, National Art Collections Fund, " Art Collecting for a Nation " (Attendance 102).

December 3rd ... Sir Charles Stead, C.B.E., MVO, "India : the Problem of Law and Order and the Indian Police." (Attendance 115).

December 10th ... Mrs. H. M. Lidderdale, "The History and Romance of Tea, 1618-1934." (Attendance 84).

School Libraries—These had now been established in six senior schools, 643 volumes having been prepared and distributed, and in addition 50 volumes lent to each school from the Central Junior Library.

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3 —Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 155 volumes published at £56 3s. 0d., be purchased for £35 17s. 5d.

(b) That the sum of £5 be spent on Binding.

(c) That the sum of £10 be spent on Replacements

4—Leslie Young Bequest Fund—(a) RESOLVED, That 1 volume published at £8 8s. 0d. be purchased for the sum of £2 2s. 0d.

(b) That should half the total price of £8 0s. 0d. for 21 vols. of the " Summa Theologica " of St. Thomas Aquinas be forthcoming from private sources, the work be purchased.

5—Donations—Miss E. Maude Bubb, 3 vols.; Councillor E. J. Burrow, 1 vol. ; Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co., 18 handbooks ; Copper Development Association, 1 vol. ; Corporation of Certified Secretaries, 1 vol. ; Messrs. J. M. Dent & Sons, 1 vol. ; Mrs. J. Fergusson, 3 vols. ; Mr. C. I. Gardiner, 1 vol. ; Mr. J. Harkness, 7 vols.; Mr. V. Holman, 30 vols. ; Miss Johnson, 3 vols.; Mr. S. Lloyd Kay, 1 vol. ; Mr. F. C. Morgan, 3 vols. ; Mr. T. G. Phillips, 1 vol. ; Mayor of Swansea, 1 vol.; Mr. B. G. Theohald, 3 vols. ; Mr. C. Williams, 2 vols. ; Mr. Stanley Wood, 1 vol.

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

6—Periodicals—RESOLVED, That "The Daily Worker," "The News Digest," and "The Quarterly Who's Who," suggested for purchase from various sources, be not taken.

7—Lectures—RESOLVED, That the arrangements for 8 lectures to be given in the Art Gallery during the period January—March be approved.

8—MS. of James Elroy Flecker's " Don Juan "—A letter had been received from the Secretary of the "Friends of the National Libraries," stating that a sum of £50 was being raised for the purchase of this MS., and asking whether Cheltenham would identify itself with the subscription, and further, whether the town wished to be considered as a possible home for the MS. A reply had been sent offering a subscription of £5 5s. 0d., from the Leslie Young Bequest Fund, provided that the MS. was presented to this Library. The subscription, and the condition attached, had been accepted. RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Committee be conveyed to the " Friends of the National Libraries."

9—Floral Fete, [1935—RESOLVED, That this Committee concur in the recommendation of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee that the Librarian and Curator act as General Secretary for the proposed Exhibition of Gloucestershire Industrial Art at the Floral Fete in June, 1935.

10—Reference Library : Hours of Opening—Consideration was given to a suggestion that the Reference Library be opened at 9.30 a.m., instead of 10 a.m. RESOLVED, That no change be made.

11—Card Index Cabinet—RESOLVED, That the quotation of Messrs. Smith's Systems Ltd., for a 20-Tray Card Index Cabinet, in the sum of £13 2s. 0d., be accepted, this being the lowest of three tenders received.

12—Accounts—RESOLVED, That in any month when the committee does not meet, the Chairman be empowered to sign any accounts for supplies, which have been previously authorised by this Committee.

D. L. LIPSON,

Chairman.

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WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 29th January, 1935. Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett and Moore ; Councillors Howell, Lipson, Pruen, Smith and Waite ; and Mr. T. J. Craig (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—Committee—RESOLVED, That the National Citizens' Union be invited to appoint a representative on this Committee.

2—Scheme—The Committee considered various suggestions for the proposed new building and instructed the Borough Surveyor to prepare a preliminary lay-out plan embodying the suggestions made.

D. L. LIPSON,

Chairman.

RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 10th January, 1935 Present—The Mayor; Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Ben James, Rogers and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Unpaid Rates—Defaulters—The Committee interviewed and dealt with 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 deferred, whilst weekly payments as now settled by the Committee, are regularly paid.

2—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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.

P. P. TAYLOR,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 29th January, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Pruen and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 26th inst., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £82,636 ; Leaving Outstanding £24,139

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 26th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 31st March, 1935. Amount collected £17,423 ; Leaving outstanding £3,893.

3—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on 29th inst. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Moore, Taylor and Councillor Lt.-Col. Biggs. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

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4—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last meeting he had received £200 on loan. RESOLVED, That a Debenture be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loan.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debenture ; amounting to £3,350 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

5—Bank Account—The Borough Treasurer reported negotiations with Lloyds Bank Ltd. with regard to a revision of the terms arranged in September, 1933. RESOLVED, That the arrangement provisionally come to with the Bank as now reported be approved.

6—Town Hall—RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to effect a Policy of Insurance with the Fine Art Insurance Co., to cover loss and damage of property deposited at the Town Hall on the terms now reported.

7—Borough Treasurer's Department—The Borough Treasurer reported that D. MacArthur, sundry debtors ledger clerk had been appointed senior clerk to the Borough Treasurer at Bilston. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to promote W. J. Morrell to the vacant post and to re-arrange the salaries of the Junior members of the staff as now reported, and to engage another Junior Clerk.

8—Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—The Town Clerk and Borough Treasurer submitted report on these Acts (a copy of the Report accompanies the Minutes). RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to undertake in pursuance of Section 9 of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899, to act as the Authority for the Borough for the purposes of the Act.

9—Superannuation Scheme—Read, letter of 5th inst., from the Ministry of Health approving the resolution designating the post of Costs Clerk in the Electricity department as established for the purposes of the Act.

10—A. Vaughan Spruce in Bankruptcy—RESOLVED, That the Council agree to guarantee the costs incurred by the Official Receiver in recovering an amount of £17 3s. 6d. from the result of a distress levied within three months of the bankruptcy by the landlord, which was payable to the preferential creditors including the Corporation.

11—Stock Redemption Fund—The Town Clerk reported that as the Cheltenham 3 per cent. Stock was issued under the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889. and not under the Public Health Acts, (Amendment Act), 1890, the Ministry of Health were not empowered to consent to the proposal to apply the Funds towards loans for the Waterworks extensions and Swimming Pool. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to consider whether in the circumstances it is desirable to apply for a Provisional Order to amend the Improvement Act.

12—Electricity Supplies—RESOLVED, That the various Committees be recommended to obtain electrical supplies and repairs etc. through the Electricity Department.

13—Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants—RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Alderman Taylor be nominated for appointment as Honorary Members of this Institute.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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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, 4th February, 1935, at 3 p.m.

Present:-

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., RN.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland,

M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Ben James, Leigh James, Scott Langley, Lipson, M.A., Miller, Morris, Pruen, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Aldermen Pates and Yarnold, and Councillor Burrow.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 7th January, 1935, 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 undermentioned Committees at their Meetings held on the dates respectively appearing be approved and confirmed :—

Public Health Meeting held January 14

Housing Meeting held January 14

Street and Highway Meeting held January 21

Subject to an Amendment moved by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Margrett: " That Minute No. 4 (b) in regard to Avenall's Parade he referred back for further consideration and enquiry."

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Grim wade: "That Minute No. 19 he referred back, and that the Governors of the Grammar School be asked to waive their condition that a portion of the cinder path approach to the playing field be fenced off, thereby approximately halving the cost" was lost).

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Waite : "That Minute No. 1 in regard to the making up of the footpath in Lansdown Parade he referred back " was lost).

Maternity Child and Welfare Meeting held January 21

Town Planning Meeting held January 21

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held January 18 & 25

(An Amendment moved by the Deputy Mayor and seconded by Councillor Lt.-Col. Biggs : " That the portion of Minute No. 2 (c) relating to the Car Park charge be referred back" was lost).

Resolved, also, That the offer of Messrs. Hill Bros. to pay £120 for the right of providing the Fun Fair at the Whit-Monday Fete and the Saturday previous, as last year, be accepted.

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held January 28

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Pruen and seconded by Councillor Grimwade: " That Minute No. 2 be amended and that only two representatives be appointed to attend the Annual Convention of the I.M.E.A." was lost).

Water Meetings held January 15 & 30

Resolved, also, That the offer of Mr. Robinson of Broadway to take the Hewletts Lower Farm on a yearly tenancy at a rent of £1 13s. 0d. per acre be accepted subject to his father joining in the lease as guarantor.

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General Purposes and Watch Meeting held January 22

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland and seconded by Councillor Waite : " That Minute No. 8 be amended, and that the donation to the Salvation Army Self Denial Fund be increased to £20."

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Howell : " That Minute No. 10 (c) in regard to the charge for parking at Rodney Road Car Park be referred back for further consideration " was lost).

Resolved, also, That the application of Mr. W. A. Soper for a licence to deal in Game be granted.

Allotments Meeting held January 14

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meetings January 14 & 23

Burial Board Meeting January 25

Public Library Meeting January 10

Winter Garden Development Meeting January 29

Rating Meeting January 10

Finance Meeting January 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.

E. L. WARD, 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, 4th March 1935

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting this Committee held on Monday, 11th February, 1935, Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham, Margrett and Moore ; Councillors Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Morris, Pruen, Rogers and Waite (Councillor Pruen in the chair).

1--House without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ash-pits or ash receptacles, viz. 4 and 5 Cleeve View Terrace, Whaddon Road—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 7 and 74 Duke 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 premises 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.

3—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 6 Bayshill Terrace (Basement)—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basement of these premises which did not comply with the Regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. The Rota Sub-Committee also reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council are satisfied that the above mentioned part of the said building is occupied or is of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and is unfit for human habitation, and is not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and that notice be served upon the person having control of the house, Owner thereof, and mortgagee, if any, that the condition of the said part of the said house and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or future user thereof, will be considered by the Committee at a meeting to be held on the 8th April, 1935.

(b) 51 Rutland Street ; Lion Cottage, Short Street ; 24 and 25 Queen Street ; 1-7 Gordon Terrace ; 16 and 17 St. Anne's Terrace ; 9a Hewlett Street ; Hillview Cottage, Hewlett Street ; and 10 and 11 Sidney Street—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwelling houses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 8th April, 1935.

(c) 2 and 4 Fairview street—The Committee further considered the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises Read, letter from Engall Cox & Co. on behalf of the Owner, asking the Committee to adjourn the matter as negotiations were pending for the sale of the properties with a view to reconditioning theme. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwelling houses, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertaking having been given by the Owners with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the houses, Demolition Orders he now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the houses shall be vacated ; within 25 days from the date on which the Orders become operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned

period, or if the houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated.

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(d) 34 Lansdown Crescent (Basement)—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making a Closing Order in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(e) 40 Rutland Street ; 2 Burton Street 52 Burton Street ; and 62 Burton Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(f) 3 and 4 Albert Street, St. Peter's ; 42 Rutland Street ; 47 Sherborne Street ; 368 Gloucester Road ; and 2 and 3 Clare Garden Cottages—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the undertakings given by the owners in respect of these houses had now been carried out to his satisfaction. RESOLVED, That the undertakings be cancelled.

(g) 9 Sherborne Place ; 27 Queen Street ; and 10 Grosvenor Street—RESOLVED, That the undertakings respectively dated 11th inst., 15th ult. and 11th inst. given by the respective owners of these three houses to carry out such works as will in the opinion of the Council render the houses fit for human habitation be accepted.

(h) Shack No. 3, Hester's Hay—RESOLVED, That the undertaking given by the Owner to alter these premises so as to be incapable of human habitation, and to use the same only for a workshop or a store shed, be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Demolition Order.

(i) 29 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that this had now been demolished by Messrs. Mark Williams & Co. Ltd, at a cost of £10 RESOLVED, That application be made to the Owner for payment thereof.

(j) 15, 15a, and 16 Casino Place -The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owners had now converted these premises into stores, RESOLVED, That the making of Demolition Orders be not proceeded with.

4—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 2 cwt. 2 qrs. 17 lbs, Pork ; 6 lbs. Mutton 11 lbs. Corned Beef ; 2 lbs. Poultry; 8 lbs. Rabbits.

5—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of Notices arising from defective drains, etc. served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

6—Sewage Works—The Borough Surveyor reported that he was proceeding with the preparation of plans and details for the proposed extensions of the Sewage Works The scheme would include the provision of recorders for both the Arle and Hatherley outfalls, and it would be a great assistance if these could be installed at once without waiting for the final scheme to be approved. He estimated the cost of the installations including a small house to accommodate machinery, at £400. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to have the recorders installed, the cost to be included in the loan for the proposed extensions.

7—Public Conveniences—The Committee further considered the question of providing free ladies' conveniences, and the Borough Surveyor submitted letters received from six towns in regard thereto. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not consider it is desirable to provide any free ladies' conveniences.

8—Asbestos Cement Soil Pipes—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Messrs. Turner's Asbestos Cement Company Ltd., applying for permission for the general use of asbestos cement pipes in the Borough, provided they complied with the British Standards Specification. RESOLVED, That the Committee are not prepared to approve of the use of asbestos cement pipes.

9—Hales Road—Drainage—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from the Cheltenham Cricket Club for permission to drain a number of houses proposed to be erected on their land fronting Hales Road by means of a combined drain into a sewer now being laid by Messrs. Mark Williams & Co. Ltd., together with report of the Borough Surveyor thereon. RESOLVED, That no objection be made to the proposal subject to it being understood that the drain on private land is regarded as a combined drain and not a sewer.

10—Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933—Read, letter of 7th inst from the R.S.P.C.A. asking the Council to reconsider their decision not to include sheep and lambs in the provisions of this Act RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned pending the result of an inquiry being made by a large town.

11—Kemerton, Tivoli Road—Read, letter of 21st ult. from Mr. J. M. Taylor asking the Council to remedy a subsidence which had occurred at these premises, which, he alleged, was caused by the laying of the sewer through the property in connection with the Park Place Resewerage Scheme. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that the Chairman and Councillor Morris be asked to inspect the property and report thereon.

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12—Diphtheria Immunisation—The Medical Officer of Health submitted report on Diphtheria Immunisation, and as Immunisation war; now simple and safe, he recommended that a Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic should be opened at the School Clinic. The initial cost for syringes and other apparatus would be about £10, and the cost of material per child would be from 4s to 5s, and he recommended that treatment should be available free at the Clinic for school children and children over one year. He was prepared to supervise and assist in running the Clinic, and the duties of the nurse, which would be required, could be carried out by the additional Health Visitor to be appointed. It would also be necessary to obtain the services of a doctor to carry out most of the injections. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to adopt the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health, and that he be authorised to suggest a name of a local doctor to carry out the immunisation at a fee of 5s per child.

13—Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) Scheme—Read, circular of 12th ult. from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, enclosing copy of this Scheme, which would be administered direct from the Ministry.

14—Offensive Trades—(a) Fish Frying—Read, letter of 8th inst. from the Cheltenham and District Fish Fryers Protection Association asking the Council not to consent to the establishment of any more fried fish shops, and that if shops are required on new housing estates, that their members

should be given the first opportunity to open a shop. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the Council to accede to this request, but that the Association be informed that in considering any application which may be received for consent, they will have regard to the views expressed in their letter.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that the Minister of Health had now confirmed the Order made by the Council on the 20th November last, declaring certain trades to be offensive trades.

15—Holiday Camps—Read, circular of 21st ult. from the Town Clerk, Blackpool, asking the Council to support the following resolution passed by the Blackpool Council, namely :—

" RESOLVED, That this Committee being alarmed at the rapid growth of, and lack of control over, holiday camps urge the government to promote legislation to enable local authorities to make regulations with regard to the establishment, registration, regulation and good government of holiday camps."

RESOLVED, That the Council adopt the resolution, and that a copy be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and the Borough Member,

16—Rats Destruction Act---82 High Street—RESOLVED, That Notice under Section 5 of the Rats and Mice Destruction Act, 1919, be given to the occupier of these premises to take steps to prevent the premises becoming infested with rats.

17—Milk and Dairies Order—Read, application from Mr. W. C. Griffiths of 2 Teresa Villas, Cleeve View Road, to be registered as a retail purveyor of milk in respect of 55 York Street. RESOLVED, That the applicant be informed that the premises are not considered suitable for the storage and distribution of milk and that the Council propose to refuse the application on these grounds.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 14th February, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col Biggs, Compton, Green, Grimwade, Leigh fames, Lipson and Morris (Councillor Morris in the chair).

1—The Moors Housing Estate—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported the progress made with this Scheme. The layout provided for 156 houses, so that there was room for another 24 houses. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to ascertain if Mr. Sansom is willing to erect an additional 24 houses on the terms of his present contract.

(b) Councillor Addis stated that he was not satisfied that the tiling was being carried out by the sub-contractors in accordance with the local rules. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inspect their books to satisfy himself that they are themselves carrying out the tiling work.

2—Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee—Read, report of this Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 5th instant.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :--

18 Whaddon Avenue--That the application of the tenant of this house to have the house wired for electricity be granted, and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be asked to arrange for this to be done.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

3—Disinfestation--The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of disinfestation met on the 1st inst., and recommended as follows :—

(1) That the offer of Messrs Mark Williams & Co. Ltd. to provide a van, adapted for the purpose, at a charge of 18s per day, including one man and horse, plus 10s per day for an additional man, if required, and also the tender of Associated Fumigators Ltd. of £2 5s. 0d. to treat each van, provided three consecutive days work is provided, be accepted.

(2) That two houses at the Moors be set aside for use as temporary accommodation for persons whose furniture is being fumigated, and that the Housing Manager be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of providing the necessary furniture for these houses RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

4—Reconditioning—(a) 13 and 40 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had negotiated the purchase of these houses from the owners at the price of £40 plus legal charges for conveyance, and he recommended that the houses should be purchased on these terms for reconditioning. RESOLVED, That the offers be accepted subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for their consent to the purchase of the houses.

(b) 56 and 57 Rutland Street—RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Sharpe & Fisher for permission to lay a water service pipe through the gardens of these premises to their works at the rear be not granted.

5—Whaddon Farm Estate—(a) Read, letter of 2nd inst. from the Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone asking that in considering the layout of this estate, a site should be reserved for the erection of a new church. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to consider this in preparing layout plan.

(b) RESOLVED, That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman (Alderman Pates), Councillors Grimwade and Morris be appointed to confer with the Borough Surveyor in regard to the layout of this estate.

6-5 Tennyson Road—RESOLVED, That the application of the owner-occupier of this house for permission to erect a pigeon loft at the rear of the garden for homing pigeons only be granted subject to the loft being constructed in accordance with the plan now submitted to and approved by the Committee.

7—Shrubberies, Gloucester Road—Read, report of damage to the railings of one of the shrubberies by a motor car belonging to Captain Lodge. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the cost of making good the damage, and that the Insurance Company concerned be informed that the Committee are prepared to accept 75 per cent. of the cost subject to the Company entering into a sharing agreement for the settlement of all claims on this basis.

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8 -Housing Schemes-The Committee considered letter received from the Gloucestershire Architects' Association urging that local practising architects should be engaged to carry out any future housing schemes. RESOLVED, That the Association be informed that when considering the erection of further houses the Committee will have regard to the views expressed in their letter.

9-Slum Clearance Programme No. 2-The Medical Officer of Health submitted official Representation in respect of 96 areas. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to pass the following resolutions at their next Meeting::

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME NO. 2.

RESOLVED, (a) Whereas the Council upon consideration of an official representation of their Medical Officer of Health, being satisfied as respects each of the areas hereinafter mentioned, (1) that the dwelling houses in each 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 that area, and that the other buildings in each 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 each area is the demolition of all the buildings in the area ;

have caused the areas to be defined on Maps in such a manner as to exclude from the areas any building which is not unfit for human habitation or dangerous or injurious to health ;

Now the Council being also satisfied,

(i) that in so far as suitable accommodation available for persons of the working classes who will be displaced by the clearance of each area does not already exist, the Council can provide or secure the provision of such accommodation in advance of the displacements which will from time to time become necessary as the demolition of buildings in each area or in different parts thereof proceeds ;

(ii) that the resources of the Council are sufficient for the purpose of carrying the resolution into effect ; do hereby in pursuance of Section 1 of the Housing Act, 1930, declare each of the said areas to be a clearance area, that is to say, an area to be cleared of all buildings in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Areas above referred to are the areas marked on the Maps prepared by the Borough Surveyor and thereon coloured pink and described thereon as hereinafter mentioned and comprising the following houses and premises, including the outbuildings belonging and appurtenant thereto, namely :-

Description of Area.	Houses and Premises comprised in Area
Butts Cottages (Malvern Street) Clearance Area	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Butts Cottages, Malvern Street.
Crowther's Passage Clearance Area	Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 Crowther's Passage, Malvern Street.
Tewkesbury Road Clearance Area	Nos. 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134 and 135 Tewkesbury Road.
Phoenix Cottages Clearance Area	Nos. 1 and 2 Phoenix Cottages, Phoenix Passage, High Street.
Grove Street Clearance Area ...	Nos. 8, 8a, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17 Grove Street.
St. George's Avenue Clearance Area	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 St. George's Avenue, High Street.
Rose and Crown Passage Clearance Area	Nos. 33, 34 and 35 Rose and Crown Passage, High Street.
Berkeley Avenue Clearance Area	Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 Berkeley Avenue, Winchcomb Street.
Warwick Buildings Clearance Area	Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Warwick Buildings, Winchcomb Street.
Cakebridge Terrace Clearance Area	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Cakebridge Terrace, Prestbury Road.
Field View Cottages Clearance Area ...	Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Field View Cottages, Whaddon Road.
Angel Row and Fairview Road Clearance Area	Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Angel Row and 26 Fairview Road.
Jersey Cottages Clearance Area	Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Jersey Cottages, Sherborne Street.
Dovedale Court Clearance Area ...	Nos. 1 and 2 Dovedale Court, York Street.

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Description of Area.	Houses and Premises comprised in Area.
Jersey Street Clearance Area ...	Nos. 4, 6 and 8 Jersey Street.
Columbia Street Clearance Area	Nos. 23, 25 and 27 Columbia Street.
Llewellyn Cottages Clearance Area	Nos. 1 and 2 Llewellyn Cottages, Trinity School Lane.
Fairview Terrace Clearance Area	Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Fairview Terrace, Fairview Street.
Hartley Place Clearance Area ...	Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Hartley Place, Witcombe Place
Zara Cottages Clearance Area	Nos. 1 and 2 Zara Cottages, St. Anne's Terrace.
Duke Street Clearance Area ...	Nos. 39a and 39b Duke Street.
Cirencester Cottages Clearance Area .	Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Cirencester Cottages, Duke Street.
Montpellier Retreat and Montpellier Villas Clearance Area ...	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Montpellier Retreat and Nos. 42, 43 and 44 Montpellier Villas.
Providence Cottages and Wakefield Cottages Clearance Area ...	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Providence Cottages, Great Norwood Street and Nos. 1 and 2 Wakefield Cottages, Upper Bath Road.
Kew Place Clearance Area	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Kew Place, Bath Road.
Reform Place Clearance Area	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Reform Place, Exmouth Street.

RESOLVED, also, That the Council hereby undertake to carry out such re-housing operations within such period as the Minister of Health may consider reasonably necessary.

(b) RESOLVED, That the Council, in pursuance of Section 2 of the Housing Act, 1930, hereby make a Clearance Order in respect of each of the 26 areas described in the foregoing resolution for the demolition of all the buildings in the said Clearance Areas, and that the Common Seal be affixed to such Orders, and that the Town Clerk be directed to give the prescribed advertisements and notices of such Orders, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for confirmation of the said Orders.

S. C. MORRIS,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of the Housing Committee held on Tuesday, 26th February, 1935. Present—Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Compton, Green, Grimwade and Morris (Councillor Morris in the chair).

10—Slum Clearance—Sites for New Houses—The Town Clerk submitted report of the District Valuer of the terms provisionally arranged by him for the purchase of the Whaddon Farm Estate, which comprised 80.611 acres and was not subject to any outgoing, easements or restrictive covenants Purchase price £10,500, the Corporation to pay any tenants' compensation and the vendors to pay their own legal costs, The total rents of the property amounted to £375 11s. 0d. RESOLVED, That subject to sanction to loan being obtained the Council be recommended to purchase this land on the above terms. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to loan of £10,605 for the cost of the land including stamp duty on conveyance.

S. C. MORRIS,

Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 18th February, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy mayor. Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1---Annual Tenders—RESOLVED, That a meeting of the Stores Sub-Committee be held on the 22nd inst. to consider the annual tenders, and that they be authorised to report direct to the Council.

2—National Safe Driving Competition—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from the National Safety First Association enclosing awards to 9 Corporation drivers who had been free from accidents during the past year.

3—Junction of Berkeley Place and Hewlett Street—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 5th inst. from Mr E. Vaughan Phillips on behalf of the owners and occupiers of Nos. 1 to 5 Berkeley Place suggesting that the wall on the east side of Berkeley Place lawn fronting Hewlett Street should be demolished, as they considered this was a danger to traffic. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the suggestion but consider it is one which the owners should carry out themselves.

4--Junction of Sydenham Villas and Hale's Roads--The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 11th inst. from Mr. Tomkins in regard to the rounding off of this corner. RESOLVED, That in consideration of his giving up the necessary land and rebuilding the wall to the improvement line, he be relieved of any liability for paving the footpath.

5--Maining of Roads—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 5th inst. from the County Surveyor stating that the County Highways Committee had now approved of the maining of the One-way Traffic routes, namely :—North Street, Albion Street from North Place to Winchcomb Street, Bath Street, and Cambray Place from High Street to Bath Street. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim under the Local Government Act 1929 for the retention of these roads and the other roads which have become County roads since the passing of this Act.

6—Albion Street—The Borough Surveyor reported correspondence and interviews which he had had with representatives of the Conservative Club, the Masonic Hall Committee and the Owner of Pemberton in regard to the suggested improvement of Albion Street, and they had all agreed to surrender the land shown on the plan submitted, subject to the Corporation carrying out the necessary works, and to their being relieved of all costs. RESOLVED, That these terms be agreed to, and that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Owners, also that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the improvement.

7—Refuse Collection ---The Borough Surveyor reported that it would be necessary to purchase a further collecting vehicle in order to carry out the refuse collection in the areas to be added to the Borough, and the new housing estates at the Moors and Whaddon Farm, RESOLVED, That he be instructed to obtain tenders for the provision of a freighter.

8---Keynsham Road—The Borough Surveyor reported as to the condition of the unpaved portions of the footpaths on the west side of Keynsham Road, RESOLVED, That the Owner be not called upon to pave the footpath at present but that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have it tarred and dressed.

9—Road Motor Transport Industry—Read, circular from the National Joint Conciliation Board for the Road Motor Transport Industry (Goods) stating that they had now arrived at definite conclusions governing the wages and conditions of employment of all "A" and "B" Licence Holders and enclosing copies of the agreement.

10—Royal Well Lane—(a) The Town Clerk submitted reports of the District Valuer of the terms provisionally agreed upon for the acquisition of the land required for the widening of Royal Well Lane belonging to the following properties, namely :—

Y.M.C.A.—Area 67 square yards. Price £108 12s. 6d. plus any tenant's compensation. The Corporation to refix the entrance gate on new line and make good brickwork to edge of temporary building, to remove the small porch cover to entrance of temporary building and make good any damage caused thereby, to take down and re-erect existing cycle shed, to pay surveyor's fee of £5 5s. 0d., and to re-erect the wall, should the temporary building be removed at any time.

Mrs. C. Morgan, 59 Promenade—Area 16 square yards. Price £12 plus any tenant's compensation. The Corporation to remove and re-erect the wooden shed on the land.

Mrs. H. Sadler, 57 Promenade—Area 17 square yards. Price £12 15s. 0d. plus any tenant's compensation. The Corporation to take down and re-erect small shed on land, and to pay surveyor's fee of £3 3s. 0d.

Mr. J. H. Boulter—Area 69 square yards. Price £90 plus any tenant's compensation. The Corporation to make good any damage to wall of 47 Promenade, should the attachment used in connection with the taxi office be removed, and to pay surveyor's fee of £5 5s. 0d.

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In each case the Corporation to pay legal costs of any conveyance and, at their own expense, to re-erect the boundary walls on the new line, provide entrance doorways, any interference with the drainage system and other services to be made good at the Corporation's expense, and to make no charge in respect of the new road or in respect of any paving or channelling, and each of the vendors to retain their rights to development of the remainder of the sites at the rear of their properties by erecting permanent buildings thereon if desired.

RESOLVED, That these terms be agreed to.

(b) Concrete Mixer—The Borough Surveyor reported that it would be necessary to purchase a larger concrete mixer in order to carry out the reconstruction of Royal Well in reinforced concrete.

RESOLVED, That he be instructed to obtain tenders for the provision of a mixer

11—Safety First Association—Read, circular from the Safety First Association inviting the attendance of delegates to the National Safety First Congress to be held in London from the 29th to the 31st May. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and the Borough Surveyor be appointed to attend. RESOLVED, also, That the Corporation's subscription to the Association be continued.

12 Telegraph Line RESOLVED, That the application of Post Office Telegraphs to place an underground line in Prestbury Road and Windsor Street, and an overhead line in Windsor Street be granted subject in the case of the underground line to the reinstatement of the trenches being carried out by the Borough Surveyor and the cost paid by the Post Office, and in the case of the overhead line to the pole being placed against the boundary wall, and to 6 feet thereof from the base being painted with light colour oil resisting paint

13---County Roads—Shurdington Road —A .46—With further reference to the short length of this road, being the approach to the railway bridge to be added to the Borough. the Town Clerk submitted letter of the 21st ult. from the County Surveyor stating that under agreement of 24th June, 1916 the Great Western Railway Company contributed £16 11s. 4d. for the maintenance of the roadway over the bridge and its approaches comprising 218 yards, of which 121 $\frac{2}{3}$ yards would now come into the Borough, for which the apportioned contribution by the Company would be £9 4s 11d.

14—Six Chimney Lane Read, letters from Messrs. Eckersall & Watterson on behalf of Mr. W. C. Prude, Messrs. J. W. Robson & Son on behalf of Mr. Such, and the Bursar of Jesus College in regard to the Order proposed to be made declaring Six Chimney Lane to be a new street. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Council are willing to relieve them of the cost of making up the carriageway to the widened width subject to the owners surrendering the land free of charge, and

bearing the cost of making up the footpath, and that Minute No. 22 passed at the meeting of the Committee held on the 17th December last be varied accordingly.

15—Royal Crescent—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to supply the owners of the houses in Royal Crescent with an estimate of the cost of repairing this road, as requested by them.

16—Rowanfield Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan showing the improvement line in this road. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to circularise the owners with a view to negotiating terms for widening and making up the road.

17—Swimming Pool—RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the erection of signs directing to the Swimming Pool in positions approved by the Borough Surveyor.

18—Ainstable, Imperial Square—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. L. W. Barnard was willing for the steps projecting over the footpath at these premises to be removed to a position at the side, subject to the work being carried out by the Corporation, and also to give up land at the rear of the premises for the widening of Imperial Lane. RESOLVED, That Mr. Barnard's offer to agree to the steps being removed be accepted with thanks, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the work carried out. RESOLVED, also, That consideration of the offer to give up the land for the widening of Imperial Lane be adjourned for view.

19—Avenall's Parade—The Town Clerk reported that he had looked up the records in regard to this road, and was satisfied that the road had not been taken over either by the Charlton Kings Urban District Council or the Corporation. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to interview the abutting owners with a view to their providing an effective trap for the surface water coming down the road.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

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REQUISITIONS, STORES AND PLANT SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on Friday, 22nd February, 1935. Present—The Deputy Mayor (in the chair) ; and Councillor S. C. Morris.

1—Annual Tenders-287 Tenders were received. RESOLVED, That the Tenders of the following Firms be accepted at the prices contained in the schedules, subject to formal contracts being entered into where required:-

Castings—Needham, J. & Sons, Limited.

Cement—Bence, G. & Sons, Ltd.

Disinfectants—Adcocks Ltd., Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., Killgerm Co. Ltd., Voxsan Ltd.

Electric Light Fittings—Bence & Sons Ltd., Crompton Parkinson Ltd., Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd.

Forage—E. Cullimore, Oldacre, W. J. Ltd., Ride, W. & Co.

Household Goods and Sundries—Brown, Walter, Cheltenham Workshops for the Blind, Fisher, J. & Sons, Ltd., Hargreaves, J., Harrison, S. & Sons Ltd., Harvey, T. W. & Son, Jackson & Painter, Johns & Son, Joyner & Son, Pryke & Palmer, Ltd., Sanitas Co. Ltd., Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd., Voxsan Ltd.

India Rubber, etc.—MacLellan, G. & Co., Pryke & Palmer Ltd., Woodrow, A. C. & Co,

Ironmongery—Bence, G. & Son Ltd., John Fisher & Sons Ltd., Harvey, T. W. & Son, Pryke & Palmer, Western Trading Co., Woodrow, A. C. & Co.

Lead Pipes—Bence, G. & Son Ltd., John Fisher & Sons Ltd., Pryke & Palmer.

Lime and Bricks—Bence, G. & Son Ltd., Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd., Webb Bros. Ltd.

Lubricating Oils, Grease etc.—Sternol Ltd.

Motor Transport—Williams, Mark & Co. Ltd.

Printing and Stationery—Burr & Hill, Dodwell, F. C. & Sons, Gillham, J. J. & Son, Harvey & Healing, Tivoli Box & Printing Co.

Road Materials—Abell, Charles Ltd., Berry Wiggins & Co. Ltd., British Quarry Co. Ltd. (Arnold Unit), Butler, William & Co Ltd., Clare, R. S. & Co. Ltd, Roads Reconstruction, Macartney Co. Ltd., Mander Bros. Ltd., Packer & Jones, Pyx Granite Co. Ltd., Whithorne Quarrying Co. Ltd., Williams, John & Co. Ltd., Hadfields Ltd.

Stoneware Pipes—Bence, G. & Son Ltd., Woodward, James Ltd.

Timber—Bence, G. & Son Ltd., Collingridge, B. F. Ltd., Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd., Smith Bros.

Tools—Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd., John Fisher & Sons Ltd., Pike, Geo. & Co. Ltd., Hardypick Ltd., Pryke & Palmer, Vaughan Bros.

Uniforms—The Famous, Watts, S.

White Lead, Oils and Colours—Bence, G. & Sons Ltd., John Fisher & Sons Ltd., Harrison, J. S. & Sons Ltd., Johns & Son, Matthews, Henry & Co. Ltd., Middleton Bros. Ltd., Paripan Ltd., Pryke & Palmer Ltd., Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd., Shell-Mex & B.P. Ltd., Thelwall & Co. Ltd., The Walpamur Co. Ltd.

Wrought Iron, Steel and Files—Fisher, John & Sons Ltd., Hardypick Ltd., Stringer Bros.

J. H. TRYE, Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 21st February, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade and Morris ; Capt. Leschallas; Messrs. J. Walker, A. Wiggett and A. Yiend (The Mayor 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.
3918	Children's Hospital Committee	Conversion of store into mortuary, Children's Hospital, Harp Hill.
3919	Davison, W.	Bathroom, 2 Priory Terrace
3920	Wheeler & Mansell	2 semi-detached houses, new road off Eldon Road.
3921	Frostad, S. B.	Motor house, Keynsham Road.
3922	Coe, L. J.	Motor house, Libertus Road.
3923	Hunt, A. E.	Motor house, Eldon Road.
3924	Peatling, T. H.	Detached house, The Park.
3925	Ebdon, J.	Alterations and additions, Montpellier Terrace.
3926	Shirer & Haddon	Preliminary plans for rebuilding site, Clarence Street.
3927	Tomkins, J.	2 detached houses, Sydenham Road North.
3928	Fletcher, F.	Bakery, Ashcroft, Swindon Road.
3929	Goddard & Hunt	10 semi-detached houses, Jersey Avenue.
3930	Trigg, H. J.	Motor house, Hall Road.
3931	Haile, A. R.	2 detached houses, Church Road.
3932	Turner, J. . F.	Motor house, Wellington Square.
3933	Smith, C.	Bathroom, Moorend Street.
3934	Barnard, L. W.	Alterations, 13 Imperial Square.
3935	Bayliss, Miss K.	Alterations and additions, Hotel Majestic, Park Place.
3936	Jenkins, Mr.	Kitchenette, Priory Street.
3937	Staite, H.	Milk store, Mead Road.
3938	Trigg, H. J.	2 semi-detached houses, Leckhampton Road.
3939	Cheltenham Original Brewery Co. ...	Reconstruction, 100 High Street.
3940	Herbert, Commander P.	Additions and garage, Sydenham Villas Road.
3941	Marks & Spencer	Preliminary plan for rebuilding, 117/119 High Street.
3942	Harvey, H.	Motor house, Arle Road.
3943	Tomkins, J.	Motor house, Gloucester Road.
3944	Marshall, E.	Conversion into confectionery manufacturing premises, Highbury Schools, Grosvenor Street.
3945	Rogers & Davies Ltd.	6 semi-detached houses, Hatherley Road

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3918, 3922, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3934, 3938, 3940, 3942 and 3943 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 3919. 3925, 3933, 3935, 3936 and 3939 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector, and in the case of Plan No. 3925, subject also to the new work harmonizing with the existing building ; That Plan No. 3920 be approved subject to a horizontal in lieu of a circular parapet being erected over the garage ; That Plan No 3921 be approved subject to the building being set back behind the building line in Argyll Road ; That Plan No. 3923 be approved subject to the roof water being carried to the drainage system ; That Plan No. 3924 be approved subject to the walls being stuccoed and roofs slated to harmonize with the existing buildings ; That Plan No. 3926 be approved in principle subject to

complete plans complying with Byelaws with regard to air space and ventilation of lavatories being submitted, and to uniform facias and lettering and substantial stone piers between the shops throughout the whole length of both elevations being provided, That Plan No. 3927 be approved subject to the corner of Hales Road and Sydenham Road North being set back, and to the roofs being slated to harmonize with other buildings in Sydenham Road North ; That Plan No 3932 be approved subject to the building being set back to the line of the existing buildings ; That Plan No. 3941 be approved subject to the building being set back to the improvement line, and also to the re-arrangement of the air space to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ; That consideration of Plan No. 3944 be deferred ; and That Plans Nos. 3931, 3937 and 3945 be not approved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
738	Gabb, H. E.	Detached house, Avenue Estate, Charlton Kings.
739	Marshall, A. E. & Son	Pair semi-detached houses, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
740	Fair, Miss D.	Garage, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
741	Leschallas, Capt. H. P.	Garage, Whitehill, Upper Mill Lane, Prestbury.
742	Baker, A. E.	New Wing, house, Leckhampton Hill.
743	Haine, H. L.	New Wing, house, Leckhampton Hill.
744	Wilson, R.	Detached house, Prestbury.
745	Fawkes, G. A. W.	Garage, Restcroft, Little Shurdington.
746	Hooper, Mrs. S. E.	Additions, Royston, Bouncer's Lane, Prestbury.
747	Cheltenham Estates Ltd.	Two pairs semi-detached houses, Haywards Lane, Charlton Kings.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 738, 740, 741, 744, 745 and 746 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 742 and 743 be approved subject to the materials harmonizing with the existing building ; and That Plans Nos. 739 and 747 be not approved.

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3--Applications to Develop—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Mrs. E. Adams for permission to erect one house on land at Upper Dowdeswell be granted subject to detail plans being submitted and approved.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. G. T. Lea for permission to erect a house on land fronting Badgeworth Road be not granted.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Meats & Co. for permission to erect a steel hay barn on land near Ullenwood be granted subject to the position of the barn being approved by the Borough Surveyor, and to the barn being painted green.

(d) RESOLVED, That the application of Mrs V. A. Delf for permission to convert Wilton House, Lansdown Road into flats be granted subject to any external alterations harmonizing with the existing building, and to additional buildings being erected on the site.

(e) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. T. E. Whittaker for permission to erect a bungalow on land at the foot of Cleeve Hill, Southam, be favourably considered when detailed plans are submitted for approval.

4—Town Planning Scheme—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted two revised tenders for printing the leaflet. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs, J. J. Gillham & Sons for the supply of 5,000 copies at a cost of 17s per 1,000 (being the lower) be accepted, and that no charge be made for the leaflets.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that the new Model Clauses were issued by the Ministry of Health on the 15th inst.

(c) RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for extension of the period for the preparation of the draft Scheme.

(d) No. 2 Area—RESOLVED, That application be made to H.M. Inspector of Taxes for a list of owners and occupiers of properties in this area, which would be required for the service of notices.

5—Moorend Road—Read, letter from Mr. J. H. Boulter in regard to the compound erected by him at his house in Moorend Road in front of the building line. RESOLVED, That the View Sub-Committee be asked to inspect the site and report thereon.

6 —Recreation Ground, Prestbury—The Committee considered suggested alternative sites for the scheduling of a recreation ground for Prestbury in view of the portion of Prestbury to be added to the Borough RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting for the views of the Parish Council to be obtained.

7--Built-Up Area—Improvement Line—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of the proposed improvement lines in High Street. RESOLVED, That these be approved for the portion from Pittville Street to Rodney Road, and incorporated in the Scheme in course of preparation for the built-up area

8—Building Lines—The Committee further considered the desirability of laying down deeper building lines along the main roads, and the Borough Surveyor submitted diagrams showing alternative methods of prescribing lines with a view to controlling ribbon development One method was to plant belts of trees along the frontage to main roads with development at the back, and another method was to permit development along service roads constructed parallel to the main roads RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit amended plan of all the main roads scheduled in the Scheme in accordance with either of these methods as might be suitable according to the circumstances.

9—Plan No. T.P. 734--Appeal by Mr. F. W. Halford—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Halford objected to furnish a plan of the land forming the Small Holding to be occupied with the house for which he had submitted plans. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Ministry of Health accordingly.

10—Crook's Laundry—Read, letters of 19th and 21st inst. from Mr. A. J. Nunn and Councillor Leigh James, and also memorial received from residents in Leckhampton Road stating that they understood that Crook's Laundry intended to apply for permission to convert No. 37 Leckhampton Road into offices, and to provide a road along the side of this house to give access to their works in Croft Street, and asking the Council not to consent to this proposal. The Borough Surveyor reported that no plans had yet been received. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Messrs. Crook that the houses in Leckhampton Road have been scheduled for residential purposes, and that the Committee will not be prepared to consent to these proposals.

11—Land, Whaddon Road—Read, letter of 16th inst from Messrs. Gibson and Weldon enclosing copy of the application for modification or discharge of restrictive covenants affecting the land at the junction of Prestbury and Whaddon Roads in accordance with the agreement entered into with the Corporation on the 23rd April last RESOLVED, That no objection be made.

12—Leckhampton Lane—Read, letter of 20th inst from the Clerk to the Rural District Council in regard to the land which would be severed by the diversion of Leckhampton Lane under the Town Planning Scheme. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the District Council's suggestion that an agreement should be entered into between the owners concerned and the Road Authority for an exchange of land, as shown on the plan submitted, and that this be recommended to the County Council

13—Southern Bye-Pass—Read, letter from Mr. A. J. Nunn on behalf of Mr S. D. Bendall in regard to the land belonging to Mr. Bendall fronting Old Bath Road, which would be required for the new bye-pass. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be instructed to negotiate terms for the acquisition of the land.

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 15th February, 1935. Present—The Mayor Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Lipson, Rogers, Smith and Waite ; and Mr. H. W. Bennett (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, Reports of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their meetings on the 21st January, and the 4th and 11th February.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows (a) Town Hall—That the charge for the hire of the Town Hall on the following special nights be increased to £40. namely :----Easter Monday, Whit Monday, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve, and the Wednesday of the National Hunt Race Meeting, such increased charge not to apply in respect of any Agreements already entered into for any of the above days in 1935.

(b) Dance Band--That Billy Gammon and his Star Players be engaged to play on Saturdays during the next Winter Season at a charge of £14 per Saturday for a Dance Tea and Evening Dance, subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(c) Montpellier Gardens-- That the application of Mr. T. B. Phillips for the hire of Montpellier Gardens on occasions during the Summer for concerts by first class military bands be granted at a charge of £5 per occasion for the earlier weeks of the season prior to the commencement of the Municipal Military Bands.

(d) Entertainments Manager's Office—That Mr. H. M. Anderson (Clerk in Mr. Wilkinson's Office) be given one month's notice to terminate his employment, and that advertisements be issued inviting applications for the post of Shorthand Typist at a wage of 35s per week.

(e) Rutland Boughton Festival—That, having interviewed Mr. Rutland Boughton, the Committee be recommended to agree to the proposed Festival for Easter being postponed until the week commencing the 9th September, subject to the Corporation only contributing to the expenses up to a maximum of £200 if the receipts do not amount to the sum of £1,000 and to the Agreement, as now settled by the Sub-Committee, being entered into.

(f) Winter Gardens—That the Winter Gardens be let to the Alsation Club of Great Britain on Saturday, the 8th June, at a charge of £5 5s. 0d., on the understanding that the Gardens and building will be vacated by 7.30 p.m.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Entertainments Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

2—Town Hall--(a) Catering—Read, report of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the catering receipts at the Town Hall

They recommended as follows —

That a Cash Register be purchased ; That a Cashier from the Borough Treasurer's Department be engaged for all dances, etc. to receive the takings ; That a weekly check of all stores be made ; That pay-slips be used for all sales except sales direct over the counter ; and That cigarettes and chocolates be placed in the charge of the cashier.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Catering Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

(b) RESOLVED, That no charge be made for the use of the Supper Room for a Meeting of the Jubilee Decorations Committee held on the 4th inst.

3—Open Air Swimming Pool--The Committee considered the report of the Baths Sub-Committee, at their Meeting held on the 8th instant

(a) Superintendent—RESOLVED, That applications be invited by advertisement for the appointment of Superintendent of the new Swimming Pool from the 1st May to the 30th September at a salary of £5 per week.

(b) Contract--Read, letter of 12th inst. from the Regional Secretary of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives in regard to the overtime being worked under this Contract. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange, where possible, for additional men to be employed with a view to avoiding any unnecessary overtime.

(c) Read, letter of 5th inst., from the Secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church that a Church Meeting was held to protest against the opening of the Swimming Pool during Church and Sunday School hours. RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Pool will be closed during Church hours and, that, as the charge on Sunday afternoons is to be fixed at 1s, the Committee do not think that this will affect the attendance at Sunday Schools

4—Montpellier Gardens—RESOLVED, That the free use. of two hard Tennis Courts be granted to the N.A.L.G.O. Conference Council on the 7th June, for the Annual competitions to be held in connection with the Conference.

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5—British Health Resorts Association—RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Howell be authorised to attend the Conference at Buxton on the 26th and 27th April next, if they consider it is desirable.

6—Badminton—Read, letter from Mr. H. Cox enquiring whether the Alstone Baths or the Winter Gardens will be available for the use of the Badminton Club next Season. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform him that it is anticipated that one of these buildings will be available.

7—Spa Baths—RESOLVED, That the Swimming Bath be opened on the 18th March and that the Bath be open for mixed bathing all the week except Monday and Thursday mornings which be reserved for ladies, and Monday evenings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. which be reserved for men only.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 22nd February, 1935. Present—Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Lipson, Rogers and Waite; and Mr. H. W. Bennett (Councillor Waite in the chair).

8—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 18th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Summer Bands—That tenders be invited for the provision of the following bands etc. :— 27th April to 9th September—Morning quartet (excluding fortnight during Musical Festival. 29th June to 8th September (inclusive)—Municipal Military Band to play every evening and Sunday afternoons.

Alternative tenders to be sent in, namely for Band of 18 and Band of 24. Also, That the Entertainments Manager be instructed to obtain tenders for the provision of a Military Band to play in the afternoons and evenings of the 9th, 16th and 23rd June, and also bands for Whitsuntide. Also, That the Entertainments Manager be instructed to obtain tenders for the purchase of an amplifier for general use at the Town Hall and elsewhere when required.

(b) Montpellier Pavilion—That the Pavilion be let to the Tip Top Concert Party of Birmingham for Easter Monday at an inclusive charge of £5. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

9—Advertising Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Advertising Sub-Committee. Councillor Grimwade had been appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee had considered letter from Councillor E. J. Burrow stating that as he was now a member of the Advertising Sub-Committee, he would prefer the placing and, writing of the advertisements to be carried out by the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the Entertainments Manager be instructed to take over the advertising, and that the best thanks of the Council be given to Councillor Burrow for his past services. The Entertainments Manager had interviewed the publicity officers of the Great Western and L.M.S. Railway Companies, and discussed with them a scheme of advertising for next year, and a joint scheme of advertising was now being prepared RESOLVED, That the whole scheme, estimated at £750 as explained by Councillor Grimwade, be approved generally, and that the report of the Sub-Committee be adopted. and that if support is not forthcoming from the Local Hotels Association or the Railway Companies for the weekly paragraph in the Daily Telegraph, this paragraph be discontinued as from the end of May.

10—Alstone Baths—RESOLVED, That the free use of Alstone Baths be granted to the Cheltenham Elementary Schools Swimming Association for their Annual Gala on the 23rd July next as in previous years.

11—St. Peter's Recreation Ground—(a) RESOLVED, That the times of opening the Swimming Pools at this Ground be fixed the same as last year.

(b) The Borough Surveyor reported that the pools had been found to be porous, and a considerable quantity of water was thereby wasted, and he recommended that the internal surfaces of the pools be floated over at an estimated cost of £200, RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for making the pools watertight.

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12—Open Air Swimming Pool—The Borough Surveyor reported the progress made in the construction and layout of the pool.

13—Town Hall—Catering—The Committee inspected three cash registers for the catering receipts at the Town Hall. RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to purchase a hand operated National Cash Register at a cost of not exceeding £45.

14—Spa Baths—Read, application from Miss Newman (Cashier) for an increase in her wages. RESOLVED, That she be paid 30s per week for the whole year instead of 30s per week for the summer season and 25s for the winter season as at present.

15—Pittville Pump Room—RESOLVED, That the application of the Art Gallery and Museum Committee for the use of one of the upper rooms for the storage of large museum objects be granted.

16—Concert Party—RESOLVED, That the terms arranged by the Entertainments Manager for the engagement of the Kit Kat Kits Concert Party from the 8th to the 15th June (inclusive) be approved as follows ; the Corporation to retain 40 per cent of the net receipts and to do the booking etc, Press advertising and billposting and to pay the Concert Party 60 per cent of the receipts, with a guarantee of £35 ; the Concert Party to supply handbills and posters.

17—Montpellier Gardens—RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to provide an inclosure for the Tennis Tournament to be held in aid of the Hospital Centenary Fund and organised by Alderman Pates, as now reported by the Entertainments Manager.

18—Winter Gardens—RESOLVED, That the free use of one of the Transepts be granted to the Unemployed Services Club on two days to be arranged for an exhibition as last year,

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 25th February, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Leigh James, Morris and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Safe Driving Competition—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the National Safety First Association had awarded diplomas to two of the department's lorry drivers, who had been free from accidents during 1934.

2—Fraudulent use of Electricity—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted report of a consumer who had taken a supply for lighting from the power circuit. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to prosecute the offender.

3—Electrical Research Association—RESOLVED, That a subscription of £10 10s. 0d be made to the Association, as last year.

4—Supply to Rural Areas—(a) Birdlip—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that Messrs Johnson & Phillips had now completed their contract. When the tenders were obtained it was found that the company had omitted to include in their schedule the portion of the overhead line at Crickley Hill, but on this being pointed out to them, they wished their tender to stand. The cost of this portion of the line amounted to £146 5s. 8d., and the Contractors now asked for some allowance to be made for this. RESOLVED, That they be allowed the sum of £25 for this work.

(b) Extension of Mains—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to make the extensions to mains referred to in his report at estimated costs of £279 and £30 11s. 0d. respectively on the terms now approved by the Committee.

5—Public Lighting—(a) The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted estimate for the next financial year of the cost of public lighting. RESOLVED, That the charge for the next financial year be fixed at £6,365 plus £1,000 for the improvement scheme.

(b) The Committee considered letter from Councillor Grimwade suggesting that the position of the lamp at the corner of Tennyson and Byron Roads should be altered, and that more lighting should be provided in Church Road and Church Lane The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the improvement of the lighting of Tennyson Road was included in the scheme for next year RESOLVED, That Church Road and Church Lane be viewed at the next view meeting

(c) Kingscote Road—Read, letter of 8th inst. from the Ministry of Transport consenting to the placing of overhead electric lines for the supply along Kingscote Road, subject to the usual conditions.

6—Renewal of Cables—(a) The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that in view of the increasing load a third feeder cable should be laid from Hester's Way Sub-Station to the Rowanfield Road Sub-Station, together with the necessary pilot cable. He estimated the cost of this work at £3,585 11s. 8d

(b) The Borough Electrical Engineer also submitted plans and estimates for relaying extra high tension feeder cables and low tension distributing cables in the Pittville, All Saints', Gloucester Road and Lower High Street districts. This work would involve the provision of additional switch gear, transformers and three new sub-stations The total cost of this work he estimated at £5,749 14s. 11d. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and that application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to loans of £3,589 and £5,750 for the cost of carrying out the foregoing works.

7—Damage to Lamp Standard—Grosvenor Place South—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorised to enter into an agreement with the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. for the settlement of this claim and future claims on the basis of the company paying 75 per cent.

8—Bulk Supply—Read, letter of 15th inst. from the Electricity Commissioners stating that it was not necessary to obtain their approval to the variation of the terms of the Bulk Supply agreement.

9—Electricity Undertaking—The Committee considered a letter of 5th instant from the Chairman of the West Gloucester-shire Power Company making proposals to take a transfer of the Electricity Undertaking with all assets and liabilities on a date to be fixed. The terms offered included payment by the Company of a sum sufficient to repay all outstanding loans and capital expenditure, and all sums of a capital nature which have been provided from revenue or other funds, also of legal and other charges incurred in connection with the transfer, including provisions as to future employment or compensation of employees affected by the transfer. The Company estimated that the offer would secure to the Corporation a payment over and above the amount of their outstanding loan indebtedness of a sum of about £100,000. The accounts of the Undertaking would be kept separate and the Company were willing to pay to the Corporation out of the revenue from the sale of electricity half the surplus remaining after deducting working expenses, the cost of taking over the Undertaking, of depreciation on agreed scale, and 6 ½ per cent per annum on the capital expenditure incurred by the Company. The price of electricity would be controlled by the relation of the rate of profit earned to standard prices, to be determined by the Electricity Commissioners.

Provision would also be made for termination of the Company's tenure on the terms prescribed by the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926.

The Chairman reported that with the Town Clerk and the Borough Electrical Engineer he had recently seen the Commissioners with regard to the offer. The Commissioners stated that while they favoured any amalgamation on terms which would be of advantage to consumers, the payment of a large sum in excess of liabilities would not be to the consumers' advantage.

The Committee consider that the greater part of the £100,000 offered by the Company in excess of present liabilities would consist largely of profits earned in the past, but reinvested in the Undertaking, the benefit of which the consumers are now obtaining without any charge, and the only actual payment by the Company in the nature of goodwill would amount to about £17,000, and the Company would secure the benefit of a considerable amount of plant, the loans for which had been repaid, but which still remained in beneficial use though not represented by any capital value in the books of the Undertaking. At a recent interview the Chairman of the Company stated that the Company would be prepared to undertake not to increase prices during the first five years ; the Committee on the other hand hope during the current year to make reductions in price to at least some classes of consumers, and it was anticipated that within the next year or two there would be a general reduction.

The Committee consider that it would not be to the permanent interest either of the town or the electricity consumers to dispose of the Undertaking at the present time, and that the offer was not one which would be approved by the Commissioners, and it was therefore RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended not to accept the offer of the West Gloucestershire Power Company for the transfer of the Undertaking.

10—Gas Tests—Read, reports of Gas Tests made on the 1st, 7th, 12th, 19th and 24th instant, which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 469.1, 472.6, 472.7, 471.5 and 475.1 B.Th.U. respectively, and the pressure 5.8, 5.5, 5.9. 5.6 and 5.8 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 12th February, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Margrett; Councillors Barnett, Dr. Hayward, Scott Langley, Miller and Morris (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

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

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 31st January, 1935.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years,
Hewletts Springs	179,000 gallons	230,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	829,000	1,017,000
Leckhampton Springs	<u>39,000</u>	<u>44,000</u>
	1,047,000	1,291,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about ... 77,066,000 gallons.

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

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

4—Mill Avon, Tewkesbury—The Borough Engineer reported that he had invited tenders for the removal of the syphon in connection with the Mill Avon improvement. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Dr. Hayward be authorised to open the tenders and recommend a tender for acceptance at the next meeting of the Council.

5—Cast Iron Pipes—The Borough Engineer submitted 7 tenders received for the supply of cast iron pipes for the next financial year. RESOLVED, That the tender of the Staveley Coal and Iron Co. Ltd. be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

6—Sources of Supply—The Medical Officer of Health and the Borough Engineer reported interview with a consultant at Bristol, and the Borough Engineer submitted a report as to what might be done to improve the various sources of supply. RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to submit a detailed report and estimates of his proposals, and of the order in which they might be carried out.

7—Dowdeswell Reservoir—(a) Read, letter of 28th ult. from the Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the wooden railings along the Reservoir should be removed, and that a reflecting sign "Cheltenham Reservoir" should be erected, and that if necessary, the Reservoir might be fenced in with a low kerb and short posts at intervals or with a low wall, thus enabling the public to view the expanse of water and woodland. RESOLVED, That the proposal be not entertained.

(b) The Committee considered memorial received from ratepayers and representatives of the Cheltenham Fly Fishing Sport requesting the Council to make every endeavour to obtain and develop for the use of subscribers fly fishing at Dowdeswell Reservoir. RESOLVED, That the proposal be not entertained.

8—Tewkesbury Waterworks—The Chairman reported that he and the Mayor met the Mayor of Tewkesbury and Alderman Howell with reference to an alleged footpath across Stone-breaking Meadow adjoining the Waterworks, when it was agreed to recommend their respective Councils to settle the dispute with regard to this alleged right on the following terms :—

That the Corporation should agree to a public right of way along the new approach road on the southern side of the field up to the stile recently fixed by the tenant of the field. The Corporation at this point to construct a convenient stile, and also either to construct a stile from the main road on to the approach road or to alter the gate thereto so that this may be easily opened by persons desiring to use the path.

RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to agree to this settlement and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the stile fixed and to either alter the gate or fix a stile at the entrance from the main road

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE,

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 19th February, 1935. Present—The Mayor; the Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Leigh James, Lipson, Pruen and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Diseases Amongst. Animals—Superintendent Wayman reported that since the last meeting there had been no further outbreak of diseases amongst animals, but the premises in Granley Road were still under restrictions under the Swine Fever Order.

2—Fire Brigade Th, Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire:-

Date, 1935.	Place	Cause.	Damage.	Brigade Expenses,
23rd January	17 Albion Street ...	Not apparent .	Slight	£4 12s. 6d.
9th February	Postlip Hall Farm	(Hayrick) Arson	Nil ...	£8 7s. 6d.
16th "	Regent Street	Not apparent ...	About £200	£5 11s. 0d.

3—Hackney Carriage Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of G. Bartlett for a Driver's Licence be granted.

4—King's Silver Jubilee--(a) Read, circular 1456 of the 25th ult. from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister had decided to issue a general sanction, enabling Local Authorities to incur reasonable expenditure in connection with the local celebration of the 25th anniversary of the accession of H.M. the King.

(b) RESOLVED, That permission be given to the Gloucestershire Boy Scouts to erect a beacon on Leckhampton Hill on the occasion of the King's Jubilee on the 6th May, in a position approved by the Borough Surveyor.

5—Hospital Pay Beds—Read, letter of 21st ult. from the National Citizens' Union inviting the Council to appoint delegates to discuss with other local Associations ways and means of furthering the principle of providing Pay Beds for all classes in conjunction with the General Hospital. RESOLVED, That representatives be not appointed.

6—Shops Act, 1934—Read, letter of 2nd inst. from the Education Secretary stating that the Education Committee would arrange for the duties of the inspection of shops to see that that the hours and conditions of employment of young persons are complied with to be undertaken by the Juvenile Employment Officer or the Chief School Attendance Officer.

7—Omnibus Fares—The Town Clerk reported that the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. Trye), Alderman Taylor and Councillor Grimwade had met Sir Joseph Nall, M.P. (Chairman of the Cheltenham District Traction Company) and Messrs. Dudman and Sleight on the 13th inst., when the Sub-Committee asked that the fare from St. Mark's to the Centre should be reduced from 3d. to 2d., and that the children's fares on 3d. stages should be half price, namely W. instead of 2d. as at present. Sir Joseph Nall stated that the present position of the Company did not justify a reduction in the fares. The average fare throughout the Borough was 1d. for mile, but he agreed that the children's fare should be exactly half the adult fare, and informed the Sub-Committee that application would be made to the Traffic Commissioners forthwith for approval of this reduction. The Sub-Committee did not recommend the Committee to proceed further with their request for a reduction in the fare from St. Mark's to the Centre. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

8—Unemployment Insurance Acts—(a) Read, letter of 9th inst from the Ministry of Labour stating that the certificate of exception issued to the Council under Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, was valid only until the 5th May next. RESOLVED, That application be made for the renewal thereof.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of T. Agg (Abattoir Superintendent), to be added to the Certificate of Exception under the Unemployment Insurance Act be granted.

9—Land, Marle Hill House—Read, letter from Mr. W. J. Stephens, tenant of this land, complaining of the damage caused to the fences by children. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the fences repaired, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Police in regard to the nuisance caused by the children and wilful damage to the fences.

10—Borough Extension—(a) Read, letter of 15th inst. from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister had decided to provide in the Order to be made by him under Section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1929, for a differential rate of 7d. reducing by 1d. per annum in respect of the areas of Prestbury, Leckhampton and Up Hatherley to be added to the Borough.

(b) RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take such steps as he considers necessary to obtain modifications in the draft Order so as to limit the agreement for the service of the Fire Brigade to the existing area of the Rural District and also to confine the bulk water supply to the Borough of Tewkesbury to the existing area of the Borough.

11-86 Tewkesbury Road—Read, letter of 31st ult. from the Charity Commission enclosing notice of the proposed sale of this property belonging to St. Peter's Parish. RESOLVED, That no objection be raised to this.

12--Public Library Committee—RESOLVED, That Dr. Edward Deansley be appointed a member of the Public Library Committee in place of Mr E. C. Rogers (deceased).

13—Municipal Offices—RESOLVED, That The Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and report as to the provision of a new Council Chamber and additional accommodation for Committees.

14—Renaming of Roads—Cemetery Road—The Committee considered recommendation of the Housing Committee that Cemetery Road should be renamed. RESOLVED, That notice be given in pursuance of Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, of the intention of the Council to make an Order under the said Section altering the name of Cemetery Road from its junction with Hewlett Road to Bouncer's Lane to " Priors Road."

15—Omnibus Stopping Places—The Borough Surveyor reported that now that the One-way Traffic Order was in operation in respect of Cambray, it would be necessary to alter the position of the stopping place of the outward bound omnibuses to Leckhampton RESOLVED, That the omnibuses be allowed to stop near the Royal Hotel, and that the stopping place near the Arcade be abolished,

16—Highbury Schools—Read, letter of 19th inst. from the Education Secretary stating that the School Sites and Buildings and the Schools Management Committees had decided to ask the Council to purchase this property, at the price offered, namely £1,500. The Building was used as a Child Welfare Centre and would be very convenient for a Play Centre at present held at Holy Trinity Schools. The accommodation at the three Schools in the district was fully occupied, and if it became necessary to provide Junior Instruction Classes, this building would be the only suitable building. RESOLVED, That subject to sanction to loan being obtained, the property be purchased for £1,500. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,515 for the cost including stamp duty on Conveyance.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11th February, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green and Grimwade; Messrs. Clarkson, Vizard and Yeend (Councillor Green in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. The following allotments had now been put in a satisfactory condition :-20, 82 and 87 Asquith Road, 49 Albert Road and 25 Baglin's Piece, The tenant of 25 Baglin's Piece had also removed the rubbish from the side of the ditch adjoining his allotment. RESOLVED, That the notices to quit served upon the tenants of 20 Asquith Road, 49 Albert Road and 25 Baglin's Piece be withdrawn. The following additional allotments were in an untidy condition :-75

and 97 (a) Asquith Road and 12 Alma Road. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give the tenants of these allotments notice to quit. with an intimation that the notice will be withdrawn if the allotments are put in a satisfactory condition.

2—Albert Road Allotments—The Town Clerk submitted complaints of encroachments on the roadway by several allotment holders. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants who have encroached, requiring them to make good the roadway, and that if this is not done, that he be instructed to give them notice to quit.

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3—Crabtree Piece Allotments—(a) Rents—The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of the rents at Crabtree Piece reported that they met on the 21st ult. Present—Councillors Addis (in the chair) and Compton Messrs. Vizard and Yeend. They recommended that the rents of all the allotments should be standardised, and that the rent should be fixed at the average rent per chain received for the whole of these allotments. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be not approved, and that the matter be adjourned for the present.

(b) Well—The Borough Surveyor reported further in regard to the well on these allotments. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to obtain an estimate for deepening the well another 10 or 12 feet.

W. J. GREEN,

Chairman.

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11th February, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green and Grimwade (Councillor Green in the chair).

1—Sandford Park—Nursery Garden—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had advertised for tenders for the new greenhouse at Sandford Park, and these would be received by the 18th instant. RESOLVED, That Councillors Addis and Davis be authorised to open the tenders, and recommend a tender for acceptance at the next Council meeting. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain offers for the disposal of the existing greenhouse, and that the Sub-Committee be authorised to accept an offer.

2—Naunton Park—Custodian's House—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the Custodian's House wired for electricity at a cost of about £8.

3—Hatherley Road Layout—The Borough Surveyor reported that a proposed layout of Hatherley Court Estate had been submitted by Mr. T. Alwyn Lloyd, in which it was proposed to retain as an open space a fish pond and surrounding land provided the developers could make satisfactory arrangements with the Corporation as to the acquisition and maintenance of this. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Sub-Committee appointed to inspect land for the proposed additional Recreation Ground be asked to inspect the site with the Borough Surveyor, and report to the next meeting of the Committee.

4—Cricket Pitches—RESOLVED, That permission be given to the following Clubs to play Cricket on the Recreation Grounds during the 1935 season :—

Recreation Ground.	Name of Club.	Day of Play.
Agg-Gardner ..	St. Gregory's Athletic Club ...	Alternate Saturdays.
“	Central School Old Boys' C.C.	“
“	St. Paul's Central C.C.	“
“	Bennington Hall C.C.	Tuesday evenings.
Whaddon Lane	Labour Hall Sports Club	Alternate Saturdays.
Naunton Park	SS. Philips United C.C.	“
“	Naunton Park C.C. ...	“
St. Mark's	Post Office C.C.	“
“	St. Stephen's C.C. ..	“

RESOLVED, also, That each Club be allowed one night per week for practice, such practice to be restricted to net practice and not play in the open field.

5—Pittville Estate—Read, letter from Mr. Spicer of Messrs. Richardson & Spicer stating that 11 Pittville Parade had never been used as business premises, but was his private address. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

W. J. GREEN,

Chairman.

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ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 15th February, 1935. Present—Alderman Winterbotham; Councillors Bendall, Grimwade, Howell, Scott Langley and Rogers ; and Dr. R. Davies (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair).

1—Curator's Report for December and January--Visits-4,886 (last year 4,688). Included in these figures were 4 parties, numbering 83 students, from schools, etc., of Cheltenham.

Receipts—Sale of Catalogues, etc., £1 0s. 4d ; Donations towards "Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund," £31 4s. 10d., including £5 13s. 8d. in collection at 4 lectures, and an Anonymous donation of £12 ; Total £32 5s 2d.

Exhibitions—November 15th—December 15th—Annual Autumn Exhibition by the Cheltenham Group of Artists. January 10th—March 30th—Herbert Powell Collection of 131 British Water-Colours and Drawings of the Early British School, from the National Art Collections Fund. January 31st—February 28th-18 Drawings and Paintings by Picasso, lent by Mr. Hugh Willoughby.

Distemping of rooms in Museum—The ceilings and friezes of 3 rooms in the Museum had been distemped at a total cost of £12 5s. 0d.

Egyptian Pictures—The King of Egypt had applied for photographs of 2 paintings in the possession of the Gallery, and these had been supplied at his expense.

2—Donations—Art Objects—National Art Collections Fund, 5 Drawings by du Maurier ; Mr. L. M. Meyrick Jones, Etching, by Paul Helleu, "Women in a Black Hat,"

Bygones, Costume, etc.—Mr. E. J. Gibbins, Lead Tobacco Jar, 18th century ; Mrs. Stoney Archer, Silver Verge Watch, 1801 ; and other gifts from the following :—Mr. T. H. Brookes, Mrs Burn, Miss G. Burton, Mr. Oliver Baker, Mrs Cleator, Mrs Colquhoun, Mr. C. I. Gardiner, Lt.-Cmdr. F. P. Hart, Dr. O. H. Wild, and Capt. R. P. Wild.

Natural History—Miss K. W. Warburton, Kiwi.

Miscellaneous—Miss E. L. Andrews, 55 vols. and 6 parts of "The Connoisseur" ; Mr. R. W. Boulton, Medallion of Edward Adrian Wilson ; Mr. G. B. M. Helps, Egyptian Scarab ; and other gifts from the following :—Cheltenham Civic Society, Mr. E. T. Clarke, Mr. F. Eager, Mr. R. G. Harrison, and Miss Joan Harvey.

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

3—Offer of Dessert Service—RESOLVED, That the offer, by Mrs. Wigan, of the gift of a Staffordshire Dessert Service, be accepted with thanks.

4—Loans—Mr. S. D. Scott, 9 pieces of modern Pottery ; and other loans from the following :—Mr. S. H. Brunt, Mr. J. H. Davis, and Mrs. M. Oswald.

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

5—Victoria, and Albert Museum Loans—RESOLVED, That a further change of exhibits be authorised.

6—Request for Loan of Picture—RESOLVED, That the request by the artist, Mr. James Tucker, for the loan of his picture " Gloucester Cathedral," for exhibition at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, be granted.

7—Picture by R. Heyworth—The Curator reported the receipt of an offer, by the artist, of £5 towards the purchase of the oil-painting " Twilight " by Richard Heyworth, if and when it should come on the market. RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to act in the matter.

8—Town Hall Pictures—The Curator reported as to damage to pictures at the Town Hall, the repair of which had been authorised by the Town Improvement Committee.

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9—Exhibitions—RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to arrange for:-

(a) The Annual Autumn Exhibition by the Cheltenham Group of Artists.

(b) An Exhibition of Sculpture by Mr. F. M. Taubman and Mr. F. J. Clarke, when convenient.

(c) An Exhibition of Water-Colours by Samuel Austin, R.W.S., when convenient.

10—" Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund "—RESOLVED, That various museum specimens be purchased out of this Fund at a cost of £9 13s. 6d.

11—Leslie Young Bequest Fund—(a) The Curator reported as to the inception, purchase from, and present position of this Fund, so far as the Art Gallery and Museum is concerned. RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be asked to invest a further sum of £100, from accumulated interest, at 3 per cent., free of tax, immediately.

(b) RESOLVED, That a Scale Model of an 18th century Cotswold Waggon be purchased from this Fund at a cost of £25, towards which the Board of Education had promised favourable consideration of a grant-in-aid.

12—Pittville Pump Room—The Curator reported that he was receiving offers of objects of very considerable folk-museum interest, some of which were too big for display in the present Museum rooms, and which only required, for the present, storage accommodation. He suggested that one of the upper rooms at Pittville Pump Room might be made available, for the storage only of such material. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Town Improvement Committee for storage facilities at the Pittville Pump Room,

13—Gibraltar House—RESOLVED, That the work of exterior painting and repairs to the window frames of Gibraltar House, at an estimated cost £10 18s. 6d., be deferred until the new financial year.

14—Electrical Supplies and Repairs—RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to continue the present practice with regard to Electrical Supplies and Repairs.

15—Easter Closing—RESOLVED, That the Art Gallery be closed on Good Friday, and open on Easter Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Easter Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

16—Museums Association Annual Conference—RESOLVED, That the Curator attend this Conference at Brussels, as the Committee's delegate, July 1st-4th.

17—Library Association Meeting—RESOLVED, That facilities be given for the meeting in Cheltenham, on March 6th, of the Library Association, Birmingham and District Branch, and of the Midland Division of the Association of Assistant Librarians.

18—Cotswold Art Club and Cheltenham Teachers' Association—RESOLVED, That the facilities given to these two bodies for meeting on the Art Gallery premises be approved.

19—Consultative Member—RESOLVED, That Major J. G. N. Clift, a member of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, be recommended as a consultative member of this Committee, in place of Mr. F. B. de Sausmarez, resigned.

20—Accounts—RESOLVED, That in any month when the Committee does not meet, the Chairman be empowered to sign any accounts for supplies which have been previously authorised by this Committee.

21—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on April 12th.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 22nd February, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Grimwade, Green and Rogers.

1—Chairman—RESOLVED, That Councillor Rev de Courcy-Ireland be appointed Chairman of this Committee for the remainder of the ensuing year

2—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from the 25th January to 22nd February, 1935. Interments 74, Grave Spaces sold 21 (First Position 3, Second Position 1, Fourth Position 17) ; Memorials erected 11 ; New Inscriptions 15.

3—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos 9141 to 9161.

4—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved:—Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Helena Mary Lefroy, Jane Helen Melville Cordeaux, and William Henry Rowley and William John Duncan Rowley ; Marble Vase on Base to grave of Donald Bartleman ; Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of Frank Taylor, Annie Sarah Woolhouse, and Alice Rosina Holliday ; Scroll and Kerbing to grave of Herbert Garibaldi ; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Sarah Elizabeth Maisey. James Nathaniel Bellamy, Violet Lilian Payne, Albert Victor Fisher and William Joseph Fisher, Thomas Charles Addis and Ellen Addis ; Block and Kerbing to grave of Bruce Elliott, Simon Elliott and Sarah Elizabeth Elliott ; Kerbing to grave of Daniel Coglan.

5—Superintendent—Read, application from Mr T. H. K. Woolhouse, Cemetery Superintendent, for an increase in salary. RESOLVED, That his salary be increased from £170 to £185 per annum.

6—Conveniences—Four tenders were received for the erection of the new conveniences at the Cemetery. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Amos Wilson & Sons of £419 be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into, and to sanction to loan being obtained if the Finance Committee consider that this expenditure should be defrayed out of loan.

7—Crematorium—Read, letter of 7th instant from Mr. W. B. Brown, Member of the Cremation Society, suggesting that the Council should consider the question of establishing a Crematorium, and pointing out that as the nearest Crematoriums were at Bristol and Birmingham, it would probably be considerably used if one was provided at Cheltenham. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

E. S. DE COURCY-IRELAND,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 7th February, 1935. Present—Councillors Bettridge, Grimwade, Ben James and Lipson: Rev. B. Thomas ; and Messrs. Norris, Vernall and Walsh (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report for January—Receipts £18 2s. 0d. Number of volumes issued in Reference Department 6,758 (last year 6,652); Lending Department 16,947 (last year 19,740) ; Junior Department 2,568 (last year 2,820). Total 26,273 (last year 29,212)

Binding and Replacements-112 volumes had been returned from the binder, and 32 volumes had been replaced.

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

January 14th—Mr. H. H. Albino, " The Fascination of Iraq." (Attendance 163).

" 28th—Mr. W. Iveson Croome, In and out of Florence." (Attendance 918). —

February 4th—Mrs. Julia Brown Kutschback, " A Healthy Life." (Attendance 123).

Flecker MS.—The MS of James Elroy Flecker's " Don Juan" had been received from the Friends of the National Libraries, and had been placed on view in the Art Gallery.

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2—Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 159 volumes, published at £48 16s. 0d. be purchased for £31 5s. 10d

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

(c) That 1 volume, published at £2 10s. 0d. be purchased for 19s. 6d. from the Leslie Young Bequest Fund.

3—Donations—Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute, 1 vol.; British Museum (Natural History), 4 vols. ; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 1 vol. ; Miss Goodacre, 1 vol. ; Incorporated Secretaries' Association, 1 vol. ; India Office, 1 vol. ; London Association of Certified Accountants, 1 vol. ; Institute of Chartered Accountants, 1 vol. ; Messrs Stubb's Directories, 1 vol. ; Miss Taylor, 11 vols. ; Trinity College of Music, 1 vol. : Mr. I. F. Woolley, 1 vol. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

4—Portrait of Alfred J. Miles---RESOLVED, That the offer of a Portrait in relief of the late Alfred J. Miles, as a gift from his son Mr. Felix Miles, be accepted with thanks.

5—Periodicals—RESOLVED, (a) That " Landscape and Garden," quarterly, 2s 6d, be added to the list of periodicals taken.

(b) That "The Monmouthshire Beacon," suggested by a reader, be not taken.

(c) That " The Daily Worker " and " The Catholic Fireside," offered as gifts, be accepted with thanks.

6—Library Association Meeting—RESOLVED, That the Library Association, Birmingham and District Branch, and the Midland Division of the Association of Assistant Librarians, be invited to hold a meeting in Cheltenham on Wednesday, March 6th,

7—Easter Closing—RESOLVED, That all departments of the Library be kept open on Thursday, April 18th, until 9 p.m. and closed from Good Friday to Easter Monday inclusive, with the exception that the Newsroom be opened on Easter Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

8—Re-painting of Staff Cloakroom—RESOLVED, That the Staff Cloakroom be cleaned and repainted at a cost of £4 17s. 6d.

9—Staff—RESOLVED, That the wages of the following members of the Staff be increased by the sums indicated, from 1st April:-

Miss E. L. Mason, Chief Assistant	From 50s to 55s per week.
Mr. W. M. Martin, Senior Assistant	From 35s to 40s per week.
Miss M. N. Nealon, Children's Librarian	From 30s to 35s per week.
Miss S. H. Jeffery, Secretarial Assistant .	From 25s to 30s per week.
Miss P. M. Morgan, Reference Library Junior	From 17s 6d to 22s 6d per week.
Miss P. M. Wilkins, Junior Assistant	From 22s 6d to 25s per week.
Miss S. G. Smith, Junior Assistant	From 17s 6d to 20s per week.
Miss J. R. Fawn, Junior Assistant	From 12s 6d to 17s 6d per week.

10—Electrical Supplies and Repairs—RESOLVED, That the Librarian be authorised to continue the present practice with regard to Electrical Supplies and Repairs. RESOLVED, further, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be asked to inspect and report upon the condition of the Electrical Installation.

11—Leslie Young Bequest Fund—The Librarian reported as to the inception, purchase from, and present position of this Fund, so far as the Public Library is concerned. RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be asked to invest a further sum of £72, from accumulated interest, at 3 per cent, free of tax, as and when convenient.

12—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on April 4th.

D. L. LIPSON, Chairman.

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RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 7th February, 1935. Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Ben James and Rogers (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—(a) The Committee considered the 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.

(b) RESOLVED, That proposals be submitted to the Assessment Committee for the reduction of the assessments of the three-bedroom houses in Crabtree Place and Alstone Lawn Estates to the same assessment as the three-bedroom houses in course of erection at the Moors.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 8th February, 1935. Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Ben James and Rogers (Alderman Taylor in the chair)

2—Excusals—The Committee interviewed and dealt with applicants for the excusal of Rates.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 26th February, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Lt.-Col, Biggs, Leigh Jane's, Pruen and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 23rd inst., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £99,048 ; Leaving Outstanding £7,727.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 23rd inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 31st March, 1935. Amount collected £19,857 ; Leaving outstanding £1,280

3—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported meeting on 23rd inst. Present—Alderman Taylor (in the chair) ; Councillors Pruen and Waite. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

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4—Loans—(a) RESOLVED, That the Common Seal In affixed to a Mortgage to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for the time being, and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East Indian Railway Company for the time being for securing the repayment of the sum of £10,000 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, the loan to be repayable on the 14th February, 1953.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £7,100 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

5—Superannuation Scheme -. (a) The. Borough Treasurer submitted a list of 26 employees in the Electricity Department who now wished to enter the superannuation Scheme. RESOLVED, That the 16 men, who are not over the age of 35 years be placed on the Scheme subject to their passing medical examinations. The Borough Treasurer reported that there were 5 vacant designated posts. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval of the posts of : 2 Lorry

Drivers ; 1 Blacksmith 1 Painter ; 2 Meter Readers 1 Meter Fixer ; and 4 Clerks, being designated as established for the purposes of the Scheme.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that H. Townsend (ex-labourer) and J. Draper (ex-gardener) had died since the last meeting.

6—Public Lighting—The Committee considered letters from Councillor Grimwade in regard to the estimates for public lighting, and Councillor Grimwade attended the Committee.

7—Stock Redemption Fund—RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to invest a sum not exceeding £20,000 with the Nottingham Corporation on reciprocal terms, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the necessary debenture, RESOLVED, also, That he be authorised to invest a further sum not exceeding £20,000 in Government stocks on the terms now approved by the Committee.

8—Waterworks Accounts—Income Tax—The Borough Treasurer reported further correspondence which he had had with the Income Tax Authorities in regard to the Income Tax on the Waterworks Accounts, and that a satisfactory settlement had been arranged as now reported. RESOLVED, That the settlement be approved.

9—Wages—RESOLVED, That arrangements be made for the use of the cars provided by the Corporation to be available for the wages clerks on Friday afternoons each week.

10—Budget Meeting—RESOLVED, That the Budget Meeting be held on the 22nd March at 7 p.m., and that the Chairmen of the various Committees be invited to attend as in previous years.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 28th, March, 1935.

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 April, 1935, 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 and to accept tender for Concrete Mixer. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING

COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE and to appoint Swimming Pool Superintendent. ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. To make a General Rate for the ensuing year.

5. To appoint 8 Representatives on Cheltenham Area Assessment Committee.

6. To appoint 3 additional Members on Guardians Committee, also a Member in place of Alderman Yarnold, deceased.

7. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

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, 4th March, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, J.P. ; Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Ben James, Leigh James, Lipson, M.A., Miller, Morris, Pruen, Rogers and Smith.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Aldermen Pates and Sawyer, and Councillors Burrow, Scott Langley and Waite.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 4th February, 1935, 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—Alderman Henry Thomas Yarnold, Deceased—Resolved, That this Council desire to record their sincere regret at the death of Alderman Henry Thomas Yarnold, who was a member of the Council for over 15 years, and rendered valuable and ungrudging services to the town, and desire to express their deep sympathy with his widow and family in their sad bereavement.

3—Election of Alderman—The members of the Council present entitled to vote and voting delivered to the Mayor papers signed by them, and the same having been openly produced and read, it

appeared that the following had been voted for, and had received the number of votes set opposite their respective names, viz :—

Pruen, Arthur Sidney Fitzgerald, Fallowfield, St. Stephen's Road, Cheltenham, Solicitor ... 19

James, Leigh, Liddington, Leckhampton Road, Cheltenham, Butcher, ... ●●● ●●● ●●● 1

The Mayor accordingly declared the said Arthur Sidney Fitzgerald Pruen to be elected Alderman, who then made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

4—Assignment of Aldermen to Wards—Resolved, That Alderman Pruen be assigned to the Pittville Ward for the purposes of Ward Elections.

5—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 11

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Grimwade and seconded by Councillor Bettridge : That Minute No. 7 be not approved and that a free ladies' convenience be provided at the new conveniences in Queen's Road for an experimental period of six months " was lost).

Housing Meetings held February 14 & 26

Street and High way Meeting held February 18

Resolved, also, That the amount of the loan to be applied for in respect of the Royal Well Lane improvement be increased to £2,998 as the grant from the Ministry of Transport is £1,510 instead of £1,824, and that Minute No. 10 passed at the meeting of the Committee held on the 17th December last be varied accordingly.

Requisitions, Stores and Plant Sub-Committee ... Meeting held February 22

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Town Planning Meeting held February 21

Except that with regard to Plan No. 3924 the rough cast be only required from the first storey upwards, and that grey tiles be agreed to for the roof, and except that the word " no" be inserted in Minute No. 3 (a) before the word " additional."

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held February 15 & 22

Subject to an Amendment moved by Alderman Pruen, and seconded by Councillor Barnett : " That Minute No. 1 (a) with regard to Town Hall charges be referred back."

Subject also to an Amendment That Minute No. 13 be amended and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to pay 150 for the Cash Register."

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held February 25

Also, That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for consent to the placing of Low Tension Overhead Line at Hester's Way.

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Miller and seconded by Councillor Barnett : " That Minute No. 4 (a) relating to payment of 125 to Messrs. Johnson & Phillips Lid. be not approved " was lost).

Water Meeting held February 12

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held February 19

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland : "That Minute No. 5 in regard to Hospital Pay Beds be referred back " was withdrawn).

Allotments Meeting held February 11

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Addis and seconded by Councillor Compton : " That Minute No. 31 (a) in regard to the rents of Crabtree Piece Allotments be referred back."

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held February 11

Resolved, also, That the tender of Mr. W. H. Bowd for the erection of a greenhouse amounting to £226 15s. 8d. (being the lowest); also that the tender of Messrs. Stephens & Finch for the heating apparatus, amounting to £47 7s. 0d. (being the lowest) be accepted in each case subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

Resolved, also, That the offer of Mr. G. T. Cluer of £8 for the existing old greenhouse be accepted.

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held February 15

Burial Board Meeting held February 22

Public Library Meeting held February 7

Rating Meetings held February 7 & 8

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Finance Meeting held February 26

Except that an additional clerk in the Electricity Department be added to the resolution to Minute No. 5 in the application to be made to the Ministry of Health for approval of designated posts.

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.

6—Royal Crescent Garden—Read, memorial from 13 ratepayers and residents in Royal Crescent protesting against the construction of a car park on part of Royal Crescent Garden. Resolved, That the Council proceed with the proposal.

7—County Council Electoral Divisions—Read, letter of 28th ult. from the Clerk to the County Council that the question of the constitution of the Borough Electoral Divisions was to be considered, and asking for the views of the Council on the subject. It was not proposed to suggest any alteration in the number of Electoral Divisions for the County or for the Borough. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to press strongly for an additional member to be allotted to Cheltenham, making 10 members instead of 9.

8—General Hospital—Resolved, That Councillors Howell and Lipson be nominated representatives of the Council on the Board of Management of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

E. L. WARD, 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 April, 1935.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11th March, 1935. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Moore and Pruen, Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Morris, Rogers and Waite (Alderman Pruen in the chair).

1—Insanitary Property at 7 Commercial Street--The Committee having considered the representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to this house are satisfied that the said house is occupied or is of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and is unfit for human habitation in the respect mentioned in the said official representation, and that it is capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit for human habitation. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of Sub-section 1 of Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1930, notice be given to the person having control of the house requiring him to execute the works to be specified in the notice which will in the opinion of the Committee render the house fit for human habitation.

2—Nuisances from Drains etc. at 6, 7 and 8 Chapel Street and Woods Arle Dairies and Cottages, Arle—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 premises 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.

3—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) Pear Tree Cottage, Montpellier Retreat (part of) ; 3 Andover Street (basement) ; White Lodge, Lansdown Crescent (basement)—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the above basements which did not comply with the Regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. The Rota Sub-Committee also reported their inspection of the premises, RESOLVED, That the Council are satisfied that the above mentioned parts of the said buildings are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and that notices be served upon the persons having control of the houses, Owners thereof, and mortgagees, if any, of the time and place at which the condition of the said parts of the

said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or future user thereof, will be considered by the Committee at their meeting on the 13th May, 1935.

(b) 11 and 12 Queen Street ; 2 Russell Street ; 48 Townsend Street ; 68 and 70 Brunswick Street ; 3 Trent Cottages and 16 Gloucester Place ; 74 and 76 Duke Street—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwelling houses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 13th May, 1935.

(c) 13 and 40 Rutland Street—The Committee further considered the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwelling houses, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertaking having been given by the Owners with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the houses, Demolition Orders be now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the houses shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Orders become operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated.

(d) 34 Lansdown Crescent (Basement)—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making a Closing Order in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to give the Owner further time to consider carrying out the works required.

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(e) 37 Russell Street ; and 2 Burton Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to give the Owners further time to consider carrying out the works required.

(f) 52 and 62 Burton Street ; and 25 Rutland Street—RESOLVED, That the Undertakings dated the 11th and 15th ult. and 24th September last respectively given by the Owners of these premises to carry out such works as will in the opinion of the Council render the houses fit for human habitation be accepted.

(g) 16, 24 and 46 Rutland Street—Mrs. E. J. Watts attended to show cause why Demolition Orders should not be made in respect of these houses in breach of the Undertakings given by the Owners. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(h) King's Head Gardens—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Demolition Order in respect of these premises be adjourned for three months.

4—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.- -The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 2 cwt 3 qrs. Beef ; 2 cwt. 3 qrs. 27 lbs. Pork ; 1 qr. 5 lbs. Mutton ; and 11 lbs. Fowls.

5—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. W. C. Griffiths of 2 Teresa Villas to be registered as a Retail Purveyor of Milk within the Borough be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

(b) Mr. W. C. Griffiths attended in reference to his application to be registered as a Retail Purveyor of Milk in respect of his premises at 55 York Street. RESOLVED, That the application be refused on the ground that the premises are without proper through ventilation, and have no yard space, and that the use of the premises for the storage of milk is likely to endanger public health.

(c) The Medical Officer of Health submitted report on a dairy in respect of which the provisions of the Milk and Dairies Orders were not being properly complied with, RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the proprietors, requiring immediate compliance, and to inform them that unless the necessary works are carried out, proceedings will be taken against them.

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

7—Shops Act, 1934—The Committee considered the recommendation of the General Purposes and Watch Committee that Section 10 of this Act with regard to the health and comfort of shop workers should be carried out by the Public Health Committee. RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector be appointed the officers for the purposes of this Section of the Act.

8—Health Department —(a) The Sanitary Inspector reported that Mr. J. F. Ursell, who had been appointed temporary Sanitary Inspector, had been offered a permanent post. RESOLVED, That Mr. J. F. Ursell be appointed District Sanitary Inspector at a salary of £170 per annum, rising to £200 per annum by annual increments of £10, and a cycle allowance of £2 per annum, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health ; the appointment to be deter-minable by either party by one month's notice in writing.

(b) Read, letter of 21st ult. from the Ministry of Health approving of the increase of salary of Mr. F. R. Jefford.

9—York Passage—It was reported that the sewer in this passage required relaying. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this done.

10—Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926—The Committee considered revised applications under this Act from Mr. A. C. Watts for a grant of £100 and a loan of £50 in respect of each of the houses, 16, 24, 27 and 46 Rutland Street. RESOLVED, That the applications be not granted.

11—Haydon and Barn Farms—RESOLVED, That Mr. G. P. Rymer be allowed a rebate in the rent for the half-year ended the 25th inst., as recommended by Mr. C. C. Castle. RESOLVED, also, That it be left to the Chairman of the Farms Sub-Committee to deal with Mr. Rymer's application for payment of the sum of £8 6s. 8d. for the purchase of 500 fencing posts.

12—Hartley Place Clearance Area—Read, letter from the owner, protesting against the proposed Clearance Area in respect of Nos. 2-4 Hartley Place. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Ministry of Health.

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13—Dust Nuisance—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of the nuisance caused by the dust from the works of Messrs. W. F. Rees Ltd. be adjourned until the June meeting of the Committee.

14—Leckhampton Sewerage—Read, letter of 20th ult. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council asking if the Council would favourably consider a reduction in the charge now made for permitting the sewers of the Rural District Council in Leckhampton to communicate with the sewers of the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the Council to agree to a reduction in the charge, especially in view of the large expenditure contemplated at the Sewage Disposal Works.

15—Abattoir--The Committee considered application from the Electricity Committee for permission to erect a Sub-station on the land belonging to the Abattoir fronting Gloucester Road. RESOLVED, That in view of the small amount of land belonging to the Abattoir, the Committee consider it would be preferable to erect the Sub-station in the Market, and that the application be referred to the General Purposes and Watch Committee.

16—Sewage Works—(a) Analyst's Report—The Borough Surveyor submitted Mr. O'Shaughnessy's 6th and final half-yearly report on the admission of ammoniacal gas liquor.

(b) The Borough Surveyor submitted report and plans of the proposed extensions of the Sewage Works. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to circulate the report to the Committee, but that meanwhile he be authorised to consult Mr. O'Shaughnessey and the Ministry of Health thereon.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 14th March, 1935. Present—Alderman Pates ; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Leigh James and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1—The Moors Housing Estate—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted tender from Mr. C. Sansom for erecting 5 two-bedroom houses, 15 three-bedroom houses and 4 four-bedroom houses to complete the layout of this Estate. Mr. Sansom was willing to erect the houses (including sheds) for the sum of £6,853 (including £96 for contingencies), which, although slightly in excess of the present contract due to rise in price of materials, was still considerably below the next lowest tender obtained when the tenders were received for the present contract. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to accept Mr. Sansom's tender subject to sanction to loan being obtained. RESOLVED, also, (a) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £9,933 for the cost of the

houses and sheds, including for Clerk of Works, and £96 for contingencies ;(b) That the Council hereby undertake that the conditions set out in Section 27 of the Housing Act, 1930, will be complied with in regard to the houses ;(c) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval of the houses for the purpose of Subsidy under the Housing Act, 1930 ; (d) That the Ministry of Health be given an assurance that the four-bedroom houses will only be let to families of 7 persons or more ; (e) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £631 for the estimated cost of the construction of roads and sewers, namely Roads £611, and Sewers £20.

(b) Councillor Addis reported that Mr. Sanson was working overtime without having obtained the permit from the local Committee, as required by the local working rules. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform Mr. Sansom that he must comply with the local working rules, and make application for a permit to work overtime.

(c) RESOLVED, That as decided when the rents were fixed, the rents of 16 houses fronting Tewkesbury Road be increased by 6d. per week, and that a corresponding reduction be made in the rents of 16 other houses on the Estate.

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2—Disinfestation—The Housing Manager submitted estimate of the cost of furnishing the two houses at The Moors to be used as temporary accommodation for persons whose furniture is being fumigated. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Housing Manager be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £20 in furnishing the houses.

3—Whaddon Farm Estate—(a) Layout—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 14th inst. to consider the layout of this Estate, and the Borough Surveyor submitted preliminary layout as approved by the Sub-Committee. The layout included the provision of a playing field of about 7 acres, and a site for a church, and for the development of the frontage to Priors Road by private enterprise. The Sub-Committee had considered letter from the Cheltenham Town Association Football Club asking for a site to be reserved in the layout for a football ground for their Club, so that they could lease this in the event of the Prestbury bye-pass road being constructed through their present ground, but the Sub-Committee could not recommend that this be provided for as this would interfere with the economical layout of the land. RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, and that the preliminary layout be approved generally.

(b) The Committee considered applications from Messrs. A. F. Lippett, C. L. Cox, F. W. McKenna and W. H. Cox to purchase plots of land at Whaddon Farm Estate for the erection of houses and shops, and to afford garage entrances etc. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned until the land has been purchased, and the layout definitely settled.

4—Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 5th instant.

RESOLVED, That this be approved and adopted.

5—St. Mark's Housing Estate—Increase of Rents—The Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 8th inst. and further considered the question of increasing the rents of some of the tenants at St. Mark's. Since the matter was first considered, and various tenants circularised, a large number of tenants, who at that time were considered to be in a position to pay an economic rent have either bought their houses, removed or been transferred to Non-Subsidy houses, and the Sub-Committee recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at present. RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, and that Minute No. 7 (g) passed at the meeting of the Committee held on the 15th November last be rescinded

6-15 Wordsworth Avenue—Read, letter from the tenant of this house stating that he was unable to get access to his garage entrance owing to a lamp standard being erected in front. RESOLVED, That the Electricity and Lighting Committee be asked to have this lamp standard removed to another position,

7—Conference—Read, circular inviting the attendance of delegates to the National Housing and Town Planning Conference to be held at Bristol on the 10th May, RESOLVED, That Councillor Grimwade be authorised to attend.

8—Sheds—The Housing Manager submitted list of sheds at St. Paul's and St. Peter's Estates which the tenants wished to retain, RESOLVED, That the tenants of houses with sheds which are not used by them in connection with their occupations be required to remove the sheds and that the View Sub-Committee be asked to inspect the sheds which the tenants state it is necessary to retain in order to enable them to obtain a living.

9—Land at Alstone—The Committee considered recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee that the land belonging to the L.M. & S. Railway Company and Miss Butt at Alstone Croft should be purchased, and the frontages to Alstone Croft and Arle Road developed for houses, leaving the back land to be laid out as a playing field. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to ascertain the price at which the owners are willing to sell the land.

10—Non-Subsidy Houses—RESOLVED, That the Cheltenham Master Builders' Association be now asked whether they are in a position to submit a scheme for the erection of Non-Subsidy houses on the Whaddon Farm Estate under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1933, and that if they are unable to do so, the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the First National Housing Trust with a view to their sending a representative to discuss with the Committee their proposed scheme for the erection of 200 houses.

J. P. PATES, Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 18th March, 1935. Present—The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Lansdown Road Bridge—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had now received an outline scheme from the Great Western Railway Company for the widening of this bridge. The Company proposed to replace the existing single arch bridge with a double arch bridge to enable a separation of the railway tracks to be made. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the County Council, and that the Railway Company be informed that the Council consider that the Company should make a substantial contribution towards the cost of the work in view of the proposal to build a double arch bridge for Railway purposes.

2—Concrete Mixer—The Borough Surveyor submitted four tenders for the provision of a concrete mixer. RESOLVED, That the Chairman be authorised to recommend a tender for acceptance by the Council at their next meeting.

3—Automatic Traffic Signals—Park Place and Suffolk Road Junction The Borough Surveyor submitted two tenders received for the provision of automatic traffic signals at the junction of Park Place and Suffolk Road, RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Siemens and General Electrical Railway Signal Company Ltd. of £351 for the equipment and £77 for fixing be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into, and to grant being obtained from the Ministry of Transport. RESOLVED, also, That the tender of Messrs. Siemens General Electrical Railway Signal Company Ltd. for partial maintenance of the signals for the first year of per annum be accepted.

4—Highways—Five Year Programme—The Borough Surveyor reported that the County Council had asked for a programme of works extending over the next five years, referred to in Circulars 419 and 420 of the Ministry of Transport. RESOLVED, That widenings of Tewkesbury Road and Lansdown Road Railway Bridges be included, and also any further improvements which the Chairman considers might be included,

5—Traffic Islands—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan and estimate for constructing a permanent traffic island at the junction of Montpellier Walk and Montpellier Terrace. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to approach the owners of the premises between Mr Thompson's shop and the Midland Bank with a view to land being given up to permit the footpath being set back.

6—View Committee—Read, report of the View Committee at their meeting held on the 13th inst Present—The Deputy Mayor (in the Chair) Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Green and Morris.

They recommended as follows:-

(a) Promenade—That the decayed tree opposite No. 70 be removed, and a young white beam planted in its place during the Autumn.

(b) Junction of Albert Place and Prestbury Road—That Mr. A. J. Hyett's offer to surrender land at this junction for the improvement of the corner be accepted with thanks, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the improvement carried out.

(c) Priors Road (Cemetery Road)—That this road be scheduled for widening to 60 feet, and that the Housing Committee be asked to adopt this improvement line when laying out Whaddon Farm Estate.

(d) Ainstable, Imperial Square—That, in view of the estimated cost of removing the steps at Ainstable, namely £138, and the cost of rounding off the corner of Imperial Lane, namely £156, Mr. L. W. Barnard's offer to give up the land be not accepted, and that the proposed improvements be not carried out.

(e) Montpellier Terrace—That the application of the Langton Garage Company for the removal of a tree outside their garage be not granted, but that the two branches, indicated to the treeman, be removed.

(f) Montpellier Terrace—That the application of Mrs. G. A. Sims for the removal of a tree outside No 10 be not granted.

(g) Queen's Road—That the suggestion made by Sir Clement T. Mullings that the trees in this road should be lopped be not entertained, but that the trees be thinned out. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the View Committee be approved and adopted.

7—Projecting Signs—RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Reed and Patterson to erect a neon projecting sign outside their premises in Bath Road be not granted.

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8—Design of Road Bridges—Read, circular of 23rd ult. from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the design of road bridges, RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor.

9—Weak Bridges—Read, letter of 12th inst. from the Clerk to the County Council enclosing copy of the revised priority list of weak bridges, with which the Ministry of Transport were in agreement. The Tewkesbury Road Bridge was sixth in order of priority.

10—District Valuer—Read, circular of 11th inst. from the Ministry of Transport in regard to the arrangements made enabling highway authorities to obtain the services of the district valuer in negotiations for acquisition of land for road works and the sale of surplus land on payment of a reasonable contribution towards the cost of the services rendered.

11—Footpaths—(a) Read, letter of 25th ult. from Councillor Grimwade in regard to an alleged bridle path running from Arle to Gloucester Road. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

(b) Lower Park Street—Read, letter of 18th inst. from the Cheltenham and District Trades Council calling attention to the condition of this road and footpath RESOLVED, That the street be viewed.

12—Six Chimney Lane Read, letter of 6th inst. from Messrs Eckersall and Watterson in regard to the liability for sewerage and providing surface water drains etc in this road if and when the road is made up. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Council will provide the sewer and the surface water drain required for the drainage of the road.

13—Royal Well Lane—Read, letter from the Ministry of Health in regard to the portion of Royal Crescent Garden to be constructed for a station for Omnibuses. RESOLVED, That an Order be made under Section 94 of the Road Traffic Act 1930, appointing the land to be acquired at the southern end of the Royal Crescent Garden as a station for public service vehicles and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give the prescribed notice of the proposal.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 14th March, 1935 Present—Councillors Bettridge, Compton, Rev de Courcy-Ireland and Leigh James (Councillor Leigh James in the chair)

1—Estimates for Rate—The Committee settled the estimates for rate for the ensuing year.

2—Health Visitor—RESOLVED, That the Chairman, Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham, Councillor Bettridge, Mrs. Mellersh and Mrs. Booy be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the applications received for the appointment of Health Visitor, and that they be authorised to make an appointment.

3—Milk—RESOLVED, That tenders be invited for the supply of milk for six months ending 30th September next.

4—St. Anne's Nursery College—The Chairman submitted application from St. Anne's Nursery College for a grant. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

LEIGH JAMES,

Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 8th March, 1935. Barnett, Grimwade and Morris (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Plan No. 3946—The Committee considered Plan No. 3946 submitted by Mr. L. W. Barnard, who attended, for the erection of a sweet factory at the rear of Alpha House, St. George's Road. RESOLVED, That the plan be approved subject to (1) there being no chimney, (2) steelwork details and methods of fume extraction being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, (3) all drainage from the works being carried through a three-way chamber, and (4) to no nuisance being caused to the neighbourhood by reason of noise, fumes or smell.

2—Building Inspector—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. King would complete one year's service on the 19th March and was entitled to his first increment of £10, but that he had asked if the increments might be advanced. RESOLVED, That his salary be increased from the 19th inst. to £280, rising to a maximum of £300 by increments of £10 per annum. RESOLVED, also, That he be provided with a motor car and that the Committee be authorised to purchase a new " Ford 8 " car.

Present—The Mayor ; Councillors

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 21st March, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade and Morris; Capt. Leschallas; Messrs. G. E. Arthurs, W. S. F. Harris, J. Walker and A. Wiggett (The Mayor 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..
3947	Skinner, F.	Motor house, Wilberforce, Eldon Road.
3948	Townsend, S. G.	Alterations to Bakery, 2 and 3 Townsend Street.
3949	Gibbard, F. V.	Motor house, Fredeera, Hales Road.
3950	Willett, E. M. T.	Lean-to shed, Knapp Road.
3951	Barnett, D.	Motor house, Roquebrune, Sydenham Road,
3952	Liberal Club	Alterations to lavatory, Liberal Club.
3953	—	New convenience, Nag's Head Yard.
3954	Hall, G. A. M.	12 semi-detached houses, new road off Leckhampton Road.
3955	Ind Coope & Allsopp Ltd.	Alterations and new skittle alley, "Ye Olde Browne Jug," Bath Road.
3956	Cheltenham Estates, Ltd.	24 semi-detached houses, Naunton Way.
3957	Greville, J. W.	Detached house, Eldon Road.
3957A	Elliott Bros.	Motor shed, Princes Street.
3958	Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd.	Extension to shed, Regent Yard, Swindon Road.
3959	Georges Ltd.	New shopfront and canopy, 366/367 High Street.
3960	Kershaw, J. B. C.	Alterations, Glenmore Lodge, Wellington Square.
3961	Brador Estates Ltd.	Rebuilding of Shirer & Haddon's premises, Colonnade and Clarence Street.
3962	Hawkins, G. A.	Extension to workshops, Sherborne Place.
3963	Williams, D.	Detached house, Moorend Road.
3964	A. H. Taylor's Butchers' Hide, Skin Fat & Wool Co. Ltd.	Waste product factory, Swindon Road.
3965	Rogers & Davies Ltd.	1 detached and 4 semi-detached houses, Hatherley Court Road.
3966	Bradbury, J.	Alterations, 3a Regent Street.
3967	Taylor-Rea, Miss	Motor house, St. Stephen's Road.
3968	Hunt, F. J.	Greenhouse and summerhouse, Ewevey, Brooklyn Road.
3969	Mays, Mrs. A. L.	2 detached houses, Church Road.
3970	Cheltenham Electricity Undertaking	Sub-station, Gloucester Road.
3971	—	Alterations, 1 Fairmead, Hall Road.
3972	Bradshaw, H. J.	Additions, Braeside, Pilford Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3949, 3950, 3951, 3956, 3957A, 3967, 3968 and 3970 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 3947 and 3958 be approved subject to the owners entering into undertakings to remove the buildings if and when required by the Corporation ; That Plans Nos. 3948, 3952, 3953, 3955, 3960, 3966, 3971 and 3972 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector, and in the case of Plan No. 3972, subject also to a fireproof floor being provided between the garage and the bedroom, and to the roof being hipped instead of flat ; That Plan No. 3954 be approved subject to the elevations of the houses being varied ; That Plan No 3957 be approved subject to the house being set back 53 feet from the fence on the opposite side of the plot for the continuation of Gordon Road ; That Plan No. 3959 be approved subject to the steelwork details being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and the canopy being approved by the Street and Highway Committee ; That Plan No. 3961 be approved subject to stone piers and facias being used throughout, the steelwork details being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and to details of shop fronts and facias being submitted to and approved by the Committee ; That Plan No. 3963 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of the road to 36 feet when required and to no part of the building being less than 3 feet from the boundary fence and to an amended elevation being submitted ; That Plan No. 3964 be approved subject to the drainage system being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor and to the Company undertaking to connect to the sewer when laid and to the plans being approved by the Public Health Committee ; That Plan No. 3965 be approved subject to the building being set back to the improvement line That Plan No. 3969 be approved subject to dark sandfaced tiles and bonnet hip tiles being used ; and That Plan No 3962 be not approved

4—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description
737	Surl, A. J.	2 cottages, Gotherington Cross.
748	Rogers, C. M. Coxwell	Additions, Rossley Manor, Dowdeswell.
749	Surman, Mrs.	Greenhouse near Piffs Elm, Boddington.
750	Cummins, W. R.	Summerhouse, Newlands, near Bishops Cleeve.
751	Whitaker, T. E.	Bungalow, Southam.
752	do.	3 detached houses, Cleeve Hill.
753	Hagen, S. W.	Greenhouse, 8 Charlton Park Gate.
754	Wills, Mr.	Porch, 14 The Grange, Horsefair Street, Charlton Kings.
755	Mitchell, Mr.	Garage, Croft Road, Charlton Kings.
756	Rainger, H. T.	House, Charlton House Estate.
757	Marshall, A. E. & Son	Pair semi-detached houses, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
758	Midwinter, G. W.	Petrol pump, Croft Garage, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
759	Strawford, E".	3 detached houses, Russell's Piece, Boddington,
760	Playdon, W. E.	Detached house, New Barn Lane, Prestbury.
761	Rodway, W.	Pair semi-detached houses, Greenway Lane, Charlton Kings.
762	Excell, Mrs.	Preliminary Plans for pair semi-detached houses, junction of Hamilton Street and Cudnall Street, Charlton Kings.
763	Dickens, C.	Petrol pump, Six Ways Garage, London Road, Charlton Kings.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 748, 749, 753, 754, 755, 756 and 760 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 752 and 757 be approved subject to the owners entering into undertakings to surrender the land for the widening of the road to the improvement line when required by the Road Authority, they being relieved of all charges for making up the road, and in the case of Plan No. 752, subject also to the elevation being amended to the satisfaction of the Committee, and the sites of the houses being approved before building operations are commenced ; That Plans Nos. 758 and 763 be approved subject to the owners entering into undertakings to set back the pumps to the building line at their own cost and without compensation if and when required by the Road Authority; That Plan No. 759 be approved subject to sand faced tiles and bonnet lips being substituted for the asbestos slates on the roofs ; That Plan No. 761 be approved subject to the density not exceeding eight houses to one acre ; With regard to Plan No. 762, That permission be granted for the buildings to be brought forward in advance of the building line in Hamilton Street, subject to no part of the buildings being erected nearer than thirty feet to the centre of the road ; and That Plans Nos. 737, 750 and 751 be not approved.

5—Applications to Develop—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Col. G. A. Peake for permission to erect a house on Nottingham Hill be adjourned for the observations of the Rural District Council to be obtained.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Barnard & Partners on behalf of the Cheltenham Brewery Company for permission to erect a showcase in front of their premises at 100 High Street be granted.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of the Globe Shopfitting and Joinery Company for permission to convert No. 4 Oxford Parade into business premises be not granted as this is an area scheduled for residential purposes,

6—Staverton—The Borough Surveyor reported that a steel structure was being erected in front of the building line on land belonging to Mr. Prettyjohn at Staverton, and would totally obstruct the view across the dangerous corner, RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inform the owner that plans must be submitted for the building, and also to communicate with the County Council and the Rural District Council thereon.

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7—Water Tank, Leckhampton Hill—The Sub-Committee reported that they had inspected this tank and met Mr. Jenner in regard to the proposal to remove the tank. Mr. Jenner was now willing to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost provided he was granted a suitable site on the Corporation land across the road for the tank. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to contribute 50 per cent. of the total cost (estimated at £32) subject to the Rural District Council contributing 25 per cent., and to Mr. Jenner undertaking to remove the circular saw and shed at present erected beneath the tank, and that the General Purposes and Watch Committee be recommended to grant Mr. Jenner a site on the opposite side of the road on the Leckhampton Hill Estate at a nominal rent.

8—Compound, Moorend Road—The Sub-Committee reported that they had inspected the compound in front of the building line in Moorend Road erected by Mr. J. H. Boulter, and the

Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Mr. Boulter asking the Committee to allow the compound to remain: RESOLVED, That the Committee cannot agree to this, and that Mr. Boulter be required to remove the compound behind the building line.

9—Road of Naunton Lane—The Sub-Committee reported that they had also inspected the site of the proposed houses to be erected by Messrs. Ford & Greville, and the adjoining timber yard, and the Borough Surveyor submitted sketch plan showing how the land might be developed by a cul-de-sac road off an extension of Mead Road, RESOLVED, That the proposed development be approved subject to submission of amended plans..

10—Plan No. 3937—Read, letter of 1st inst. from Messrs. H. H. Stayte, M. Stayte and J. D. Bendall & Sons asking the Council to reconsider their decision not to permit of a milk store being erected at Mapledene, Mead Road. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision not to approve the plan.

11—Southern Bye-Pass—The Town Clerk submitted report of the District Valuer of the terms negotiated by him for the acquisition of the land belonging to Mr. S. D. Bendall, having a frontage of 32 feet to Old Bath Road, which would be required for the new bye-pass road. Purchase price £130 plus vendor's legal costs amounting to £6 1s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to purchase the land subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the purchase.

12—Town Planning Scheme—Read, letter of 15th inst. from the Ministry of Health extending the period within which the draft scheme should be prepared and adopted by the Council to the 31st October, 1935.

13—Town Planning Office—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Junior Town Planning Assistant had obtained another appointment. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to advertise for applications to fill the vacancy at the same salary.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 15th March, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Rev de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Lipson, Rogers, Smith and Waite (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—St. Peter's Recreation Ground—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted 3 tenders received for the cement rendering of the swimming pools at this ground. RESOLVED, That these be referred to the Borough Surveyor for consideration,

(b) Lavatories—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for the provision of lavatories for both sexes at this ground.

2—Spa Baths—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of the Girls Grammar School for an extension of their reservation by half an hour be granted, (b) RESOLVED, That the boys and girls of the Central School be allowed to attend these Baths until Alstone Baths are opened.

3—Advertising—Councillor Grimwade reported the meeting of the Advertising Sub-Committee held on the 15th instant, and submitted scheme of newspaper advertising arranged with the Railway Companies. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, Report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 4th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

That the free use of two hard tennis courts at Montpellier Gardens be granted to the Leicester Personal Health Association for their tournaments on the occasion of their Annual Outing to Cheltenham on the 1st June.

5—Town Hall—(a) The Committee considered the report of the District Auditor in regard to the cloak rooms at the Town Hall, and his recommendation that cloak room fees should be charged, and the employees paid for their services by the Corporation RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the District Auditor be adopted, and that the Entertainments Sub-Committee be asked to consider as to the date for bringing this into operation, the charge to be made, and the wages to be paid to the attendants.

(b) Special Charges—The Committee considered the reference back by the Council of the proposed increase of hire charges of the Town Hall on special nights. RESOLVED, That the proposal be not proceeded with, and that Minute No 1 (a) passed at the meeting of the Committee on the 15th ult. be rescinded

6—Printing—Read, letter of 15th inst. from the Cheltenham Typographical Society drawing attention to the omission of the printers' imprints on the printing in connection with the entertainments. RESOLVED, That the Entertainments Manager be instructed to see that the imprints are printed on such advertising matter, where necessary.

7—Meteorologist's Report—The Annual report of the Borough Meteorologist was submitted, RESOLVED, That this be printed as in previous years.

8—Marle Hill Lake—Read, letter from Supercraft Ltd. asking for permission to install a fleet of miniature motor cars at Marle Hill Annexe. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not think the Annexe will be suitable for the motor cars, but they see no objection to the proposal if a suitable site can be found.

9—Alstone Baths—(a) RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. S. C. Morris & Sons Ltd. for providing doors and seats to 78 dressing boxes for the sum of £78 18s. 9d. be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that the sanction had now been received for the erection of the new laundry and the installation of filtration plant etc, and the contract would shortly be entered into

with Messrs. Amos Wilson & Sons for the erection of the laundry, and the purchase of the land from the Railway Company would now be proceeded with. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(c) Read, letter of 26th ult. from the Education Secretary enclosing report of the Sub-Committee on Swimming Instruction as approved by the Education Committee. The Education Committee asked that the Committee should adapt the present Open Air Bath into a covered Bath in accordance with the plans submitted by the Borough Surveyor, and to grant the exclusive use of this to school children during school hours. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to re-submit his plans and estimates to the Committee for consideration.

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10—Open Air Swimming Pool—Read, letter of 7th inst. from the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives stating that the contractors were not paying the recognised rate of wages to walling masons, and the Borough Surveyor reported that he had seen the contractors who had undertaken to pay the standard rate, and to make this retrospective.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 22nd March, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Ben James, Rogers, Smith and Waite; and Mr. H. W. Bennett (Councillor Waite in the chair).

11—St. Peter's Recreation Ground—The Borough Surveyor submitted report on the three tenders received for rendering the interior surface of the Pool. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. H. G. Trigg of £183 5s. 0d. be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

12—Alstone Baths—The Committee further considered the recommendation of the Education Committee that the Open Air pool should be covered in, and the exclusive use of the Bath be granted to school children during school hours ; the Education Committee to pay a rent equal to the Sinking Fund Interest on the capital cost. The Borough Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for covering in the Bath. The filtration of the waters had already been provided for under the Contract with Messrs. Paterson Engineering Co. in the installation of filtration plant for the large Bath ; the total cost of the work he estimated at £1,668. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to proceed with the scheme next Autumn, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,668 for the cost of carrying out the work.

13—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 18th inst

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Summer Bands—That the tender of the 3rd King's Own Hussars of £32 10s. 0d. for the provision of a Band on Whit-Sunday afternoon and evening be accepted, the concerts to be held in Montpellier Gardens, and a charge of 6d. admission to be made to include chair, and also that the offer of Mr. T. B. Phillips of Gloucester to provide Military Bands on the 16th and 23rd June at

Montpellier Gardens free of cost to the Corporation be accepted, and that no charge be made for the hire of the Gardens.

(b) Summer Season—That the tender of Mr. Arthur Cole of £102 10s. 0d. per week for a Municipal Military Band of 25 (including Conductor) to play every evening and Sunday afternoons, and £10 per week for the Quartet to play on weekday mornings at the Town Hall from the 29th June to the 8th September, be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into, RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Entertainments Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

14—Swimming Pool—(a) The Baths Sub-Committee reported that 39 applications had been received for the appointment of Swimming Pool Superintendent and that they had selected five for interview. RESOLVED, That the Sub-Committee be authorised to recommend one of the applicants for appointment by the Council.

(b) The Committee considered the closing hours of the Swimming Pool. RESOLVED, That during May, June, July and August the Pool be closed at 10.30 p.m. and during September at 9.30 p.m.

(c) RESOLVED, That the delegates and wives attending the Conference of the National Association of Local Government Officers, at Whitsuntide be granted free admission to the Swimming Pool.

15—Town Hall—Custodian—The Town Clerk reported that owing to failing health Mr. Bowd had tendered his resignation of the post of Custodian as from the 30th September next. He also submitted Certificate from the Medical Officer of Health. RESOLVED, That Mr. Bowd's resignation be accepted, and that the Finance Committee be recommended to place Mr. Bowd on superannuation as from the 1st October next.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 21st March, 1935. Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Leigh James and Morris (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Demonstrator--RESOLVED, That Miss Taylor, the demonstrator, be authorised to attend the course for demonstrators to be held in London on the 3rd, 4th and 5th April.

2—Public Lighting--(a) The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted scheme for the public lighting of the roads at The Moors Estate. The total cost of providing 16 lamps with the necessary cable and materials was £255. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have the work carried out.

(b) Tanner's Lane, Arle—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to extend the present lighting along Arle Road to Tanner's Lane by the erection of an additional lamp standard at a cost of £2 19s. 8d.

3—Supply to Rural Areas----(a) Witcombe Waterworks—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted application for the extension of the overhead line at Witcombe to supply the filter house and

premises at Witcombe Waterworks, to be paid for by the Gloucester Corporation RESOLVED, That he be authorised to make the extension, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport, and the local authorities concerned for approval thereof.

(b) Bishops Cleeve—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to make a small extension in Evesham Road at Bishops Cleeve, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport and the local authorities concerned for consent to the erection of the necessary overhead lines.

(c) Upper Mill Lane, Prestbury- RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to erect an H. Pole Transformer Sub-station to supply premises in Upper Mill Lane, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport and the local authorities concerned for consent thereto.

(d) Cowley Manor—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted scheme for extension of the overhead lines from Birdlip to Cowley for the supply to Cowley Manor at an. estimated cost of £932. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to make the extension on the terms now approved by the Committee. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Transport and the local authorities concerned for consent to the placing of the necessary overhead lines, and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to obtain the necessary wayleaves for the laying of cables and erection of lines, and for payment of compensation for removal of any trees.

4—Cookers- - RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to provide cookers of a larger size than the present standard at a hire charge of 7s 6d. per quarter.

5--Gloucester Road Sub-Station—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted plans of the proposed sub-station to be erected either in the Market or the Abattoir fronting Gloucester Road. RESOLVED, That the plan be approved, and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to obtain tenders for the erection of the building.

6—King's Jubilee—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted recommendation of the Employers of the No. 6 Joint Industrial Council that Electricity undertakers should concede a day's holiday with pay to employees who are not called upon to work on the 6th May, and that those required to work should be paid double time. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

7—Accounts—RESOLVED, That the list of arrears amounting to £211 13s. 8d. now submitted to and signed by the Chairman be written off as irrecoverable.

8—Extension to Main—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to extend the main in Finchcroft Lane on the terms now approved by the Committee.

9—Damage to Lamps—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted report of wilful damage to a lamp in Stoneville Street. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to prosecute the offender.

10—Conference—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to attend the Conference of the Association of Public Lighting Engineers to support the invitation given to them to hold their Annual Conference in Cheltenham in 1936.

11—Gas Tests—Read, reports of Gas Tests made on the 6th and 14th March, which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 473.0 and 467.6 B.Th. U. respectively, and the pressure 6.2 and 6.0 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935 . Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Margrett and Moore ; Councillors Barnett and Morris (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

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

	For month ended 28th February, 1935.	Average for corresponding Period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	140,000 gallons	215,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	774,000 “	831,000
Leckhampton Springs	39,000 “	46,000
	953,000	1,092,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about ... 85,131,000 gallons.

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

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

4—Hill House, Leckhampton—The Borough Engineer submitted application from the owner of this house to pump a supply of water from Leckhampton Reservoir, RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to agree to this proposal at the present time, but that the owner be informed that the Committee will have regard to his application when the proposed scheme in connection with the reservoir is under consideration.

5—Borough of Tewkesbury—The Borough Engineer reported that the renewal of water mains in the Borough of Tewkesbury had now been completed at an actual cost of £2,467 11s. 0d., of which £31 11s. 4d. was repayable by Tewkesbury Corporation, and £416 7s. 11d. would rank for interest as provided in the Water Acts.

6—Sources of Supply—The Borough Engineer submitted detailed report and preliminary estimates of proposals for improving the various sources of supply, and the order in which he considered the various schemes should be carried out. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next

meeting of the Committee, and that meanwhile the Borough Engineer be asked to circulate his report to the Committee.

7—British Waterworks Association—Read, circular from the British Waterworks Association inviting the attendance of delegates to the Annual Conference to be held at Cambridge from the 25th to 29th June. RESOLVED, That delegates be not appointed this year.

8—Mill Avon Improvement—The Borough Engineer reported that only one tender had been received for the removal of the syphon in connection with the Mill Avon improvement. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that the observations of the River Severn Catchment Board on this tender be obtained.

9—Tewkesbury Waterworks—The Committee further considered claim made by Mr. A. W. Martyn for compensation in respect of the laying of the water main through Gubshill Farm. RESOLVED, That Mr. Martyn be paid the sum of in full settlement of his claim.

10—Lower Hewletts Farm—(a) The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Robinson had asked that the dairy at the farm house should be converted into a dining room, and for a new washhouse to be provided, and a partition wall to be removed. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to have the dairy converted into a dining room at an estimated cost of £30, but that it be left to Mr. Robinson to carry out the other alterations.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that the Chairman had accepted the tender of Messrs. Edward Eager & Son for 25 oak gates with posts and fittings at £2 18s. 0d. per set ; rickyard fence at £13 17s. 6d. ; repairs to middle shed by stable ; and repairs to stone wall and gate near pig sty £3 5s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Chairman's action be approved.

11—Shooting—The Town Clerk reported that Major Mason desired to terminate his agreement for the shooting rights at Dowdeswell. RESOLVED, That this be let to Mr. Hugh Clutterbuck of Dowdeswell Manor for 1 year at the same rent, namely per annum with an option to continue the tenancy for another year.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 19th March, 1935. Present—The Mayor; the Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pates, Pruen, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Rev de Courcy-Ireland, Leigh James, Lipson and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Diseases Amongst Animals—Superintendent Wayman reported that there had been no further outbreak of disease amongst animals since the last meeting, but the premises in Granley Road were still under restrictions as Swine Fever infected premises.

2—Fire Brigade—The Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire:-

Date, 1935.	Place.	Cause.	Damage.	Brigade Expenses.
26th February	Hayrick, Balcarras Lane, Charlton Kings	Not apparent.	Slight	£6 17s. 0d.
28th “	Hayrick, Berryfield, Shaw Green Lane, Prestbury.	Not apparent.	1 rick destroyed	£4 7s. 0d.

3—Film Censorship -Read, letter from Sir Herbert Cuming in regard to the film " He was Her Man to be shown at The Palace Picture House. RESOLVED, That this film be viewed.

4—Market—(a) Read, letter of 18th inst. from the Gloucestershire Marketing Society Ltd. offering to rent the old stone-built Market office for a store RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Market Sub-Committee for consideration, and that a meeting of the Sub-Committee be held on the 28th inst.

(b) Read, report of the Sanitary Inspector in regard to the conditions under which business is carried on at the stalls. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Market Sub-Committee for consideration.

(c) Sub-station—RESOLVED, That the application of the Electricity and Lighting Committee for permission to erect a sub-station on a site in the Market be referred to the Market Sub-Committee, and that they be authorised to settle a suitable site.

5—Petrol Licences—RESOLVED, That the applications of Mr. G. Meats and Grove Garages (Cheltenham) Ltd. for licences to store 60 gallons of petroleum spirit in tins in a fire-resisting building at Keynsham Street Works and 500 gallons in an underground tank at Sunningend, High Street, respectively, be granted.

6—Late Alderman J. W. Drew —Read, letter from Mr. D. W. Herdman stating that he had been offered an enlarged photograph of the late Alderman J. W. Drew, and asking if the Committee would like this for hanging at the Offices. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted, and the thanks of the Committee conveyed to donor.

7—Employment of Ex-Service Men—Read, letter of 13th ult. from the Cheltenham Branch of the British Legion urging the Council to fill vacancies, wherever possible by the employment of ex-service men. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the various departments, and that they be asked to have regard to the Legion's request.

8—Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Sutton Coldfield and North Birmingham Automobile Club thanking the Council for granting permission for the use of the old quarry road on Leckhampton Hill on the occasion of the Colmore Cup Trial.

9—The King's Silver Jubilee—The Committee further considered the question of presenting a Loyal Address on the occasion of the King's Jubilee. Read, letter from the Secretary of the Association of Municipal Corporations that the Association would present an Address but that this would not prevent presentation of Addresses by individual cities and boroughs if desired, and the Town Clerk submitted replies received to a letter he had sent to towns similar to Cheltenham in regard to the matter. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not consider it will be necessary to present an

illuminated address, but that a telegram be sent conveying the Council's loyal and respectful congratulations to His Majesty on the 25th Anniversary of his Reign

10—Safety in Places of Public Entertainment—The Town Clerk submitted circular of 15th ult. from the Home Office enclosing for the information of the Council a Manual of safety requirements in theatres and other places of public entertainment, and reported that he had supplied copies of the manual to the Borough Surveyor, Borough Electrical Engineer and the Entertainments Manager.

11—Gloucester Corporation Bill—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to attend the bearing of this Bill before the House of Lords Committee.

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12—Borough Extension—The Town Clerk submitted the County of Gloucester Review Order, 1935, as confirmed by the Ministry of Health. In view of the Council's representations the Ministry had modified the Order so as to limit the service of the Fire Brigade to the existing rural district, and the bulk water supply to the Borough of Tewkesbury to the existing area of the Borough.

13—Assistant Town Clerk—RESOLVED, That Mr. Richard Board, Chief Assistant to the Town Clerk be given the official designation of " Assistant Town Clerk."

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11 th March, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith; Messrs. Carter Clarkson, Vizard and Yeend (Councillor Green in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. One of the allotments reported last month as being in an untidy state of cultivation had now been put in satisfactory condition, and there were no further untidy allotments.

2—Crabtree Piece Allotments—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted tender of £20 for sinking a well on these allotments, but did not recommend that this should be accepted, as he was of opinion that the well would not yield a supply of water except surface water. RESOLVED, That the proposal be not proceeded with.

(b) Rents—The Committee considered the reference back by the Council of the decision of the Committee not to proceed at present with the standardisation of the rents at Crabtree Piece. RESOLVED, That the standard rent be fixed at the average per chain received for the whole of these allotments, namely, the new rent per chain to take effect as from the 29th September next, and that Minute No. 3 (a) passed at the last meeting of the Committee be rescinded, RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to quit to the tenants of the allotments now let at less than the proposed rent with a view to their rents being increased to the standard rent.

3—Hatherley Road Allotments—RESOLVED, That Mr. A. W. Pulham be allowed to work Allotment No. 41 rent free until the 29th September in order to get same into good order.

4—Albert Road Allotments—The Town Clerk submitted application from the tenant of Allotment No 43 for a refund of rent in view of the fact that the area of the allotment was only 4/5ths of a chain and he had been paying for a chain. RESOLVED, That he be refunded the amount which he has overpaid since the 1st January, 1933, when he took the allotment, and that the rent be reduced to 12s 10d. per annum.

5—Allotments for Unemployed—Messrs. R. Parnell and J. Regan attended as a deputation from the Unemployed Allotment Association, and asked :—

(i) For an adjustment of the rent paid by the Association ;

(ii) That the Association be released from the tenancy of Allotments Nos. 86, 91 and 118a Asquith Road, which they had been unable to let owing to the bad state of the ground ; and

(iii) That the Association be allowed a rebate in the rent of Allotments Nos. 13 and 15 Whaddon (New), and 33 (b) Albert Road, which they had let to their members rent free for certain periods up to 12 months owing to the bad state of the ground.

The Town Clerk reported that he had been into the question of the rent, and an adjustment appeared to be necessary. RESOLVED, That the Association be refunded the sum of £7 5s. 7d. overpaid since the allotments were let and that the rent be reduced to £26 15s. 9d. per annum. RESOLVED, also, That the Association be not released from the tenancy of 86, 91 and 118a Asquith Road, but that they be granted these allotments rent free for 12 months. RESOLVED, also, That the Association be granted the same rebate as granted to their members in respect of the rent of the allotments which they have let rent free, namely :-13 and 15 Whaddon (New)-12 months; 33 (b) Albert Road-3 months.

W. J. GREEN,

Chairman.

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PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 11th March, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith (Councillor Green in the chair).

1—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—The Borough Surveyor submitted two offers received for the trees being felled in Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground, RESOLVED, That the offer of T. S. Shill of £22 10s. 0d. (being the higher) be accepted

2—Marle Hill Annexe—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. Baker for the removal of two trees in Marle Hill Annexe adjoining his garden be not granted.

3—Sandford Park—RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. G. B. Chapman Ltd. for the use of Sandford Park for a Circus on the 17th April be not granted.

4—Playing Fields Sub-Committee— Read, report of the Joint Sub-Committee of the Parks and Recreation Grounds and Education Committees held on the 5th inst. Present—Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham (in the chair), Councillors Addis, Grimwade and Howell :---(a) Sites—Having inspected land adjoining the Electricity Works, containing 9.252 acres, and land at Alstone Croft belonging to the L.M. & S. Railway Company, containing 5 acres 1 rood 15 poles, the Sub-Committee recommend that any land purchased should be acquired as a School Playing Field, and not as a Public Recreation Ground, and that an area of about 5 acres should be purchased as a Playing Field for St. Mark's and St. Peter's district, and that the land at Alstone Croft would be most suitable for the purpose.

(b) Tivoli District Recreation Ground—Having inspected the Hatherley Court Estate, the Sub-Committee recommend that the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor be instructed to enquire on what terms a piece of land on the south side of the estate, containing 5 or 6 acres, could be acquired for a Recreation Ground, but that the offer of the fish pond as an open space be not entertained unless this can be incorporated in the layout of the proposed Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted. RESOLVED, also, That the Housing Committee be asked to consider the purchase of the land at Alstone Croft, with a view to erecting houses along the frontages leaving the remainder for Playing Field.

5—Cricket Pitches—RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Parish Church School Old Boys' Union and Wesley Sunday School to play cricket on alternate Saturdays on Agg-Gardner and Whaddon Road Recreation Grounds respectively during the coming season.

6—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—Hard Tennis Courts—Read, letter from the Hon. Secretary of Brooklyn Hard Court Tennis Club, applying for a reduction in the rent of the courts, and asking that if the Committee could not see their way to grant a reduction, they should agree to make an allowance up to a limit of £5 if it was found at the end of the season that there was a deficit in their expenses. RESOLVED, That the application for a reduction in the rent of the courts be not granted, but that the courts be let to them at a rent of £40, and that the Committee agree to make an allowance up to a limit of £5 if it is found that there is a deficit in their expenses, as last year.

7—Ornamental Water Fowl—RESOLVED, That in future the proceeds of the sale of surplus ducks be applied to the purchase of additional ornamental water fowl.

8—Pittville Estate--Read, further letter from residents in Pittville Parade in regard to the trade, which they alleged was carried on by Messrs. Richardson & Spicer at 11 Pittville Parade. RESOLVED, That no action be taken,

9—Pittville Gardens—Read, letter from the West of England Ladies' Kennel Society offering to contribute £2 if it was decided to install a permanent telephone at the Pump Room. The Town Clerk reported that the yearly rental of an exchange line, with coin box would be £7 18s. 0d. and the installation fee 15s. RESOLVED, That this be not entertained, but that no objection be raised to the Society installing a temporary telephone during their Show. RESOLVED, also, That the Society be granted the use of the two wing rooms upstairs for luncheon purposes.

W. J. GREEN,

Chairman.

RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 7th March, 1935. Present—Alderman Taylor Councillors Barnett, Bettridge and Rogers (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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.

2—Unpaid Rates—Defaulters—The Committee interviewed and dealt with 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 deferred, whilst weekly payments as now settled by the Committee, are regularly paid.

3—King's Jubilee—Read, letter from the Montpellier Traders Association that they proposed to arrange with the owners of the empty shops in Montpellier for the windows to be dressed during Jubilee Week. RESOLVED, That no claim for Rates be made for this temporary occupation on the understanding that no goods are sold.

4—Borough Extension—Read, letter of 26th ult. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council, enclosing the valuation list of the portions of the Rural District to be added to the Borough. RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to Messrs. Eve & Sons being instructed to apportion the assessments of the Electricity, Water and Gas undertakings, tithes and railways in the areas to be added to the Borough

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 22nd March, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Leigh James, Pruen and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair). The following Chairmen of Committees also attended : The Deputy Mayor ; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham ; Alderman Margrett ; and Councillors Rev. de Courcy Ireland and Smith.

1—Estimates for Rate—The Estimates for the Rate 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 10s 3d. in the £ for the year in respect of the existing Borough and a rate of 9s 8d. in the £ for the areas to be added to the Borough under the County of Gloucester Review Order, 1935.

2—Loan—RESOLVED, That facilities by way of Loan, up to a principal sum of £8500, at any one time outstanding, be arranged with the Corporation's Bankers, Lloyds Bank Limited, and the Corporation hereby acknowledge liability for the said Loan and undertake to make repayments, spread over a period of seven years, at the rate of £1214 5s. 9d. per annum exclusive of interest. RESOLVED, also, That an Equitable Mortgage over the Corporation's premises known as Hayden Sewage Farm, near

Cheltenham be created in favour of the Bank to secure repayment to the Bank of all moneys and liabilities at any time due owing or incurred by the Corporation to the Bank, and that Mr. E. W. Deacon, the Borough Treasurer, be authorised to make the necessary arrangements with the Bank and that Mr. R. O. Seacome, the Town Clerk, be authorised to sign on behalf of the Corporation such charge form as the Bank may require.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 26th March, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Leigh James, Miller and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

3—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 23rd inst., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £100,518 ; Leaving Outstanding £6,257.

4-Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 23rd inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 31st March, 1935. Amount collected £21,336 ; Leaving outstanding £380.

5—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 26th inst. Present—Alderman Taylor (in the chair) ; Councillors Leigh James and Miller.

The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

4—RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £5,000 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

7—Superannuation -(a) Read, letter of the 11th inst from the Ministry of health approving of the 26 posts in the Electricity Department being designated for the purposes of the Superannuation Scheme.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that six members of the Electricity staff had failed to pass their medical examinations, and submitted the Medical Officer of Health's reports in respect thereof. RESOLVED, That five of the men be not admitted to the Scheme, but that the other man be re-examined by the Medical Officer of Health in six months time.

(c) RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Town Improvement and Spa Committee, That this Committee agree to superannuate the Custodian at the Town Hall (Mr. H. Bowd) as from the 1st October next.

8—Reciprocal Loan--The Borough Treasurer reported the terms arranged with the Nottingham Corporation for a reciprocal loan of £1,500 repayable at any time on six months notice by either party. RESOLVED, That the terms be approved, and that a debenture be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

9—Housing Bonds—RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the issue of Housing Bonds at interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

10—Institute of Municipal Treasurers--RESOLVED, That the Chairman and the Borough Treasurer be authorised to attend the annual meeting of this Institute to be held at Margate from the 19th to 21st June next.

11—Auditor's Report—Read, report of the District Auditor on the audit of the accounts for the year ended 31st March last. The Town Clerk reported that the Town Improvement and Spa Committee had agreed to adopt the recommendation of the District Auditor, and make a charge for use of the cloak rooms at the Town Hall. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the systems arranged by the District Auditor with the Borough Treasurer in regard to the catering at the Town Hall, Medical Baths, Central Depot stores, and the collection from the Pre-payment Electric Meters. RESOLVED, also, That no alteration be made in the water charges for the supply of water to departments of the Council.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 3rd May, 1935.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on TUESDAY, the 7th, day of May, 1935, 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. Town Clerk to report Election of Councillor for the College Ward.
3. Communications by the Mayor.
4. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of -THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HOUSING COMMITTEE and to accept offer for purchase of 54 Kipling Road.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE and to accept tender for Transformers. 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 WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPEMNT COMMITTEE

5. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

6. Letter from Clerk to County Council re Review of County Electoral Divisions.

7. GUARDIANS COMMITTEE-To fill vacancy caused by resignation of Councillor E. J. Burrow.

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, 1st April, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Pruen, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. ; Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Ben James, Lipson, M.A., Miller, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Alderman Sawyer, and councillors Burrow, Leigh James and Scott Langley. .

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting--Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 4th March, 1935, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, And hat the same be adopted and confirmed.

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2—General Rate—Resolved, That the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes to which it is applicable by law, and the Town 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, 1935, and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1936, 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, a General Rate of 10s 3d. in the £ on the Rateable Value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown in the Rate Books be and the same is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1935, and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1936, and that the said Rate be payable by two instalments, namely, one moiety thereof forthwith, and the other moiety thereof to be payable on the 1st day of October, 1935 ; also That in pursuance of Article 89 of the County of Gloucester Review Order, 1935, an abatement of seven pence in the from the aforesaid General Rate be made in respect of every hereditament situate in the areas transferred to the Borough from the Parishes of Leckhampton,

Prestbury and Up Hatherley under the said Order ; also That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a copy of this Resolution ; 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 in the Borough.

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 March 11

Resolved, also, That notice under Section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be given to the owner of Nos. 6, 7 and 8 Chapel Street to carry out the drainage work required within seven days, and in default of compliance, That the tender of Messrs. Eggleton and Co. of £20 3s. 0d. (being the lowest) for carrying out the re-drainage work at No. 8 Chapel Street, including £1 6s. 6d. for cutting off the old drainage at Nos. 6, 7 and 8 Chapel Street be accepted, and that application of the owner to repay the expenses by instalments be referred for the consideration of the Public Health Committee.

Housing Meeting held March 14

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Street and Highway Meeting held March 18

Resolved, also, That the tender of Messrs. Winget Ltd. of £128 5s. 0d. for the provision of a concrete mixer be accepted.

Maternity Child and Welfare Meeting held March 14

Town Planning Meetings held March 8 & 21

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Compton and seconded by Councillor Addis: "That Minute No. 1 in regard to the sweet factory in St. George's Road, be referred back " was lost).

(An Amendment moved by Alderman Pruen and seconded by Alderman Taylor : " That the second resolution to Minute No. 2 with regard to the Building Inspector's car be not approved " was lost).

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held March 15 & 22

Resolved, also, That Lt. Roy Berryman Edwards, R.N. of 303 Fawcett Road, Southsea, be appointed Superintendent of the Sandford Swimming Pool at a salary of £5 per week for the season from the 1st May to the 30th September, 1935, to perform the duties set out in the particulars referred to in the advertisement inviting applications; the appointment to be determinable by either party on one month's notice, and in any case to terminate at the end of the season.

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Grimwade and seconded by Councillor Smith : " That Minute No. 5b be not approved and that the charge for the hire of the Town Hall be increased to £40 on the following special nights viz. :—Easter Monday, Whit Monday, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and the Wednesday of the National Hunt Race Meeting, such increased charges not to apply in respect of any agreements already entered into for any of the above dates for 1935," was lost).

(An Amendment moved by the Deputy Mayor and seconded by Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland: " That Minute No. 14b in regard to the closing of the Swimming Pool at 10.30 p.m. be amended and that the Pool be cleared at 10.30 p.m. and the gates to the Pool be closed at 10 p.m." was lost).

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Addis: " That £50 be retained from the payment due to Messrs. Jackaman for construction of Swimming Pool until a proper rate of wages is paid," was withdrawn).

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held March 21

Water Meeting held March 12

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held March 19

Resolved, also, That the application of the Electricity and Lighting Committee for permission to erect a Sub-Station on the Abattoir site be approved on the recommendation of the Market Sub-Committee.

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Allotments Meeting held March 11

Parks and Recreation Grounds... Meeting held March 11

Rating Meeting held March 7

Finance Meetings held March 22 & 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, 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—Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the following eight representatives be appointed on the Cheltenham Area Assessment Committee :—Aldermen Trye and Pruen, Councillors Davis, Smith, Bendall, Lipson and Biggs, and Mr. F. E. Wood.

5—Guardians Committee—Resolved, That the following four additional members be appointed on the Guardians Committee :—Councillors Bettridge, Burrow, Howell and the Councillor to be elected for the College Ward.

E. L. WARD,

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 Tuesday, 7th May, 1935.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 8th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Margrett, Pruen and Clara Winterbotham, ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Morris, Rogers and Waite (Alderman Pruen in the chair).

1—Nuisances from Drains etc. at (a) Naldrist, Arle 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 premises 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) 74 and 76 Duke 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 specified work within 28 days

2-Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 6 Bayshill Terrace (basement) ; White Lodge, Lansdown Road (basement) ; 34 Lansdown Crescent (basement)—The Committee further considered the question of making Closing Orders in respect of the basement rooms of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council, being satisfied that the basement rooms of the and premises, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the Owners to carry out the work required to render the premises fit for human habitation or as to the future user of the said parts of the said buildings, Orders be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, prohibiting the use of the said rooms for human habitation.

(b) 1 and 2 Arle Cottages and Arle Farm Cottage, Arle—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwellinghouses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 12th June, 1935.

(c) 11 Sidney Street—The Committee further considered the question of making a Demolition Order in respect of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. Mrs. Davis, owner of 11 Sidney Street attended and consented to an Order being made. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwellinghouse, which is occupied or is of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes is unfit for human habitation, and is not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertaking having been given by the Owner with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the house, a Demolition Order be now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930,

requiring that the house shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Order becomes operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the house is not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which it is vacated.

(d) 2 Burton Street ; 16 and 17 St. Anne's Terrace ; 24 and 25 Queen Street; 9a Hewlett Street ; 10 Sidney Street ; 1-7 Gordon Terrace—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to enable the Owners to consider further carrying out the works required.

(e) Hillview Cottage—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Demolition Order in respect of this house be adjourned for three months.

(f) Zion Cottage, Short Street ; 37 Russell Street ; 11 and 12 Queen Street—RESOLVED, That the Undertakings given by the respective Owners dated the 8th and 6th inst. and 26 ult. respectively to carry out the necessary works of reconditioning these premises be accepted.

(g) 62 Rutland Street—The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owner had satisfactorily complied with the Undertaking given on 24th September last to recondition these premises. RESOLVED, That the Undertaking be cancelled.

(h) 16, 24 and 46 Rutland Street—The Committee further considered the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these houses, in breach of the Undertakings given by the owners. Mrs. E. J. Watts attended. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, Orders be made requiring the houses to be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Orders become operative and that the premises shall be demolished with six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated.

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3—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 2 qrs. 24 lbs. Beef ; 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 17 lbs. Mutton ; 1 qr. 15 lbs. Pork, and 6 lbs Fowls.

4—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—RESOLVED, That the application of Marks & Spencer Ltd. to be registered as Retail Purveyors of tinned cream at 110 High Street be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

5—Caravans-47 and 48 Rutland Street—RESOLVED, That the Rota Sub-Committee be asked to view these structures and to report as to the provision of W.C. accommodation thereat.

6--Sewers, York Passage and Fairfield Walk—The Borough Surveyor reported that the sewers in these streets were being reconstructed as these were found to be defective

7—Extension to Sewer—Arle Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from Mr S. W. Jenkins for the extension of the sewer to supply five houses to be erected by him in Arle Road The estimated cost of the extension was £115 RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Corporation are prepared to extend the sewer subject to the whole cost being deposited before the commencement of the work, to be returnable by instalments of one-fifth as each house is completed and occupied.

8—Health Department—The Medical Officer of Health submitted report in regard to the necessity of additional clerical assistance in the Health Department. He suggested that Miss Hyett's salary which was at present charged to and Child Welfare and to Education should be charged to Maternity and Child Welfare and Public Health, and that a new clerk should be engaged whose salary should be apportioned to Education and to Public Health. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of this proposal, and agree to a new clerk being engaged at a commencing salary of not exceeding cl 10s. Od per week.

9—Public Health (Meat) Amendment Regulations, 1935—Read, circular of 18th ult. from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of these Regulations.

10--Diphtheria Immunisation—The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had arranged with Dr. T. S. Hamilton Haslett to carry out these injections, on the terms approved by the Committee.

11—Public Convenience, Montpellier Gardens—Read. report of the Sub-Committee in regard to the proposed new convenience to be erected at these Gardens The Sub-Committee recommended that a new building should be erected in the Gardens facing Montpellier Walk on the plot of land now laid out as a shrubbery, and lying between the main entrance and the entrance to underground convenience, and that when the new building is completed the underground convenience should be filled in, and the use of the ladies' convenience at the lodge discontinued. The Borough Surveyor submitted alternative elevations and plans RESOLVED, That he be instructed to prepare fresh plans for the erection of a convenience for both sexes containing washing and cloakroom accommodation at an estimated cost of not exceeding £2,000, the building to contain 8 ladies' water closets with access to 5 from the Gardens and 3 from the road, and 5 men's water closets with access to 3 from the Gardens and 2 from the road, and also 8 urinals.

12—Tallow Factory, Swindon Road—The Committee considered the plans submitted for the erection of a new waste products factory on land off Swindon Road. RESOLVED, That the plans be disapproved, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to communicate with the Company with regard to the drainage of the building with a view to a scheme being submitted for the approval of the Committee.

13—Rats and Mice Destruction Act, 1919—Read letter of 19th ult. from the Clerk to the County Council enquiring whether arrangements could be made whereby the services of the Chief Sanitary Inspector could be made available for the destruction of rats in the county on the outskirts of Cheltenham, and if so on what terms. The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted a scheme for an area of 15040 acres entirely surrounding the Borough, namely, the parishes of Charlton Kings, Swindon, Boddington, Staverton, part of Badgeworth, Up Hatherley, Shurdington and Leckhampton, as shown on the map submitted, and he estimated the annual cost of administering this area as follows :— Wages for whole time investigator (including cycle allowance) £132 ; Advertising, printing, etc. £10 ; Clerical Assistance ; Raticides and appliances £28 ; Services of Chief Sanitary Inspector £25, making a total of £200. The scheme had been submitted to the technical advisor of the Ministry of Agriculture, who had approved the same RESOLVED, That a copy of the scheme be forwarded to the County Council, and that they be informed that this Council is prepared to undertake the work for the above mentioned area at a cost of £200 per annum.

14—Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926-16, 24, 27 and 46 Rutland Street—Read, letter of 23rd ult. from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of a letter from Mrs. Watts in regard to the refusal of her application for grants and loans for the reconditioning of these houses under this Act. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk's letter in reply be approved.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 11th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Riggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, Lipson and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1—Whaddon Farm Estate—(a) The Town Clerk reported that the sanction to loan had now been received, and the contract for the purchase had been entered into.

(b) Priors Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan for the widening of this road to 60 feet. RESOLVED, That this Committee agree to give up the land required for widening the road on the understanding that no charge will be made against this Committee for cost of widening.

(c) The Committee further considered offers to purchase sites fronting Priors Road. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be asked to submit his valuation of the frontage land free of all road charges to the purchasers. RESOLVED, also, That particulars of the sites offered be furnished to local estate agents.

(d) Layout—The Committee further considered the layout and as to the number of houses to be provided for the Slum Clearance Scheme. The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that 125 houses would be required for re-housing in respect of the Slum Clearance Orders, and he estimated that 200 houses would be required in respect of the demolition and closing of individual houses and basements, and also that additional houses would be needed under the provisions as to overcrowding under the new Housing Bill. RESOLVED, That this matter be referred to the Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

(e) The Committee further considered the sale of part of the Estate to the First National Housing Trust for houses to be let under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1933. RESOLVED, That in view of the large number of houses which will probably be required for Slum Clearance purposes, the Committee recommend that the negotiations be not proceeded with.

2—The Moors Housing Estate—The Borough Surveyor reported that when erecting the western boundary fence at The Moors, it was found necessary in the low lying ground to form an embankment, which involved the destruction of a small quantity of produce belonging to Mr. Arthur Smith of The Moors in respect of which he claimed 30s. RESOLVED, That this amount be paid.

3—Selection of Tenants and Repairs and View Sub-Committee—Read, reports of the Sub-Committee at their Meetings held on the 21st ult. and 2nd inst.

1. they recommended (inter alia) as follows

(a) Sheds--Having inspected the sheds and greenhouses at 25 houses which the tenants had asked should be allowed to remain, That the greenhouses be allowed to remain, and 8 sheds which were used in connection with the tenants' occupations.

(b) Fencing—That estimates be obtained for unclimbable fences between the gardens of the houses in Hudson Street and Manser Street, and also at the rear of 39 to 57 Malvern Street and 44 to 54 Elm Street and at the sides of 57 Malvern Street and 54 Elm Street, and also for a gate to the passage at the side of the last mentioned house.

(c) Exterior Painting—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to obtain tenders for the exterior painting of the houses in Hudson Street, Manser Street, Folly Lane (East side), Margrett Road, St. Paul's Road, Kipling Road, Spenser Road, Spenser Avenue, Shakespeare Road and Shelley Road.

(d) 39 Manser Street—That the tenant of this house be given one month's notice to quit in view of complaints made as to his conduct.

(e) Garden Prize Scheme—That the 30th April be fixed for the latest date for entries for this competition, and that the Gardens Superintendent be asked to inspect the gardens in May and June, and that the final judgement be made by the Sub-Committee in July, and that the same amount of prizes be awarded as last year.

(f) 36 and 38 Shakespeare Road—That tenders be obtained for re-flooring the kitchens of these houses in accordance with the specification prepared by the Borough Surveyor, and that the Chairman be authorised to accept a tender. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

4—Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923—The Committee further considered putting into operation a scheme under these Acts. RESOLVED, That the Scheme (copy of which accompanies these Minutes) be approved and that notice of the Scheme be advertised in the " Echo," and that the Scheme be printed for circulation to applicants. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health to a loan of £10,000 to provide for loans in respect of the above Scheme.

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5—St. Mark's Housing Estate—RESOLVED, That the Scheme (copy of which accompanies the Minutes) be approved and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval thereof, and if approved that a copy be sent to each tenant on the Estate.

6—Alstone Lawn Estate—Read letter from Messrs. Eckersall & Watterson on behalf of Mr. F. Rouse, who was purchasing a plot of land adjoining his present shop in Gloucester Road, for modification of the existing covenant so as to permit the erection on the back portion of the plot of a furniture store and garage, and for grant of a right of way to the road at the back of the four shops. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a deed varying the existing covenant and granting right of way over the back road subject to contribution for maintenance thereof.

7—Kingsley Gardens—The Town Clerk reported that three of these houses were now vacant or about to become vacant, but no applications had yet been received to rent these. RESOLVED, That as

from the 25th ult. the rents of the houses be reduced to £40 per annum, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to submit proposals to the Assessment Committee for reduction of the assessments of the houses. RESOLVED, also, That the three vacant houses be placed on the books of local house agents

8—Building Contracts—Read, letter from the National Joint Industrial Council for the Clay Industries asking the Council to insist on the fair wages clause being observed by manufacturers and suppliers of materials used in the execution of contracts carried out for the Corporation, and to amend the fair wages clause to provide for this RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 26th April, 1935, Present—Alderman Pates ; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Col. Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy Ireland, Green and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

9—Reconditioning—(a) Sale of Houses—The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted offer from Mr. P. P. Davis of £3400 for the purchase of the following houses which had been reconditioned by the Corporation :—

5 and 6 Portman Terrace, Upper Bath Street;

77 and 79 Duke Street;

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 15 Elm Street;

2, 3, 4, 7, 14, 19, 44, 45, 56, 57 Rutland Street.

RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted and that the proceeds of sale be applied for the purpose of reconditioning other houses, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

(b) 60, 61 and 61a Rutland Street—The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted tenders received for reconditioning these houses RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs Baker & Son of £490 10s. 0d. (being the lowest) be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(c) 13 Rutland Street—The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted tenders received for reconditioning this house. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Trigg Brothers of £167 (being the lowest) be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

J. P. PATES, Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 15th April, 1935 Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Borough Extension—Boundary Stones—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders received for 26 boundary stones required for marking the new boundaries. RESOLVED, That the tender of the Croft Granite Company of £1 3s. 6d. per stone be accepted.

2—Refuse Collection—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders received for the provision of a new refuse collection vehicle. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee, and that they be authorised to arrange for a fortnight's test of one or two of the vehicles offered, and recommend a tender for acceptance.

3—Central Depot—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Depot Stores Clerk (G. C. Babbage) had resigned his appointment to take up another position under the Chertsey Urban District Council, and that, with the Chairman's approval, a youth had been engaged to fill the vacancy RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—King's Jubilee—RESOLVED, That employees in the Highways Department be given a day's holiday with pay on the 6th May, except that those men whose services are required be given another day's holiday with pay in lieu thereof.

5—Hatherley Road—The Borough Surveyor reported the arrangements made with the owners of the houses in regard to the improvement line and width of footpath, and that the work would now shortly be put in hand.

6—Public Footpaths—The Committee considered suggestion made at the last meeting of the Council that the public rights of way should be indicated by erecting notices on the footpaths RESOLVED, That this suggestion be not adopted.

7—Market Street—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the widening of Market Street in front of the new Market building carried out in accordance with the plan now submitted at an estimated cost of £178.

8—Bath Road and Bath Parade--The Borough Surveyor reported interview which the Chairman had had with the owner of Gainsborough House, Bath Road, who had submitted plans for the erection of an office and showroom on the vacant land at this junction, and that it had been arranged that part of the corner should remain unfenced to improve vision. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

9—Beckingsale's Passage—RESOLVED, That consideration of the offer of land for the widening of this passage be adjourned for view.

10—Traffic Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Traffic Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 21st ult. Present—The Deputy Mayor (in the chair) ; Councillors Green and Rogers, together with the Chief Constable. They recommended as follows:—

(a) Pedestrian Crossing Place, High Street and Promenade—That pedestrian operated signals be installed at this crossing place at an estimated cost of £81 14s. 0d. plus £30 for the estimated cost of fixing, and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport for approval thereof.

(b) Promenade—That an experiment be made for a short period with One-Way Traffic in the Promenade from Imperial Circus to Crescent Terrace, and also in Crescent Terrace from the

Promenade to Royal Well Lane and Clarence Parade, and that an Order be made under Section 21 of the Towns Police Clauses Act 1847 prescribing the route to be observed by vehicles to be as follows:-

Street.	Direction in which vehicles are to be driven.
Promenade, from Imperial Circus to Crescent Terrace	Southerly.
Crescent Terrace, from Promenade to Royal Well Lane	Westerly.
Clarence Parade	Northerly.

also, That the present One-Way Traffic Order in respect of Imperial Circus be suspended during this experimental period. RESOLVED, That recommendation (a) of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, but that recommendation (b) in regard to the One-Way Traffic in the Promenade be not adopted.

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11—Promenade—RESOLVED, That the Gardens Superintendent be instructed to submit a report as to the condition and life of the trees in the Promenade.

12—Land, End of Naunton Way—Read, letter of 20th ult. from Mr W. Paget complaining of the state of the land purchased for the site of the new Emmanuel Church, which was being used as a dump for refuse. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask the Rev. Peel to have the land properly fenced and made tidy.

13—Rowanfield Road—Read, letter of 26th ult. from Messrs. Steel & Broom that a client proposed to erect a pair of semi-detached houses in this road, and asking whether, if the land to the new improvement line was surrendered free of cost, he would be freed from all road charges. RESOLVED, That Messrs. Steel & Broom be informed that there is no objection to the houses being erected subject to plans being submitted, but that the question of terms for widening the road be adjourned until the replies of the various owners have been received.

14—Canopy, High Street—RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Georges Ltd. for permission to erect a canopy outside their premises in High Street in accordance with the plan approved by the Town Planning Committee be granted subject to an agreement being entered into to maintain the same in good order and condition, and to remove the canopy at any time on receiving three months notice in writing.

15—Petrol Pump—RESOLVED, That the application of Grove Garages Ltd. for permission to erect a swing arm to a petrol pump at their garage in High Street be granted subject to the usual agreement being entered into.

16—Winstonian Road—The Committee considered complaint from Mr. H. G. Dartnell of the gradient of the footpath in this road, and his request that this should be levelled RESOLVED, That no action be taken

17-125 Tewkesbury Road—The Town Clerk reported that terms had now been arranged with Mr. E. L. Baylis to purchase these premises required for the widening of Tewkesbury Road railway bridge for the sum of £137 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted.

18—Argyll Road—The Town Clerk reported that he had not been able to deal with the objections by way of appeal to the Ministry of Health. It would therefore be necessary to arrange for the objections to be settled by arbitration. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to appoint MT. J. H. Boulter as Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation or to act as sole Arbitrator if the Objectors agree to this.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

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MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 15th April, 1935. Present—The Manor; Alderman Clara Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Compton, Davis, Dr. Hayward, Howell and James ; Mesdames E. Booy, E. A. P. Grist, E. C. Gurney, W. L. Mellersh and L. Wood (Councillor Leigh James in the chair).

1—Cheltenham infant Welfare Association—(a) Quarterly Report—Read, Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1935. The attendances at the Centres had been as follows:-

	Infants. Toddlers.	
At Baker Street (13 Meetings)	32.8	45.2
At Clare Street (13 Meetings)	20.2	20.0
At Highbury (13 Meetings)	36.1	45.1
At St. Mark's (13 Meetings)	27.8	252

(b) Highbury Centre—Read, letter of 11th inst. from the Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association that the Association would be able to meet the cost of the second Medical Officer appointed for this Centre in January, 1934, for the past and the current year, but not for next year. RESOLVED, That the cost of the second Medical Officer be included in next year's estimates.

(c) Read, also, letter from the Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association in regard to the sum of £10 granted by the Committee in 1925 for Home Helps, stating that as this had not been required for this purpose, the money had been invested and had accumulated to the sum of £12 6s. 8d., and they now asked the Committee to agree to this sum being added to the general fund. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

(d) Highbury Schools—Read, letter from Mrs. L. Mellersh, Chairman of the Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association, asking that when the Corporation had purchased Highbury Schools, the Infant Welfare Centre held there on Tuesday afternoons might be continued, and that in the future it might

be necessary for an additional centre to be held there on another afternoon in the week. RESOLVED, That Mrs. Mellersh be informed that it is expected that the building will be available.

2—Health Visitors—Quarterly Report—The following is a summary of the work during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1935:-

No. of Children on Register	2,315
“ Children Visited (1 year and under) ...	600
“ (over 1 year)	624
“ Un-notified Births discovered	2
“ Home Visits paid by Health Visitors (1 year and under)	862
“ “ (over 1 year)	1,029
“ First Visits paid by Health Visitors ...	144
“ Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres	74
“ Children remitted to Hospital	10
“ Ante-natal cases visited	43
“ Whooping Cough cases visited	14
“ Chicken Pox cases visited	6
“ Ophthalmia cases visited	3
Cases reported to N.S.P.C.C.	1

Grants of Milk :

Carried over from previous quarter	140
New Orders ...	60
Orders discontinued during quarter	45
“ continuing to coming quarter	155

Children Act :	Health Visitors.	School Nurses.
No. of Children on Register at end of the Quarter	27	11
" visits (under Children Act) paid	37	11
" Foster Mothers on Register at end of Quarter ...	22	9

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3—Midwives Acts—(a) Medical Assistance—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 59 applications had been received from Midwives for medical help during the period from the 1st January to 31st March, 1935, and that the total amount of doctors' fees paid for the period from the 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935, was £81 18s. 6d., of which £26 9s. 0d. was rechargeable to patients.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health reported that the following special notifications had been received from Midwives during the quarter ended 31st March, 1935: Still-births 2 ; Deaths of Infants 1 ; Artificial feeding necessary 3 ; Liability to be a source of Infection 1.

4--Puerperal Pyrexia and Fever Regulations—The Medical Officer of Health submitted accounts for a consultant opinion in one case and the provision of special nurses in two cases of Puerperal Fever RESOLVED, That these accounts be passed for payment

5—Dentistry—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 77 mothers and 13 infants had attended the School Dentist in accordance with the arrangement made with the Education Committee.

6—Children Act—The Medical Officer of Health reported the visit on the 23rd January of Miss Quinlan, Woman Inspector from the Medical Department of the Ministry of Health, when she made an enquiry into the administration of this Act, and paid several visits to the homes of foster mothers in company with the Health Visitors. She had informed the Medical Officer of Health that she was quite satisfied that the work was being carried out efficiently.

7—Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927—(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported that Miss H. J. Parker had handed in her certificate of registration in respect of 20 Bath Parade as she was leaving the town.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health reported that Mrs. E. M. Magnall of 79 Promenade had decided not to use the home for resident patients, and the certificate of registration had not therefore been issued.

8—Health Department—(a) The Medical Officer of Health submitted application from Miss D. Hyett for an increase in salary. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted

(b) The Medical Officer of Health submitted report as to the necessity of additional clerical assistance. He suggested that a new clerk should be engaged, whose salary should be apportioned to Education and to Public Health, and that Miss Hyett's salary which was at present apportioned A to Maternity and Child Welfare and Education, should be altered to Maternity and Child Welfare and A Public Health, which had already been approved by the Public Health Committee. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of this suggestion.

9—Milk—Three tenders were received for the supply of milk. RESOLVED, That the tender of the Gloucestershire Dairy Co. Ltd. of 1s 10d. per gallon for April and September, and 1s 6d per gallon for May, June, July and August be accepted.

10—Health Visitor—(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported that Miss Fidler, whom the Sub-Committee had appointed Health Visitor, had now declined the appointment. He had been in communication with Miss Powell, another applicant whom the Sub-Committee had interviewed, and she had asked whether the Committee would agree to appoint her at the maximum salary. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not agree to this and that if she is not willing to take the appointment on the terms offered, the Town Clerk be instructed to advertise for further applications.

(b) Read, letter of 19th February from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister had approved the resolution designating as an established post for the purpose of the Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, the post of the additional Health Visitor.

11—St. Anne's Nursery College—Read, application from St. Anne's Church of England Nursery Training College for a Grant. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

LEIGH JAMES,

Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 25th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor The Deputy Mayor. Aldermen Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett and Morris ; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris and P. F. Kensett (The Mayor in the chair).

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

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description
3973	Dobson, S.	Motor house, Dorset House, Pittville Lawn.
3974	Powell, W.	Bathroom, 4 Paragon Terrace.
3975	Meulbrouck, J. C.	Tool shed, 32 Hanover Street
3976	Hunt, A. E.	Motor house, Eldon Road.
3977	Day, H. J.	Kitchen and bathroom, Zion Cottage, Short Street.
3978	Evans, G. T.	Kitchen, 5 Priory Terrace.
3979	Corpus Christi College	Detached house, St. Paul's Street,
3980	Cheltenham Estates Ltd.	New streets, Hayward's Road and Rosehill Street.
3981	Rouse, F.	Furniture store, Gloucester Road.
3982	Rainger, C. H. Ltd.	Showroom and office, Bath Road.
3983	Hawkins, G. A.	Extension to workshops, Sherborne Place.
3984	Townsend, J.	Detached house, Hatherley Road.
3985	Pettinger, C. E.	Addition to scullery, The Spinney, Queen's Road.
3986	Ward, E. L.	Motor house, Penstowe, Hatherley Court Road.
3987	Crooks, Messrs.	Loading shed, Crook's Laundry, Croft Street.
3988	Johnsons' Bootle Dye Works	New shop front, 117 High Street.
3989	Thompson, T. L.	Detached house, Albert Road.
3990	Edwards & Marshall	Addition to garage, rear 29 Winchcomb Street.
3991	Bond, Col. J. H. R.	Greenhouse, rear of Kenelin, Eldorado Road.
3992	Merritt, H. W.	2 semi-detached houses and garages, Keynsham Road.
3993	Booth, J.	Alterations and additions, Granley Service Station, Gloucester Road.
3994	Miller, A.	Cycle and coal shed, rear 97 Gloucester Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3975, 3976, 3979, 3984, 3985, 3986, 3988, 3991, 3992 and 3994 be approved : That Plan No. 3973 be approved subject to the petrol trap being connected to the drain ; That Plans No. 3974, 3977, 3978 and 3983 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried

out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 3980 be approved subject to the roads and sewers in the Borough being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ; That Plan No. 3981 be approved subject to the surface water drainage being connected to the surface water sewer ; That Plan No 3982 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to set back the building to the improvement line at his own cost and without compensation if and when required by the Corporation : That Plans No. 3987 and 3990 be approved subject to satisfactory provision being made to take the roof water to surface water sewers, and to the steelwork details being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor; That Plan No. 3989 be approved subject to the elevation harmonizing with surrounding buildings ; That Plan No. 3993 be approved subject to the building being set back behind the building line in Granley Road, to the building being at least 6 feet from the adjoining house, to the hoarding being removed, and to the steelwork details being approved by the Borough Surveyor.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
764	Cheltenham Corporation Electricity Department	L.T. Overhead Line, Evesham Road, Bishop's Cleeve.
765	Cheltenham Corporation Electricity Department	Transformer Pillar, Badgeworth Road.
766	Hawkins, W.	Detached House, Little Herbert's Lane, Charlton Kings.
767	Hodgkinson & Son	Five Garages, London Road, Charlton Kings.
768	Browning, F. J. B.	Garden Shed, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
769	Rowe, Mrs. M.	Garage, Sherwood, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
770	Excell, Mrs.	Pair Semi-detached Houses, Cudnall Street, Charlton Kings.
771	Strickland & Hopton	Pair Semi-detached Houses, Bafford Lane, Charlton Kings.
772	Hull, Mrs. L.	Additions to Bungalow, Leckhampton Hill.
773	Jenkins, S. H.	Greenhouse, Crickley Hill.
774	Cherrington, F. H.	Dwelling House, Kidnappers Lane, Leckhampton.
775	Colwell, E.	Bungalow, Leckhampton Hill.
776	Bradbury, M.	Bungalow, Shurdington Road.
777	Whittaker, T. E.	Amended plan of Bungalow, Southam.
778	Ackers, Mr.	Proposed development, Ullenwood Estate, Gloucester-Oxford Road,
779	Cheltenham Estates Ltd.	Development, Rosehill Street and Hayward's Lane.

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RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 764, 767, 768, 769, 772 and 773 be approved ; That Plan No. 765 be approved subject to the pillar being removed without compensation when required by the Road Authority ; That Plan No. 766 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of the road to 36 feet if and when required and to sand faced

tiles being used; That Plan No. 770 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land 18 feet from the centre of the existing road for the widening of Cudnall Street when required, and to set back the corner at the junction of Cudnall Street and Hamilton Street, and also to sand faced tiles being used on the roof, That Plan No. 771 be approved subject to (1) no part of the building being erected nearer the centre of the road than 35 feet, (2) the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land 18 feet from the centre of the road for the purpose of widening the road to full bye-law width when required, and (3) natural slates being used on the roof ; That Plan No. 777 be approved subject to the front fence being set back to the Improvement line prescribed by the County Council on the 6th July, 1932, and to the owner undertaking to dedicate the land in front of the Improvement line for the widening of the road, the owner being relieved of all road charges ; That Plan No. 779 be approved subject to the amendment of the line at corner of Rosehill Street and Hayward's Lane to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, to the roads and sewers being constructed to the satisfaction of the respective local authorities, and to all buildings complying with the Bye-laws ; That Plan No 774 be approved subject to the exact position of the house being approved by the Borough Surveyor ; and That Plans Nos. 775, 776 and 778 be not approved

3— Applications to Develop—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Col. G. A. Peake for permission to erect a house on Nottingham Hill be granted subject to plans being submitted to and approved by the Committee.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. H. F. Badger for permission to erect a pair of semi-detached houses in Alma Road be not granted owing to lack of sewers.

(c) The Borough Surveyor submitted application from Mr J. Tomkins for a reduction in the depth of the building line in Hales Road. RESOLVED, That the application be granted

4--Committee—The Committee considered as to the number of representatives the Cheltenham Rural District Council should be asked to appoint on the Committee now that the Tewkesbury and Winchcomb Rural District Councils had been merged in the Cheltenham Rural District Council. Under the draft agreement prepared by the County Council for the formation of the Executive Committee the County proposed that the Committee should be appointed on the basis of one member for each £40,000 rateable value of the area of the Borough and the districts of the local authorities included in the Scheme with the addition of one member to be appointed by the County Council. RESOLVED, That the Committee consider that the number of representatives to be appointed on the Committee should be on the basis of the draft agreement, and that the Rural District Council be invited to appoint two members, Northleach Rural District Council 1 member (instead of 2 as at present) and the County Council 1 member instead of 2 as at present)

5—Water Tank, Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council that his Council were willing to adhere to their proposed contribution of 25 per cent towards the cost of the removal of this tank The Town Clerk reported that he had written to Mr. Jenner setting out the terms on which the Corporation were prepared to remove the tank, but had not yet received any reply.

6.—Land, Leckhampton Lane—Read, letter of 5th inst from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council asking the Committee to request the County Council to reconsider their decision not

to effect the proposed exchanges of land and adjustment of boundaries in Leckhampton Lane, Shurdington. It was reported that the Planning Sub-Committee of the County Council were of opinion that an exchange of land was unnecessary, and that an improved layout could be obtained as shown on a plan prepared by the County Surveyor, and that the County Council considered that the Rural District Council should proceed with the purchase of the land from Mr. Hitch, and set back their fence to the new line, in which case the County Council would level and lay out the footpath. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken in the matter.

7—Cheltenham and District Joint Town Planning Scheme No. 2—The Town Clerk submitted letter of 27th ult. from the Ministry of Health enclosing statement approving the Council's resolution to prepare a Town Planning Scheme for the built-up area of the Borough. The Ministry required that the draft scheme should be adopted not later than two years from the date of approval of the resolution.

8—Plan No. T.P. 331—Read, letter of 27th ult. from the Clerk to the Winchcomb Rural District Council returning the plans of four houses in Priory Lane approved by the Committee in June 1932, and again requesting that the condition in regard to the dedication of the land for the widening of Priory Lane should be cancelled. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision not to waive this condition, but to leave the matter till the draft scheme has been prepared, as suggested by the Ministry of Health.

9—Junior Town Planning Assistant—RESOLVED, That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and Mr. W. S. F. Harris be appointed to consider the applications received for the appointment of Junior Town Planning Assistant, and to make an appointment.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 12th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates Councillors Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Lipson, Rogers and Waite ; and Mr H. W. Bennett (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Swimming Pool—Read, letter from the Secretaries of the Local Joint Committee for the Building Industry, that the rate for Walling Masons was 1s 4d an hour, and a letter from Messrs. Jackaman & Son in reply to letter from the Town Clerk that they were not prepared to accept this ruling without making further independent enquiries and would write further after making such enquiries. RESOLVED, That Messrs. Jackaman & Son be informed that the Committee are satisfied that 1s 4d an hour is the rate for this work, and that they must ask that this rate be paid.

2—Medical Baths—The Committee considered the report of the Superintendent of the Medical Baths in regard to the experience gained in offering practising doctors free treatment. RESOLVED, That for the next six months practising medical men be offered free treatment at the Baths, and free

mineral waters, and that the Superintendent be instructed to submit monthly reports as to the use made of this concession

3—Conferences—(a) Read, letter of 11th inst from Mr. Edward White stating that the Institute of Landscape Architects had decided to hold their annual conference in Cheltenham commencing on the 5th July. RESOLVED, That the necessary accommodation at the Town Hall be granted free for the conference.

(b) Read, letter of 28th inst from Councillor Burrow suggesting that the illuminations to be provided for the Jubilee celebrations should be utilised in connection with the Stationers' and N.A.L.G.O. Conferences from the 1st to 10th June. RESOLVED, That Mr. Bache be asked to arrange for some of the illuminations and flood lighting to be switched on

4—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read. Report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 1st inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Stationers' Conference—That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to arrange with Mr. Cole to provide an orchestra for a Sunday Concert on the 2nd June at a cost of £12 12s. 0d. and that a charge of 6d. admission be made to the public.

(b) Montpellier Pavilion—That the application of the Cheltenham Operatic and Dramatic Society for the free use of the Pavilion on a night to be arranged in April for a performance by the " Lesser Lights " in aid of the funds of St. John Ambulance Brigade be granted subject to payment of out-of-pocket expenses.

(c) Entertainments Manager's Office--That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to purchase a new typewriter, and that Councillors Howell and Waite be authorised to select a new carpet for the office, and that the old carpet be placed in the artists' room at the end of the corridor.

(d) Microphone—That when the new microphone amplifier is purchased a charge of £1 1s. 0d. be made for the hire of this, and for functions continuing after midnight £1 10s. 6d.

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

5—Winter Garden—RESOLVED, That the free use of the South Transept be granted for one week for an exhibition of the model of the " Queen Mary " in aid of the Sailors' Orphanage and Newspapers Press Benevolent Fund.

T. WILFRED WAITE, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 26th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Rogers and Waite; Messrs. H. W. Bennett and T. J. Craig (Councillor Waite in the chair).

6—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 16th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows:-

(a) That Mr. Arthur Cole's tender of £10 per week for providing a Quartet to play every weekday morning in the Town Hall from the 29th April to 29th June with the exception of the two weeks commencing the 6th May be accepted subject to Contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(b) That the free use of the Town Hall be granted to Billy Gammon and his band for a benefit dance on a date to be arranged.

(c) That the Winter Garden be let to the Post Office Workers' Union for Sunday, 7th July, at a charge of £5 5s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Entertainments Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

7—Alstone Baths—The Town Clerk submitted Contract received from the Great Western Railway Company for the sale of land required for alterations and extensions to the Baths. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to sign this.

8—Advertising—Read, letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Advertising Committee inviting the Committee to appoint a representative of the Advertising Committee on their Committee. RESOLVED, That Councillor Grimwade be appointed the Committee's representative.

9—Alstone and Montpellier Baths—RESOLVED, That the Medical Baths be closed on Jubilee Day (Monday, 6th May next), but that the Swimming Baths be kept open and the staff paid double pay for this day.

10—Rutland Boughton Festival—The Entertainments Sub-Committee reported that Mr. Rutland Boughton required some further modifications in the Agreement as previously settled with him, but that they had informed him that they were unable to agree to these modifications, and the Town Clerk now submitted letter from Mr. Rutland Boughton stating that in the circumstances he was unable to proceed with the Festival in Cheltenham.

11--Swimming Pool—(a) The Committee further considered the application of the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for facilities to be granted to their paid-up members at the Swimming Pool. RESOLVED, That 1,000 6d. tickets be sold to the Club at a reduced charge of 5d. per ticket for sale by them at this price amongst their members and that members presenting these tickets for admission to the Pool be required to produce their Swimming Club membership Card.

(b) Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Baths Sub-Committee at their meetings held on the 12th, 16th and 26th inst. They recommended (inter alia) as follows

(i) Charges—That the following charges be fixed : Hire of Costumes 3d., Towels 2d., Slips 1d., Motor Cycles 3d. (Season Ticket holders 2d.) ; Motor Cars 6d. (Season Ticket holders 3d.).

(ii) Opening Ceremony—That members of the public be admitted to the Opening Ceremony at a charge of 1s and that tickets be printed to be on sale beforehand and notice thereof advertised in the " Echo." Sat. 25th May

(iii) Catering—That, no offers having been received in response to the advertisement for the catering rights, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit Estimate of the Furniture, equipment and stocks required to enable this to be carried out by the Corporation.

(iv) Costumes and Towels—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to purchase Costumes and Towels as now settled by the Sub-Committee and to obtain tenders for caps.

(v) Furniture and Equipment—That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to purchase the Furniture and Equipment for the Pool as now settled by the Sub-Committee. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 29th April, 1935. Present—Aldermen Moore and Taylor, Councillors Addis, Bendall, Morris (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Superannuation Scheme—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted applications from workmen and members of the staff who had been admitted to the Corporation Superannuation Scheme, to be added to the Certificate of exemption from Unemployment Insurance. RESOLVED, That the applications be not acceded to.

2—Borough Extension--The Borough Electrical Engineer reported on the Public lighting of the roads and streets added to the Borough which, in the winter months, had formerly been lit by gas lamps. RESOLVED, That consideration of the future method of lighting the streets be adjourned for the present. RESOLVED, also, That the application for public lighting of the portion of Warden Hill Road added to the Borough be adjourned to the next Meeting of the View Committee.

3—Supply to Rural Areas—(a) Southern—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted application for supply to a bungalow in Kayte Lane, Southam. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to make the extension on the terms now approved by the Committee. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Transport and the Local Authorities concerned for approval of the erection of the necessary overhead line.

(b) Hester's Way—Read, letter of 4th inst. from the Ministry of Transport consenting to the placing of overhead lines at Hester's Way subject to the usual conditions.

4—Transformers—Nine tenders were received for the supply of Transformers for the ensuing twelve months. RESOLVED, That these be referred to the Borough Electrical Engineer for consideration, and that the Chairman be authorised to. recommend a tender for acceptance at the next Council Meeting.

5—Factory, St. George's Road--RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to arrange terms of supply to the proposed new Sweet Factory in St. George's Road.

6—Damage to Lamp Standards--(a) RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorised to sign a Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Corporation with the Service Motor Policies at Lloyd's for the settlement of claims on the 75 per cent. basis.

(b) Read, report of damage to a Lamp Standard on the 12th inst., by a Motor Lorry at the corner of Albion Street and Sherborne Place. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk to be instructed to make a claim for making good the damage.

7—Cheltenham and District Gas Order—The Town Clerk submitted Notice of application by the Gas Company for a Special Order, together with copy of the Order. RESOLVED, That objection be made to exclusion of the areas added to the Borough from the Inner Area for purposes of charges for gas and that the Town Clerk and Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to consider the other provisions of the Order with a view to objections being made in regard to the other provisions of the Order which may appear to be necessary.

8—Gas Tests--(a) Quarterly Report----Read, report of the Gas Examiner for the quarter ended 31st March last, which showed the average calorific value for the quarter to be 472.3 B.Th.U.

(b) Read, Reports of Gas Tests made on the 22nd and 25th ult. and 2nd, 10th, 18th and 23rd inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 472.0, 472.3, 472.9, 471.95, 471.5 and 471.2 B.Th.U. respectively, and the pressure to be 5.8, 5.8, 6.0, 5.8, 6.0 and 6.0 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 9th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Margrett, Moore and Pates; Councillors Barnett, Dr. Hayward and Morris (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

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

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 31st March, 1935.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	223,000 gallons	276,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	713,000	1,226,000
Leckhampton Springs	46,000	52,000
	982,000	1,554,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

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

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

4—Hewletts Reservoir--The Borough Surveyor reported that the cleaning out of No. 3 Reservoir was now completed, and was at present standing empty, and as No. 4 Reservoir had only recently been stocked with small fish there would be no fishing available this season.

5—Dowdeswell Reservoir—RESOLVED, That not more than 2 ½ brace of trout be allowed to be taken from the Reservoir on any one day by one person and that in future all trout under 12 inches be returned to the water. RESOLVED, also, That Mr. Coxwell Rogers be informed of these conditions, and that he be asked to agree to the same.

6—Sources of Supply—The Committee further considered the report and preliminary estimates and proposals for improving the various sources of supply. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

7—Land at Chelt Springs—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. H. Barrett, the tenant, had given notice to terminate his tenancy on the 25th March, 1936. RESOLVED, That Mr. Castle be instructed to find a new tenant.

8—Supply to Apperley Court Estate—Read, letter from Mr. G. N. Bruton as to the terms for extending the water main to supply 3 farms on the Apperley Court Estate. The Borough Engineer estimated the cost of providing a 3 inch main extension at £640. Mr. Bruton had asked the Committee to approve of a 1 ¼ inch pipe. RESOLVED, That the Committee consider the main should not be less than 3 inch, and that he be informed that the Committee are prepared to extend the main subject to the estimated cost being deposited, to be returnable as and when the water charges on the premises connected, to the extension produce 10 per cent per annum.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 16th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pruen and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Rev de Courcy-Ireland, Leigh James, Smith and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Diseases Amongst Animals—Superintendent Wayman reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the premises at Granley Road had been declared free of Swine Fever, but another case had been confirmed at Crabtree Piece, Folly Lane, and the premises were still under restriction.

2—Fire Brigade—(a) The Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the Brigade had attended an outbreak of fire at a large motor lorry at Idminston House on the 8th inst. Cause not apparent Damage slight ; Brigade Expenses £4 3s. 0d.

(b) Read, letter of 9th inst. from Major Bowie Evans expressing his appreciation of the prompt manner in which the Brigade answered his call to the blazing lorry.

3—Petrol Licences —(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. H. E. Steel Ltd. for a licence to store an additional 500 gallons of petrol in an underground tank at their garage in Albion Street be granted, and that as this is in substitution for a licence for 500 gallon tank at their High Street premises no additional fee be charged.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. H. H. Martyn & Co. Ltd. for a licence to store 100 gallons of cellulose at their premises at Sunningend be granted subject to the exposed timber in the roof truss being sprayed with fire resisting solution every six months.

4—Market—(a) Read, report of the Market Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 28th ult. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Margrett and Taylor. Councillor Rogers also attended on behalf of the Public Health Committee. Alderman Margrett had been appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

They recommended as follows :—

(i) Stalls--That an area on the south west side of the Market be allotted for stalls and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of raising the level and surfacing this portion to prevent accumulation of water thereon, and that the Sanitary Inspector be asked to plan out and mark the site to be allotted for stalls.

(ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have new locks provided for the market gates and to supply a key to the Market Superintendent, the Police, and the Manager of the Gloucestershire Marketing Society. RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

(b) The Committee further considered application of the Gloucestershire Marketing Society to rent the old office building for a store, together with report of Sub-Committee thereon RESOLVED, That the Society be asked to submit an offer.

5—Renaming of Roads—(a) Rutland Street—The Town Clerk submitted memorial signed by 37 residents in Rutland Street asking for the name of the street to be changed to Brunswick Street South. RESOLVED, That the application be acceded to.

(b) Cemetery Road—The Town Clerk reported that the statutory notice had been given of the intention to alter the name of this road to Priors Road, and no objection had been received thereto RESOLVED, That the name of the road be now altered to Priors Road.

6—Superannuation— RESOLVED on the recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee, That the services of F. Hopkins (Sewer foreman) be extended for one year up to the 26th May, 1936.

7—Minutes—Read, letter from Councillor Lt.-Col. Biggs suggesting that copies of the Minutes should be supplied to members of the public attending the Council Meetings. RESOLVED, That the suggestion be not agreed to

8—Land at Leckhampton Reservoir—The Town Clerk reported that the land formerly let to Mr. Beard had now been let to Mr. J. Loughran at a rent of £13 per annum. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

9—The King's Silver Jubilee—The Town Clerk submitted draft telegram proposed to be sent to the King's Private Secretary on the occasion of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee on the 6th May. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

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10—Vacancies on Committees--The Committee considered filling the vacancies on the various Committees. RESOLVED, That the vacancies be filled as follows :—Public Health Committee—Councillors Barnett and E. W. Moore ; Housing Committee—Councillor E. W. Moore ; Street and Highway Committee—Councillor Davis ; Rating Committee—Councillor E. W. Moore, Burial Board Committee—Councillor E. W. Moore; Education Committee—Councillor Lt -Col. Biggs.

11—Town Clerk's Department—Staff--The Committee considered the staffing of the Town Clerk's Office. RESOLVED, That this matter be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Margrett and Taylor for consideration and report.

12—War Memorial—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the War Memorial cleaned.

13— St. Paul's and St. Mary's Training Colleges--The Town Clerk submitted draft scheme under the Charitable Trusts Acts varying the present foundation deeds in regard to the appointment of governors. RESOLVED, That the Council have no observations thereon.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 8th April, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith ; Messrs. Carter, Clarkson, Vizard and Yeend (Councillor Smith in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. Five of the allotments reported last month as being in an untidy state of cultivation had now been put in a satisfactory condition, and there were no further untidy allotments.

2—Allotment No. 194 Crabtree Piece—The Town Clerk submitted application from the tenant for a rebate on the ground of the bad condition of the allotment. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

3—Land, Gloucester Road—Read, letter from Mr. W. Fitzroy Fowles offering 2 ¾ acres of land now used as a market garden lying at the back of the houses in Gloucester Road near the Alstone Lawn Estate. RESOLVED, That the purchase of the land be not entertained.

4—Crabtree Piece Allotments—Read, letter from Mr. J. K. Troughton offering a piece of land in Marsh Lane, containing 4.244 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. George Vizard. RESOLVED, That Councillors Addis, Davis, Green and Grimwade be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the land, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to ascertain the price at which the land is offered for sale.

5—Whaddon Road Allotments—RESOLVED, That notice be given to the tenants of the portion of the allotments which will be required for re-housing purposes as soon as this has been ascertained.

6—Creamery Piece Allotments—RESOLVED, That the application of the tenant of this allotment for permission to erect an additional pigsty on the allotment be granted provided the sty is kept at least 60 yards from Glen Cottages.

P. T. SMITH,

Chairman.

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PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 8th April, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Compton, Davis, Grimwade and Smith (Councillor Green in the chair).

1—Toddington Manor —RESOLVED, That the Gardens Superintendent be authorised to attend the auction sale of the garden stock at Toddington Manor, and to expend the sum of £10 on plants.

2 -Pittville Gardens --(a) Ladies Conveniences—RESOLVED, That Councillor Davis, Green and Grimwade be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the conveniences at Pittville Gardens to see if they are adequate in view of the Kennel Club's show on the 1st May.

(b)- Read, letter from Mr. G. P. Fairley complaining of the nuisance caused by the rooks nesting in the trees in Pittville Gardens adjoining his house. RESOLVED, That Mr. Fairley be informed that it is now too late to take any action this year, but that the Committee will have regard to his complaint next year.

3—Pittville Estate —The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs. Winterbotham, Gurney & Co. in regard to the Apportionment of the Pittville Rent charge on the Garden House and Eastholme. The apportionment had now been .agreed upon between the owners as follows :—The Garden House £7 19s. 3d. (Lot 3 and part Lot 2) Eastholme £4 10s. 9d. (part Lot 2). RESOLVED, That this apportionment be approved.

4—Land, Alstone Croft—The Town Clerk submitted letter from Mr. J. K. Troughton stating that Miss Butt, his client, was prepared to consider selling her land at Alstone Croft, and also offering the land on the West side of the railway containing 6.641 acres RESOLVED, That Mr. Troughton be informed that the Committee only wish to purchase the land on the East side of the railway.

5—Institute of Parks Superintendents—RESOLVED, That the Gardens Superintendent be authorised to attend the Annual Conference of this Institute to be held at Swansea on the 10th, 11th and 12th July.

6—King's Jubilee—Read, letter from the National Gardens Guild urging the Council to take steps to improve the appearance of the town by the use of growing flowers, in honour of the Silver Jubilee of H.M. The King. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be asked to insert a letter in the press urging the residents to decorate their premises with window boxes, pots and baskets etc.

7—Bedding Plants—Read, letter from Major Stanley Clarke asking if the Council had any surplus stock of bedding plants which they could give for the garden in front of the Police Headquarters at Holland House, Lansdown Road. RESOLVED, That the Committee regret that they have no surplus plants available.

W. J. GREEN, Chairman.

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ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 17th April, 1935. Present—Alderman Winterbotham ; Councillor Bendall; Dr. R. Davies and Major J. G. N. Clift (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair).

1—Curator's Report for February and March—Visits-6,961 (last year 5,402). Included in these figures were 4 parties, numbering 55 students, from Cheltenham schools, etc,

Annual Attendance--The total attendance for the year ending March 31st, 1935, was 34,098, that for the previous year being 41,492.

Receipts—Sale of Catalogues, etc., refunded lighting expenses, and Donations to "Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund," £12 18s. 8d.

Exhibitions—January 10th—March 30th—Herbert Powell Collection of Water-Colours and Drawings of the Early British School, on loan from the National Art-Collections Fund.

January 31st—February 28th-18 Drawings and Paintings by Picasso, lent by Mr. Hugh Willoughby.

April 3rd—May 1st—Fourth Annual Exhibition by the Cotswold Art Club.

Bygones Collection—The Curator had given talks on this subject to the Library Association (Birmingham Branch) ; the Historical Association (Cheltenham Branch) ; and the All Saints' C.E.M.S.

South-Western Group of Museums and Art Galleries—The Curator had attended the Annual Meeting of this Group, which had been held at Exeter on April 12th.

Birds—Eleven birds from the Maisey Collection and seven birds from the Scott Collection had been discarded

Reproduction of Paintings—The Parisian firm of Hachette had applied for photographs of three paintings in the Permanent Collection for reproduction in a forthcoming publication, and these had been supplied.

2—Donations—Gifts had been received from the following :—Bygones—Miss Heath, 57 miscellaneous bobbins and first imitation of Mechlin lace made by machine, Mr. G. P. Hopcraft, Oak Cider Mug ; Miss E. Maude Bubb, Lt.-Col. C. Donovan, Mr. F. C. Morgan, Col G. A. Peake, Mr. Wal Pope, Mr. H. R. Waiting and Dr. O. H. Wild.

Costume—The Misses Fawkes, 4 articles of 19th century clothing.

Coins—Mr. C. I. Gardiner, Mr. A. G. White and Mrs. G. W. Yale.

Geology—Mr. W. R. V. Litton, Collection of Fossils and Minerals.

Miscellaneous—Major J. G. N. Clift, Collection of Artefacts, Miss E. Holliday, Local print.

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

3—Loans—Loans had been received from the following ; Mr. Alec Miller, 6 examples of Wood Sculpture ; Miss Heath, 40 miscellaneous bobbins and examples of lace; Lady Dixon Hartland, Minton Vase ; and Mr. T. C. Nixon, Collection of fine modern china.

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

4—Safe—RESOLVED, That the action of the Chairman and the Curator in purchasing a safe from the Cheltenham Post Office, for the sum of £3 3s. 0d. be confirmed.

5—" Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund "—RESOLVED, That various bygones (£4 10s. 6d.) and 5 specimens of mounted birds (£1 10s. 0d.) be purchased out of this Fund.

6—Jubilee of H.M. The King—RESOLVED, That the Art Gallery and Museum be closed on Monday, May 6th.

7—New Show-Casing in Natural History Room—Four quotations had been received for this work, for which provision had been made in the Annual Estimates. RESOLVED, That the quotation of Messrs. The Cheltenham Shopfitting Co. Ltd. (the lowest), in the sum of £51 19s. 6d., be accepted.

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8—Gibraltar House—RESOLVED, That the external painting and repairs to beading and sash-fasteners of windows of Gibraltar House be carried out at an estimated cost of £10 18s. 6d.

9—Offer of picture by W. H. Y. Titcomb, R.B.A.--The Curator reported an offer, by the artist's widow, of a picture as a gift to the Gallery. RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to inspect the picture at Bristol, and to report on the matter to the Committee

10—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on May 10th.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 26th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade and Rogers (Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from the 23rd February to 26th April, 1935. Interments 127 ; Grave Spaces sold 37 (First Position 4, Second Position 2, Third Position 1, Fourth Position 30) ; Memorials erected 27 New Inscriptions 15.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 9162 to 9198.

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved :—Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Walter Clement Moody and Laura Evelyn Moody, Elizabeth Ann Jenking, and Leslie Hay and Euphemia Hay, and Claude Edward Reginald Townley ; Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of James Henry Savage, Ann Warwick, Ada Elizabeth Bishop, Thomas Henry Scott, Elisabeth Thornton, and Owen James and Sarah James : Headpiece to existing Kerbing to grave of Ada Leonora Felton ; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Harriet Ellen Cole, Alfred James Ballinger, Robert Victor Smith, Laura A. M. Hillen and Clara R. Hillen, Laurence Eric Whittall, and Mary Letitia Bailey ; Scroll and Kerbing to grave of James Cropper ; Kerbing to graves of Margaret Cooke, and John Shemmel Green.

4—Crematorium—The Committee further considered the suggestion that a crematorium should be established at the Cemetery. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

5—Mortuary—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans and estimates of the cost of providing a mortuary at the Cemetery in place of the old wooden mortuary. now removed.

E. S. DE COURCY-IRELAND,

Chairman.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 4th April, 1935. Present—Councillors Bendall, Davis and Grimwade; Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone, Rev. B. Thomas; Dr. R. Davies ; and Messrs. H. J. Norris, F. Vernall and C. E. Walsh (Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report for February and March—Receipts 9s. 11d. Number of volumes issued—Reference Department 13,755 (last year 12,593); Lending Department 32,957 (last year 35,464) ; Junior Department 5,203 (last year 5,393). Total for the two months 51,915 (last year 53,450). No. of days open 50 (last year 49).

Total issue for year ended March 30th, 1935---The total issue of books from all departments of the Library was 291,203 vols. (last year 305, 537). The decrease in the issue was more than accounted

for by the lessened use of books of a fictional character. Issues to students and to those in search of non-fictional reading had actually increased.

Annual Report--The Librarian proposed issuing a brief Report, as a number of the "Cheltenham Quarterly" in due course.

Binding and Replacements-155 volumes had been returned from the binder, and 245 volumes had been replaced.

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

February 18th The Lady Margaret Sackville. " Scottish Ballads." (Attendance 169).

" 25th Mrs. H. M. Lidderdale. "The Potter and the Public." (Attendance 53).

March 4th Mr. Alec Miller. Wood Sculpture." (Attendance 123).

March 11th... Lt.-Col. C. F. Knaggs. " Kenya, the land to live in." (Attendance 145).

(Extra to printed programme).

March 18th,.. Miss M. Horsfall. " Children's books of a hundred years ago." (Attendance 101).

March 25th . Miss F. Locke. Dramatic Recital of " John Brown's Body," Part I, by Stephen V. Benet. (Attendance 184).

Library Association Meeting—The Library Association (Birmingham and District Branch) and the Midland Division of the Association of Assistant Librarians had met in Cheltenham on the 6th March The Librarian and Curator had lectured to the delegates on "Countryside Bygones," and a paper on " Newspapers and Fiction in the Public Library " had been read by Mr. W. M. Martin of the Cheltenham Staff.

Staff—The following members of the Staff had been successful in the examinations of the Library Association held in December

Miss M. Nealon Intermediate, Part I.

Miss P. Morgan .. Intermediate Parts I and II.

Miss J. Fawn .. Elementary

2—Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 290 volumes, published at £101 17s. 6d., be purchased for the sum of £57 4s. 1d.

b) That the sum of £50 be spent on Binding.

(c) That the sum of £30 be spent on Replacements.

3—Donations—Gifts to the Library had been received from the following :—Anonymous, 2 vols. ; Miss Baker-Penoyre ; British Federation of Musical Competition Festivals ; Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co., Ltd. ; Miss G. Burton ; Mr. F. E. Bush ; Lt.-Col. A. M. Cockshott ; Messrs. Constable and Co, Ltd. ; Messrs. The Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd. ; Courtauld's Institute of Art ; Messrs. Dean &

Dawson, Ltd, ; Councillor The Rev. E. S. de Courcy-Ireland ; Mrs. R. H. Gretton ; Messrs. The Hudson Bay Co. ; Messrs. "Landscape and Garden " ; Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., Ltd., ; Mr. C. R. Mapp ; Miss Pike ; Mr. Alec Miller ; Col. G. A Peake, 15 vols. ; Dr. R. F. Rand, 10 vols.; Mrs. Sutton; Messrs. Truman & Knightley Ltd.; Alderman Capt. J. H. Trye; Mr. S. E. Warner ; Mr. E. Waters ; Mr. R. G. Wilson ; Worshipful Company of Pewterers ; Mr. T. S. Williams ; and Mrs. Overend Rose

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

4—Silver Jubilee of H.M. The King—RESOLVED, That all departments of the Public Library be closed on May 6th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of His Majesty's accession.

5—Library Association Annual Conference—RESOLVED, That the Librarian be authorised to attend this Conference at Manchester, September 9th-13th, as the Committee's delegate.

6—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on May 9th.

P. M. C. JOHN-STONE, Chairman.

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RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 4th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge and Ben James (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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.

2—Unpaid Rates—Defaulters—The Committee interviewed and dealt with 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 payments as now settled by the Committee, are regularly paid.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 30th April, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Pruen and Taylor ; Councillor Lt.-Col. Biggs (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 £2,833; Leaving Outstanding £106,586.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 29th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 30th September, 1935. Amount collected £508 ; Leaving outstanding £15,169

3—Housing Bonds— (a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £300 had been received for 3 per cent. Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. Housing Bonds amounting to £2,420 had also been renewed. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) Read, letter of 4th inst. from the Ministry of Health stating that Housing Bonds may be issued or renewed at a rate not exceeding 3 ¼ per cent., and asking to be notified of any issues or renewals effected at less than this rate. RESOLVED, That the Borough Treasurer be instructed to inform the Ministry accordingly.

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

Date, 1935.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
6th March	Alstone Baths (Machinery) ...	£1,740	15 years. ...
6th “	“ (Land and Buildings)	£1,107	30 years
27th “	Whaddon Farm Estate ...	£10,605	80 years
24th April	24 houses, The Moors ...	£6,933	60 years
24th “	Roads and Sewers, The Moors	£631	20 years
30th “	Royal Well Parking Place and Street Improvement	£2,028	20 years
30th “	Land, Royal Crescent Garden	£970	60 years

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WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 2nd May 1935. Present :- Aldermen Moore and Pruen; Councillors Barnett, Davie, Lipson and Howell; Meson). T. J. Craig and R. M. Ross Logan, J.P. (Councillor Lipson in the Chair).

1. WINTER GARDEN. IT WAS RESOLVED to make the following report to the Council :

The Committee met on the 29th January, 26th March and 2nd inst. At the first meeting; the Committee instructed the Borough surveyor to submit plans showing how the site could be laid out to provide for a Covered Swimming Bath, Concert Hall, Art Gallery, with an additional Hall available for indoor sports, exhibitions and general purposes, together with a Cafe and Lounge, Dressing Rooms etc., and at the second meeting the Borough Surveyor submitted six plans showing various combinations of these proposals, but as the cost of all these fax exceeded the expenditure which the Committee were prepared to recommend, the Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit plans for (1) an Assembly Hall, with Cafe, Lounge and Sports Hall, and (2) the same scheme with the addition of an Art Gallery on the first floor. At today’s meeting the Borough Surveyor submitted plan for an Assembly or Concert Hall with raised floor, Stage and Dressing Rooms, 76 feet by 50 feet, Combined Cafe and Lounge, 90 feet by 50 feet, two Entrance Halls, Kitchens and Service Rooms, Covered Sports Area to provide facilities for sports such as Badminton, Bowls and Boxing etc., together with a corridor running through the whole building and communicating with the Town Hall, and the

necessary lavatories, stores and offices, with an Art Gallery on the first floor, comprising one large room, 90 feet by 50 feet, and four smaller rooms, about 50 feet by 30 feet, with Curator's Office and Entrance Hall approached by a double staircase. He also submitted an alternative plan leaving out the Art Gallery, but Providing for a series of smaller Club Rooms, Meeting Rooms etc. on the first floor over the Entrance Hall and Cafe Lounge.

The Committee recommend that they be authorised to proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for the first scheme, as outlined above, including the Art Gallery on the first floor, and that they be empowered to appoint a local architect to act in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor in the preparation of the scheme.

The Committee considered a letter of the 18th ult. from the Cheltenham and District Hotels and Caterers Association expressing toe hope that the most important feature of the proposed new building would be the provision of Medical Baths, but the Committee decided not to include Medical Baths in the scheme recommended to the Council.

The Committee also considered memorial signed by 47 masters and ex-masters of the Cheltenham College, expressing the hope that a Part of the new building should be equipped as a town Museum, as they were of opinion that a large and more suitable Museum than the present one would be of great educational advantage to the town, but the Committee decided not to include a Museum in the scheme recommended to the Council.

D. L. LIPSON,

Chairman.

5—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 30th inst. Present—Alderman Pruen and Taylor ; and Councillor Lt.-Col. Biggs.

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 £1,000 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £550 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

(c) RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a further loan for 60 years at per cent.

7—Superannuation Scheme—(a) Health Visitor—Read, letter of 19th February last from the Ministry of Health approving the designation of the post of Health Visitor for the purposes of the Act.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that C. Deacon (labourer) had been certified as permanently unfit for work, RESOLVED, That he be paid a pension of 6s 8d. per week as from the 3rd February last calculated on his wages for the last five years on a non-contributory basis of 19 years service.

8- Borough Treasurer's Department—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. M. A. Stacey, First Accountancy Assistant, for an increase in salary be granted and that his salary be increased by £10 per annum.

9-- Internal Audit—The Report of the internal audit clerk was submitted. RESOLVED, That the General Purposes Committee be recommended to consider opening the Rodney Car Park on Sundays and also providing a custodian at the Promenade Car Park on Sundays. RESOLVED, also, That the portion of the report relating to the Tewkesbury Waterworks be referred for the consideration of the Water Committee.

10—Small Dwellings etc. Act—The Committee considered the Schemes approved by the Housing Committee for advances in respect of houses under the Small Dwellings Acquisitions Acts and also under the Housing Acts for sale of houses to tenants on the St. Mark's Estate. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to defer putting into operation these Schemes with a view to ascertaining if the Building Society are prepared to submit proposals for making advances which would be acceptable to the Council, but, in any case, the Committee are of opinion that in regard to the Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acts, that the services of a Professional Valuer should be obtained and that the maximum advance should be limited to not exceeding 80 per cent. of the value.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman

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Borough of Cheltenham.

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 30th May, 1935.

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 June, 1935, 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 offer for purchase of 125 Tennyson Road. STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE WATER COMMITTEE

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE and to grant applications for renewal of Licences under Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, and to grant applications for renewal of Hackney Carriage and Drivers' Licences for ensuing year. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE PARKS AND RECREATION

GROUNDS COMMITTEE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE
PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. To receive Report of Joint Airport Committee.

5. COUNCILLOR GRIMWAOE TO MOVE :-" That apart from the demolition of the existing building, no steps be taken to give effect to the Resolution of this Council adopted on May 7th concerning the future of the site of the Winter Garden, pending the consideration by the Winter Garden Development Committee of a less costly proposal, viz., the development of the whole area as a garden with a pavilion (similar to that in the Valley Gardens, Harrogate) providing commodious cafe and lounge and sun walk."

6. Memorial., Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faith fully,

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 Tuesday, 7th 1935, at 3 p.m. Present:

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, (C. B. E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Pruen, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham M.B.E., J.P. Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, MA., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E.. M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Leigh James. Ben James, Lipson, M.A., Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and

Apology- An apology for absence was received from Councillor Burrow.

1--Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 1st April, 1935, having been printed and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, be taken as read, and that the same he adopted and confirmed.

2—Election of Councillor--The Town Clerk reported the election on the 10th April, 1935 of Mr. Ernest William Moore as Councillor for the College Ward to fill the casual vacancy caused by the election of Councillor Pruen as Alderman, and laid before the Council his declaration of acceptance of office.

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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 April 8

Housing Meetings held April 11 & 26

Except Minute No. 9 (b) with regard to the reconditioning of Nos. 60, 61 and 61a Rutland Street.

Subject to an Amendment moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Councillor Waite: " That Minutes Nos. 4 and 5 in regard to the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923, and the Scheme for sale of houses on St. Mark's Housing Estate be referred back for further consideration."

Resolved, also, That the offer of Mr. C. A. Wintle to purchase No. 54 Kipling Road at the price of £520 be accepted subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the conveyance ; Also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Addis and seconded by Councillor Compton: " That Minute No. 9 (a) with regard to the sale of reconditioned houses be not approved " was lost).

Street and Highway Meeting held April 15

Maternity Child and Welfare. Meeting held April 15

Winter Garden Development.... Meeting held May 2

(An Amendment moved by the Deputy Mayor and seconded by Councillor Grimwade : That the recommendation of the Committee be referred back for further consideration " was lost).

Town Planning Meeting held April 25

Except Minute No. 3 (a), and that Col. G. A. Peake's application for permission to erect a house on Nottingham Hill be not approved, pending the views of the Cheltenham Rural District Council being obtained; and except that Plan No. 3993 in respect of Granley Service Station, Gloucester Road, be not approved.

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held April 12 & 26

Resolved, also, That the Baths Sub-Committee be authorised to purchase catering materials and plant for carrying out the catering at the Swimming Pool as settled by the Sub-Committee at an estimated cost of not exceeding £170.

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held April 29

Resolved, also, on the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, That the tender of the British Electric Transformer Co. Ltd. of £982 10s. 6d. for the supply of transformers for the current year be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into. Also, That application be made to the Ministry of Transport and the Local Authorities concerned for approval of the erection of an overhead line at Witcombe.

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Water General Meeting held April 9

Purposes and Watch Meeting held April 16

Except that Councillor Moore be appointed a member of the Education Committee in place of Councillor Lt.-Col. Biggs.

Allotments Meeting held April 8

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held April 8

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held April 17

Burial Board Meeting held April 26

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Compton : " That Minute No. 4 in regard to the proposed Crematorium be referred back."

Public Library Meeting held April 4

Rating Meeting held April 4

Finance Meeting held April 30

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—County Electoral Divisions—Read, letter from the Clerk to the County Council that the County Council were unable to accede to the request of the Council to allot an additional member to Cheltenham. Resolved, That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask the County Council to reconsider this decision and if necessary to make objection to the Home Office when the Review is submitted for approval.

5—Guardians Committee—Resolved, That Councillor Dr. W. Curling Hayward be appointed a member of the Guardians Committee in place of Councillor E. J. Burrow, resigned.

E. L. WARD, 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, 3rd June, 1935.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 13th May, 1935. Present—The Mayor Aldermen Moore, Pruen and Clara Winterbotham,,. Councillors Barnett, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Moore, Morris and Rogers (Alderman Pruen in the chair).

1—Insanitary Property at (a) 14 Stoneville Street ; 3-8 Arle Cottages ; Montrose, Wellington Street—The Committee having considered the representations of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses are satisfied that the said houses are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation

by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation in the respect mentioned in the said official representations, and that they are capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit for human habitation. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of Sub-section 1 of Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1930, notices be given to the persons having control of the houses requiring them to execute the works to be specified in the notices which will in the opinion of the Committee render the houses fit for human habitation.

(b) 3 Harp Hill Villas —The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inmates owing to defective and damp party walls, and defective and sunken channelling in front of the house. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the said premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, notice under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1875, be served upon the Owner thereof requiring him to put the same into a healthy condition, and for that purpose to carry out the works specified therein.

2—House without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ash-pits or ash receptacles, viz. .-3 Garden Cottages, High Street ; and 4 Edward Terrace—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, 1859, 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 (a) 1 and 2 Glen Cottages, Folly Lane—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 premises 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) Waldrist, Arle 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 Owner requiring him to do the specified work within 28 days.

4—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) Transvaal House, Portland Street ; Charnwood House, Priory Street (Basements) ; 23 Lansdown Place Lane (Stable and rooms over)—The Sanitary Inspector reported that lie had inspected the above parts of these premises which did not comply with the Regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. The Rota Sub-Committee also reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council are satisfied that the above mentioned parts of the said buildings are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and that notices be served upon the persons having control of the houses, Owners thereof, and mortgagees, if any, of the time and place at which the condition of the said parts of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or future user thereof, will be considered at a meeting of the Committee to be held on the 8th July, 1935.

(b) 3 Andover Street—The Committee further considered the question of making a Closing Order in respect of the basement rooms of these premises. Read, letter from the owner agreeing to the basement being closed for sleeping purposes. RESOLVED, That the Council, being satisfied that the basement rooms of the said premises, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertaking having been given by the owner to carry out the work required to render the premises fit for human habitation or as to the future user of the said parts of the said building, an Order be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, prohibiting the use of the said rooms for the purpose of a sleeping place.

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(c) 43, 45 and 45a St. James' Street ; Highbury House and White House, Highbury Lane ; 13 Grosvenor Street Hanover Cottage, Hanover Street ; 90 Swindon Road ; 39 Cleaveland Street ; 34 and 36 Malvern Street ; and 1, Crowthers Passage—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwellinghouses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 8th July, 1935.

(d) 68 and 70 Brunswick Street; 3 Trent Cottages; and 51 Rutland Street—The Committee further considered the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises. Mrs. S. Beard, owner of 68 and 70 Brunswick Street; and Mr. Shenton, on behalf of the owner of 3 Trent Cottages, attended and objected to Demolition Orders being made. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwellinghouses, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the Owners with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the houses, Demolition Orders be now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the houses shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Orders become operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated.

(e) Pear Tree Cottage, Montpellier Retreat (Part of)—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making a Closing Order in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(f) 2 Burton Street ; 16 and 17 St. Anne's Terrace ; 16 Gloucester Place; and 74 Duke Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned for two months to enable the Owners to further consider the question of reconditioning the premises.

(g) 24 and 25 Queen Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders in respect of these houses be adjourned for one month, and that the Housing Committee be asked to consider purchasing the houses for reconditioning.

(h) 9a Hewlett Street ; 1-7 Gordon Terrace; 76 Duke Street ; 2 Russell Street : and 48 Townsend Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders in respect of these houses be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(i) 27 Russell Street—RESOLVED, That the undertaking dated 10th May, 1935, given by the owner to carry out the works required to render this house fit for human habitation and not to use the house for habitation until rendered fit be accepted.

(j) 34 Lansdown Crescent—RESOLVED, That the undertaking dated 11th May, 1935, given by the owner to carry out the works required to render the basement of these premises fit for human habitation and not to use the premises for habitation until rendered fit be accepted.

(k) 17 and 17a Burton Street ; 5 Rutland Street (formerly Greens Passage) ; and 10 Grosvenor Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the owners had now carried out the works required to render these houses fit for human habitation to his satisfaction. RESOLVED, That the undertakings given by the owners on the 5th January, 1934, 28th September, 1934, and 11th February, 1935, be cancelled.

(l) 6 and 10 Rutland Street; and Cumberland Buildings, Grove Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the owners of these premises had allowed the premises to be used for human habitation in contravention of the Demolition Orders. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings against the owners for the penalties under the Act.

(m) 16, 24 and 46 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that Mrs. Watts had now commenced to carry out the undertakings to recondition these houses. RESOLVED, That the Demolition Orders in breach of undertaking made at the last meeting of the Council be not served.

5--Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs. Beef ; 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 25 lbs. Pork ; 3 cwt. 2 qrs. Tinned Eggs, Livers, etc. ; 3 Fowls (12 lbs.).

6-Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—(a) RESOLVED, That the applications of R. Clapton and H. J. Pumfrey to be registered as Retail Purveyors of Milk within the Borough in respect of 78 Tennyson Road and a shop on St. Mark's Estate be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions, and in the case of 78 Tennyson Road to milk being kept and sold only in sealed bottles.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Arthur O. Fear for registration as a Producer in respect of Hunt Farm, Badgeworth, be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

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7—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted list of Notices arising from defective brickwork, plaster, etc., served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

8—Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health—The Medical Officer of Health submitted his Annual Report for the year ended 31st December last, which would, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health, be an ordinary report. The following statistics were included in the report, which were based on the Registrar General's estimate of population in 1934, which was 50,350. The Birth Rate was 11.26 per thousand inhabitants, the lowest rate ever recorded. The Death Rate was 14.4 per thousand inhabitants, which, when corrected for irregularities of distribution as regards age and sex so as to be comparable with other districts in the country, was reduced to 10.64 per thousand inhabitants, as compared with 11.8 for the whole of England and Wales. The Death Rate of children under one year was 49.4 per thousand live births, as compared with 59 for the country as a whole. RESOLVED, That the report be printed.

9--District Sanitary Inspector—Read, letter of 15th ult. from the Ministry of Health approving of the appointment of Mr. F. F. Ursell as Sanitary Inspector. RESOLVED, That Mr. Ursell be placed on the Superannuation Scheme subject to his passing a medical examination.

10—Medical Officer of Health's Scheme—Read, letter from the Clerk to the County Council enclosing Scheme made by the County Council for securing the appointment of whole-time Medical Officers of Health

11—Venereal Diseases—The Town Clerk submitted circular of 9th inst. from the Ministry of Health in regard to the treatment of venereal diseases and congenital syphilis. The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had written to the doctors in attendance at the Maternity and Child Welfare Centres with a view to seeing that cases received prompt treatment

12—Smoke Nuisance----Read, letter of 16th ult. from Mr A. J. Nunn complaining of the nuisance caused by the emission of smoke from the chimney adjoining Messrs Crooks' Laundry. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to keep the premises under observation, and that Mr. Nunn be asked to inform the Sanitary Inspector when smoke is being emitted.

13—Public Convenience, Clarence Parade—The Town Clerk submitted draft agreement which Mr. McLaren had asked should be entered into with him in regard to the access and use of air and light of the portion of this convenience overlooking the yard at the rear of his premises at 29 Clarence Street. RESOLVED, That the agreement, as now settled, be approved, and that the Common Seal be affixed thereto.

14—Health Handbook—The Medical Officer of Health submitted letter from the Gloucestershire Branch of the British Medical Association in regard to the proposed Handbook to be published dealing with the various health services provided for the public, and asking whether the Corporation would be prepared to bear a proportion of the cost. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Committee will favourably consider the matter when the estimated cost is known.

15—Barn Outfall Sewer—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from Mr. W. L. Sinton of Elmpark, Tewkesbury Road, for permission to connect his property to the Barn Outfall Sewer, RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to an annual payment equal to 2s in the on the Rateable Value of the premises connected to the sewer, and to an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

16—Sewage Work Extensions—The Borough Surveyor reported interview with the Ministry of Health with regard to the proposed extensions to the Sewage Works. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to instruct The British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co. Ltd., Reinforced Concrete Specialists to prepare the plans and calculations for the reinforced concrete work in connection with the scheme at a fee of 4 per cent on the cost of the reinforced concrete work.

ARTHUR. S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 16th May, 1935. Present—Aldermen Pates and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, Lipson, Moore and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1—Brooklyn Road—The Town Clerk submitted offer of £198 from Mr. H. Badger for a plot of land in Brooklyn Road with a frontage of 66 feet and a width at the rear of 45 feet for the erection of a pair of semi-detached houses of a value of £1,300, including land. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted subject to the plans of the houses being approved by the Town Planning Committee, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

2—The Moors Estate—The Town Clerk submitted letter of 27th ult. from the Ministry of Health approving the acceptance of Mr. Sansome's tender for the erection of the additional 24 houses at The Moors.

3—Whaddon Farm Estate—The following report of the Sites Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 15th inst. was submitted :—

(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of sewer to be laid from Prestbury Road to Priors Road capable of taking the drainage from the whole of the estate, including the land on the other side of Priors Road. The Borough Surveyor also recommended that Wyman's Brook should be culverted in, RESOLVED, That the Committee be recommended to approve of this, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of the sewer, and culvert for the brook

(b) The Borough Surveyor submitted layout for 250 houses on the portion of the estate near Whaddon Road. RESOLVED, That the layout be approved, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of 142 houses, comprising the following types : 8 one-bedroom, 38 two-bedroom, 81 three-bedroom and 15 four-bedroom.

(c) Frontage—Read, letter from the Secretary of the Cheltenham Master Builders' Association that the Association were prepared to form a company to purchase the whole of the frontages to Priors Road, and asking for the price of this land, and also for 12 months' option to purchase some of the adjoining land. RESOLVED, That the Committee be recommended to offer the land fronting Priors Road (excluding the portions required for the two new roads proposed to be constructed for the development of the back land) at £3 per foot, the Corporation to bear all road charges, and cost of

sewers, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health, and to contract containing the following conditions :—

(1) Only private dwellinghouses to be erected on the land, of a minimum value of,600 including the land, and a minimum frontage for each house of 35 feet, except that shops and dwellinghouses combined be permitted to be erected along the portion of the frontage from the Whaddon Housing Estate to the junction of Priors Road and Hales Road.

(2) Houses to be set back 30 feet from the frontage and shops and dwellinghouses combined 15 feet from Priors Road and 20 feet from any side road,

(3) Plans of all buildings to be first approved by the Corporation.

(4) A suitable fence to be erected and maintained at the rear of the land.

(5) The following restrictive covenants to run with the land :—

(a) That the houses shall only be used as private dwellinghouses.

(b) That the land in front of the houses shall be laid out and maintained as a lawn or ornamental garden.

(c) That no nuisance or annoyance shall be caused to adjoining occupiers.

(d) No outbuilding to be erected without obtaining the consent of the Corporations.

(6) The land in front of any shops to be paved with flags or cement concrete within three months after completion of the building, and to be subject to the condition that no advertisement shall be displayed on any of the main walls or fences of any building erected, and that no placards or goods shall be displayed at a distance of more than three feet from the front of the premises. RESOLVED, also, That with regard to the request for an option to purchase the additional land referred to by them, the Association be informed that the Corporation will give them the first refusal. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

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(d) The Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee reported that they had considered the following statement submitted by the Sanitary Inspector as to the approximate number of houses required for the next Slum Clearance Scheme :—

	Houses.	Population.
To rehouse population from 26 Clearance Areas.	126	370
To rehouse population from houses in respect of which Demolition or Closing Orders made.	20	70
		(Estimated at 3 ½ persons per house.)
To rehouse population from houses in respect of which Demolition or Closing Orders under consideration ...	20	70
		(Estimated at 3 ½ persons per house.)

To rehouse population from houses in respect of which Demolition or Closing Orders expected to be made during next 12 months	<u>34</u>	<u>119</u>
	(Estimated at 3 ½ persons per house.)	
	Total	200 629
Deduct houses already provided and to be provided, at The Moors ...	<u>50</u>	
	150	

As in the case of The Moors Estate. the Sub-Committee recommend that a new house should be provided for each house demolished or part of house closed, and not merely the minimum number of houses required to rehouse an equivalent population displaced.

The Borough Surveyor estimated the cost of the foul sewer from Prestbury Road to Priors Road at £2,747, and the cost of culverting in Wyman's Brook to provide the surface water sewer from the Estate boundary near Prestbury Road to Priors Road at £3,422. and the cost of the drainage works in Priors Road at £872, and surface water sewer in this road £548

Since the meeting of the Sites Sub-Committee, the Borough Surveyor had prepared a layout for 250 houses on the portion of the Estate near Whaddon Road, of which 126 houses of the following types could be built without disturbing the allotment holders, namely 8 one-bedroom, 26 two-bedroom, 84 three-bedroom and 8 four-bedroom. The total area for this layout was 8.48 acres, and the average cost of the land, roads and sewers he estimated at £48 11s. 5d. per house. RESOLVED, That the Reports of the Selection of Tenants and Sites Sub-Committees be approved and adopted, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to prepare specification etc. for the construction of the sewers, drains and surface water sewers required for the erection in the first place of 126 houses, and the development of Priors Road, and also to prepare plans and specifications for the houses with a view to tenders being invited,

4—St. Mark's Housing Estate—The Borough Surveyor reported that he estimated the cost of renewing the railings along Milton Road, and providing a suitable gateway and clearing and tidying up the small coppice fronting this road at £16 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have this work carried out

5—Arrears of Rent—RESOLVED, That the list of arrears amounting to £6 17s 11d. as now signed by the Chairman be written off as irrecoverable.

6—Reconditioning of Houses—(a) 18 and 40 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector submitted three tenders received for the reconditioning of these houses RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Trigg Bros. of £118 18s. 0d. in respect of 18 Rutland Street and £117 15s. 0d. in respect of 40 Rutland Street (being the lowest aggregate tender received) be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(b) 60 and 61 Rutland Street—Read, letter from Mr. W. H. Horsley offering on behalf of Messrs. Sharpe & Fisher Ltd., £80 for these houses which they wished to demolish and use the site for extension of their premises. Mr. Jefford reported that they were willing to set back any Warehouse erected 17 ft. from the frontage line and to leave 3 ft. space on either side of the site and erect a

new outer wall to an adjoining house. The two houses had been purchased by the Corporation for £70 and it was proposed to recondition the houses making them into three, and the lowest tender obtained, namely that of Messrs. Baker & Son, for this work was £490 10s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the offer of Messrs. Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. be not accepted but that the tender of Messrs. Baker & Son be accepted for reconditioning the houses.

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7—Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee—(a) Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 10th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(i) Clearance Areas—That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Ministry of Health and enquire whether the Minister would approve of a scheme for the erection of a block of one-bedroom flats, and as to the amount of Subsidy which the Corporation would be required to contribute, as there are 25 single elderly persons occupying 25 houses included in the 26 Clearance Orders now before the Ministry of Health, and for whom the Committee consider some provision should be made

(ii) 19 Hudson Street—That the Town Clerk be instructed to give the tenant notice to quit and to take proceedings for recovery of possession if the overcrowding of this house is not abated forthwith.

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

(b) RESOLVED, That Councillor Moore be appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in place of the late Alderman Yarnold.

8—Sale of Houses—RESOLVED, That in future, houses becoming vacant at St. Mark's be kept empty for one week only with a view to obtaining offers for purchase, instead of three weeks, as at present.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 29th May, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Moore and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

9--Reconditioning-60 and 61 Rutland Street—The Committee further considered the sale of these two houses to Messrs. Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd. Mr. K. J. Fisher attended and stated that Messrs. Sharpe & Fisher would increase their offer to £120. They required the land for an extension of their yard. The land would not be used as a main entrance to their yard, and there was no intention of building on the land at the present time. They were prepared to erect a new outer wall to an adjoining house, and to erect a brick wall with entrance doors fronting the street, and if at any time it was decided to build on the land they would leave three feet space clear on either side of the adjoining houses, and set back their building to such line as might be required by the Town Planning Committee. They were also willing to give up without compensation so much of the frontage of the

land to be purchased as was required for widening Rutland Street to 36 feet, if and when required by the Corporation. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to accept the offer subject to contract, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale. RESOLVED, also, That Minute No. 6 (b) passed at the last meeting of the Committee be rescinded.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 20th May, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham Councillors Addis, Burrow, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Priory Terrace--The Borough Surveyor submitted complaint from Mr. Thompson of 4 Oxford Street in regard to the parking of cars on the triangular piece of land in Priory Terrace adjoining his side entrance. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a "No Parking ". notice placed.

2—Junction of St. Philip's Street and Norwood Street—The Borough Surveyor reported the terms offered by the Owner of 21 St. Philip's Street for the surrender of the necessary land for the improvement of this junction. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned.

3—Montpellier Terrace—The Borough Surveyor submitted letters from the Midland Bank Ltd. agreeing to give up the land required for the proposed improvement outside the Cafe adjoining the Bank, and the tenant of the Cafe had consented to the improvement being carried out. He also reported his negotiations with the owners of Loreburn. RESOLVED, That the offer of the Midland Bank be accepted with thanks, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with negotiations for the purchase of the smaller area in front of Loreburn

4—Borough Surveyor's Department—Assistant Surveyor--The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. Earp, the Assistant Surveyor, was entitled to retire on the 31st July next and that he wished to retire on or about that date. RESOLVED, That the Council desire to express their appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Mr Earp during the past 32 years, and to wish him every happiness in his retirement. RESOLVED, also, That advertisements be issued for the appointment of Deputy Surveyor and Water Engineer at a commencing salary of £400, rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £500 per annum, the appointment to be subject to the provisions of the Superannuation Act and to be determinable by either party by one month's notice in writing. RESOLVED, also, That the Chairman, Alderman Pates and Councillor Morris be authorised to consider the applications received, and select applicants for interview by the Committee

5---Rowanfield Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted summary of the replies received from the owners to the circular sent to them in regard to the proposed improvement of this road. RESOLVED, That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Alderman Pates and Councillor Morris be asked to consider these replies, and report thereon.

6—Petrol Pumps—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of The Montpellier Motor Garage Co. for permission to erect an additional petrol distributing arm over the footpath at their premises in Suffolk Road be granted subject to the usual agreement being entered into. RESOLVED, also, That no objection be made to the erection of a pump at Messrs Steel's Garage in Albion Street on the understanding that this will be entirely on their own premises and no delivery pipe or arm placed over the footpath (b) RESOLVED, That consideration of the application of Messrs. Alfred Miles Ltd. to erect a petrol pump with swing arm over the footpath at 100 Albion Street be adjourned for view.

7—Naunton Way—Read, letter from the Rev. H. D. Peel in regard to the complaints made of the untidy state of the site of the proposed new church at the end of Naunton Way and disclaiming that the fence at end of Fairfield Parade belonged to the Church land. RESOLVED, That the site be viewed.

8—Speed Limits—(a) Read, circular of 4th inst from the Ministry of Transport that the Minister had decided that the signs erected at the point at which a length of road ceases to be a road in a built-up area, should be replaced with signs of a diameter of 18 inches in similar form, but indicating on the reverse side the beginning of a built-up area. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this carried out at the cost of the Ministry.

(b) Read, letter from Councillor Grimwade suggesting that the 30 m.p.h. sign at present erected near the post office at Arle should be removed to a point in Brooklyn Road near the St. Mark's Housing Estate. RESOLVED, That this suggestion be not adopted.

9—Junction of Evesham Road and Clarence Road—Read, letter from Miss B. Pratt suggesting that the word " SLOW " before this crossing should be repainted in Clarence Road. RESOLVED, That the suggestion be not adopted.

10—Projecting Signs—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. W. H. Tandy for permission to erect a projecting sign at 32 Suffolk Parade be not granted as the proposed lettering of the sign does not comply with the conditions.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Cricket Club for permission to erect signs directing to the Victoria Ground on lamp standards at the junctions of High Street and Hewlett Road and Hewlett Road and Leighton Road be granted subject to the approval of the Electricity and Lighting Committee.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of the Strand Traders for permission to erect their Jubilee decorations on the occasions of forthcoming conferences on June 1st and June 7th and the Official Opening of the Swimming Pool be granted

11—Damage to Tree—Read, report of damage to tree in Keynsham Road by a van belonging to the Cheltenham Traction Co. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the cost of planting another tree.

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12—Royal Crescent—Read, letter of 15th ult. from the Ministry From the Ministry Transport in regard to the portion of Royal Crescent to be laid out as an Omnibus station, RESOLVED, That an

Order be made under the Common Seal pursuant to Section 90 (2) (a) of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, appointing Ow portion of Royal Crescent Garden as a station for public service vehicles and that application be made to the Ministry of Transport for confirmation thereof, also that the Town Clerk be instructed to give the necessary public notices of the Order. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the widening of Royal Well Lane.

13—Market—The Committee further considered letter of 4th ult. from the Marketing Society asking for a daily removal of refuse. The Borough Surveyor recommended that a horse drawn vehicle be left at the market and each stall holder requested to deposit the refuse therein and at the close of each day, or as regularly as proved necessary, the refuse be removed and the vehicle returned to the site. RESOLVED, That this suggestion be adopted.

14—Church Street—Read, letter of 20th inst. from Mr. G. Bradfield complaining of the obstruction caused by flower sellers' trucks. RESOLVED, That Supt. Wayman be instructed to see that no obstruction was caused by the flower sellers.

15—Coltham Fields—The Committee further considered the obstruction caused by Mr. Buckland in this road made on to the properties fronting the road. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to call the attention of Supt. Wayman again to the obstruction complained of.

16—Footpath, Minnow Ditch—Read, letter from Mr. P. Williams complaining of the cycling on this footpath. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a notice erected that cycling was prohibited.

17—Damage to Horse Trough—Read, report of damage to horse trough at Pittville Gates by a motor cycle belonging to J. Leonard. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the cost of making good the damage

18—Winstonian Road—Read, memorial from residents in this road complaining of the condition of the footpaths. RESOLVED, That the road be viewed again.

19—Private Improvement Works—Naunton Terrace—The Borough Surveyor submitted letters from Mr. C. H. Reason objecting to the amount of the expenses apportioned against the houses erected by him in this road, and asking for some allowance to be made in view of the area of land given up by him for widening the road. The Borough Surveyor reported that in arriving at the apportionment no charge had been made for making up the portion of the land given up by Mr. Reason. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to vary the apportionment.

20—Tyndale, North Place—The Borough Surveyor reported that the alterations and renovations to these premises had now been completed with the exception of the interior decorations, which had been left so that the tenant could select the colours. RESOLVED, That the house be placed in the hands of the local estate agents for letting.

21—Proposed Traffic Roundabout, Junction of High Street and Colonnade—The Committee further considered the suggestion that the premises of Messrs. Dodwell & Son and the Saxone Shoe Company, and also a portion of Messrs. Shirer & Haddon's premises should be acquired by the Corporation and demolished, and that a traffic island should be constructed on the site, and also an alternative suggestion that only the premises of Messrs. Dodwell & Son and the Saxone Shoe

Company should be acquired and demolished, and that the pavement at this point should be widened, and automatic traffic signals erected, but with no traffic island. The Borough Surveyor reported that he had communicated with the Ministry of Transport in regard to the scheme, and representatives of the Ministry had inspected the site and after careful consideration they considered that a roundabout was not the correct solution of the traffic problem at this junction, the principal objections being as follows:-

- (1) The serious "cuts" which would take place between East and West bound traffic in High Street, North bound traffic in North Street from Clarence Street and South bound traffic in the Colonnade from High Street.
- (2) Large vehicles could hardly get slowly round the island;
- (3) The streets are narrow, and there was really insufficient room for gyratory traffic, and if it were attempted adequate weaving space could not be provided;
- (4) Conditions would be created which would not be favourable to pedestrian traffic ;
- (5) The existing One-way traffic streets at the junction obviated to a considerable extent the necessity for a round-about working.

The Ministry consider that the Council's wish to take advantage of the present opportunity of carrying out some improvement would be met by the adoption of the alternative scheme mentioned above, with the installation of a system of automatic traffic signals. RESOLVED, That the Committee consider that the better scheme would be to provide a traffic roundabout, and that the Ministry of Transport be asked to reconsider their decision. RESOLVED, also, That the District Valuer be asked to negotiate terms for the acquisition of the premises of Messrs. Dodwell & Son and the Saxone Shoe Company, and the first unit of Messrs. Shirer & Haddon's premises.

22-Sanford Park Swimming Pool—RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the erection of signs directing to the Pool in Bath Road, Sandford Road and High Street, as now reported by the Borough Surveyor.

J. TRYE, Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 23rd May, 1935. Present—The Mayor : Aldermen Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham Councillors Barnett, Grimwade and Morris Capt. Leschallas ; and Mr. J. Walker (The Mayor 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.
3895	Shill, Miss O.	1 detached and 2 semi-detached houses, off Naunton Lane
3995	Evans, Mrs. M. A	Detached bungalow, Pilford Avenue.

3996	Roberts, J.	Conversion into 2 houses, Pittville House, Wellington Road.
3997	Goddard & Hunt	Detached house, Jersey Avenue.
3998	Marks & Spencer	New business premises, 117/119 High Street.
3999	Lloyd, Dr. J.	Alterations and additions, Hillgay Lodge, The Park,
4000	Western Estates Ltd.	6 semi-detached houses, Six Chimney Lane.
4001	Steel, L. H.	Motor house, Stretton Lodge, Western Road.
4002	Lewis, F. C.	Cycle shed, Bay Tor, Arle Drive.
4003	Higgins, P.	Alterations and additions, 4 Oxford Buildings, High Street.
4004	Sawyer, Mr.	Motor house, rear of 2 Selkirk Parade.
4005	Billings, A. C. & Sons	Motor house, Pittville Circus Road.
4006	Sneed, G. A.	Motor house, Springfield, Oakland Avenue,
4007	Wheeler & Mansell	Detached house, cul-de-sac off Eldon Road
4008	Mark Williams & Co. Ltd.	Steel framed shed, Swindon Road.
4000	R.S.P.C.A.	Extension to garage, rear of St. George's Parade
4010	Gloucestershire County Council	Temporary classroom, Pates' Grammar School
4011	Birchley, Mrs.	2 semi-detached houses, Tewkesbury Road.
4012	Badger, H.	Pair of semi-detached houses, Brooklyn Road

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 3895, 3995, 3997, 4002, 4004, 4006 and 4007 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 3996 and 3999 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector, and in the case of Plan No. 3996, subject also to the new work harmonizing with the existing building ; That Plan No. 4000 be approved subject to an undertaking being given by the owners that on completion of the buildings, the fences shall be set back to the improvement line and the land given up for widening the road and that they will construct the footpath to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, also that the surface water drains to be provided shall be deemed to be combined drains; That Plans Nos. 4001 and 4010 be approved subject to the owners entering into undertakings to remove the buildings at their own cost and without compensation if and when required by the Corporation ; That Plan No. 4005 be approved subject to the elevation harmonizing with the existing building, That Plan No 4008 be approved subject to the steelwork details being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and to the building being three feet from adjoining property ; That Plan No. 4011 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to set back the fence to the improvement line laid down in the Town Planning Scheme, and to dedicate the land for widening the road without compensation when required by the Council ; and That Plans Nos. 3998, 4003, 4009 and 4012 be not approved, and with regard to Plan No. 4012, That this Committee are of opinion that the value of the houses should not be less than 1750 each, exclusive of the value of the land.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
780	Cheltenham Corporation Electricity Dept.	Extension of overhead cable, Kayte Lane, Woodmancote

781	do.	Extension to overhead cable, Hesters Way, Cheltenham
782	Greening, C. E.	Detached dwelling house, Tewkesbury Road, Swindon.
783	Rigby, Miss A.	Cowshed, Station Road, Bishop's Cleeve.
784	Squires, Mrs.	Reconstruction of existing outhouse, Middle Farm, Hatherley.
785	Bee, F. A.	Toolshed, 29 New Road, Bradley's Estate, Charlton Kings.
786	Laight, A. S.	Toolshed, 28a Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
787	Billings, A. C. & Sons	Detached dwelling house, New Road, Charlton House Estate.
788	Lawrence, R. E.	Detached dwelling house, Little Herberts Road, Charlton Kings.
789	Maddox, I.	Garage, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
790	Hailing, L.	Bungalow, Kayte Lane, Woodmancote.
791	Tyrell, J. Ltd.	Preliminary Plans for Petrol Filling Station near Air Balloon, Crickley Hill.
792	Pocketts, W.	Scullery, Northolt, The Reddings, Badgeworth
793	Leschallas, Capt. H. P.	Alterations, Whitehill, Prestbury.

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RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 780, 783, 784, 785, 7816 787, 788, 789, 792 and 793 be approved ; That Plan No. 781 be approved subject to the Electricity Committee undertaking to remove the poles at their own cost and without compensation if and when required for the purposes of the Scheme ; That Plan No. 782 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking (1) to connect the house drains to the sewer, (2) to dedicate the land between the existing hedge and the improvement line prescribed by the County Council for the improvement of the main road, if and when required, the owner to be relieved of all liability for road charges, and (3) that the building plot shall have a minimum frontage of 40 feet to the road: That Plans Nos. 790 and 791 be approved subject to the owners entering into undertakings to dedicate (tic land for the widening of the roads to the improvement lines if and when required by the Road Authorities, the owners being relieved of liability for road charges, and in the case of Plan No. 791, subject also to detail Plans being submitted to and approved by the Committee.

3—Applications to Develop—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted application from Mr. Fitzroy Fowles for permission to erect a wooden bungalow on land at Hesters Way. The Borough Surveyor reported that the site was in an area which was temporarily restricted from building on account of lack of public services. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

(b) RESOLVED, That the applications of Messrs. F. B. Foster, A. E. Marshall & Sons and G. H. Bayley & Sons for permission to erect a house on land fronting the main road on Cleeve Hill, a brick dairy at the back of a new house in East End Road, Charlton Kings, and to reconstruct the existing garage at Gambles End, Cleeve Hill respectively be granted subject to detail Plans being submitted to and approved by the Committee, and in the case of the reconstruction of the garage at Gambles End, subject also to the owner entering into an undertaking to remove the garage at his own cost and without compensation if and when required by the Road Authority.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. Harrison for permission to erect a filling station on the Shurdington Road at a point where it will be crossed by the Southern Bye-pass be not granted.

(d) RESOLVED, That the application of Mrs. C. Wheeler for permission to erect a shop at the junction of Prestbury Road and Glebe Road be not granted.

(e) The Borough Surveyor submitted application and site Plan from Mr. E. G. Cook for permission to build a pair of semi-detached houses in Arle Road. The Borough Surveyor reported that the site was in an area temporarily restricted from building on account of lack of sewers. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted, and that the question of sewerage be referred to the Public Health Committee.

4—Land, Leckhampton Lane—Read, letter from the Clerk to the County Council enclosing copy of a letter to the Rural District Council informing them that they were of opinion that the exchange of land was unnecessary from a highway point of view, but, if the Rural District Council would include in their purchase the small piece of land which Mr. Hitch desired should be exchanged for Miss Denne's land, erect their boundary fence on the northern new street line and give to the County Council the portion of the plot lying to the south of such line, the County Council would be prepared to level the land and construct a footpath along the frontage of the District Council's proposed new housing site.

5—Committee—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. G. E. Arthurs of Corndean, Winchcomb, and Mr. J. Walker of Black Horse Ridge, Birdlip, near Gloucester, had been nominated by the District Council as their representatives on the Committee. Captain Leschallas urged that the representation of the Rural District Council should be increased and the Town Clerk reported that the County Council considered that more than one representative of the County Council should be appointed. RESOLVED, That the Rural District Council be asked to nominate two additional members pending the settlement of an Agreement for an Executive Committee, and that the County Council be also asked to nominate two representatives,

6—Water Tank, Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter from Mr. W. S. Jenner agreeing to contribute 25 per cent of the cost of the removal of the tank but he did not agree to the removal of the shed under the tank Captain Leschallas stated that no authority had been given by the Rural District Council for the erection of this shed. RESOLVED, That this matter be referred to the Rural District Council to deal with the shed and in the meantime the question of the removal of the tank be adjourned.

7—Appeal by Mr. F. W. Halford—Read, letter of 22nd inst. from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. F. W. Halford stating that he now proposed to include 11 acres of land with the house as the small holding instead of 25 acres, as agreed at the Inquiry. RESOLVED, That the Ministry be informed that the Council cannot agree to any alteration of the terms of compromise arranged at the Inquiry and that, if Mr. Halford is not prepared to adhere to these the appeal should be dealt with by the Ministry.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 17th May, 1935. Present—Alderman Pates ; Councillors Bettridge, Rev de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Lipson and Waite ; Messrs. H. W. Bennett and T. J. Craig (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Town Hall—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders received for carpets for the corridors and vestibule and curtains for the Drawing Room, linoleum and resurfacing floors for which provision had been made in the Estimates. RESOLVED, That these be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman and Councillor Howell and that the Mayoress be invited to attend the Sub-Committee, and that the Sub-Committee be authorised to accept suitable tenders.

2-St. Peter's Recreation Ground—Four tenders were received for the construction of the conveniences at this ground. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. J. C. Pearce of £199 (being the lowest) be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

3—Swimming Pool—(a) Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 3rd instant. RESOLVED, That this be approved and adopted.

(b) Season Tickets—RESOLVED, That a combined season ticket for the Pool and Alstone and Montpellier Baths be issued at a charge of 30s.

(c) Read, letter from Messrs Jackaman & Son Ltd. that the result of their enquiries showed that the practice varied as to payment to Walters and that there was no general recognition of them as craftsmen but they had decided to concede the rate of 1s 4d per hour but this must not be taken as admitting that they had transgressed the fair wages clause in their contract.

(d) Catering—RESOLVED, That the Chairman be authorised to appoint a Catering Manageress for the Pool at a wage not exceeding that now approved by the Committee.

4—Conferences—(a) The Town Clerk reported that the Mayor had received a telegram that the Prudential Staff Union had selected Cheltenham as the venue for their 1936 Annual Conference. RESOLVED, That the free accommodation at the Town Hall be granted for the Conference subject to the dates not clashing with the Musical Festival

(b) RESOLVED, That invitations be extended to the Textile Institute and the Sanitary Inspectors' Association to hold their 1936 and 1937 Conferences respectively in Cheltenham.

5—Pittville Gardens—RESOLVED, That the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee be recommended to fix the fishing charges for the ensuing season as follows:—Day ticket 6d ; After 5 p.m. 3d., including in each case admission to the Gardens.

6--Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, Report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 7th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Amplifier--That the tender of Mr. E. J. Fear of 34 guineas for the provision of a portable amplifier be accepted.

(b) Entertainments Manager's Office—That the tender of Messrs. J. Lance & Co. of £19 11s. 6d for the provision of carpets for the Entertainments Manager's Office be accepted.

(c) Summer Concerts—That the charge for season tickets for the Summer Concerts be fixed at 5s

(d) Pittville Gardens—That the Gardens and Pump Room be let to the Rector for a parochial garden party on the 3rd July at a charge of 3 guineas.

(e) Montpellier Pavilion—That the Pavilion be let to the Masqueraders Concert Party for one week commencing 1st July at a charge of 3 guineas plus lighting, and also that the Pavilion be let on one night per week to a local dance band for rehearsals at a charge of 10s 6d. per night, plus lighting.

(f) Montpellier Gardens—That a small area of lawn at these Gardens be let to Miss Lapham for open air classes of Greek dancing at a charge of 5s per morning. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

7—Medical Baths—Read, letter from Councillor E. J. Burrow suggesting that the Medical Baths and the particular treatments should be advertised in the local press. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Advertising Sub-Committee.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 21th May, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Bettridge, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Rogers, Smith and Waite; Messrs. H. W. Bennett and T. Craig (Councillor Waite in the chair).

8—Advertising—Read, letter of 4th inst. from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce stating that at a recent meeting of the Chamber a resolution was passed requesting the Council to increase their present expenditure on advertising. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned, and that the Chamber of Commerce be asked to submit a statement giving particulars of the amount of advertising carried out by the Chamber.

9—Badminton Club—Read, letter of 21st inst. from the Hon Secretary of the Cheltenham Badminton Club applying for the use of the Winter Garden for Badminton next season, or if not for the whole season, then for a period until such time as Alstone Baths are available for use. RESOLVED, That the south transept be let to the Club on the same terms as last year on the understanding that if (when the alterations etc. have been completed at Alstone Baths), the Committee desire the Club to transfer there, they will do so.

10—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 21st inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Whitsuntide Programme—That the programme submitted by the Entertainments Manager be approved, and that he be authorised to engage Arthur Cole's Orchestra, the Premier Dance Band and artists as therein mentioned, and to purchase fireworks at a cost of £25.

(b) Piano—Having considered 50 offers for a secondhand piano, that the offer of Mr Sabbatelli of £27 10s. 0d. for a Bechstein upright piano be accepted.

(c) Putting Attendant—That T. Savage be engaged as Putting Attendant at Montpellier Gardens at a wage of 30s per week.

(d) Town Hall—That no charge be made for the use of the Drawing Room for the West Midland Esperantists' Conference to be held on the 4th May

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Entertainments Sub-Committee be approved and adopted

11—Swimming Pool—(a) RESOLVED, That delegates and ladies attending the Stationers' Conference be given free admission to the Swimming Pool.

(b) Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 21st inst They reported that they had considered a letter from the Cheltenham Swimming Club stating that they were unable to accept the Council's offer that they should purchase 1,000 6d. tickets at the reduced charge of 5d each for re-sale to their members, as their officials were acting in an honorary capacity, and could not give the necessary time to this, and the Sub-Committee recommended that 1,000 tickets at 5d. each be placed on sale at the Pool to members of the Club on producing their membership card RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(c) RESOLVED, That 12 season tickets be issued to the Matron of the General Hospital for use up to 1 p.m. at the reduced charge of 10s per ticket, to be used only by night nurses at the Hospital.

12—Band—The Entertainments Manager submitted application from Mr T. B. Phillips for the free use of Montpellier Gardens and the Corporation's chairs for a Band Concert by the St. Hilda's Band on the 10th July. RESOLVED, That the application be granted, except that Mr Phillips be asked to pay 10 per cent. on the gross receipts over and above the first £25. RESOLVED, also, That on this date the Concert by the Municipal Military Band be postponed unless arrangements are made for this to play in one of the Recreation Grounds.

13—Town Hall—RESOLVED, That the free use of the Drawing Room be granted for an Area Meeting of the British League of Industry on the 5th and 6th July next.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 27th May, 1935. Present--Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Leigh James, Morris and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair)

1—Flood Lighting—Promenade—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he estimated the cost of flood lighting the flower beds in the Promenade from the 1st May to 30th September,

excluding the period of replanting from about the 25th May to 16th June, at £30 up to 11 p.m. or £34 up to midnight. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee, and that they be recommended to continue the flood lighting up to the 30th September.

2—Safe Driving Competition—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that two of the drivers in his department, F. Deakin and R. W. Jones had been awarded Safe Driving Certificates, RESOLVED, That the Mayor be asked to present these at the next meeting of the Council.

3—Public Lighting—(a) Tennyson Road—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted complaint received of the lighting at the junction of Shakespeare and Tennyson Roads. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next View meeting,

(b) Moorend Park Road— Read, memorial from 36 residents in this road asking for an improvement in the lighting. The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the road was included in the schedule of improvements to be carried out during the current year, but the scheme only provided for extending the present fittings and substituting 100-watt lamps for the present 60-watt lamps, but as there were a number of trees in the road he recommended that it would be better to respace the present lamp positions, and to erect 4 additional standards on the other side of the road. The total cost of this work was estimated at £79 18s. 4d. RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to have this work carried out.

4—Strand, High Street—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted application from the Strand Traders' Association for a supply to the lamps erected outside their premises in the Strand at a special rate. It was proposed to connect all the outside lamps together, and the Association would pay for this in one account, and he recommended that the scheme should be approved, and that the supply be given at the special shop lighting tariff of £6 per annum per kilowatt installed, plus 1d. per unit, the Association to pay the usual meter rentals, and either to provide or hire time switches. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted

3—Supply to Rural Areas—(a) Witcombe and Bishops Cleeve—Read, letter of 21st inst. from the Ministry of Transport consenting to the erection of overhead lines to supply Witcombe Waterworks and premises in Evesham Road at Bishops Cleeve subject to the usual conditions.

(b) Cowley Manor—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that as the overhead line to supply Cowley Manor was actually an extension of the Birdlip overhead line he had enquired from the contractors, Messrs. Johnson & Phillips, whether they would be prepared to carry out this additional work at the schedule of prices submitted by them when they tendered for the Birdlip extension, and they had agreed to do so. RESOLVED, That Messrs. Johnson & Phillips be instructed to carry out the work subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

6—Cables—8 tenders were received for the supply of cables for the ensuing year RESOLVED, That the tender of the Hackbridge Cable Company be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

7—Cheltenham District Gas Order 1935—The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Mr. R. H. Studholme, Solicitor of the Gas Company, who had now agreed to the added areas of the Borough being included in the inner area for the purposes of the charges for gas, as requested by the

Corporation. The Town Clerk and Borough Electrical Engineer did not consider that there were any other objections to be made to the Order.

8--Land, St. Mark's--The Town Clerk submitted offer made by Mr. F. James of £185 for the purchase of the frontage of this land to Gloucester Road with a depth of 100 feet for the erection of a pair of houses, and also from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen on behalf of Mr. C. Sturgess of £300 for the frontage to Gloucester Road extending the whole depth to Church Road but excluding the triangular portion now occupied for the Electricity stores. RESOLVED, That the offer of £300 be accepted subject to contract.

9—Damage to Lamp Standards—RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorised to sign memoranda of agreement on behalf of the Corporation with the Leadenhall Motor Policies, A. T. Shead, and the Bell Assurance Association for the settlement of claims on a 75 per cent basis, and also to agree to the extension of the sharing agreement with the British Oak Insurance Company to their associated company, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company Ltd.

10—Direction Signs—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. Bernard Ward for permission to erect signs on lamp standards at the junctions of High Street and Hewlett Street and Hewlett Road and Leighton Road directing to the Cheltenham Cricket Club ground be granted subject to the usual conditions of this Committee ; also, That the application of the Royal Automobile Club for permission to fix temporary direction signs on lamp standards on the occasion of the Cheltenham Cricket Festival be granted.

11—Gas Tests—Read, reports of Gas Tests made on the 2nd, 8th, 16th, 20th and 26th inst. which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 470.9, 471.3, 471.1, 471.0 and 471.4 B.Th.U. respectively, and the pressure 5.8, 5.6, 5.6, 5.6 and 5.6 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 14th May, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Margrett, Moore and Pates, Councillors Barnett and Dr. Hayward (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

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

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 30th April, 1935.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	255,000 gallons	252,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	1,314,000 “	836,000 “
Leckhampton Springs	50,000 “	53,000 “
	1,619,000 “	1,141,000 “

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about 93,957, 000 gallons

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

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

4—Extension to Main—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from Mr. Rymer for the extension of the water main to Johnson's Hovel at the sewage farms. Mr Rymer was willing to pay 5 per cent on the cost of the extension, which the Borough Surveyor estimated at £30. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to make the extension.

5—Dowdeswell Reservoir—The Borough Engineer reported that the upper reservoir at Dowdeswell had been netted and about 2,000 coarse fish had been transferred to Pittville Lake, the trout netted had been placed in the large reservoir.

6—Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of the Committee be held at Dowdeswell.

7—Supply to Parishes of Leigh and Elmstone Hardwicke—Read, letter from the Cheltenham Rural District Council asking whether the Council would agree to extend these mains on the basis of the Council receiving the water charges, and refunding the cost of the main as and when the charges produce 10 per cent per annum instead of providing a bulk supply, as arranged with the Tewkesbury Rural District Council before these parishes were transferred to the Cheltenham Rural District Council. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to agree to this, and consider a bulk supply agreement as previously approved should be carried out.

8—Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Act, 1930—The Borough Engineer reported that he had suggested to Mr. Sandeman that instead of replacing the 42 inch pipe at Dowdeswell with an 8 ft. culvert the 42 inch pipe might be retained and a new 5 ft. culvert constructed, and Mr. Sandeman saw no objection to this proposal as an alternative. RESOLVED, That, subject to the Home Office raising no objection, the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out the alternative scheme.

9—Lower Hewletts Farm—The Town Clerk reported that since the purchase of this farm was completed, it was found that Field No 140, containing 8.707 acres, was included in the tenancy of Mr. Pleydell, but Mr. Robinson, the tenant of the farm, was willing to forego possession of this field until the 29th September next subject to his being allowed a proportionate reduction in the rent. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim against the Vendors' for the loss of rent caused by vacant possession of this field not being given, as provided in the contract.

10—Mill Avon, Tewkesbury—The Borough Engineer reported that in conjunction with the River Severn Catchment Board the work of the removal of the syphon in connection with the Mill Avon improvement had been modified, and Pooley & Cameron's tender reduced to £653 8s. 3d, of which the Board had agreed to pay £563 7s. 9d., and the Town Clerk submitted draft agreement. RESOLVED, That this be approved as now settled, and that the Common Seal be affixed thereto, and also to Contract with Pooley & Cameron Ltd for carrying out the work.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 21st May, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pates, Pruen, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Rev de Courcy-Ireland, Lipson and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1--Diseases Amongst Animals—(a) Superintendent Wayman reported that since the last meeting of the Committee there had been two cases of Swine Fever confirmed at Hesters Way Farm and Hope Cottage, Gloucester Road. The premises at Crabtree Piece had now been declared free from Swine Fever.

(b) Read, circular of 9th inst. from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that the Districts for the purposes of the duties of the Ministry's whole-time Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts, had been re-arranged. The Inspector for the counties of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester was Mr. D. G. Hervey of Selkirk House, Pittville.

2—Fire Brigade—(a) The Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the 13rigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire –

Date, 1935. Place. Cause. Damage. Brigade Expenses.

2nd May Motor Car, Bath Street Not apparent. Severe ... £3 15s. 6d.

3rd May Reed & Paterson's, Bath Road. Electric Charging Set. Slight ... £4 12s. 0d.

(b) Read, letter of 10th inst. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council asking if the Council would be prepared to enter into an agreement for the services of the Brigade for the whole of the Rural District, as extended under the County of Gloucester Review Order, 1935 RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be asked to report on the matter.

(c) The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Ambulance Headquarters suggesting the attendance of the Ambulance at serious fires and asking that the Fire Brigade should be instructed to summon the Ambulance accordingly when the nature of the fire is known RESOLVED, That the offer of the Ambulance be accepted, and the Captain instructed accordingly.

3—Petrol Licences—RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Elliott Bros. for a licence to store 500 gallons in an underground tank at their premises in Princes Street be granted.

4—Town Clerk's Department—Staff—The Committee further considered the question of the staffing of the Town Clerk's Office. RESOLVED, That the salary of G. E. Nash be increased to £140 per annum, and J. Roberts to £100 per annum RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be authorised to appoint a Junior Clerk at a salary of £39 per annum.

5—Pittville Gardens—The Committee considered suggestion of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee that free admission should be granted to Pittville Gardens. RESOLVED, That the proposal be not entertained.

6—Rodney Road Car Park—The Committee considered recommendation that this Car Park and the Promenade Park should be opened on Sundays. RESOLVED, That the Rodney Road Car Park be opened on the occasion of any special functions.

7—Association of Municipal Corporations—RESOLVED, That the Chairman (Alderman Margrett), the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to attend the Dinner of the Association to be held in London on the 22nd October next, to celebrate the Centenary of Local Government, and that Sir Walter Preston be invited to attend.

8—Post Office Advisory Committee—Read, letter of 15th inst from the Mayor of Gloucester stating that it had been decided that Cheltenham should be invited to appoint 3 representatives on the Advisory Committee to be set up in Gloucester to deal with the work of the Post Office throughout the County area, and that these representatives should comprise either 2 members of the Council and 1 member of the Chamber of Commerce or 1 member of the Council and 2 members of the Chamber of Commerce, RESOLVED, That The Deputy Mayor and Councillor Lipson be appointed representatives of the Council, and that the Chamber of Commerce be asked to appoint one representative.

9—Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter from Mr. W. L. Mellersh enclosing letter from Mrs. Gordon complaining of boys from the College bird's-nesting on Leckhampton Hill. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Headmaster of the College thereon, and that a notice board be erected on the hill warning the public against bird's-nesting.

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10—Land at Leckhampton—Read, letter front Mr. C. C. Castle stating that he had received a complaint from Mr. Loughran, the tenant of the land at Leckhampton Reservoir, of the nuisance caused by children trespassing on the land. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a notice board erected, with the words " Trespassers will be prosecuted."

11—Unemployment Insurance Act—Read, letter of 4th inst. from the Ministry of Labour stating that it was not yet possible to renew the certificate of exception from unemployment insurance granted to the Corporation, but stating that the Minister had extended the currency of the certificate to the 4th August next.

12—Unemployed Ex-Service Men—Read, letter from Councillor Lt.-Col. Biggs enclosing letter from British Legion. expressing their appreciation with regard to the number of ex-service men employed by the Corporation.

13—Superannuation—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee, that the services of W. J. Pates (Labourer) be extended for one year up to the 13th June, 1936.

14—Naming of Roads—The Borough Surveyor submitted letters from Messrs. Wheeler & Mansell in regard to the names of the new roads on the Beechhurst Estate RESOLVED, That the new roads be named Beechhurst Avenue and the cul-de-sac Eldon Avenue

15—Municipal Offices—Clinic—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from the Education Secretary asking for the redecoration of the School Clinic. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have this done at an estimated cost of £24.

16—Market—(a) The Town Clerk reported that permission was granted some years ago to the Cheltenham Band of The British Women's Total Abstinence Association to provide coffee at the Market and that they had used a small hut adjoining the stone built offices for this purpose. On inquiry he found that the Association had recently enlarged the hut and provided a water supply, new drain and washing up sink at a cost of £30, and he was informed that very little profit was being made, the highest being 8s a week out of which the Association paid 3s 6d a week for a man's services and there was also the cost of cleaning the hut and laundering of towels The members of the Association gave their services free. RESOLVED, That a formal agreement of tenancy be entered into with the Association at a nominal rent of £1 per annum.

(b) Read, letter of 2nd inst. from the Marketing Society offering a rent of £10 per annum for the old stone built offices. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting

17—Mace Bearer—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Bowd had tendered his resignation as Mace Bearer as from the 30th September next.

18—Fire Escapes—(a) Read, letter from H.M. Inspector of Factories that there was not suitable means of escape of fire at the Cabinet Factory of Cavendish House in Regent Street. The Borough Surveyor reported that he had inspected the premises and the Directors had agreed to board up the top floor of the tallest building, to remove the workers on the ground floor, convert the second floor into a store room and erect an iron ladder, guard rail and open window on this floor RESOLVED, That these arrangements be approved.

(b) The Borough Surveyor reported that he had also inspected Mme. Wright's premises in Ormond Place and found that there were only two suitable places for a fire escape to be fixed, namely on the gable end over private street at the rear of the Promenade or on the rear wall on to an area belonging to an adjoining property. RESOLVED, That the Committee consider that it would be preferable to provide a fire escape on the rear wall if this can be arranged.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 13th May, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Cori futon, Green, Grimwade and Smith ; Messrs. Carter, Clarkson, Vizard and Yeend (Councillor Smith in the chair).

1--Allotments Inspection —(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. The following allotments were in an untidy state :-82 (b), 86, 91, 97 (a), 104 (b) and 107 Asquith Road ; 32 (a) and 34 (a) Crabtree Piece ; 16 and 17 Creamery Piece ; 33 (b) Albert Road . 27 (b) Whaddon Road (New), RESOLVED, That the Town

Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of these allotments, intimating that unless their allotments are put in a satisfactory condition within three months they will be given notice to quit.

(b) Vacant Allotments—RESOLVED, That the Gardens Superintendent be instructed to have the weeds on the vacant plots cut down.

(c) Alma Road—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the centre gates of these allotments renewed

2—Crabtree Piece Allotments---(a) The Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the land in Marsh Lane offered by Mr J. K. Troughton on behalf of the executors of the late Mr. George Vizard. The Town Clerk reported that he had not yet been informed at what price the land was offered. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that the average rent of these allotments had worked out at 17s per chain instead of 16s 8d. as previously estimated.

3—Land, Gloucester Road--The Town Clerk submitted further letter from Mr W. Fitzroy Fowles asking the Committee to submit an offer for the land containing 21 acres at the back of the houses in Gloucester Road RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make an offer of £250 for the land.

4- Creamery Piece Allotments—The Town Clerk submitted letter from the tenant of Nos. 9 and 10 complaining of the bad condition of the fence adjoining his allotments RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Borough Surveyor for inspection and report

5—Albert Road Allotments—Read letter from Mr. H. Morris in regard to the alleged encroachment on the pathway adjoining his allotment. RESOLVED, That Councillor Green be asked to interview Mr. Morris thereon.

6—Arrears of Rent—The Borough Treasurer submitted statement of arrears of rent RESOLVED, That the sums of £1 8s. 6d. and £2 17s. 6d due from the former tenants of 27 Baglin's Piece and 49 Asquith Road respectively be written off as irrecoverable RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to apply for payment and if necessary to take proceedings for recovery.

P. T. SMITH, Chairman.

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 13th May, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Green, Grimwade and Smith (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Pittville Gardens—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported that the Sub-Committee had inspected the conveniences at these Gardens, and with the exception of one or two minor improvements which they suggested should be carried out, considered the accommodation was satisfactory and sufficient.

(b) The Borough Surveyor reported that the extra expenditure incurred on the repair of paths, turf etc., and cleaning up in connection with the Dog Show on the 1st May amounted to £11 8s. 8d.

2—King's Jubilee—RESOLVED, That the gardeners etc., who were required to work on Jubilee Day, be given double pay for this day.

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3---Pittville Long Gardens—The Borough Surveyor reported that several people had been having keys fitted to the locks on the gates of Pittville Long Gardens. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the secretaries of the various tennis clubs hiring courts in these Gardens with regard to this unauthorised issue of keys. RESOLVED, also, That no admission charge be made this season to persons using the tennis courts at Pittville, but that next season the Town Improvement Committee be recommended to consider increasing the charge for the courts so as to cover the admission charge.

4--Sandford Park--Read, letter from Major J. H. Brooke Murray suggesting that more seats should be placed in Sandford Park Playing Field. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have six additional seats provided.

5—Chelsea Flower Show—RESOLVED, That the Gardens Superintendent be authorised to attend this Show, as in previous years,

6—Hatherley Court Estate—The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs. G. H. Bayley & Sons in regard to the purchase of a portion of this estate for a recreation ground. The owners were willing to sell an area of about 22 acres at the price of £250 per acre. The Town Clerk reported that he had asked whether the owners would be prepared to consider selling a smaller area of about 8 acres but he had not yet heard from them. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

7—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—Read, letter of 7th inst. from Messrs. Smiths Systems Ltd complaining of the continual breakage of their windows by cricket balls, and calling attention to the serious risk of damage to the roof lights, and the injury which might be caused by the broken glass falling on men working in their factory The Gardens Superintendent reported that it was impossible to arrange a satisfactory pitch in a position which would avoid risk of damage to Messrs. Smiths Systems' premises, and also avoid the risk of danger to persons using the hard tennis courts and children using the ground. RESOLVED, That under these circumstances, the permission granted to the Post Office and St. Stephen's Cricket Clubs to play cricket on this ground be withdrawn, and that in future no adult cricket matches be allowed on this ground.

8—Land, Alstone Croft—Read, letter from the L.M.S. Railway Company stating that the Company had now sold a portion of their land fronting Arle Road, but that they were prepared to sell the remainder containing approximately 4 a. 1 r. 8 perches for the sum of £1,800 subject to the existing tenancies of agricultural holding and allotment gardens. Read, also, letter from Mr. J. K. Troughton, on behalf of Miss Butt, offering the adjoining land, containing 5.097 acres, together with the property known as Yew Tree Cottage, and the house, buildings and land known as Norton House for the sum of £2,500. RESOLVED, That consideration of these offers be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that the Borough Surveyor be asked to prepare a plan showing how the land might be laid out so as to provide for the erection of houses along the frontages, and a playing field on the back land

W. SAWYER

Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 10th May, 1935. Present—Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham Councillor S. Rogers; Major J. G. N. Cliff ; and Messrs. C. R. Mapp and W. N. Weech (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair)

1—Curator's Report for April—Visits-3,213 (last year 3,017).

Receipts—Sale of Catalogues, etc., Donations to "Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund," 19s 8d.

Exhibitions—May 4th-18th—Prints by members of the Cheltenham Amateur Photographic Society. May 9th—June 13th—Sculpture by Frank Mowbray Taubman. May 9th - June 13th—Works by James Bateman, A.R.A., lent by local owners.

Talk by Curator-50 visitors attended a peripatetic talk on the Museum's possessions on Easter Saturday.

Floral Fete: Exhibition of Cotswold Craftsmanship—The Curator reported progress with his project. RESOLVED, That the loan of the showcase by Peter Waals and other smaller cases be granted for the purpose of this display.

"The Cheltenham Quarterly"—No 5 of this periodical was devoted to a brief illustrated description of 100 specimens of outstanding interest in the Art Gallery and Museum.

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2--Donations—Gifts had been received from the following :—

Bygones—Mr. William Brooke, Mr. K. I. Brown, Mr. E. J. Larnier, Mr. J. Liggins, Dr. O. H. Wild, Miss Faulkener Wood.

Miscellaneous—Mr. A. D. Boynton, Mr. C. I. Gardiner.

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

3—Loan—Mr J. R. I. Platt, Tigress skin and head ; Nijgiri Tahr head from S. India.

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

4—Exhibition of Works by Contemporary British Artists to be held at Gloucester—Read, application from the Principal of Gloucester School of Art for the loan of Charles Gere's " Vale of Gloucester," RESOLVED, That this be granted.

5—Exhibition on behalf of the Cheltenham General Hospital Centenary Fund—Read, letter from Major J. G. N. Clift asking for the loan of the Gallery for an Exhibition on behalf of the Centenary Appeal Fund. RESOLVED, That this be granted and that commission on any sales be waived.

6—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on 12th July.

7—Offer of a picture by the late W. H. Y. Titcomb, R.B.A.—The Curator reported as to his inspection in Bristol of 3 pictures by this artist, any one of which was offered as a gift. RESOLVED, That the picture entitled "The Church in Cornwall a Rogation Day Procession at St. Ives " be accepted, and that the Curator be authorised to have it suitably framed, and that the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the donor, the artist's widow.

8—Winter Garden Scheme- -The Chairman briefly outlined the present position of this Scheme as contained in the Report of the Winter Garden Development Committee to the Council on the 7th May. RESOLVED, That this Committee place on record its appreciation of the Council's action in confirming the Development Committee's scheme which makes provision for the transfer of the Town's Art collections to new galleries on the Winter Garden site. The Art Gallery and Museum Committee hopes that the Council will keep in view the desirability of ultimately transferring the Science collections (Geology, Natural History, Archaeology, Bygones) so that accommodation may be envisaged for the close relationship of both Art and Science collections at some future date,

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM, Chairman.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 24th May, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Bettridge, Green, Grimwade, Moore and Rogers (Councillor Grimwade in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from the 27th April to 24th May, 1935. Interments 38 ; Grave Spaces sold 17 (First Position 2, Second Position, 3 Third Position 1, Fourth Position 11) ; Memorials erected 9 ; New Inscriptions 17

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 9199 to 9215.

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved:—Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Alfred Thomas Ivens, Anne Robb, Phyllis Minett, and H. T. H. Hay ; Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of Henry George Favell, Theodore Falle, and Augusta Miller; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Emily Green, John Holyhead Spawton, Margaret Wylie, Anne Arter and John Arter, Arthur Sykes, and Arthur Hayward ; Scroll to grave of David Jones ; Kerbing to graves of Herbert Cartwright Bell, George William Guest, and Alice Katherine Whittaker.

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4—Old Graves—The Committee considered the difficulty of keeping some of the very old mounded graves in a tidy condition. RESOLVED, That the Superintendent be authorised, in his discretion, to lower the level of the mounds of such of the old graves as he considers desirable.

5—Crematorium—RESOLVED, That consideration of the provision of a crematorium at the Cemetery be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

H. C. GRIMWADE. Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 9th May, 1935. Present—Councillors Grimwade, Howell, Ben James and Lipson; Rev. B. Thomas; and Dr. E. Deanesly ; and Messrs H. J. Norris, F. Vernall and W. N. Weech (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report for April—Receipts £13 14s. 3d. Number of volumes issued—Reference Department 4,605 (last year 5,244); Lending Department 14,942 (last year 16,700) ; Junior Department 2,455 (last year 2,523). Total 22,002 (last year 24,467). No. of days open 23 (last year 24).

Binding and Replacements-280 volumes had been returned from the binder, and 260 volumes had been replaced. School Libraries—The number of books issued from the 6 Senior School Libraries for the first quarter ended 31st March, 1935, was 6,493 volumes. Seeing that the total stock of books available in the 6 Schools was 995, this was a remarkably good turnover A further 50 volumes had been lent to each School concerned, making the loans from the Central Junior Library up to 100 per school

Staff—Miss M. N. Nealon having passed the Intermediate Examination of the Library Association, had been elected an Associate of the Library Association. RESOLVED, That the Librarian be asked to convey the Committee's congratulations to Miss Nealon.

Library Association Meeting—The Librarian had attended a meeting of the Birmingham and District Branch of the Library Association at Worcester on May 8th.

2—Books—(a) RESOLVED, That 199 volumes, published at £68 0s. 6d., be purchased for the sum of £47 5s. 4d.

(b) That the sum of f50 be spent on Binding.

(c) That the sum of £50 be spent on Replacements.

3—Donations—Gifts to the Library had been received from the following :—Miss M. Ashberry ; Mr. F. E. Bush ; Mr. R. L. Bradbury; Miss V. Fairbridge ; Hudson's Bay Co.; Incorporated Society of Musicians; Radiation Ltd. ; Mr. Reginald C. Robbins Miss I. M. Sampson, Miss E. F. Saunders, Town Clerk's Department ; and Mr. Gilbert Witter

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

4—Periodicals—The Committee had under review the supply of certain newspapers and periodicals, and it was RESOLVED,

(a) That the provision of " The Sketch " (1s weekly) be discontinued, and that "The Sphere " (11-weekly) be taken instead

(b) That "The World" (1s 6d monthly) ; "The Geographical Magazine" (1s monthly) be added to the list of periodicals taken.

(c) That "The Platform " offered as a gift be accepted with thanks.

(d) That "The Blackshirt " (weekly) offered as a gift be declined, and

(e) That the acceptance and display of "The Daily Worker" which has been received as a gift since 6th March be discontinued, and that the minute of this Committee of 7th February, 1935, be rescinded accordingly

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5—Electrical Installation—Three quotations had been received for the overhaul of the electrical installation as recommended by the Borough Electrical Engineer RESOLVED, That that of Messrs. R. E. & C. Marshall in the sum of £23 17s 0d., being the lowest, be accepted.

6--Library facilities for persons residing in the County area---RESOLVED, That persons employed in the Borough and residing in the County area be admitted to Library privileges on a direct payment of 3s 6d per person. RESOLVED, further, That the Librarian communicate with the Gloucestershire Education Committee to enquire whether any grant might be made to the Public Library so that young persons residing in County areas, and receiving their education at the Cheltenham Grammar Schools or the Technical College, not covered by existing schemes of co-operation might be made eligible for Lending Library facilities

7—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on 11th July.

D. L. LIPSON,

Chairman.

WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 2nd May, 1935. Present—Aldermen Moore and Pruen; Councillors Barnett, Davis, Lipson and Howell; Messrs, T. J. Craig and R. M. Ross Logan, J.P. (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—Winter Garden—It was RESOLVED, to make the following report to the Council.—

The Committee met on the 29th January, 26th March and 2nd inst. At the first meeting the Committee instructed the Borough Surveyor to submit plans showing how the site could be laid out to provide for a Covered Swimming Bath, Concert Hall, Art Gallery, with an additional Hall available for indoor sports, exhibitions and general purposes, together with a Cafe and Lounge, Dressing Rooms etc., and at the second meeting the Borough Surveyor submitted six plans showing various combinations of these proposals, but as the cost of all these far exceeded the expenditure which the Committee were prepared to recommend, the Borough Surveyor was instructed to submit plans for (1) an Assembly Hall, with Cafe, Lounge and Sports Hall, and (2) the same scheme with the addition of an Art Gallery on the first floor. At today's meeting the Borough Surveyor submitted plan for an Assembly or Concert Hall with raised floor, Stage and Dressing Rooms, 76 feet by 50 feet, Combined Cafe and Lounge, 90 feet by 50 feet, two Entrance Halls, Kitchens and Service Rooms, Covered Sports Area to provide facilities for sports such as Badminton, Bowls and Boxing etc., together with a corridor running through the whole building and communicating with the Town Hall, and the necessary lavatories, stores and offices, with an Art Gallery on the first floor, comprising one large

room, 90 feet by 30 feet, and four smaller rooms, about 50 feet by 30 feet, with Curator's Office and Entrance Hall approached by a double staircase, He also submitted an alternative plan leaving out the Art Gallery, but providing for a series of smaller Club Rooms, Meeting Rooms etc. on the first floor over the Entrance Hall and Cafe Lounge.

The Committee recommend that they be authorised to proceed with the preparation of plans and estimates for the first scheme, as outlined above, including the Art Gallery on the first floor, and that they be empowered to appoint a local architect to act in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor in the preparation of the scheme.

The Committee considered a letter of 18th ult from the Cheltenham and District Hotels and Caterers Association expressing the hope that the most important feature of the proposed new building would be the provision of Medical Baths, but the Committee decided not to include Medical Baths in the scheme recommended to the Council.

The Committee also considered memorial signed by 47 masters and ex-masters of the Cheltenham College, expressing the hope that a part of the new building should be equipped as a town Museum, as they were of opinion that a large and more suitable Museum than the present one would be of great educational advantage to the town, but the Committee decided not to include a Museum in the scheme recommended to the Council

D. L. LIPSON,

[APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AT THEIR MEETING ON 7TH MAY, 1935]

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RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 9th May, 1935. Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Ben James and Rogers (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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.

2—Unpaid Rates—A Statement of Unpaid Rates was submitted and signed.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 28th May, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore, Pruen and Taylor; Councillors Lt.-Col Biggs and Leigh James (Alderman Taylor in the chair)

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 25th inst. on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £16,991 : Leaving Outstanding £92,428

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 25th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 30th September, 1935. Amount collected £3,882 Leaving outstanding £16,612.

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

Date, 1935.	Purpose.	Amount	Period of Repayment.
30th April	Purchase of Royal Well Parking Place, and street improvement	£970	60 years.
"	Construction of Royal Well Parking Place, and street improvement	£2,028	20 years.

4--Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 28th inst. Present—The Mayor Aldermen Moore and Taylor (Alderman Taylor in the chair)

The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

5—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £17,000 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £3,050 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

(c) RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to a Mortgage to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for the time being and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East Indian Railway for the time being for securing the repayment of the sum of £10,000, the loan to be repayable on the 14th February, 1953

(d) RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to a mortgage to the Trustees of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Annuities for a loan of £10,000 to be advanced on the 1st July next on the terms now reported, to be repayable on the 16th August, 1948, and also to mortgages to the Trustees of the Madras Railway Annuities for a loan of £10,000 to be advanced on the 1st June next, and a further £10,000 to be advanced in July and to be repayable on the 1st April, 1956

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WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on FRIDAY, 17th May, Present :- Alderman Pruen, Councillors Barnett, Howell, Lipson on and Waite; Messrs. T. J. Craig and M. Ross Logan. (Councillor Lipson in the Chair).

1. ARCHITECT. (a) Read, letter of 16th instant from Mr. W. E. Ellery Anderson, L.R.I.B.A., suggesting that a panel of local firms of Architects should be appointed to carry out the work in connection with the proposed new building; he suggested that the panel should work on the lines of joint architects being responsible for the general shell and elevation of the building and individually or jointly responsible for certain rooms or sections of the interior. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable

to recommend the Council to adopt this suggestion as they consider it preferable to appoint a single architect.

(b) The Committee considered the appointment of an architect to act in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor in the preparation and carrying out of the scheme, and the Borough Surveyor reported interviews with Messrs. Healing & Overbury, Messrs. Rainger & Rogers and Messrs. L. W. Barnard & Partners, all of whom were willing to act in conjunction with him, as proposed. RESOLVED, That Messrs. Healing & Overbury be appointed Architects to act in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor subject to satisfactory arrangements being made in regard to fees. RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor be instructed to see Mr. Overbury and arrange the fees to be paid to him, and to submit the same to the Committee for approval.

2. COMMITTEE. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to appoint Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham a member of this Committee.

3. Museum. Read, letter of 15th instant from Miss Y. M. Jennings enclosing memorial from the staff of the Pates Girls Grammar School expressing the opinion that the proposed new building should include a Museum. 111

D. L. LIPSON, Chairman.

PITTVILLE GARDENS. RESOLVED, That the free use of the Pump Room be granted to the Cardiff Branch of the N.A.L.G.O. for tea on the occasion of their Annual Outing on the 18th June, and also for a party of elderly ladies from Stratford-on-Avon for tea on the 11th July. RESOLVED, also, That free admission to the Gardens be granted on both occasions to persons attending the outings.

T. WILFRED WAITE, Chairman.

Chairman.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 3rd June 1935. Present :- Aldermen Pates and Sawyer; Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Smith and Waite; Messrs. H. W. Bennett and T. J. Craig. (Councillor Waite in the Chair).

1. SWIMMING POOL. (a) "Report of Sub-Committee" Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 31st May. They recommended (inter alia) as follows :-

(i) "Shingle Beds" That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a price for covering the shingle beds with a smoother shingle.

(ii) "Deck chairs" That 100 additional deck chairs be purchased for the Pool.

(iii) "Car Park" That in view of the complaints received of the charge made for parking cars, no charge be made to monthly and season ticket holders, and that the ordinary charge be reduced from 6d. to 3d. for motor cars and 3d. to 2d. for motor cycles.

(iv) "Instruction" That on the recommendation of the Superintendent, who had received several requests for swimming instruction, that he be authorised to engage his former assistant at Sandown

(Mr. C. Hunt) as Instructor at a wage of £2 5s. 0d. per week up to the 31st August next, when the matter be reviewed, and that a charge of 1s per lesson of hour be made. This Instructor will be capable of superintending the Pool during the Superintendent's absence at meals, and also of giving diving and swimming displays at short notice to parties visiting the Pool.

(v) "party Evenings" That as an experiment, books of 12 tickets be issued to parties at the reduced rate of 5s, to be available on an evening to be arranged, and that the Superintendent be authorised to engage a quartet for the first evening.

(vi) "Opening Ceremony" That a letter of thanks be sent to the Henleaze Swimming Club and the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for the assistance given by them at the opening ceremony.

(vii) "Charges" That children be admitted at half-price on Monday and Thursday mornings when a charge of 1s is made to adults.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, except No. (iii), and that no free parking be allowed to monthly and season ticket holders, but that the charge be reduced from 6d. to 3d. for cars and 3d. to 2d. for motor cycles.

(b) "Fountain" The Chairman reported that the Mayor had received A. offer from Mr. Stephen Mitchell of Brockhampton to give a Doulton Fountain for the entrance to the Pool. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inspect this and report as to the cost of removing and erecting same.

(c) "Sunday Closing" The Superintendent reported that closing from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. was likely to affect seriously the revenue of the pool, and also the Cafe receipts, and on opening in the evenings at 7.45 p.m. a large queue extended from the entrance to the pool to the road, which resulted in considerable congestion at the basket stores. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to adhere to the closing time from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., but that the Pool be kept open from 12.30 p.m. until closing time, instead of closing between 6 p.m. and 7.45 p.m., and that Minute No. 14 passed at the meeting of the Committee on the 1st February 1934 be varied accordingly.

6-Superannuation—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that A. Webb, J. Halford, W. J. Pates and E. H. Mouldsdales were due to retire on the 15th May, 22nd May, 13th June and 19th June respectively, RESOLVED, That they be paid pensions of £24 0s. 10d., £29 2s. 2d., £32 6s 3d. and £27 1s. 8d. respectively calculated on their wages for the last five years.

(b) RESOLVED, That the new clerk appointed in the Health Departments and Mr. F. Ursell, the newly appointed Sanitary Inspector be admitted to the Superannuation Scheme subject to their passing medical examinations, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval of the posts being designated for the purposes of the Scheme.

(c) The Borough Treasurer reported that the total of the Fund at the 31st March last was £52,824, and the surplus on last year was £4,649. He proposed to apply a further £5,000 of the available surplus to new capital purposes in lieu of borrowing. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

Public Works Loan Board—RESOLVED, That application be made to the Board for a loan of £13,000 in respect of the sanction to loan of £34,655 for the erection of 132 houses at The Moors for a period of 60 years. RESOLVED, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to a mortgage of the General Rate to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for securing repayment of the above mentioned loan, such loan to be repayable by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined within the period authorised by the said sanction. RESOLVED, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to an Order authorising delivery of the Commissioners' certificate for the said sum to the Borough Treasurer.

8--Borough Treasurer's Department—The Borough Treasurer reported as to the necessity of engaging an additional junior internal audit clerk. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to engage a junior clerk at a commencing salary of 25s per week.

9—St. Mary's Playing Field—RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to a loan of £1,700 for the purchase of this playing field for the purposes of the Education Acts.

10—Borough Extension—Read, letter of 30th ult. from the Ministry of Health stating that in consequence of the alteration of the areas under the County of Gloucester Review Order, 1935, an adjustment would have to be made in the amount of the Exchequer Grant in respect of the year 1935/36. In order to expedite the calculation of the adjustment, the Ministry hoped that the Council would agree that for the purposes of the adjustment, Rateable Value should be taken to mean the Rateable Value at the date of the alteration as shown in the valuation list then in force: RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to this.

11—Sale of Houses at St. Mark's—The Town Clerk reported that he had seen Mr. H. J. Lewis, the Secretary of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society, who was prepared to recommend his Society to approve a scheme for making advances to tenants at St. Mark's Estate up to 90 per cent of the value subject to the Corporation joining in the mortgages as guarantors, the principal and interest to be repayable by monthly payments within a period of 21 years. On this basis the payments for principal and interest on loan would be as shown on the following statement.

Purchase Price.	10 per cent Deposit.	Balance on Mortgage.	Calendar Monthly Repayment.	Weekly Equivalent.
£	£	£	£ s. d.	s. d.
350	35	315	1 17 5	8 8
400	40	360	2 2 10	9 11
450	45	405	2 8 2	11 2
500	50	450	2 13 6	12 4
525	53	472	2 16 1	13 0

RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to approve of the proposals submitted in lieu of the scheme submitted to the Council by the Housing Committee at the last meeting, and that the Building Society be asked to offer these terms to the tenants on the St. Mark's Estate.

12-Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts—RESOLVED, That further consideration of the scheme for making advances under these Acts be adjourned until an application for an advance is received.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT AIRPORT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of the Joint Committee held at the Municipal Offices, Cheltenham on Tuesday, 21st May, 1935. Present—The Mayor of Cheltenham -(Councillor E. L. Ward) ; Alderman J. H. Trye; Councillor Waite: The Mayor of Gloucester (Councillor Wm. H. Nicholls) ; Councillor T. Hannam-Clark (Ex-Mayor); Alderman S. J. Gillett ; and Councillor H. G. Williams.

The Mayor of Cheltenham (Councillor E. L. Ward) had been appointed Chairman of the Joint Committee for the remainder of the current municipal year.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman. Factory Sites—The Town Clerk of Cheltenham submitted an application, with a sketch plan, from Mr Nigel C. Mould, Architect and Surveyor of Cheltenham, on behalf of clients, for the purchase of a site with a frontage of 50 feet to the main road, for the purpose of a factory for Textile and Garment Dyeing and Finishing, including Aircraft, Parachute and R.A.F. Target Fabrics.

Mr. Mould and a representative of his clients attended and discussed the proposal with them

The Committee arrived at the conclusion that it was not in the best interests of the future development of the Airport to entertain the application.

Ground Works—The Surveyors reported as to the progress of the ground works, and that they were satisfied that it had not been reasonably practicable for the Contractor to carry out the seeding by the 20th April, 1935, in accordance with his Contract, and that the seeding could not now safely be carried out until the autumn, in which event the ground would not be ready for use before June, 1936.

Opening—It was decided to make arrangements for the formal opening of the Aerodrome in June 1936, if possible.

Insurance—The Committee considered the question of effecting an insurance against the risk of the Aerodrome being found by the Air Ministry at any time during an extended period after the completion of the ground works unsuitable for the continuance of an "All-types" Licence, resulting in possible heavy expenditure in order to maintain the licence.

The Committee was satisfied that the risk was adequately covered by the obligations of the Contractor under his Contract.

The Committee decided to request the Air Ministry to send down a technical representative to inspect the ground works at an early date, and to advise generally as to future policy in relation to the Airport.

Trees—The Surveyors reported that there were 76 trees on land of adjoining owners in the vicinity of the Aerodrome which were higher than an inclination of 1 in 15 from the circumference of the Inner Circle.

The Surveyors were authorised to negotiate terms for the removal of such trees.

Lease—The Committee considered an application from the Westgate Motor House Co. (Gloucester) Ltd., the future lessees of the Airport, that they should be given an opportunity of co-operating in the laying-out of the Airport before the commencement of their lease.

The Committee decided to comply with the application to the extent only of authorising the Surveyors to consider any suggestions which the prospective lessees may desire to make in relation to the laying-out of the Aerodrome.

Municipal Airports—The Town Clerks reported that the Association of Municipal Corporations had set up a Committee of the Association to represent municipal corporations owning or proposing to establish Airports.

Mrs. D. M. Weston's Tenancy—The Assistant City Chamberlain reported that the whole of the field numbered 58, and the orchard numbered 59, included in Mrs. D. M. Weston's holding, had been required in the laying-out of the Airport, instead of part of the field only as originally contemplated, and that Mrs. Weston was entitled to a proportionate reduction, amounting to £10 14s. 6d., in the rent of the holding as from 29th September, 1934.

The Committee authorised a reduction in the rent accordingly.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 7th June, 1935.

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 July, 1935, 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 approve and confirm 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 approve plans and estimates for extension of Sewage Disposal Works and authorise application for consent to loan.

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 give instructions as to use of Gloucester Road and Swindon Road Playing Fields during holidays.

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. ALDERMAN PRUEN TO MOVE :-" That the Sandford Park Swimming Pool be closed on Sundays from 6 p.m. to 7.45 p.m., and that the Minute of the Town Improvement and Spa Committee (approved at the Meeting of the Council on 3rd June, 1935) to the contrary be and is hereby rescinded."

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 Tuesday, 3rd June, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Tree, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Pates, Pruen, Sawyer, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. ; Councillors Addis. Barnett, Burrow, F.R.G.S., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Leigh James, Ben James, Lipson, M.A., Miller, Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Aldermen Margrett and Moore ; Councillors Bendall, Bettridge and Lt.-Col. Biggs.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 7th May, 1935, 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 May 13

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Housing Meetings held May 16 & 29

(An Amendment moved by the Deputy Mayor : " That Minute No. 3 (c) in regard to the sale of the Priors Road frontage of Whaddon Farm to the Cheltenham Master Builders Association be referred back " was not seconded).

Resolved, also, That the offer of Mr. S. J. Wasley of £10 for the mowing grass on the vacant land at St. Mark's, including the site of the Grammar School Playing Field (by arrangement with the County Council) be accepted.

Street and Highway Meeting held May 20

Subject to an Amendment moved by Alderman Pruen and seconded by Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland: " That Minute No. 21 in regard to the proposed traffic roundabout at the junction of High Street and Colonnade be not approved." The following voted for the Amendment :—Aldermen Sawyer, Pruen and Taylor ; Councillors Barnett, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, Howell, Leigh James, Ben James, Lipson and Smith ; and the following voted against the Amendment :—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Burrow, Compton, Green, Miller, Morris, Moore, Rogers and Waite.

Town Planning Meeting held May 23

Except that Minute No. 1 be amended by limiting the value of houses in Brooklyn Road to £700 instead of £750 exclusive of the land.

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held May 17, 24 & June 3

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Barnett and seconded by Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland : " That Minute No. 6 (d) in regard to the charge of 3 guineas for the use of Pittville Gardens for a parochial garden party on the 3rd July be referred back."

(Amendments moved by Alderman Pruen : " That Minute No. 1 (c) of the meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd June in regard to the Sunday opening of the Swimming Pool be not approved," and moved by Alderman Pruen and seconded by the Deputy Mayor : " That Minute No. II (b) in regard to the sale of tickets to members of the Cheltenham Swimming Club at the reduced charge of 5d. be not approved " were lost).

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held May 27

Water Meeting held May 14

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held May 21

Resolved, also, That the applications for the renewal of Hackney Carriage Licences and Drivers' Licences be granted for one year, with the exception of Licence No. 61, which be renewed for six months only.

Resolved, also, That the applications of Messrs. S. Yates, W. G. Constable, P. C. A. Wiggall, J. H. Jordan and F. B. Cypher for the renewal of their licences under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908, be granted for one year, or until the date of the Order in Council, bringing into effect the provisions of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1933, whichever shall be the earlier.

Allotments Meeting held May 13

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held May 13

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Rogers and seconded by Councillor Addis: "That Minute No. 7 in regard to cricket on St. Mark's Recreation Ground be referred back"

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held May 13

Burial Board Meeting held May 24

Public Library Meeting held May 9

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Compton and seconded by Councillor Addis: "That Minute No. 4 (e) in regard to the discontinuance of the display of "The Daily Worker" be referred back" was lost).

Winter Garden Development Meeting held May 17

Airport Joint Committee Meeting held May 21

Rating Meeting held May 9

Finance Meeting held May 28

RESOLVED, 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—Winter Garden—In accordance with notice of motion duly given, it was moved by Councillor Grimwade and seconded by Councillor Smith : " That apart from the demolition of the existing building, no steps be taken to give effect to the resolution of this, Council adopted on May 7th concerning the future of the site of the Winter Garden, pending the consideration by the Winter Garden Development Committee of a less costly proposal, viz, the development of the whole area as a garden with a pavilion (similar to that in the Valley Gardens, Harrogate) providing commodious cafe and lounge and sun walk." Having been put to the meeting, the motion was declared to be lost.

E. L. WARD, 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, 1st July, 1935.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 12th June, 1935. Present—Aldermen Moore, Pruen and Clara Winterbotham, ; Councillors Barnett, Lt,-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, E. W. Moore, Morris and Waite (Alderman Pruen in the chair).

1—Insanitary Property at 25 Brunswick Street—The Committee having considered the representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to this house are satisfied that the said house is occupied or is of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and is unfit for human habitation in the respect mentioned in the said official representation, and that it is capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit for human habitation. RESOLVED, That in pursuance of Sub-section 1 of Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1930, notice be given to the person having control of the house requiring him to execute the works to be specified in the notice which will in the opinion of the Committee render the house fit for human habitation.

2—Nuisances from Drains etc. at (a) 33, 403 and 407 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 premises 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) 8 Chapel Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the drainage work at these premises had now been carried out by Mr E. A. Eggleton at a cost of £20 5s. 6d RESOLVED, That the account be paid and that the Owner be asked to attend the next meeting of the Committee in reference to her application to repay the same by monthly instalments.

3—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) Pear Tree Cottage (part of), Montpellier Retreat—The Committee further considered the question of making a Closing Order in respect of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises, The Town Clerk reported that Mr W. J. Forbes had on behalf of the Owner consented to an Order being made. RESOLVED, That the Council, being satisfied that the said premises, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertaking having been given by the owner to carry out the work required to render the premises fit for human habitation or as to the future user of the same, an Order be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, prohibiting the use of the said premises for human habitation,

(b) 29 Tivoli Street ; Fir Tree Cottage, Shurdington Road ; The Hollies and Hollie Cottage, Tewkesbury Road Sherborne Street ; Witney Cottage, Granley Road ; 34 Fairview Road, and 1, 2 and 3 Glenfall Street—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwelling houses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 9th September, 1935.

(c) 9a Hewlett Street ; 10 Sidney Street and 1 to 7 Gordon Terrace—The Committee further considered the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. Mrs. Davis, the Owner, attended and agreed to Demolition Orders being made in respect of the first two houses and Mr B. Weaver attended on behalf of the Owner of 1 to 7 Gordon Terrace and stated that the owner was unwilling

to carry out the works of reconditioning considered necessary by the Committee. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwelling houses, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the Owners with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the houses, Demolition Orders be now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the houses shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Orders become operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated.

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(d) 2 Russell Street and 48 Townsend Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to enable the Owner to obtain tenders for carrying out the works required to render the same fit for habitation.

(e) 1 and 2 Arle Cottages and Arle Farm Cottage : and 24 and 25 Queen Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(f) 51 Sherborne Street ; 10 Columbia Street ; and 63 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Undertakings given by the Owners of these premises had been carried out to his satisfaction. RESOLVED, That the same be now cancelled.

(g) Hillview Cottage, Hewlett Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Demolition Order in respect of this house be adjourned to the next meeting to enable the Owner to obtain advice as to the condition of the outer wall.

(h) 76 Duke Street—RESOLVED, That the Undertaking dated 27th ult. given by the Owner of this house to carry out the necessary works to render the house fit for human habitation be accepted.

(i) King's Head Gardens—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Demolition Order in respect of this house be adjourned to the September meeting of the Committee.

(j) 6, 6a and 10 Rutland Street ; and Cumberland Lodge, Grove Street—The Sanitary Inspector submitted three tenders received for the demolition of these premises to be carried out by the Corporation in default of the Owners, RESOLVED, That the tender of Mark Williams & Co. Ltd. of £10 for No. 6 ; £5 for No. 6a and £15 for No. 10 Rutland Street, and the tender of Edward Eager & Son of £14 for Cumberland Lodge (being the lowest in each case) be accepted.

(k) 3 Orchard Place, Swindon Road—The Sanitary inspector reported that the Owner of this house had relet the premises after a Demolition Order had become operative. RESOLVED, That unless the Owner obtain vacant possession of the premises forthwith the Town Clerk be instructed to take proceedings for penalties under the Housing Acts.

4—Overcrowding-2 Hilton Place, New Street—The Medical Officer of Health reported that these premises were so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of inmates. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting.

5- -Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 1 qr. 16 lbs. Beef ; 1 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lbs. Pork ; 1 qr. 24 lbs. Fowls ; 14 lbs. Fish

6—Milk and Dairies Order, 1926—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of the Gloucestershire Marketing Society Ltd. to be resisted as Retail Purveyors of Cream in sealed containers at the market be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of E. A. R. Lively for registration as a Wholesale Producer in respect of Bridgend Farm, Up Hatherley, be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions. RESOLVED, also, That in future the Rural District Council be asked to inspect and report on the premises outside the Borough in respect of which applications are made for registration in the Borough.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. H. J. Pumfrey for transfer of registration as a retail purveyor of milk in sealed bottles from No. 80 to 76 Tennyson Road be granted.

(d) Sterilization of Milk Bottles—The Medical Officer of Health submitted correspondence from a firm in regard to the sterilization of milk bottles. RESOLVED, That this firm be asked to install efficient plant for the washing and sterilization of bottles. RESOLVED, also, That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to report as to the methods adopted by other Purveyors of milk for cleansing milk bottles.

7—Sewage Works Extensions—The Borough Surveyor reported that he would be in a position to submit plans and estimates of the proposed extensions at the Sewage Works by the 1st July. RESOLVED, That a special meeting of the Committee be held at 2.30 p.m. on the 1st July to approve the estimates for submission to the Council.

8—Extension of Sewer, Arle and Brooklyn Roads—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Mr. E. G. Cook offering to contribute £200 towards the cost of the extension of the sewer from Arle Road to a point about 200 yards up Brooklyn Road, on the condition that this was refunded to him as connections were made to the sewer. The Borough Surveyor estimated the cost of the sewer at £400. RESOLVED, That Mr. Cook be informed that the Council will be prepared to extend the sewer subject to his contributing £300 to be repayable to him at the rate of 10s for each £1 Rateable Value connected to the sewer.

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9--Smoke Nuisance—The Sanitary Inspector submitted correspondence which he had had with the Chief Engineer of the Gas Company in regard to complaints received of the emission of black smoke and grit from the chimney at the Gas Works. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to keep the premises under observation.

10—Drainage, Fairfield Walk—The Committee considered a claim made by the owner of 8 Fairfield Walk for repayment of the expense incurred by him in opening up the drains of his house to

ascertain the cause of a stoppage, which was subsequently found to be due to the collapse of the sewer. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to contribute £2 towards the cost.

11—Health Department—Read, letter from Mr. A. C. F. Gisborne, 3rd District Sanitary Inspector resigning his appointment, having secured another appointment at Wolverhampton. RESOLVED, That Mr. Ursell, 4th District Sanitary Inspector be promoted to 3rd District Sanitary Inspector at a salary of £190 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, and that applications be invited for the appointment of a 4th District Sanitary Inspector at a salary of £190, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, with the usual cycle allowance, the appointment to be subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, and the provisions of the Superannuation Act. RESOLVED, also, That the Chairman, Councillors Dr. Hayward, Moore and Morris be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the applications received, and to make an appointment.

12—Empire Health Week—Read, circular from the Royal Sanitary Institute stating that it had been decided to hold an Empire Health Week from the 6th to 12th October, and asking the Committee to organise a Health Week on these dates in the Borough. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

13—Accredited Milk Producers' Scheme—Read, letter of 30th ult. from the Clerk to the County Council enclosing the following resolution passed at the conference of Sanitary Authorities in the County

" That this Conference of representatives of the County Council and Sanitary Authorities is of opinion that it is desirable that all Sanitary Authorities in the County should co-operate with the County Council in the work arising from the issue of Grade A licences, and in particular by close liaison with the appropriate departments of the County Council in connection with the conditions and cleanliness of premises for milk production and in the taking of post-licence samples ; the above resolution to be subject to review and to an appropriate contribution being made by the County Council in connection with the expense of taking post-licence samples."

The County Council suggested that the desired co-operation between Sanitary Authorities and the County Council could be effected by :—

(1) The County Agricultural Organiser notifying the Sanitary Inspector for the district of his intention to inspect methods of milk production at a farm so that the Sanitary Inspector might arrange to be present, and

(2) Sanitary Inspectors taking periodical post-licence samples of milk at the premises of the holders of Grade A licences.

RESOLVED, That the Council approve of this resolution, and that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to co-operate with the County Council, as desired.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 13th June, 1935. Present—Aldermen Pates and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Lt Riggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grim wade, Dr. Hayward, Lipson and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1-43 Malvern Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the tenant of this house refused to transfer to another house for one day to enable disinfection to be carried out. RESOLVED, That if he persists in his refusal, he be given one week's notice to quit.

2--Whaddon Farm Estate—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted plans of the 126 houses proposed to be erected on this Estate. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to advertise for tenders, and that the Council be recommended to authorise this Committee to accept a suitable tender or tenders, and to make application to the Ministry of Health for sanction to loans for the cost of the houses, and the construction of roads, sewers, and surface water drains etc.

(b) RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to the various tenants of the land required for the erection of the first 126 houses.

3—Sheds—(a) St. Peter's and St. Pauls' Estates—The Housing Manager submitted list of sheds which had not been removed by the tenants. RESOLVED, That the View Sub-Committee be asked to inspect the sheds at 20 Manser Street, 16 and 27 Margrett Road, 36 Folly Lane, 306 Swindon Road and 43 Hope Street, and that the tenants of 6 Hudson Street, 18 Hanover Parade, 31 and 33 Margrett Road, 15, 29 and 32 Crabtree Place, 300 Swindon Road and 41 Hope Street be given notice requiring the removal of their sheds within 14 days, and that failing compliance with this notice, the Town Clerk be instructed to give them notice to quit.

(b) Pilley Estate and Whaddon Avenue—RESOLVED, That the Committee are of opinion that it is desirable to erect brick built sheds for the houses on these estates, but that consideration be adjourned pending consideration of the new Housing Bill.

4—Hudson Street—The Housing Manager reported damage to the fence of the houses in Hudson Street by a runaway Brewery van. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the cost of making good the damage

5-3 Wordsworth Avenue—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the surplus clay deposited in the garden of this house removed.

6—Housing Manager—(a) Annual Report—The Housing Manager submitted her Annual Report for the year ended 31st March last RESOLVED, That the report be circulated to members of the Council. RESOLVED, also, That the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee be asked to consider the provision of a Playing Field for the Pilley Housing Estate. RESOLVED, also, That the Housing Manager be instructed to submit a list of the houses belonging to the Council which are becoming overcrowded.

(b) The Committee considered application from the Housing Manager for an increase in her car allowance. RESOLVED, That this be increased from £10 to £25 per annum.

7—Selection of Tenants and Repairs Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 4th June.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Alstone Lawn Estate—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the vacant land at the rear of Higgs Cottages cleared of all bushes etc.

(b) Repairs—That a Repairs and Maintenance Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Addis, Moore and Morris be appointed to deal with the repair and maintenance of all the houses on the various Estates.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

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8—Reconditioning—(a) Read, letter from Messrs Cornelius & Boulter offering Nos. 1 to 5 Cirencester Cottages included in the Cirencester Cottages Clearance Order, together with Nos. 71, 73 and 75 Duke Street for sale to the Corporation with a view to the last mentioned houses being reconditioned. Mr. Jefford reported that a private owner was prepared to purchase the property at the price offered and to demolish the houses covered by the Clearance Order and to recondition the houses in Duke Street. RESOLVED, That under these circumstances consideration of the offer be adjourned.

(b) 24 and 25 Queen Street—The Committee considered the recommendation of the Public Health Committee to consider the purchase of these houses for reconditioning. RESOLVED, That the Repairs and Maintenance Sub-Committee be asked to inspect the property.

9—St. Mark's Estate—Vacant Land—Read, report of the View Sub-Committee at their meeting on the 7th inst. when they inspected this land. RESOLVED, That the question of utilising some of the land for Playing Fields be referred to the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee, and that the Chairman, Councillors Lt.-Col Biggs and Dr. Hayward be appointed representatives of this Committee to discuss the matter with the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee.

10—Brooklyn Road—(a) Read, letter from Mr. H. Badger stating that he was not prepared to erect a pair of houses of the value of £1,400 exclusive of the value of the land on the site proposed to be purchased by him in Brooklyn Road, and asking whether this restriction as to value would apply to a plot of land a little lower down the road. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Town Planning Committee

(b) Read, letter from Mr. C. H. Reason enquiring whether the Committee would be prepared to sell the remainder of the frontage on the east side of Brooklyn Road extending from his present plot to the bungalow known as Ewey. RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Committee are prepared to sell the land subject to the usual conditions at the District Valuer's valuation.

11—One-Bedroom Flats—Read, letter of 11th inst. from the Ministry of Health stating that whilst they were prepared to approve of the erection of a certain number of one-bedroom flats, each separate flat would be regarded as one dwelling, and the amount to be contributed from the Rates would therefore be £3 15s. 0d. per annum in respect of each flat. RESOLVED, That in these

circumstances the Committee cannot recommend the Council to proceed with the proposal to erect blocks of flats for occupation by single persons.

12-5 Byron Road—RESOLVED, That the Repairs and Maintenance Sub-Committee be asked to inspect this house in respect of which complaints of dampness had been received

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 17th June, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Burrow, Davis, Green, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Major in the chair).

1—Junction of High Street and Colonnade—The Committee further considered the question of the improvement of the traffic conditions at this junction. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to authorise this Committee to obtain an estimate of the cost of a scheme for improvement of this junction including acquisition of the premises of Messrs, Dodwell & Sons, the Saxone Shoe Company and the first unit of Messrs. Shirer & Haddon's so that this may be considered.

2—Tenders for Coal—The Borough Surveyor submitted tenders for supply of coal to the Great Western Railway siding for the year ending 30th June, 1936. RESOLVED :—

(a) That the tender of Messrs. Webb Bros. Ltd. for 70 tons of House Coal (West Cannock No. 1 Cobbles) at 30s 2d. per ton be accepted.

(b) That the tender of Messrs. J. Williams & Co Ltd. for 140 tons Welsh Smokeless Steam Coal (Nixon's Best Lorry Large) at 33s per ton be accepted.

(c) That a truck of Cwmgwrach Big Vein Anthracite be obtained from two firms for trial, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report thereon before an order for the 140 tons required is given.

(d) That the tender of Messrs, E. H. Sheppard & Son for the supply of 250 tons Rough Small Steam Coal (Princess Royal Screened through 2 inch) for boilers at 17s 10d. per ton be accepted.

(e) That the tender of Messrs, J. Williams & Co. Ltd. for the supply of 10 tons weekly of Nixon's Washed Beans to the Sandford Pumping Station at 22s 6d. per ton be accepted.

3—Montpellier Terrace--RESOLVED, That an offer of £25 plus solicitors' and surveyors' fees be made for the strip of the garden of Loreburn required for the widening of the road.

4—Five Year Programme—RESOLVED, That the following list of works be included in the Five Year Programme to be submitted to the Ministry of Transport

(1) Tewkesbury Road Bridge widening.

(2) Lansdown Road Bridge widening.

(3) Improvement at Junction of Colonnade, High Street and North Street.

(4) Widening of Priors Road.

(5) Widening of Norwood Road.

5—Borough Surveyor's Department—Deputy Surveyor and Water Engineer—RESOLVED, That it be referred to the Sub-Committee to consider applications for this appointment, and that they be asked to select three or four candidates for interview by the Committee at a meeting to be held on Monday next, the 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

6—Junction of St. Philip's Street and Norwood Street—Read, letter from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen asking the Council to submit an offer for the land required for the improvement of this junction. Valuer be asked to make a valuation thereof. RESOLVED, That the District

7—Road, back of Montpellier Terrace—The Town Clerk reported that the Order made prohibiting the use of this road by heavy vehicles had been confirmed by the Minister of Transport, and was now in operation.

8—Bridge Inn, Tewkesbury Road—It was reported that these premises were in a dangerous condition, and tenders were submitted for demolition. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. Mark Williams & Co. Ltd. of £25 (being the lowest) be accepted.

9— Automatic Traffic Signals—Park Place and Suffolk Road junction—The Town Clerk reported that the Ministry of Transport had now made the maximum grant of 60 per cent (namely £370) in respect of the Automatic Traffic Signals at this junction, and a contract had now been entered into with Messrs. Siemens General Electric Railway Signal Company Ltd. for the execution of the work

10--Damage to Horse Trough—The Town Clerk reported that on enquiry it appeared that this accident was not due to any negligence. RESOLVED, That the claim be not proceeded with.

11--Public Works Conference—Read, circular of 30th ult. inviting the attendance of delegates to the Public Works, Roads and Transport Congress and Exhibition to be held in London from the 18th to 23rd November next. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Borough Surveyor be authorised to attend.

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12—Streamer across High Street—RESOLVED, That the application of the English Folk Dance and Song Society for permission to hang a streamer across the High Street from Messrs. E. L. Ward's to Messrs. Dodwell's on the date of their Summer Festival at Pittville Gardens on the 29th June be granted, as last year

13—Projecting Signs—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. W. Truran of 329 High Street for permission to erect a projecting sign at his premises be granted subject to the usual conditions, including a condition that a coloured light shall not be allowed,

14—Pedestrian Crossings—Read, letters from Sir Herbert Cuming suggesting the provision of pedestrian refuges in High Street and the provision of pedestrian crossings in High Street in addition

to the one proposed between Messrs. Boots and the Midland Bank. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the adoption of these suggestions.

15—View Committee—Read, report of the View Committee at their meeting held on the 14th inst. Present—The Deputy Mayor (in the Chair), Councillors Addis, Lt -Col. Biggs, Davis, Green, Morris and Rogers. They recommended as follows —

(a) Promenade—That the Pedestrian Crossing be left as at present, but that the Police be asked to give closer supervision.

(b) St. George's Road—That several diseased acacia trees opposite the Ladies' College be removed and replaced after consultation with the College.

(c) St. George's Road—That Mrs. Harper's application for the pruning of the tree opposite No. 13 York Terrace be not acceded to.

(d) Great Western Road—That the existing blue-brick surfacing and kerbs be relaid as far as practicable, making up with concrete slabs.

(e) Market Street—That the widening opposite the new Market Hall be amended to 50 feet.

(f) Lower Park Street—That, with regard to complaint from the Cheltenham and District Trades Council, the owners be informed that if they are prepared to give up to the highway the path and carriageway now unsurfaced, the Council will consider resurfacing works.

(g) Beckingsale's Passage—That Mr. H. A Webb's offer to give up land for the widening of this passage be not accepted.

(h) Land, junction of High Street and Whitehart Street—That the railings round this land be not removed.

(i) Footpath, Ark to Gloucester Roads—That further enquiries be made with regard to this alleged public footpath before coming to a decision.

(j) Road rear of Hatherley Place—That no action be taken with regard to Mr. F. C. Jelf's letter as to the dangerous corner etc.

(k) Junction of Andover Road and Park Place—That Miss Newman's application for a seat to be placed in Andover Road near the junction of Park Place be acceded to.

(l) Leckhampton Road—That Mr. L. E. Twycross's application for the removal of 4 trees outside No. 48 be not acceded to.

(m) Leckhampton Road—That Miss Marshall's application for the seat outside No. 171 to be removed to a position near the next tree in a Northerly direction be acceded to.

(n) Land, end of Naunton Way—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect a new heavy fence, painted in white, and that the Vicar of Emmanuel Church be asked to-permit parts of the site to be tipped with house refuse.

(o) Keynsham Road—That Mrs Douglas's application for the trees to be pruned be acceded to

(p) London Road—That 5 dying and unsightly acacia trees be replaced by white beam trees.

(q) St. Anne's Road—That Mr. L. Fison's application for the chestnut tree outside Alconbury to be removed and the footpath rounded off be acceded to.

(r) Winstonian Road—That with regard to the memorial from the residents the footpaths be relaid with existing materials where settlement has taken place and crossfall has become excessive.

(s) Albion Street—That Messrs. Alfred Miles' application to fix a petrol pump with swing arm over the footpath at 100 Albion Street be not granted. RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

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16—Hudson Street—Damage to Pavement—It was reported that vehicles belonging to Messrs. Hill Bros had done damage to the footpath in Hudson Street to the amount of £2 9s. 8d. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for this.

17—Traffic Roundabouts—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be now instructed to have the proposed roundabouts, as already marked out, constructed, at the junctions of Bath Road, Leckhampton Road and Shurdington Road, Gloucester Road and Lansdown Road, and at the junction at the top of Montpellier Street.

18—Colonnade—Footpath—Read, memorial from occupiers in the Colonnade asking for the footpath to be renewed. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

19—Paving--RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report to the Committee at each Meeting the highway works proposed to be carried out during the ensuing month.

20—Leckhampton Road—Trees—Read, letter from the Manager of the Cheltenham District Traction Company calling attention to the trees which required cutting to provide head room for their double deck omnibuses. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

21—Promenade—RESOLVED That notices be erected in the Promenade between Imperial Circus and Crescent Terrace that vehicles must not wait on the Post Office side of the road, and that vehicles must not wait more than 15 minutes on the Cavendish House side.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 24th June, 1935. Present—Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham, Pates and Capt. Trye ; Councillors Green, Dr. Hayward and Morris (Alderman Capt. Trye in the chair).

22—Borough Surveyor's Department--Deputy Borough Surveyor and Water Engineer—The Sub-Committee reported that 67 applications were received for the post of Deputy Borough Surveyor and Water Engineer, and the following five applicants were interviewed by the Committee :--

W. E. C. Bird Chief Engineering Assistant, Cheltenham.
 J. H. Goodridge Chief Assistant, Gloucester.
 A. S. Hamilton Chief Engineering Assistant, Bromley
 D. J. Howe Chief Assistant, Brighton.
 E. C. Roberts Senior Engineering Assistant, Hull.

RESOLVED, That Mr. E. C. Roberts of Hull be appointed to the post at a salary of £400 per annum rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £500 per annum, subject to the terms and conditions advertised, the appointment being subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, and to be terminable by either party on two months' notice.

23—Advertising Vehicles—Read, application from the Postmaster for permission to have a Parade of Post Office Vans through the main streets during the first week in July. The parade would take place at about 2 30 p.m. on three days of the week RESOLVED, That consent be given to this on the understanding that only Post Office Vans will be used and the advertising will be limited to the improved facilities provided by the Post Office.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 20th June, 1935, Present--The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade and Morris; Capt. Leschallas; Messrs. G. E. Arthurs, W. S. F. Harris and J. Walker (The Mayor 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.
4013	Rogers, E. C.	Bathroom, Redfern, Old Bath Road
4014	Ward, E. L.	Greenhouse, Penstowe, Hatherley Court Road.
4015	Broadbent, H. J.	Motor house, 64 Kipling Road.
4016	Steel, H. E.	Additional W.C., Lypiatt House, Lypiatt Road,
4017	Marks & Spencer	New business premises, 117/119 High Street.
4018	Cheltenham Estates Ltd.	Detached house, corner of Hayward's Lane and Rosehill Street.
4019	Lewis, J. L.	Motor house and cycle shed, Gloucester Road.
4020	Brunner, J.	Motor house, Eldon Road.
4021	Gibbons, E. J.	Motor house, Back Lane, Albert Road.
4022	_____	Motor house, Hatherley Lodge, St. Stephen's Road.
4023	Thompson, L.	Detached house, Albert Road
4024	Menzies, S.	Motor house, The Rowans, Shurdington Road.
4025	Children's Hospital Committee	Alterations, Children's Hospital, Harp Hill.

4026	Dixon, Mr.	Motor house, Southern Road.
4027	Spurr, A. H. F.	Conversion into flats, Heronden, High Street.
4028	Dix, E. B.	Additions at rear, 179 Bath Road.
4029	Hunt, A. E.	Motor house, Jersey Avenue.
4030	Tomkins, J.	Motor house, Church Road.
4031	Hawkins, G. A.	Motor house, Pittville Circus Road.
4032	Alexander, C. W.	Detached house, Hatherley Road.
4034	Horsman, J. H.	Alterations, St. Mark's Garage, Roman Road.
4035	Higgins, P.	Conversion into business premises, 4 Oxford Buildings, High Street
4036	Wheeler & Mansell	6 semi-detached houses and 1 shop, Hatherley Road.
4037	Miles, F.	Alterations, Albion Street.
4038	Pridy, A. K.	Additions at rear, 29 Park Place.
4039	Martin, R.	Preliminary plans for conversion of premises, corner of Regent Street and Ormond Place.
4040	A. H. Taylor's Butchers' Hide, Skin, Fat & Wool Co Ltd.	Waste Products Factory, Swindon Road
4041	Hall, G. A. M.	Detached House, Southern Road.
4042	Townsend, R.	New shop front, Winchcomb Street.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 4014, 4015, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4025, 4026, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4038 and 4041 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 4013, 4016, 4027, 4028 and 4037 be approved subject to the sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector That Plans Nos. 4017 and 4042 be approved subject to the steelwork details being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ; That Plan No. 4024 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to remove the building at his own cost and without compensation if and when required by the Corporation ; That Plan. No. 4035 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking that the basement shall not be used as a workshop, and that no goods shall be displayed in the windows facing High Street ; That Plan No. 4036 be approved, and consent given to the end house furthest from the Railway bridge being a dwellinghouse and shop combined, subject to the owner undertaking to set back the front fence on completion of the buildings to a line 36 feet from the opposite side of the road and dedicating the land given up for the widening of the road ; That Plan No. 4039 be approved subject to complete plans being submitted ; That Plan No. 4034 be not approved.

2—Tallow Factory—Plan No. 4040—Plans of the amended scheme of drainage prepared by the architect were submitted by the Borough Surveyor. The Sanitary Inspector reported that he was not satisfied with the scheme in several respects RESOLVED, That he be authorised to inspect the factories at Cirencester and Swindon, where, it was stated, similar schemes were in satisfactory operation, and that the matter be referred to the Public Health Committee to consider the proposals submitted.

3—Town Planning Area—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No of Plan.	Name.	Description.
794	Millard, G.	Additions, Crickley Hill.
795	Kerr, Miss C.	Additions, Sento, Blacksmiths Lane, Prestbury.
796	Oakes, T. H.	Garage, Olviston, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
797	Marshall, A. E. & Son	Dairy, East End Road, Charlton Kings
798	Harris, D. O.	Greenhouse, Mervyn, 11 Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
799	Bradley, E. H. & Sons	Garage, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.

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No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
800	Smith, G.	Tool shed, 32 New Road, (Southern Bye-pass), Charlton Kings.
801	Butt, A. E.	W.C., Junction of Cirencester Road and Croft Road.
802	Phipps, F.	Cycle shed, Bedruthan, off Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
803	Jones, H. F.	House, Avenue Estate, Charlton Kings.
804	Smith, W. H. A.	Garage, De-la-Haye, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
805	Holborow, Mrs, .	Alterations, Glenure, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
806	Hawksford, S. G.	Bay windows, Bonny Brae, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
807	Rand, Mrs. M.	Garage, Gambles End, Cleeve Hill,
808	Nossiter, Miss	Detached house, Cleeve Hill.
809	—	Greenhouse, Ivydene, North Road, The Reddings.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 808 and 809 be approved ; That Plan No. 807 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to remove the garage at her own cost and without compensation if and when required ; and That Plan No. 794 be not approved.

4—Applications to Develop—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. Fitzroy Fowles, on behalf of Mr. H. Buckland, for permission to use the property known as The Vineyards, Gloucester Road, as a dump for old motor cars and for breaking up cars be not granted.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. W. R. Cummings for permission to erect a summer house 6 feet by 4 feet, on land at Newlands, near Bishops Cleeve be granted subject to the exact position of the summer house being approved by the Committee.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. E. G. Wippell for permission to erect a garage at Milestone, Greet, near Winchcomb be approved in principle subject to complete plans being submitted and approved, and to the owner entering into an undertaking to remove the garage at his own cost and without compensation if and when required.

(d) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Rainger & Rogers for permission to erect a detached house at Little Shurdington be approved in principle subject to complete plans being submitted and approved, and to satisfactory water supply being provided, and to the owner entering into an

undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of the road to the line laid down in the Scheme if and when required.

(e) The Committee further considered application from Col. G. A. Peake for permission to erect a house on Nottingham Hill. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

5—St. Anne's Nursery College, Pittville Circus Road—RESOLVED, That the application of the Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone for permission to continue the use of the wooden annexe at St. Anne's Nursery College, Pittville Circus Road for a further period of 5 years be granted subject to the building being kept in proper repair.

6—Plan No. T.P. 782—Detached House, Tewkesbury Road, Swindon—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. C. R. Greening for the modification of one of the conditions attached to the approval of this plan, so that a minimum frontage of 38 feet instead of 40 feet should be required, be granted.

7—Hatherley Road—RESOLVED, That, as it appears that the portion of Hatherley Road from the end of the portion already declared to be a new street, to the Borough boundary, will be converted into a new street as a consequence of building operations which have been or are likely to be undertaken in the vicinity, notice be given in pursuance of Section 30 of the Public Health Act, 1925, of the intention of the Council to make an Order declaring the said portion of the said highway to be a new street for the purposes of the application thereto of the Byelaws with respect to new streets.

8—Windsor Street—Read, memorial from residents in Windsor Street complaining of the noise from the works of Mechanization Ltd. and also that the building had been allowed to be brought forward beyond the line of the other houses Mr. Makepiece and Mr. Poulton attended in support of the memorial, and Mr. Lucy and Mr. Nigel Mould attended on behalf of the company. RESOLVED, That the memorialists be informed that the building is being erected in accordance with the plans approved, and that Mr. Lucy has promised to make every endeavour to prevent any cause for complaint from noise.

9—Factory Site—Read, letter from Mr. J. H. Dowty of Aircraft Components Ltd. stating that his company wished to obtain a site of about 3 to 5 acres for the erection of a factory. RESOLVED, That the Committee see no objection to a factory being erected in the neighbourhood of St. Mark's subject to the approval of the actual site, and to the Committee being satisfied that there will be no nuisance from smoke, noise, dust or fumes.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 3rd June, 1935, Present—Alderman Pates and Sawyer; Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Smith and Waite; Messrs. H. W. Bennett and T. J. Craig (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Swimming Pool---(a) Report of Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 31st May.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows:-

(i) Shingle Beds--That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a price for covering the shingle beds with a smoother shingle.

(ii) Deck Chairs—That 100 additional deck chairs be purchased for the Pool.

(iii) Car Park—That in view of the complaints received of the charge made for parking cars, no charge be made to monthly and season ticket holders, and that the ordinary charge be reduced from 6d. to 3d. for motor cars and 3d. to 2d for motor cycles.

(iv) Instruction—That on the recommendation of the Superintendent, who had received several requests for swimming instruction, he be authorised to engage his former assistant at Sandown (Mr. C. Hunt) as Instructor at a wage of £2 5s 9d. per week up to the 31st August next, when the matter be reviewed, and that a charge of 1s per lesson of ¼ hour be made. This Instructor will be capable of superintending the Pool during the Superintendent's absence at meals, and also of giving diving and swimming displays at short notice to parties visiting the Pool.

(v) Party Evenings—That as an experiment, books of 12 tickets be issued to parties at the reduced rate of 5s, to be available on an evening to be arranged, and that the Superintendent be authorised to engage a quartet for the first evening

(vi) Opening Ceremony--That a letter of thanks be sent to the Henleaze Swimming Club and the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for the assistance given by them at the opening ceremony.

(vii) Charges—That children be admitted at half-price on Monday and Thursday mornings when a charge of 1s is made to adults.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, except No. (iii), and that no free parking be allowed to monthly and season ticket holders, but that the charge be reduced from 6d. to 3d. for cars and 3d to 2d. for motor cycles.

(b) Fountain—The Chairman reported that the Mayor had received an offer from Mr. Stephen Mitchell of Brockhampton to give a Doulton Fountain for the entrance to the Pool RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to inspect this, and report as to the cost of removing and erecting same.

(c) Sunday Closing—The Superintendent reported that closing from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. was likely to affect seriously the revenue of the Pool, and also the Cafe receipts, and on opening in the evenings at 7.45 p.m. a large queue extended from the entrance to the Pool to the road, which resulted in considerable congestion at the basket stores. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to adhere to the closing time from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., but that the Pool be kept open from 12.30 p.m. until closing time, instead of closing between 6 p.m. and 7.45 p.m., and that Minute No. 14 passed at the meeting of the Committee on the 1st February, 1934, be varied accordingly.

2—Pittville Gardens—RESOLVED, That the free use of the Pump Room be granted to the Cardiff Branch of the N.A.L.G.O. for tea on the occasion of their Annual Outing on the 18th June, and also for a party of elderly ladies from Stratford-on-Avon for tea on the 11th July. RESOLVED, also, That free admission to the Gardens be granted on both occasions to persons attending the outings.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

[APPROVED AT COUNCIL MEETING 3RD JUNE, 1935].

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 14th June, 1935. Present—Alderman Pates; Councillors Bettridge, Burrow, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Lipson, Rogers, Smith and Waite; Messrs, H. W. Bennett and T. C. Craig (Councillor Waite in the chair).

3-Medical Baths—(a) The Monthly Report of the Superintendent was submitted.

(b) Advertising—The Chairman (Councillor Grimwade) reported the proceedings of the Advertising Sub-Committee at their meeting held on 14th inst. They recommended 13 weekly insertions of an advertisement in the Echo at a cost of £9 15s. 0d. and 3 insertions in the Cheltenham Circular at a cost of £1 2s. 6d. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted. Show Case—RESOLVED, That the glass case outside the Medical Baths be removed, and that the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit a design for a notice board giving particulars of the Baths.

4—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their Meetings held on the 3rd and 4th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Summer Concerts—That the Borough Treasurer be authorised to issue free season tickets to blind persons and their attendants, as in previous years.

(b) Dances—That the offer of Mr. Phillips, in connection with the visits of the Military Bands on the 17th and 24th inst., to run Dances in the Town Hall on these two dates on sharing terms be accepted, the Corporation to retain 40 per cent. of the receipts, and to provide the Hall and staff, and Mr. Phillips to receive 60 per cent. of the receipts, to do the advertising, and provide the band.

(c) Conference—That an invitation be extended to the British League of Industry to hold their Annual Conference in Cheltenham.

(d) Amplifier—That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to purchase a better loudspeaker for the amplifier at an extra cost of £3 3s. 0d.

(e) Cloak Rooms—That the charge of 2d. for the cloakrooms be put in force as from the 1st October next, and that the cloakroom attendants be paid as follows:-

Men.

Long Night—Municipal Functions 7s 6d (Corporation providing supper). Other Functions 9s (including allowance of 1s 6d for supper).

Short Night—Municipal Functions 5s (Corporation providing supper). Other Functions 6s including allowance of 1j- for supper).

Women.

Long Night—Municipal Functions 6s (Corporation providing supper). Other Functions 7s 6d including allowance of 1s 6d for supper).

Short Night—Municipal Functions 4s (Corporation providing supper). Other Functions 5s including allowance of for supper).

Also, That no charge be made for the use of the cloakrooms on the occasion of Conferences.

(f) Pittville Pump Room—That the Pump Room be let to Mrs. Burton for a wedding reception at a charge of £2 2s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

5—Swimming Pool—(a) It was reported that the Swimming Instructor engaged had left. RESOLVED, That it be referred to the Baths Sub-Committee to consider as to the engagement of another Instructor.

(b) Sunday Opening—Read, letters from Mr. J. R. Barrett, Hon. Secretary of the Free Church Council, and also from the Rector and other clergy protesting against the decision of the Council to open the Swimming Pool during the hours of the Sunday evening service.

(c) RESOLVED, That the passes issued to members of the Council include admission to the Swimming Pool as spectators.

6—Pittville Gardens—The Committee considered the reference back by the Council of the letting of the Gardens and Pump Room to the Rector for a parochial garden party on the 3rd July it as charge of £3 3s. 0d. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision as they consider it is difficult to differentiate between this and other similar lettings.

7—Conferences—(a) RESOLVED, That an invitation be extended to the National Union of Railwaymen to hold their Annual Conference in Cheltenham in July, 1936.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that the Institute of Landscape Architects had cancelled their Conference as it was found that an unexpectedly large number of members of the Institute could not attend, but they hoped to be able hold their Conference in Cheltenham next year.

8—Winter Garden—Read, letter from the Borough Electrical Engineer asking for the use of the North Transept of the Winter Garden for a Non-Stop Variety Show in connection with the Electrical Exhibition to be held from the 14th to 19th October next. RESOLVED, That the use of the building be granted a charge of £10 10s. 0d. on the understanding that it will not be available on the previous Saturday for preparation

9—Town Hall—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to purchase, Messrs. W. W. Turner & Co. Ltd. 250 tip-up Chairs in accordance with the sample submitted at a charge of 18s each.

T. WILFRED WAITE, Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 21st June, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Pates; Councillors Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Ben James, Lipson, Rogers, Smith and Waite; and Mr. H. W. Bennett (Councillor Waite in the chair).

10—Medical Baths—Read, report of the Superintendent stating that he did not recommend the installation of another Studa Chair, but the installation of another method of colonic irrigation would be an advantage, but there was no room available or adaptable for this purpose, and additional treatment rooms were urgently needed Read, also letter from Councillor Burrow confirming the views expressed by the Superintendent.

11—Baths Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 18th inst. They recommended as follows :—

(a) Photographs—That a supply of photographs taken by the Premier Photographic Service be stocked and sold from the Cafe at 1 ½ d. each.

(b) Cafe—That one waitress and one washer-up be discharged, and that the Superintendent be authorised to engage additional temporary assistance as required according to weather conditions and holidays

(c) Gala—The Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club had arranged for a Gala entertainment on the 20th July, including the National Mile Championship, and a Polo Match between the Cheltenham Club and the Empire Swimming Club, and the Sub-Committee recommend that the Swimming Club also be asked to arrange for another Gala on a date in August at an estimated cost of not exceeding £15. RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

12—Entertainments Sub-Committee--Read, Report of the Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 18th inst.

(a) Morality Play—The Sub-Committee reported application from the Everyman Society that the Council should bear the financial responsibility of a production of a Morality Play on the lines of "Good Friday" produced last March, and recommended that the Society be informed that the Council cannot undertake any financial responsibility in connection with the production, but are willing to let the Town Hall for the production on the same terms as on the occasion of the production of "Good Friday," namely the ordinary scale of charges for the Town Hall, but that if a loss be made on the production, a reduction be made to the amount of the loss, not exceeding 50 per cent. of the ordinary scale charges.

(b) The Sub-Committee also recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(i) Town Hall Staff—That the Chairman be asked to convey the thanks and appreciation of the Committee to the Town Hall staff for the good work carried out during the busy Whitsun season.

(ii) Winter Garden—That the use of the Winter Garden be granted to the Royal College of Music for the purpose of making presentations on the 12th October at a charge of £5 5s. 0d

(iii) Chairs—That the applications of the Grammar School and the Floral Fete Committee for the hire of chairs be granted subject to the Corporation transporting the chairs at a charge of 10s 6d per 100, plus a charge of 1d. per chair for hire, and that the same conditions and charge be made for the hire of chairs on future occasions.

(iv) Drawing Room Flower Beds—That the evergreen shrubs in these beds be removed and replaced by bedding-out plants at the discretion of the Gardens Superintendent.

(v) Summer Flannel Dances—That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to engage Al Durant's Band to play at these dances on terms now approved by the Committee.

(vi) Saturday Evening Popular Dances—That in view of the popularity of these dances, they be continued during the present season at a charge of 6d.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, except that the charge of 1d. each for the hire of chairs be not made to the Grammar School.

13—Conferences—Read, letters from the Secretaries of the Stationers' Association and the N.A.L.G.O., conveying their thanks and appreciation for the arrangements and hospitality provided for their recent conferences.

14—Water Polo Equipment—Read, application from the Rev. A. M. Parr, of Bream, for the hire of the floating water polo goalposts and boundaries for aquatic sports in aid of the Bream Nursing Association. RESOLVED, That this be granted at a charge of 10s, plus cost of carriage to and from Cheltenham.

15—Advertising—Read, letter from the Secretary of the East Gloucestershire Club asking the Committee to support their open tennis tournament to be held from the 15th to 20th July by taking an advertisement in their programme. RESOLVED, That a half-page space be taken at a charge of 30s.

16—Coat of Arms—RESOLVED, That the coat of arms provided by the local branch of N.A.L.G.O. in connection with their recent conference, be purchased at a cost of £1 1s. 0d.

17—Musical Copyright—Read, circular from the International Council of Music Users asking the Council to support the objects of their Association by becoming a member. The subscription would be on the basis of 10 per cent. of the fees paid to the Performing Rights Society, namely 3. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

T. WILFRED WAITE, Chairman.

At Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 24th June, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Moore; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Leigh James, Morris and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Signs on Lamp Standards The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that he had given permission to the Royal Automobile Club to erect temporary direction signs on fourteen lamp standards in connection with the Floral Fete on the 17th instant, and on nine lamp standards in connection with the A.C.U. Rally on the 21st July. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

2—Gloucester Road Sub-Station Six tenders were received for the erection of this Sub-station. RESOLVED, That the tender Morris & Sons Ltd. of £97 15s. 0d. (being the lowest) be accepted subject to contract to be prepared the Town Clerk being entered into.

3—Land, St. Mark's—The Committee further considered the offer made by Mr. F. James of 1185 for the Gloucester Road frontage of this land (67 feet), with a depth of 100 feet for the erection of a pair of houses, and also amended offer of £250 from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen, on behalf of Mr. Sturgess, for the whole depth to Church Road, but excluding the small triangular portion now occupied for the Electricity stores. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to offer Sturgess this portion of the land at the price of £275, subject to contract.

4—Conference—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the Association of Public Lighting Engineers were unable to accept the invitation to hold their 1936 conference in Cheltenham, but they would consider an invitation from Cheltenham for their 1937 conference. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to send an invitation for that year.

5—Public Lighting- Royal Well Lane—The Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that in view of the widening of this road, and the increased traffic likely to result, the two existing 60 watt lamp posts should be replaced by four larger lamp posts, each carrying a 200 watt lamp. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

6—National Joint Board—The Chairman reported that the National Joint Board had recently adopted a revised temporary schedule of salaries for the technical staff pending the issue of a complete schedule, which was likely to be made during the next year or two. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to adopt the schedule in regard to the Technical Engineers included in the list submitted by the Borough Electrical Engineer.

7—Electrical Exhibition—The Borough Electrical Engineer explained at length the arrangements and plans for the Exhibition to be held in the Town Hall and Winter Garden next October, and submitted detailed estimates of the cost and receipts, according to which the net cost would be well within the amount sanctioned by the Council. He submitted his proposals as to charges of admission and made the following recommendations :—

(a) That the opening hours be from 11.30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and that application be made for a certificate of exemption under the Shops Acts.

(b) That the tender of the Springvale Company of £102 5s. 9d. for the stand fitting be accepted subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(c) That application be made to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee for a reduction in the charge for the hire of the Town Hall.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing report and recommendations be approved, and that it be left to the Borough Electrical Engineer and the Entertainments Manager to arrange details as to the Non-Stop Variety Show.

8—Supply to Rural Areas—Swindon—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted estimates of the cost of an overhead and underground line for the supply of the village of Swindon, amounting to £982. RESOLVED, That application he made to the Ministry of Transport and the local authorities concerned for approval of the overhead lines and that application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for their consent to a loan of £982.

9---Gas Tests—Read, reports of Gas Tests made on the 5th, 11th and 19th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 472.1, 472.1 and 474.7 B.Th.U. respectively, and the pressure 5.6, 5.6 and 5.1 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 13th June, 1935. Present—Alderman Moore ; Councillors Morris and Miller (Alderman Moore in the chair). 1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer was read

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 31st May, 1935.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	268,000 gallons	207,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	612,000	506,000
Leckhampton Springs	62,000	53,000
	942,000	766,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about 83,416,000 gallons.

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

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

4- Dowdeswell Gravity Filters—The Borough Engineer reported that the Gravity Filters at Dowdeswell had been topped up with sand.

5—Tewkesbury Filters--Read, letter of 16th May, 1935 from the Paterson Engineering Company, that after careful consideration of all the circumstances they had now decided not to make any formal application for the sum of about £250 by which they estimated their costs had been exceeded owing to unforeseen delays caused by the need for maintaining continuous pumping during the drought.

6—Damage to Fence—The Borough Engineer reported damage to the fence at Dowdeswell Reservoir on the 3rd inst. by a motor car and trailer belonging to Mr. Whittaker. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the cost of making good the damage amounting to £1 10s. 0d.

7—Mill Avon, Tewkesbury—Read, letter from the Clerk of the River Severn Catchment Board that they had now received an offer from the Tewkesbury Corporation which would enable an alternative scheme to be considered and asking that the commencement of the work agreed upon should be deferred for the present. RESOLVED, That the contract with Messrs. Cameron & Pooley be deferred pending consideration of an alternative scheme.

8—Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Act 1930—Read, letter from the Home Office as to the alternative proposal. RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to obtain tenders for a new five feet culvert.

9—Majestic Hotel—The Borough Engineer reported that the proprietor had not installed a meter. RESOLVED, That notice be given that if this is not installed by the 30th inst. the supply will be discontinued until this has been done.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 18th June, 1935. Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Rev De Courcy-Ireland, Leigh James, Lipson, Smith and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Diseases Amongst Animals—Supt. Wayman reported that since the last meeting of the Committee there had been three cases of swine fever confirmed at Harthurstfield Rearm, and the Corporation Allotments in Gardner's Lane. The premises at Hester's Way, Arlo, tad been declared free of swine fever.

2—Fire Brigade—(a) The Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the Brigade had attended an outbreak of fire on the 28th ult. at Cleeve Vue, Bishops Cleeve. Cause not apparent. Damage about £100. Brigade Expenses

(b) The Borough Surveyor reported that he had arranged with the Captain to notify the Ambulance when he considered it desirable for them to attend fires.

3—Petrol Licence—RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Alfred Miles Ltd. for a licence to store 100 gallons of Cellulose in a fireproof building at 384 High Street be granted.

4—Devil's Chimney—The Borough Surveyor reported that further stone had fallen from the base of the Devil's Chimney, and there was a good deal of crumbling on one side. He had made an inspection and did not think the pile was in immediate danger of collapse. He had given instructions for a number of young trees to be planted within the enclosure, so that when these grow to maturity they will greatly reduce the risk of damage should partial collapse occur. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

5—Game Licences—RESOLVED, That the applications of Messrs. Olive & Olive, H. F. Barnett, MacFisheries, J. Maxwell, L. Soper, C. Barnett & Son (86 High Street), W. Dean, F. Panter, The Gloucestershire Marketing Society Ltd, and Miss M. F. Woodard for the renewal of their licences to deal in Game be granted.

6—Poisons Licence—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. A. Barnfield for the renewal of the licence granted to him under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908 be granted for one year from the 1st July, or until the date of the Order in Council bringing into effect the provisions of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1933, whichever is the earlier.

7—Hackney Carriage Licences—The Town Clerk submitted list of Hackney Carriage Licences not taken up. RESOLVED, That Supt. Wayman be asked to take proceedings against any of these found plying for hire without a licence.

8—Guardians Committee—RESOLVED, That Councillors Lipson and Miller be appointed members of the Guardians Committee in place of Councillors Bettridge and Howell, resigned.

9—Superannuation—(a) RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Rating Committee, That the services of A. Ricketts (Rate Collector) be extended for one year expiring on the 28th July, 1936. (b) RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Street and Highway Committee, That the services of J. H. Robinson (Labourer) be extended for one year expiring on the 18th August, 1936.

10—Industrial Trades Exhibition—Read, letter of the 30th ult. from the Industrial Trades 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 at the Town Hall from the 17th to 27th September next. 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, as the retail trade in connection with the Exhibition will 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 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 16th and 28th September.

11—Market—RESOLVED, That the application of the Christian Colportage Association for England for permission to have a stall at the Market free of charge on Thursdays for the sale of literature be granted.

12—Film Censorship—Read, letter from Sir Herbert Cuming, the Film Censor, in regard to the film "Hawaiian Nights" to be shown at the Coliseum during the week commencing 15th July. RESOLVED, That Sir Herbert Cuming be asked to view the film, and if he considers it necessary, the Committee will then also arrange to view the same.

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13—Post Office Advisory Committee—The Deputy Mayor reported that the first meeting of the Post Office Advisory Committee had been held on the 18th instant, when arrangements were made for complaints or suggestions from any of the general public to be made to the local representatives of the Committee, who would then bring them before the Advisory Committee.

14—Rodney Road Car Park—RESOLVED, That the charge for the use of this Car Park on Saturday nights be reduced to 6d. and that the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit to the next meeting of the Committee a report as to the desirability of laying out the remainder of the Car Park, and for additional lighting thereof.

15—Polling Districts—RESOLVED, That such alteration be made in the Ward Polling Districts as may be necessary to make them coincide with the Polling Districts required for the new County Electoral Divisions.

16—Market Tolls—RESOLVED, That application be made for a Provisional Order repealing the schedule of Tolls contained in the Cheltenham Improvement Act 1852 and enabling the Council to fix and revise the Tolls from time to time as may be required.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 12th June, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green and Grimwade; and Mr. Carter (Councillor Green in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Garden Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. The following allotments were in an untidy state :—Parts of 56 and 57, and 58 and 91 Asquith Road; 2 vacant plots at Alma Road; Parts of 20 and 21 Crabtree Piece; 3, part of 28, 33 (b) and 34 (b) Albert Road; 18 (b) and 27 (b) Whaddon Road (New). There had been an all-round improvement in the condition of the allotments since the last report. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of the untidy allotments intimating that unless their allotments are put in a satisfactory condition within three months they will be given notice to quit. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the weeds cut down on the vacant plots.

(b) Read, letter from the Secretary of the Unemployed Services Club stating that the allotments complained of as being in an untidy condition had been vacant, but these had now been let.

2—Creamery Piece Allotments—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported that the fence between Nos. 9 and 10 had been renewed (b) RESOLVED, That no objection be made to the tenant of No. 18 (a) erecting a small pigsty on his allotment provided this is kept 60 yards from any house, and on the understanding that there will be no claim for compensation on giving up the allotment.

3—Crabtree Piece Allotments—Read, letter from Mr. J. K. Troughton on behalf of the executors of the late Mr. G. Vizard offering the land in Marsh Lane containing 4.544 acres, including standard and bush fruit trees at the price of £800, subject to compensation being paid for crops to the occupying tenants, and to the Corporation undertaking to fence the land on the western side, and to payment of the vendors' solicitors' and surveyors' costs. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for the valuation of the District Valuer to be obtained.

4 —Whaddon Road Allotments (Old)—Read, complaint from the tenant of No. 85 of the nuisance from the fowls kept by the tenant of No. 86, and the Town Clerk reported that he had written to the tenant of No. 86 in regard to the complaint.

5—Empire Day Proposal for Jubilee Allotments—Read, circular letter received by the Mayor in regard to an Empire Day proposal for Jubilee allotments, and suggesting the appointment of a National Sub-Committee. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

W. J. GREEN.

Chairman.

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PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 12th June, Present; Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, and Grimwade (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Naunton Park Recreation Ground—RESOLVED, That the application of the Education Committee for the use of this Recreation Ground for the School Sports on the 10th July be granted as in previous years.

2—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—(a) The Committee considered the reference made by the Council of Minute No. 7 of the last meeting. RESOLVED, That the two clubs to whom it had been granted to play cricket be allowed to play for the remainder of this season, but that the matter be further considered in regard to next year.

(b) Read, letter from Mr. G. Rees offering up to 12 acres of his land adjoining the Recreation Ground. RESOLVED, That Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Green and Grimwade be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the land and interview Mr. Rees.

3—Land, Alstone Croft—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had not yet been able to prepare a layout of this land. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

4—Hatherley Court Estate—Read, letter from Messrs. G. H. Bayley & Sons submitting a revised layout of the Estate and offering an area of approximately 11 acres at the price of £250 per acre subject to the Corporation bearing half the cost of making a road along one side of the land offered. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to interview Messrs. Bayley & Sons with a view to arranging for a smaller area to be purchased.

5—Pittville Gardens—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Town Improvement and Spa Committee, That the fishing charges at Pittville Gardens be fixed as follows :-6d. Day ticket, and 3d. after 5 p.m., to include admission to the Gardens in each case.

6—Sandford Park—RESOLVED, That the application of Major Kitching for permission to parade his company with drums etc. in Sandford Park Playing Field on Thursday evening, 13th June with the object of stimulating recruiting be granted.

W. SAWYER. Chairman

BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 21st June, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade and Rogers (Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from the 25th May to 21st June, 1935. Interments 34 Grave Spaces sold 10 (Second Position 2, Fourth Position 8) ; Memorials erected 18 ; New Inscriptions 8.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 9216 to 9225.

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved:—Cross and Kerbing to graves of Isabel Brookes Hutt ; Cross Bases and Kerbing to graves of Williams Henry Morley and Flora Stuart : Kerbing and Posts to graves of Sarah Ann Sadler, Alice Wallace, Annie Elizabeth Wesley, Janet Lilian, Richard and Mary Ann Long, William Henry Humphries, Emma Liney, Walter John Hayes, Henry Joseph, Jane Amelia and Lilian Coles ; Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of Alfred Felix Stephens, Thomas James Bony, Mary Susanna and Stephen Child, and Alfred Rowland Gower; Scroll and Kerbing to grave of Alice May Hooper.

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4—Crematorium—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to obtain particulars from other places as to the cost of providing a Crematorium,

5—Grass — RESOLVED, That the offer of Mr. J. R. Birt of £2 for the grass in the Cemetery to be cut and cleared by him be accepted.

6—Shrubbery near the Chapel—The Superintendent reported that a tree in this Shrubbery was dangerous and also that the other trees were worn out, and he recommended that the shrubbery be cleared and the ground appropriated for grave spaces, the area of which was sufficient for seven spaces. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved.

7—Holidays—The Committee approved of the Superintendent taking his holidays from the 29th June to the 13th July, 1935.

E. S. DE COURCY-IRELAND,

Chairman.

WINTER GARDEN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 17th May, 1935. Present—Aldermen Pruen ; Councillors Barnett, Howell, Lipson and Waite ; Messrs. T. J. Craig and Ms Ross Logan (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—Architect—(a) Read, letter of 16th inst. from Mr. W. E. Ellery Anderson, suggesting that a panel of local firms of Architects should be appointed to carry out the work in connection with the proposed new building; he suggested that the panel should work on the lines of joint architects being responsible for the general shell and elevation of the building and individually or jointly responsible for certain rooms or sections of the interior. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the Council to adopt this suggestion as they consider it preferable to appoint a single architect.

(b) The Committee considered the appointment of an architect to act in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor in the preparation and carrying out of the scheme, and the Borough Surveyor reported interviews with Messrs. Healing & Overbury, Messrs Rainger & Rogers and Messrs. L. W. Barnard & Partners, all of whom were willing to act in conjunction with him, as proposed. RESOLVED, That Messrs. Healing & Overbury be appointed Architects to act in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor subject to satisfactory arrangements being made in regard to fees. RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk and Borough Surveyor be instructed to see Mr. Overbury and arrange the fees to be paid to him, and to submit the same to the Committee for approval.

2--Committee—RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to appoint Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham a member of this Committee.

3—Museum—Read, letter of 15th inst. from Miss M. M. Jennings enclosing memorial from the staff of the Pates Girls Grammar School expressing the opinion that the proposed new building should include a Museum.

D. L. LIPSON,

Chairman.

[APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL 3RD JUNE, 1935]

RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 6th June, 1935. Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Ben James, Rogers and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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.

2—Distress for Rates—The Rating Officers submitted lists of warrants to distrain not executed by the bailiff. RESOLVED, That the Chief Constable be asked to agree to the warrants being executed by the Constables, as formerly.

3--Arrears—The Rating Officers submitted lists of persons in arrear with their Rates. RESOLVED, That they be instructed to inform the defaulters that unless the arrears are paid within 14 days, committal orders will be applied for.

4—Borough Extension—The Town Clerk submitted Messrs. Eve & Sons' apportionments of Gas, Water and Electricity Undertakings in the areas transferred to the Borough. RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to accept these apportionments.

5—Valuation Advisory Committee—Read, circular from the Clerk to the County Council inviting the attendance of Rating Officers of County Districts to a Conference in regard to the promotion of uniformity in valuation. RESOLVED, That the Rating Officers be authorised to attend.

P. P. TAYLOR. Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 25th June, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Moore, Pruen and Taylor ; Councillors Lt.-Col, Biggs, Leigh James and Waite (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 £38,258 ; Leaving Outstanding £71,161.

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, 1935. Amount collected £9,091 ; Leaving outstanding £11,403.

3—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 25th inst. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor (in the chair) ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs and Leigh James. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

4—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £22,600 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £9,960 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

5—Superannuation—(a) Read, letter of 13th inst. from the Ministry of Health approving of the posts of additional district Sanitary Inspector, and clerk in the Health Department being designated for the purposes of the Superannuation Scheme.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that S. Richard (ex-labourer) died on the 11th inst. in receipt of a Superannuation allowance of 16s 1d. per week.

6—Conference—Municipal Treasurers and Accountants—The Chairman made a report on this conference at Margate, which he and the Borough Treasurer had attended.

7—Stock Redemption Fund—RESOLVED, That application be made for a provisional order to amend the clauses of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, with regard to Stock Redemption Fund so as to make the provisions of the General Stock Regulations applicable thereto.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 25th July, 1935.

Sir,

You, are hereby summoned to attend the **Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on MONDAY, the 29th day of July, 1935, 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 approve and confirm 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 approve appointment of District Sanitary Inspector. HOUSING COMMITTEE and to accept tenders for exterior painting of 327 houses and also to consider tenders received for the erection of 126 houses on Whaddon Farm Estate.

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 and to consider report of Committee
re purchase of land on Hatherley Court Estate for Recreation Ground. ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM
COMMITTEE BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE RATING COMMITTEE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

4. CHELTENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL-To appoint two Grammar School Governors to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of Alderman J. Moore and Councillor Leigh James.

5. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

To each, Member of the Council.

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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, 1st July, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present:

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pates, Pruen, Sawyer, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.
Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grim wade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Leigh James, Ben James, Lipson, M.A., Miller, Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 3rd June, 1935, 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 June 12

Resolved, also, That the Scheme submitted to the Committee by the Borough Surveyor for the extension of the Sewage Works, including the provision of five large filter beds and one small one, new recorders and flume recorders, storm water carriers, extension of gauging chambers, two humus tanks and sludge digestion tanks, and other work, at an estimated cost of g26,915, be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan for the cost of carrying out this work.

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Housing Meeting 13

Street and Highway Meetings held June 17 & 24

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Lipson and seconded by Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland : " That Minute No. 1 in regard to the proposed improvement at the junction of High Street and Colonnade be not approved " was lost).

Town Planning Meeting 20

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held June 14 & 21

Also that the passes issued to Members of the Council to the Swimming Pool include a lady.

(An Amendment moved by Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham and seconded by Councillor Addis: " That Minute No. 4 (e) in regard to the wages to be paid to cloakroom attendants at the Town Hall be referred back " was lost).

Electricity and Lighting... Meeting held June 24

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Addis and seconded by Councillor Compton : " That Minute No. 3 be not approved and that the offer of Mr. F. James of £185 for the frontage to Gloucester Road be accepted " was lost).

Water Meeting held June 13

Except that Minute No. 9 be amended by extending the date for installing the meters at Hotel Majestic to the 31st inst.

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held June 18

Allotments Meeting held June 12

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held June 12

Resolved, also, That arrangements be made for the playgrounds at Swindon Road, Gloucester Road, Devonshire Street, St. James', St. John's, and St. Mark's Schools to remain open during the summer holidays and that a temporary custodian be engaged for each ground at an estimated cost of £2 5s. 0d. per School.

Burial Board Meeting held June 21

Rating Meeting held June 6

Finance Meeting held June 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.

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3—Swimming Pool—In accordance with notice of motion duly given, it was moved by Alderman Pruen and seconded by Councillor Barnett : " That the Sandford Park Swimming Pool be closed on Sundays from 6 p.m. to 7.45 p.m., and that the Minute of the Town Improvement and Spa Committee (approved at the Meeting of the Council on 3rd June, 1935) to the contrary be and is hereby rescinded." On being put to the Meeting, the motion was declared to be lost.

4—Provisional Order—Resolved, That application be made by the Council to the Ministry of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

(a) To partially repeal, alter or amend the provisions of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1852, in respect of Markets and Fairs so as to enable the Council to alter the tolls, duties, rents and stallage payable in respect of the Cheltenham Market and to revise the same from time to time as may be required ;

(b) To partially repeal, alter or amend Part 15 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, relating to Corporation Stock so as to incorporate therein the provisions of Article 2 of the Stock Regulations (Amendment) Act, 1901 ; and

(c) For the several purposes of this application or for the purposes connected with, incidental to or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Acts or of any other local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said Borough as may be necessary or desirable.

5—County Council Electoral Divisions—The Town Clerk reported that the Local Areas Committee of the County Council had that day decided to recommend the County Council to agree to allot an additional member to Cheltenham provided that the Council agreed to Lt.-Col. Lloyd-Baker being the representative of the Borough for the new Electoral Division. Resolved, That this be agreed to.

E. L. WARD, 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, 29th July, 1935.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 8th July, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Moore ; Councillors Barnett, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Leigh James, E. W. Moore and Waite (Councillor Lt.-Col, Biggs in the chair).

1—Nuisances from Drains etc. at (a) 5 and 6 Stretton Terrace, Rosehill 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 premises 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) 8 Chapel Street—Mrs. Steager (owner) attended and asked the Committee to accept payment of the sum of £20 5s. 6d. in respect of drainage work carried out at this house by instalments of 5s a month, 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 paid by Annual Instalments within a period not exceeding seven years with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

2—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 26 Winchcomb Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basement of these premises which did not comply with the Regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. The Rota Sub-Committee also reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council are satisfied that the above mentioned part of the said building is occupied or is of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and is unfit for human habitation, and is not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and that notice he served upon the person having control of the house, Owner thereof, and mortgagee, if any, that the condition of the said part of the said house and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or future user thereof, will be considered at a meeting of the Committee to be held on the 9th September next.

(b) Transvaal House, Portland Street (Basement) ; 23 Lansdown Place Lane (Stable and rooms over)—The Committee further considered the question of making Closing Orders in respect of the above mentioned parts of these premises. RESOLVED, That the Council, being satisfied that the above mentioned parts of the said premises, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the owners to carry out the works required to render the premises fit for human habitation or as to the future user of the said parts of the said buildings, Orders be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, prohibiting the use of the said parts of the houses for human habitation.

(c) 7 Garden Cottages, Milsom Street ; 1-4 Weston Cottages, Tewkesbury Road ; 18 and 19 Townsend Street ; house rear of 23 Townsend Street ; 19 Beaufort Buildings ; house rear of St. John's Institute ; 56 Swindon Road ; 15, 17 and 18 King Street ; 23 Commercial Street ; 6 Russell Place ; and Caravan at 19 Normal Terrace—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwelling houses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 9th September next.

(d) 13 Grosvenor Street—The Committee further considered the question of making a Demolition Order in respect of these premises. Mrs. Stevens, on behalf of the Owner (Mrs. James) and Mr. Rayner on behalf of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society (the Mortgagees) attended and objected to a Demolition Order being made. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwellinghouse, which is occupied or is of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes is unfit for human habitation, and is not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertaking having been given by the Owner with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the house, a Demolition Order be now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the house shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Order becomes operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the house is not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which it is vacated.

(e) Charnwood muse, Priory Street (Basement)—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making a Closing Order in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(f) 2 Burton Street ; 16 Gloucester Place ; 2 Russell Street ; 48 Townsend Street ; 43, 45 and 45a St. James' Street ; 39 Cleaveland Street ; 34 and 36 Malvern Street and 1 Crowthers Passage ; 1 and 2 Arle Cottages and Arle Farm cottage; 24 and 25 Queen Street ; 16 and 17 St. Anne's Terrace; and 74 Duke Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to enable the Owners to further consider carrying out the works required to render the houses fit for human habitation.

(g) 29 Tivoli Street---RESOLVED, That the Undertaking dated the 4th inst., given by the Owner of this house to carry out such works as will in the opinion of the Council render the premises fit for habitation and that the premises shall not be used for habitation until rendered fit, be accepted.

(h) Highbury House and White House, Highbury Lane ; and 90 Swindon Road—RESOLVED, That the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these houses be adjourned to the October meeting of the Committee.

(i) 6 Rutland Street—Read, letter of 24th ult. from Mrs. M. E. A. Jackson stating that she had now obtained vacant possession of this house, and making application for approval of the building being allowed to remain as an annexe to the mission hall, which was now used as a store, and undertaking that the house should not be used as a dwellinghouse, and to have the fireplaces and grates removed and the W.C. disconnected. RESOLVED, That the Committee are satisfied with this undertaking as sufficient compliance with the Demolition Order.

(j) Hillview Cottages, Hewlett Street—Mrs. Davis, the owner, attended and submitted report from Messrs. Rainger & Rogers in regard to the wall which the Committee considered dangerous. Messrs. Rainger & Rogers had carefully examined the wall and could not find any signs of movement and they were of opinion that the bulge in the wall was of old standing and the wall had not moved for some considerable time, and they did not consider it was in a dangerous condition, but that it was advisable to keep the same under observation. RESOLVED, That the question of making a Demolition Order be not proceeded with.

3—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 1 cwt. 21 lbs. Beef ; 1 cwt. 1 qr. Pork ; 1 qr. 3 lbs. Poultry ; and 3 cwts. Fish.

4—Tallow Factory—The Committee further considered the amended plans of the waste products factory proposed to be erected in Swindon Road, and the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector reported on their inspection of a model waste products factory at Leeds. The Medical Officer of Health was of opinion that in connection with the plant it was necessary to install a double grate type furnace so that one or other side might at all times during the operation of the plant be kept in an incandescent state, and arrangements made to ensure that all fumes should pass through the incandescent side only, or in the alternative, to adopt the method of rendering the fumes inoffensive by chlorination which was cheaper, and in his opinion, more efficient. In addition to the above it was necessary that the air from all rooms in which work was carried on should be

extracted by fan suction through openings in each room situated near ceiling level, and the fumes passed through the furnace. The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted plan and section showing a system of extract ducts, and also new plans for drainage and sewage disposal system, including layout of channels in factory, construction of settling tank and irrigation drains, and also plan for grease intercepting chamber which had also been approved by the Borough Surveyor. RESOLVED, That the plans and recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Sanitary Inspector be submitted to the architect of the Company and the Town Planning Committee, and that the Town Planning Committee be recommended, when approving the plans, to make the approval subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, and to the details of the drainage to be installed to be approved by the Medical Officer of Health in pursuance of the agreement entered into with the Company.

5—Brooklyn Road—Read, letter of 28th ult. from Mr. E. G. Cook, agreeing to contribute £300 towards the extension of the sewer in Arle and Brooklyn Roads, to be refunded to him at the rate of 10s for each rateable value connected to the sewer. RESOLVED, That subject to Mr. Cook entering into an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the extension of the sewer.

6—Hester's Way—Read, letter of 6th inst. from Mr. F. T. Gabb, complaining of the pollution of his pond by oil and sewage from the substation of the Shropshire, Worcestershire & Staffordshire Power Company. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned, and that the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector be instructed to report thereon.

7—Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1923—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. H. C. Pumphrey for a licence to sell Certified Milk from 76 Tennyson Road be granted, the licence to expire on the 31st December next, unless previously revoked.

8—Berkeley Avenue Clearance Order—Read, letter of 14th ult. from Messrs. Eckersall & Watterson enquiring whether the Council would have any objection to Nos 4, 5 and 6 Berkeley Avenue, in respect of which a Clearance Order had been made, being converted and used as an extension of the premises of Messrs. Oldacre Ltd. RESOLVED, That the matter be left to the Ministry of Health, but that the Town Clerk be authorised to inform the Inspector at the Inquiry that the Council will raise no objection to this proposal.

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9—Health Department—(a) District Sanitary Inspector—Read, letter of 1st inst. from the Sanitary Inspectors' Association enclosing copy of the scale of salaries approved by the Association which provided for a commencing salary for Assistant Sanitary Inspectors of £240 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £420 per annum, as compared with the salary proposed to be paid to the new District Sanitary Inspector of £190 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, The Association asked the Council to adopt their scale of salaries. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the Council to do this.

(b) Four applications were received for the appointment of District Sanitary Inspector, but only one of these held the required qualifications, and this one had no Local Government experience.

RESOLVED, That the applications be referred to the Sub-Committee with power to act, as authorised at the last meeting of the Council.

10—Milk and Dairies Order—The Medical Officer of Health submitted application from Messrs. Marks & Spencer Ltd. for their premises in High Street to be registered as a Dairy, and also for sale of milk and cream in sealed containers. RESOLVED, That the application for registration as a Dairy be not granted, but that the application to be registered as Retail Purveyors of milk and cream in sealed containers be granted subject to the milk and cream being received by and retailed by them in sealed containers,

C. W. BIGGS, Chairman.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 11th July, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates; Councillors Addis, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, Lipson and Moore (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1—Whaddon Farm Estate—(a) Tenders for Houses—The Layout Sub-Committee reported that they met on the 9th inst., and opened the six tenders received for the erection of the 126 houses on this Estate, and referred them to the Borough Surveyor for consideration and report RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for further enquiries

(i) RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to quit to the tenants of the land required for the erection of houses, and that Mr. C. C. Castle be appointed to settle any claims for compensation from the tenants, on behalf of the Corporation.

(ii) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,747 for the estimated cost of sewer from Prestbury Road to Priors Road, £3,422 for the cost of culverting in Wyman's Brook, £872 for sewer in Priors Road, £548 for the surface water sewer in Priors Road, £3,238 for the new roads, £1,590 for the sewers and subsidiary and surface water sewers, and £325 for clearing site fencing etc.

(iii) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval of the houses for the purpose of Subsidy under the Housing Act 1930, and to the pooling by the Corporation of the Subsidy over the 126 houses ;

(iv) That the Council hereby undertake that the conditions set out in Section 27 of the Housing Act 1930 will be complied with in regard to the houses ;

(v) That the Council undertake that the 4 bedrooomed houses will only be let to families of seven persons or more.

(b) The Layout Sub-Committee reported that they had met in Whaddon Road and considered applications from Messrs. C. L. and W. H. Cox, A. F. Lippett and All Saints' Church to purchase plots of land fronting Whaddon Road, and they recommended as follows :—

(i) That Mr. C. L. Cox be offered the land adjoining No. 1 Whaddon Villas, having a frontage of 54 ½ feet at the valuation of the District Valuer, leaving him to arrange with his brother, Mr. W. H. Cox for the acquisition of a strip of land adjoining 1 Whaddon Villas for a garage entrance ;

(ii) That Mr. A. F. Lippett be offered the land adjoining No. 2 Whaddon Villas at the valuation of the District Valuer ;

(iii) That All Saints' Church be asked to submit a plan showing the exact site they require for the erection of the new church.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

(c) Read, application from Mr. C. Francis to purchase a plot of land in Whaddon Road for the erection of a shop and dwellinghouse combined. RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Committee will be prepared to sell him a plot of land in a position approved by the Committee at the valuation of the District Valuer.

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2—Overcrowding—The Housing Manager submitted list of houses which in her opinion were becoming overcrowded. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Selection of Tenants Sub-Committee, and that they be authorised to arrange for transfers into cheaper houses where they consider necessary.

3—Exterior Painting—The Borough Surveyor reported that as instructed he was inviting tenders for the exterior painting of certain houses on some of the Corporation Estates RESOLVED, That the Repairs Sub-Committee be authorised to recommend a tender or tenders for acceptance at the next meeting of the Council.

4----Reconditioning----(a) 24 and 25 Queen Street—The Committee further considered the purchase of these two houses, and the Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted tenders for reconditioning the same. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to purchase the properties for the sum of £50 free of costs to the Vendor, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the purchase. RESOLVED, also, That the tender of Messrs. Griffiths Bros. of £273 for reconditioning the same (being the lowest) be accepted, subject to contract to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

(b) 13 Rutland Street—RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to pay Mr. Fowles' surveyor's fee of £2 2s. 0d. in connection with the purchase of the above property, as arranged.

(c) 60 and 61 Rutland Street—The Town Clerk submitted letters from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen in regard to the terms of the sale of the above two houses to Messrs. Sharpe & Fisher Ltd. The purchasers were willing to give up the land for the widening of Rutland Street when required without compensation, but in this event they asked that the wall to be built along the present line of frontage should be set back at the expense of the Corporation. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

5—Sale of Houses—Read, letter of 22nd ult. from the Ministry of Health asking for the Council's observations on letters received by the Ministry from Mr. W. Hatswell complaining of the action of the Corporation in selling the houses on the St. Mark's Estate. RESOLVED, That the Ministry be

informed that, apart from sales to tenants, the Committee only offer for sale the larger houses, as recommended by the Ministry's Circular of the 22nd May, 1933, and that the Town Clerk's letter in reply be approved.

6—St. Mark's Estate—Vacant Land—The Town Clerk reported that at the last meeting of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee at which representatives of the Housing Committee attended, it was decided to ask the Housing Committee to allow the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee to utilise the vacant land at St. Mark's for playing fields. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to agree to this, subject to the Housing accounts being credited with a nominal rent of £25 per annum, and on the understanding that the Housing Committee may resume possession of the land when required for housing or other purposes.

7—Selection of Tenants Sub-Committee—RESOLVED, That the report of the Selection of Tenants Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 5th inst. be approved and adopted.

8—View Sub-Committee—Read, report of the View Sub-Committee, at their meeting held on the 10th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Sheds—(i) That the sheds at 8, 39 and 91 Tennyson Road and 1 Wordsworth Avenue be approved

(ii) That the sheds at 20 Manser Street, 306 Swindon Road, 15 Hanover Parade and 43 Hope Street be allowed to remain subject in the case of the two last mentioned houses to the sheds being painted to match present woodwork, but that the tenants of 36 Folly Lane, 16 and 27 Margrett Road be required to remove their sheds failing which they be given notice to quit.

(b) 52 Kipling Road—That the tenant of this house be required to remove his present shed, and to submit plans for a new shed, if this is required.

(c) 58 Whaddon Avenue—That the tenant of this house be required to remove the fence and gate erected by him, and in respect of which complaints had been received from the tenant of No. 60.

(d) 1 and 2 Alstone Lane—That the Housing Manager be instructed to have some barbed wire fixed on the top of the fence to the lane at the back of these two houses.

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

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9—Land, Alstone Croft—The Committee considered the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee that this Committee should purchase the land belonging to the L.M.S. Railway Company containing 4 acres 1 rood 18 perches and the adjoining land belonging to the Misses Butt, containing 5.097 acres, the frontage to be used for the erection of houses, and the back land to be paid for by the Education Committee, and laid out as a playing field. The Town Clerk reported that the Railway Company had offered their land for £1,800, and that the Misses Butt had offered their land for £2,500. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be asked for his valuation of the two pieces of land offered.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd July, 1935. Present—Alderman Pates ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col Biggs, Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Smith (Alderman Pates in the chair).

10-- Brooklyn Road—The Town Clerk submitted offer from Mr. C. H. Reason to purchase the land in Brooklyn Road situate between his present plot and the bungalow known as " Ewewey," having a frontage of about 514 feet for the sum of £1,200, together with the valuation of the District Valuer. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted subject to consent of the Minister of Health being obtained, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

11—Vacant Land, St. Mark's—Read, letter of the 20th instant from the Gloucester Co-operative Employees' Football Club enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to sell about 4 or 5 acres of the vacant land at St. Mark's for a Sports Ground, RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Committee are not prepared to sell the land, and that the letter be referred to the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration as to letting them a portion of the land.

12—Whaddon Farm Estate —(a) The Town Clerk reported that he had seen Mr. Holborow who was willing to give up the land to be sold to Priors Estates Ltd. as soon as this was required, provided his remaining land was sufficiently fenced off, and subject to a proportionate abatement being made in his rent, and to his being paid compensation for any loss, such compensation to be settled on his behalf by Mr. Bloss. RESOLVED, That these terms be agreed to, and that Mr. Castle be instructed to act on behalf of the Corporation in respect of any claim made by Mr. Holborow.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted draft contract to be entered into with Priors Estates Ltd. for the sale of the frontage to Priors Road. RESOLVED, That this be approved, as now settled by the Committee.

13—Sale of Houses-2 Byron Road—RESOLVED, That the offer of Mr. F. Wood, the tenant, to purchase this house for the sum of £350 be accepted subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

(b) 127 Tennyson Road—RESOLVED, That the offer of Mr. H. G. Wells and Miss K. F. Hooper to purchase this house for the sum of £425 be accepted subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained.

RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale 14-42 Shakespeare Road—The Committee considered application from Mr. H. J. Broadbent to purchase a strip, 4 feet wide, of the garden of this house to enable him to construct a garage entrance to the adjoining house, No. 44 Shakespeare Road belonging to him. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not recommend the Council to sell this strip of land as they consider it would depreciate the value of the house belonging to the Corporation.

15—Exterior Painting—The Committee opened the tenders received for the exterior painting of 327 houses, and referred these to the Repairs Sub-Committee.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 15th July, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Pittville Gardens—Direction Signs—RESOLVED, That the application of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee for permission to erect signs directing to Pittville Gardens in High Street be approved, and that the Electricity and Lighting Committee be asked to approve of the erection of signs on lamp standards at the bottom of North Street and Winchcomb Street.

2—Land, Naunton Way—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Vicar of Emmanuel Church was unable to consent to the site of the proposed new Emmanuel Church being used for tipping at the present time.

3—St. George's Road—Trees—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Ladies' College had no objection to the removal of the acacia trees in St. George's Road. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have these removed and replaced with white beam trees.

4—Five Years Programme—Read, letter from the County Surveyor asking for a schedule setting out the works included by the Council in the Five Years Programme to be undertaken in each of the five years. RESOLVED, That the following schedule be submitted :—

Year ending March, 1937—Colonnade improvement scheme (if approved by Council) and commencement of widening of Priors Road and commencement of widening of Tewkesbury Road Railway Bridge.

Year ending March, 1939—Commencement of widening of Lansdown Road Railway Bridge.

Year ending March, 1940—Commencement of widening of Norwood Road.

5—Blenheim House—The Borough Surveyor reported that Miss Hildebrand had refused to allow the trees and shrubs which obstructed the view of traffic at the junction of Evesham Road and Clarence Road to be cut. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

6—Central Depot—Manure—The Borough Surveyor submitted notice from Mr. J. Noyes terminating his contract for the manure at the Depot on the 31st instant, and submitted offers received for the manure. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

7—Footpaths—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 8th inst. from the Cheltenham Rural District Council stating that the Council had not prepared a schedule or any other records in regard to public rights of way under the Rights of Way Act, 1932.

(b) Arle to Gloucester Roads—The Committee further considered the question of the alleged public footpath from Arle to Gloucester Roads. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken in the matter.

8—Lower Park Street—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had arranged with all the Owners except the Cheltenham Original Brewery Co. that the strip of land adjoining the existing road should be surfaced as part of the highway. The Town Clerk reported that the Brewery Co. were willing to give up the land but thought a formal conveyance would be necessary. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have this land surfaced with the exception of the three end properties belonging to the Cheltenham Original Brewery Co. and that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Brewery Co. with regard to the strip adjoining their property.

9—Montpellier Terrace—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Messrs. G. H. Bayley & Sons stating that the owners were not willing to accept the Council's offer of £25 plus solicitor's and surveyor's fees for the strip of the garden of Loreburn required for the widening of the road. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the Council to increase their offer. RESOLVED, also, That the offer of the Midland Bank to give up the land required outside the Cafe be accepted with thanks, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out this portion of the improvement.

10—Borough Surveyor's Department—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. E. C. Roberts, the new Deputy, had arranged to take up his duties on the 24th instant, and he had arranged with Mr. Earp to remain at the office until the 31st instant so as to be with the new Deputy for a few days. RESOLVED, That Mr. Earp be paid up to the 31st August.

(b) junior Engineering Assistant—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. J. E. Bate, temporary Junior Engineering Assistant had resigned to take up a commission in the Royal Engineers. RESOLVED, That advertisements be issued, inviting applications for the appointment at the same salary as the present appointment, namely £175 per annum, and that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor be authorised to interview applicants and make an appointment.

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11—Road Works--The Borough Surveyor submitted schedule of road works proposed to be carried out during the next two months. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

12--Rowanfield Road---The Borough Surveyor reported that the Sub-Committee appointed had considered the replies received from the owners in Rowanfield Road in regard to the proposed widening, and making up of the road. In nearly every case the owners were willing to give up the land provided the Corporation carried out the whole of the work, He estimated the cost of making up the present road at £1,216, and the cost of making up the road to the widened width at £4,620. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to circularise the owners, and inform them that the Council are willing to make up the road to the widened width, provided the owners surrender the land required for the widening and pay the proportion of the cost for the making up of the present road, with an intimation that if these terms are not acceptable to the owners, the Council will not proceed with the proposed widening, but serve notices under the Public Health Act for the making up of the present road.

13—Promenade—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent in regard to the trees in the Promenade. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that meanwhile the report be circulated to the Committee.

14 ---Leckhampton Road—The Committee further considered the request of the Cheltenham District Traction Co. for the removal of a tree near Hall Road to provide headroom for their double deck omnibuses. The View Committee reported that they had inspected the tree and recommended that some of the branches should be removed, and that if this is not satisfactory, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the tree removed RESOLVED, That this be approved.

15—Junction of Prestbury Road and Pittville Circus Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that Dr. F. T. Anderson had offered to give up a portion of his garden at Apsley Lodge for the improvement of this corner. The View Committee reported that they had inspected the junction, and were of opinion that if a portion of the garden of the Tower House could be obtained it would be desirable to install a traffic island at this junction. RESOLVED, That Dr. Anderson's offer be accepted with thanks, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out the rounding off of the corner RESOLVED, also, That he be instructed to ascertain whether the owner of the Tower House would be prepared to surrender a portion of his garden for the improvement of the opposite corner.

16--Borough Extension- -Read, letter of 26th ult. from the County Surveyor stating that the roads in the areas added to the Borough which were not repairable by the inhabitants at large were Tommy Taylor's Lane, the drive by The Clevelands, the road in front of Hill Court, Merestones Road and Warden Hill Road, and that the following roads were County roads prior to the extension of the Borough :—Oakland Avenue, Cromwell Road, Bouncer's Lane and the road adjoining Coney Gree.

17—View Committee--Read, report of the View Committee at their meeting held on the 10th inst. Present—Councillors Green and Rogers.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows —

(a) Colonnade—That with reference to the memorial from Messrs. Webb Bros., and other occupiers, one or two bad cracks in the footpath be cut out and made good and the footpath dressed in places.

(b) Overton Park Road—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit Plan Specification and Estimate for the making up of the road by the abutting owners.

(c) Eldorado Road—That no action be taken in regard to Mrs. White's application for removal of tree outside "Trenfield."

(d) Lansdown Road—That no action be taken, at present, with regard to Miss Hawkshaw's application but that all trees be thinned out during the Autumn, without destroying their shape.

(e) London Road—That Mr. G. W. Midwinter's application to alter the position of Petrol Pump be approved but that rural green colour be adhered to.

(f) Winstonian Road—That with regard to the letters from Councillor Miller and Mr. G. H. Tombs the Committee adhere to their previous decision in the matter.

(g) Rodney Road and Oriol Road—That no action be taken re Mr. Ruck's complaint but it be pointed out to him that the trees on his own property are responsible for the conditions of which he complains to a greater degree than the Highway trees.

(h) Hewlett Road—That the application of Mr. F. G. Fildes for the thinning out of trees near the Post Office be granted.

RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted

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18—Traffic Control -RESOLVED That the Report of the Traffic Sub-Committee of the National Citizens Union be referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

19—Vernon Place –The Town Clerk submitted complaint from Mr. Bryan of the damage to his property by vehicles using this road. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect a notice at the Bath Road junction with the words "Unsuitable for vehicular traffic."

20—Royal Well Omnibus Station -(a) The Town Clerk submitted letter from the Cheltenham District Traction Co. enquiring whether in connection with the proposed omnibus station it was proposed to vary any of the existing services of the Company. RESOLVED, That the Company be informed that the Committee do not contemplate any alteration in their services in consequence of the making of this Order.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that the Bristol Tramways & Carriage Co. had enquired whether it was proposed to make a charge for the use of the Station by their omnibuses. RESOLVED, That the Company be informed that it is not proposed to make any charge for the Stage Carriage services provided by them or the Western National Omnibus Co. at present running from Cheltenham to Bristol, Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Stroud and Nailsworth, Winchcomb, Broadway, Northleach, Burford and Oxford, Birdlip, Cranham, Cirencester and Swindon, Evesham, Great Malvern, Coleford and Norton Green.

21—Telegraph Line-RESOLVED, That the application of the Post Office Telephone Department for consent to lay an underground line in Royal Well Lane be referred to the Borough Surveyor to arrange the exact route with the Department, and that the Chairman be authorised to consent to the line as agreed by them.

22—Tewkesbury Road The Town Clerk submitted letter from Messrs. Ivens & Thompson enquiring whether the Council would consider the purchase of Nos. 127--130 Tewkesbury Road (included in the Tewkesbury Road Clearance Order) for widening the road. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Committee will favourably consider the purchase at site value.

23--King's Road -- RESOLVED, That consideration of Miss E. M. Rowbotham's application for removal of tree outside " Halbeath " be adjourned for view.

24—Projecting Sign—RESOLVED, That the application for permission to erect a sign on a lamp standard at the end of Grosvenor Terrace directing to the Christadelphian meeting room be granted subject to the approval of the Electricity Committee.

“ First Visits paid by Health Visitors	169
“ Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres ...	71
“ Special visits to Mothers (Ante-natal cases 34)	40
“ Measles cases visited	10
“ Whooping Cough cases visited	9
“ Chicken Pox cases visited ...	11
“ Ophthalmia cases visited	2

Grants of Milk :

Carried over from previous quarter	155
New Orders ...	46
Orders discontinued during quarter	46
“ continuing to coming quarter	155

	Children Act	Health Visitors	School Nurses.
No. of Children on Register at end of the Quarter ...	28		12
“ visits (under Children Act) paid ...	37		11
“ Foster Mothers on Register at end of Quarter ...	26		12

3—Midwives Acts—(a) Medical Assistance—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 70 applications had been received from Midwives for medical help during the period from the 1st April to 30th June, 1935, and that the total amount of doctors' fees paid for this period was £31 19s. 0d., of which £11 5s. 6d. was rechargeable to patients.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health reported that the following special notifications had been received from Midwives during the quarter ended 30th June, 1935 : Still-births 3, Artificial feeding necessary 3.

4—Puerperal Pyrexia and Fever Regulations—The Medical Officer of Health submitted accounts for a consultant opinion in one case and treatment in Cheltenham General Hospital in two cases of Puerperal Fever. RESOLVED, That these accounts be passed for payment.

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5—Dentistry---(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported that 43 mothers and 22 infants had attended the School Dentist during the quarter in accordance with the arrangement made with the Education Committee.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health reported that the proportion of the cost of the dental service payable by this Committee for the past year amounted to £127 10s. 6d. This amount was calculated according to the scale agreed upon with the Education Committee in 1932, but as the work had considerably increased since that time, the original scale would now render the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee liable for the payment of an unreasonably large share of the cost of the School Dental Service. He had placed this point before the Education Secretary, and the School Medical Sub-Committee had now decided that the original agreement should hold for the past financial year, but that in future this Committee should be required to pay 1/11th of the total cost of the School Dental Service, and in addition 1/55th of the salary of the Assistant School Medical Officer who

attends to administer an anaesthetic, but that if more of the Assistant Medical Officer's time is required in connection with Maternity and Child Welfare work, the proportion of his salary will be increased. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

6—Children Act—The Medical Officer of Health reported two cases in which children had been taken for reward without notice having first been given, as required under the Act. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to draw the attention of the offenders to the provisions of the Act, and to warn them that the Committee will take proceedings against them if there is any further breach of the Act,

7—Maternity and Child Welfare Facilities—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the Board of Management of the General Hospital had now agreed to arrangements made by the doctors in charge of the special department for providing specialist treatment for children under five years of age in cases of Eye and Ear diseases subject to the fee being paid whether or not the patient is a contributor to the Hospital,

8—Health Visitor—(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported that Miss C. M. Powell had agreed to accept the commencing salary of £200 per annum, and took up her duties on the 11th June.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health reported that the appointment of a third Health Visitor had necessitated the re-division of the town into three suitably sized districts, and he submitted details of the way in which he proposed to divide the town among the three Health Visitors. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

9—Venereal Diseases—The Medical Officer of Health submitted circular of 9th April last from the Ministry of Health in regard to the treatment of venereal diseases and congenital syphilis, and reported that all the suggestions of importance in the circular had been included in a circular letter to the Medical Officers in charge of the Welfare Clinics.

10—Milk—RESOLVED, That tenders be invited for the supply of milk for the period ending the 31st September, 1936, and that the Chairman (Councillor Leigh James) and the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to accept a tender.

11—Health Department—RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to purchase a reconditioned typewriter at a cost not exceeding £12.

12—Fees of Doctors called in by Midwives—Read, circular 1488 of 17th ult. from the Ministry of Health stating that in view of the judgment given in the Court of Appeal in a recent case, paragraph 8 of the scale of fees fixed by the Minister and set out in Circular 358 of the 20th December, 1922, for payment by local supervising authorities to medical practitioners called in by midwives under Section 14 of the Midwives Act, 1918, was ultra vires, and must therefore be regarded as having been deleted from the scale.

H. O. BARNETT, Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 9th July, 1935 Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor ; and Councillor Grimwade (The Mayor in the chair).

1—Plans of New Buildings—The Borough Surveyor submitted Preliminary Plan No. 4043 submitted by Aircraft Components Ltd for a new factory at rear of Arle Court Mansion and conversion of Arle Court into Offices for Aircraft Components Ltd. RESOLVED, That the plan be approved, and that the Council be recommended to consent to the area coloured pink on the plan submitted by the Borough Surveyor being used for industrial purposes subject (1) to the owners entering into an undertaking. to preserve a belt of trees along the frontage to Gloucester Road of not less than 100 feet in width and that the building line be fixed at 220 feet, and to dedicate the land for the widening of the road when required to the line laid down in the Scheme ; (2) to the Borough Surveyor being satisfied as to the method of disposal of sewage ; (3) to the submission of plans for approval ; and (4) to there being no nuisance caused by reason of smoke, smell, noise, dust or fumes.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 18th July, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade and Morris; Capt. Leschallas; Messrs. W. S. F. Harris, J. Walker, A. Wiggett and A. Yiend (The Mayor in the chair).

2—Plans of New Buildings—(a) The Borough Buildings Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings, namely:-

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
4044	Hall, G. A. M.	Shop and dwelling house, Tewkesbury Road.
4045	Western Estates Ltd.	32 semi-detached houses, Six Chimney Lane and Arle Road.
4046	Cheltenham Estates Ltd.	Detached louse, Hayward's Road (revised).
4047	Children's Hospital Trustees	Out patients' department, Children's Hospital, Harp Hill.
4048	Wheeler & Mansell	Motor houses and tool sheds, Eldon Road Estate.
4049	Allard, Mrs.	Motor house, 329 Old Bath Road.
4050	Drew, H. E.	Motor house, Kynance, Hatherley Road.
4051	_____	Store shed, Green Tiles, Eldon Road.
4052	Reynolds, A B.	Extension to boiler house, Oakland Laundry, Prestbury Road.
4053	Jenkins, S. H.	Extension to morning room, 8 Royal Parade.
4054	Innes, R.	Conversion of stable into dwellinghouse, rear of 27 Lansdown Place.
4055	Hopkins, W.	Motor house, 22 Shelley Avenue
4056	Pates, Mrs. W.	Motor house, Cricklewood, Carlton Street

4057	Hall, G. A. M.	8 semi-detached houses, Tewkesbury Road.
4058	Cook, E. W.	2 semi-detached houses, Brooklyn Road.
4059	Cheltenham District Traction Co.	New paint shop, Depot off Gloucester Road.
4060	Steel, H. E.	Alterations and additions, Lypiatt House, Lypiatt Road.
4061	Western Estates Ltd	Coal house and W.C., new house, Gloucester Road.
4062	Martyn, R.	Alterations to premises corner of Regent Street and Ormond Place
4063	Broadbent, H. J.	Motor house, 44 Shakespeare Road.
4064	Mark Williams & Co. Ltd.	Stables, Worcester Street.
4065	Harrington, Mr.	Additional bay, Sydenham Road, Hales Road.
4066	Horsman, J. H.	Alterations, St. Mark's Garage, Roman Road
4067	General Hospital Board of Management	Extensions, General Hospital
4068	Marshall, E.	New bathroom, St. John's Cottage, Carlton Street.
4069	A. H. Taylor's Butchers' Hide, Skin, Fat & Wool Co Ltd.	Waste Products Factory, Swindon Road.

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RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 4018, 4049, 4053, 4055, 4056, 4059, 4061, 4064, 4065 and 4066 be approved ; That Plans No. 4044, 4045, 4057 and 4058 be approved subject to the owners entering into undertakings to set back the fences on completion of the buildings to the improvement line, and to dedicate the land for the widening of the road and in the case of Plans 4044 and 4057 to a larger and deeper sewer being provided to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor ; in the case of Plan No. 4045 subject also to the surface water drain at the rear of the houses in Arle Road not being deemed to be a sewer ; and in the case of Plan No. 4058 subject also to compliance with the Town Planning requirements with regard to density and building lines, and to the agreement as to laying of sewer being entered That Plan No. 4046 be approved subject to the treatment of the elevation being the same for all external walls ; That Plans Nos. 4052, 4060, 4062 and 4068 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. 4060 to the new work harmonizing With the old, and in the case of Plan No. 4062 subject also to shopfront and lettering and facia details being submitted to and approved by the Committee ; That Plan No. 4067 be approved subject to the Borough Surveyor being satisfied that these comply with the Byelaws ; That Plan No. 4047 be approved as a temporary building for a period of 10 years to be removed thereafter at any time on receiving six months notice from the Corporation requiring such removal and subject to the sanitary and drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plans Nos. 4050, 4051, 4054 and 4063 be not approved.

(b) Tallow Factory—Plan No. 4069—The Borough Surveyor submitted amended plans for the erection of a waste products factory in Swindon Road which complied with the recommendations of the Public Health Committee. RESOLVED, That the plans be approved subject to the drainage levels being approved by the Borough Surveyor ; to the sanitary and drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector and to the details of the machinery and plant to be installed being approved by the Medical Officer of Health as provided for in the Agreement entered into by the Company.

3—Town Planning Area—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description
810	Marshall, A. E. & Son	Two pairs of semi-detached houses, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
811	Idiens, Mrs.	Petrol Pump, Moorend Park Hotel, Charlton Kings.
812	Ainscow, Dr. H.	Garage (Private), Sibbersfield, London Road, Charlton Kings.
813	Robinson, R. K.	Tool shed, Mossgiel, Cirencester Road.
814	Carey, H. T.	Tool shed, 55 Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
815	Mylne, H. J.	Pair semi-detached cottages, Greenway Lane, Charlton Kings.
816	Palmer, C.	Post office with dwelling accommodation, Six Ways, Charlton Kings.
817	Ames, Mrs.	Detached house, Near Greenway, Little Shurdington.
818	Oldacre, W. J. & Co.	Additions to Flour Mill, Bishop's Cleeve.
819	Rowe, S.	House, Evesham Road.
820	Henstock, Miss D. C.	Bungalow, Badgeworth Lane.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 810, 812, 813, 814 and 818 be approved ; That Plan No. 811 be approved subject to the pump being for private use only, and to the pump being placed in such a position that it cannot be seen from the road ; That Plan No. 815 be approved subject to the drainage being to the satisfaction of the Charlton Kings U.D.C. ; That Plan No. 816 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking (1) to dedicate the land for the improvement of the corner and widening of Cudnall's Road to 18 feet from the centre of the road, (2) that the forecourt in front of the building shall be open to the public and kept free from obstruction, (3) that no advertisements, except small signs incidental to the user of the building shall be displayed, (4) That the materials to be used shall be to the satisfaction of the Committee ; That Plan No. 817 be approved subject to the owner entering

into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the improvement and widening of the road to 36 feet, to the drainage being to the satisfaction of the Cheltenham R.D.C., and to an adequate water supply being provided ; That Plan No. 819 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of the road to the County Council improvement line when required by the Road Authority, the owner to be relieved of all liability for road charges, and to sandfaced tiles being used ; That Plan No. 820 be approved subject to natural slates being used on the roof.

4—Applications to Develop—(a) Read, application from Mr. Fitzroy Fowles asking the Committee to reconsider their decision not to approve of the property known as the Vineyards, Gloucester Road, being used by Mr. Buckland as a dump for old motor cars and breaking up cars. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision not to grant the application.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of the Cheltenham Shopfitting Co. for permission to extend their factory by converting St. George's Mews into joinery shops etc. be approved in principle subject to detailed plans being submitted for approval.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. W. Johnson for permission to erect a shop on land adjoining 153 Fairview Road be granted subject to submission of plans, and to the forecourt being left open to the public, and paved.

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(d) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs, Wheeler & Mansell for the building line in the side road off Eldon Road being fixed at 13 feet instead of 17 feet, as originally approved, be granted,

(e) Bungalow at Winchcomb—Read, letter from the Building Inspector of the Cheltenham Rural District Council, stating that a bungalow had recently been erected at Winchcomb without plans having been submitted to and approved by his Council or the Town Planning Committee. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the owner that the bungalow contravenes the provisions of the Scheme, and that on approval of the Scheme, the responsible authority will require the provisions to be complied with.

(f) Brooklyn Road--The Committee considered application from Mr. H. Badger for permission to erect a house on the east side of Brooklyn Road near the Recreation Ground, of a less value than £700, exclusive of the site. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to approve of the erection of houses of a less value than £700 in Brooklyn Road south of the brook.

(g) The Committee further considered the application of Col Peake for permission to erect a house on Nottingham Hill. Capt. Leschallas reported that the Cheltenham Rural District Council were now satisfied as to the system of drainage proposed to be provided, and had no objection to the application being granted. RESOLVED, That in these circumstances, the application be granted.

5--Appeal by Mr. F. W. Halford—Read, letter of 3rd inst. from the Ministry of Health that the Minister had decided to allow the appeal made by Mr. F. W. Halford against the decision of the Council disapproving the erection of a bungalow on land adjoining Charlton Common, and enclosing instrument giving formal effect to this decision. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Ministry of Health expressing regret that the Minister's approval of the plans was not made subject to the drainage being carried out in stoneware pipes, haunched in concrete to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, as was agreed by the Ministry's Inspector and the appellant at the Local Inquiry.

6—County Surveyor—RESOLVED, That this Committee desire to record their appreciation of the assistance rendered by Col. E. S. Sinnott, and to wish him every happiness in his retirement.

7—Executive Committee—RESOLVED, That a meeting of the Council members of the Committee be held on the 13th September at 3 p.m. to consider the draft agreement for the formation of an Executive Committee, submitted by the County Council.

8-57 Winchcomb Street—Read, application from the Regent Studios for permission to erect a large triangular sign advertising their studio in front of the building line at these premises. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted as the Committee consider the sign is too large.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 19th July, 1935. Present—Alderman Pates ; Councillors Bettridge' Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Lipson and Waite ; Messrs. H. W. Bennett and T. J. Craig (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 16th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) Town. Hall—Carpets—That a charge of £1 1s. 0d. per day and 7s 6d. for each succeeding day be made for the hire of the new corridor carpets.

(b) Cigarette Machine—That the offer of Mr. J. Chesters to pay £5 per annum for the right to place a cigarette machine in the entrance to the Gentlemen's convenience outside the Town Hall be accepted, either party to be at liberty to terminate the arrangement at any time by three months' notice in writing. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

2—Montpellier Gardens—(a) The Committee considered the suggestion that a building should be provided in these Gardens for indoor tennis and squash racquets. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit suggestions and preliminary estimate.

(b) RESOLVED, That the Pavilion be let to Mr. G. Sax's Jubilee Revels Concert Party for two weeks commencing 5th August, the Corporation to retain 30 per cent. of the net receipts and to do the Press Advertising, posting and provide staff and lighting.

3—Spa Treatment Scheme—The minutes of the Bi-annual meeting of the Spa Federation were submitted. The Federation had received an application from the Civil Service Clerical Association for their members to be allowed to take treatment at the Friendly Societies Scheme rates and the Federation recommended that the application be granted for members who are in receipt of salaries which bring them within the scope of the Health Insurance payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

4—Advertising—Read, letter of 17th inst. from Mr. H. W. Bennett, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Advertising Committee, giving particulars of the amount expended in recent years by the Chamber on advertising. In view of the increasing cost of maintaining the Bureau at the Town Hall the Chamber felt it ought to be relieved of the cost of any outside advertising and suggested that the

Corporation should increase the amount spent on advertising by £250 per annum. RESOLVED, That this matter be referred to the Advertising Sub-Committee for consideration and report.

5—Swimming Pool—RESOLVED, That monthly tickets be issued for the Car Park at a charge of 2s 6d. per month.

6—Alstone Baths—The Committee further considered the covering in of the Open Air Bath at Alstone for the use of children, which was approved by the Council at their April meeting at a cost of £1,668. This scheme provided for reducing the length of the Bath from 85 feet to 65 feet, and as doubt had been expressed as to the desirability of shortening the Bath the Borough Surveyor submitted several alternative schemes providing for a larger Bath. The Education Swimming Instruction Committee had considered the various schemes, and recommended the adoption of the scheme which provided for putting a brick shell with interior lining of facing bricks round the Bath, covering with roof boarding and asbestos tiling, and providing dressing accommodation ; the Bath to be 82 feet 6 inches by 32 feet, and the depth 2 feet 6 inches at the shallow end, increasing to 4 feet at the deep end. The Borough Surveyor's estimate for this scheme was £2,605, on which the Education Committee would pay the annual charges for sinking fund and interest on the understanding that they would have the exclusive use of the Bath during school hours, and on such times after school hours and on Saturdays for life saving and other purposes. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to approve of this scheme, and that Minute No. 12 passed at the meeting of the Committee on the 22nd March last be rescinded. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,605 for the cost of carrying out the work.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 22nd July, 1935. Present—Alderman Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Morris and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Electricity Department—(a) The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the increasing number of enquiries in the Showroom was causing considerable interference with the work of the three ledger clerks in the Showroom, and he recommended that a qualified showroom assistant with technical knowledge, who had some previous experience in showrooms, should be appointed. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to appoint a Showroom Assistant at a salary of £130 per annum, rising to £169 per annum.

(b) The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that with the large number of cookers now out on hire, the Cooker Demonstrator had not sufficient time to pay the requisite number of visits to consumers and prospective consumers, and he recommended that a trainee, who had some previous training experience in domestic science should be appointed. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to appoint a trainee at a commencing salary of £78 per annum for the first year rising to £104 per annum.

2—Borough Extension—The Committee considered the lighting arrangements for the roads added to the Borough. RESOLVED, That for next winter the Committee continue with the lighting by gas, and that the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to make arrangements with the Gas Company for the same period and times as last year.

3— Bulk Supply—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that in connection with the new feeder and pilot cables being laid from Hester's Way Sub-station to Rowanfield Road Sub-station it would be necessary to fix a new switch at Hester's Way, and he submitted quotation from S.W.S. Power Company, amounting to £230 for this. RESOLVED, That this be accepted. It was also necessary to make an alteration in the metering arrangements, which would necessitate replacing the three existing meters by three new ones, the cost of which would, under the agreement, be shared equally by the Power Company and the Corporation. The new meters were estimated to cost £190, of which the Corporation's share was £95, but in addition the Company were prepared to allow £52 for the old meters, leaving a balance of £43 to be paid by the Corporation. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted. RESOLVED, also, That the Corporation agree to the alteration of the method to be employed in arriving at the consumption and maximum demand for the purpose of payment of the accounts for the remainder of the period of the Bulk Supply agreement, as recommended by the Borough Electrical Engineer

4—Extension to Mains—(a) RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to make the extension to the main referred to in his report at an estimated cost of £216 14s. 11d on the terms now approved by the Committee.

(b) Arle Court—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that in connection with the proposed factory at Arle Court for Aircraft Components Ltd., it would be necessary to make an extension to the 3-Phase cables. At the same time it was desirable to extend the 3-Phase cables to the St. Mark's Housing Estate. He estimated the cost of the cable work at £1,294. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to carry out this work, and that application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £1,294 for the cost thereof.

5—Supply to Rural Areas—(a) The Town Clerk reported Mr. Sidney Allen had now entered into the agreement for the supply to Cowley Manor on the terms arranged. The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that Mr. Willis of Birdlip was unwilling to grant the necessary wayleave for the remainder of the overhead line across his land. RESOLVED, That notice under Section 22 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1919, be served on Mr Willis of the intention to erect the line.

(b) Read, letter of 2nd inst. from the Ministry of Transport consenting to the erection of the overhead line for the supply to Cowley subject to the usual conditions.

6—Town Hall—Musical Festival—The Chairman reported application from the Musical Festival Committee for a free supply of electricity at the Town Hall during the Musical Festival next year, as was provided in the case of conferences. RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to make no charge to the Town Improvement Committee for the energy consumed during next year's Musical Festival on the understanding that the Town Improvement Committee make no charge to the Musical Festival Committee.

7—Signs on Lamp standards—(a) RESOLVED, That this Committee approve of the erection of signs on lamp standards in High Street in positions to be approved by the Borough Electrical Engineer, directing to Pittville Gardens, subject to the usual conditions.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of the Christadelphians for permission to erect a sign on a lamp standard at the Albion Street entrance to Grosvenor Terrace, directing to their meeting room at the Oddfellows Hall be granted subject to the usual conditions.

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8—Damage to Lamp Standards—Read, report of damage on 8th inst. to a lamp standard in Swindon Road by a lorry belonging to The Beech Transport Company. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim for the cost of making good the damage.

9—Gas Tests—(a) Quarterly Report—Read, report of the Gas Examiner for the quarter ended 30th ult., which showed the average calorific value for the quarter to be 471.7 B.Th.U.

(b) Read, reports of Gas Tests made on the 25th ult., and 2nd, 11th and 16th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 468.9, 466.2, 471.1 and 474.9 B.Th.U. respectively, and the pressure 5.6 inches of water in each case.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 9th, July, 1935. Present—Aldermen Margrett, Moore and Pates; Councillors Barnett and Dr. Hayward (Alderman Margrett in the chair)

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

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 30th June, 1935.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	193,000 gallons	154,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	420,000	295,000
Leckhampton Springs	54,000	38,000
	667,000	487,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about 65,341,000 gallons.

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

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

4—Mill Avon, Tewkesbury—The Borough Engineer reported that the River Severn Catchment Board had now arranged with the Tewkesbury Corporation for an alternative scheme for the removal of the syphon in connection with the Mill Avon improvement, and it would therefore be necessary to obtain fresh tenders for the work now proposed, the whole of the cost of which would be borne by the River Severn Catchment Board. RESOLVED That the Borough Engineer be instructed to obtain tenders for carrying out the work, and to submit these to the Board and if approved that the Borough Engineer be authorised to carry out at the same time the work formerly proposed to be carried out by the Corporation for the improvement of the existing siphon under the Mill Avon at a cost of approximately £90.

5—Dowdeswell Reservoir—Lodge—RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of relaying the floor of the board room at the lodge.

6—Tewkesbury Borough—Read, letter of 19th inst. from the Town Clerk of Tewkesbury asking on behalf of the Tewkesbury Town Council for a reduction in the charge of 9 per cent in respect of the extension of water mains in the Borough. RESOLVED, That the charge be reduced to per cent. as from the 1st October next.

7—Gloucester Water Supply—(a) Read, letters of 2nd and 8th inst. from the Town Clerk of Gloucester stating that his Council had appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of the Mayor (Councillor W. H. Nicholls) and Councillors Hannam-Clark and Williams to such steps as may be necessary for ensuring an adequate water supply for the City, with authority to conduct any necessary negotiations, and that the Sub-Committee would be glad to meet the Water Committee to discuss the proposals to be submitted by the Sub-Committee with regard to a supply from Tewkesbury. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to ask for details of the proposals and that on receipt of these the Town Clerk and Borough Engineer be instructed to consider and report thereon to this Committee.

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8-Provisional Order—The Town Clerk reported that in order to provide a supply to meet the requirements now indicated as necessary for Gloucester it would be necessary to obtain a Provisional Order increasing the quantity of water authorised to be abstracted from the Severn. RESOLVED, That application be made by the Council to the Ministry of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

(1) To amend Section 7 of the Cheltenham Waterworks Act, 1865, so as to empower the Corporation to take, divert and abstract any quantity of water of the River Severn not exceeding one million two hundred and eighty thousand cubic feet per diem.

(2) For the several purposes of the application or for the purposes connected with, incidental to or consequent on these purposes to make such alteration or amendment of the said local Act or of any other local Acts or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said Borough as may be necessary or desirable.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT, Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 16th July, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pates, Pruen, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Lipson, Smith and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Naming of Roads—New Road off Leckhampton Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted further suggestions by Mr. G. A M. Hall for name of the new road constructed by him off Leckhampton Road. RESOLVED, That the road be called " Chatsworth Drive."

2—Diseases Amongst Animals—(a) Supt. Wayman reported that since the last meeting of the Committee there had been one case of Swine Fever confirmed at Sandford House, Alstone Lane. The two premises at Crabtree Piece Allotments had been declared free of Swine Fever, but the premises at Harthurstfield Farm, Gloucester Road, were still under restrictions.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted copy of the Gloucestershire Swine Fever Infected Area Order 1935, which had been published in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

3—Domestic Servants' Registries—Supt Wayman reported that all the Registries in the Borough had recently been visited and the books inspected and found in order, with the exception of Mrs. Hannis of Spreydon, Hewlett Road, who had now ceased to carry on business.

4—Fire Brigade—(a) The Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire :—

Date, 1935.	Place	Cause	Brigade Expenses.
19th June	313 High Street	Brigade called by persons who saw smoke coming from premises, but smoke found to come from plumber's fire in basement ...	£2 17s. 6d.
22nd June	Opera House, Regent Street	On arrival, services not required	£4 13s. 6d.

On the 14th July the Brigade was also called by telephone from Shurdington, but in the absence of particulars, did not turn out, and it was afterwards found that there was in fact no fire.

(b) The Borough Treasurer submitted report as to the cost of the maintenance of the Brigade, and an estimate of the cost of providing an additional pump and accessories, which would be required to provide the services of the Brigade for the whole of the enlarged Cheltenham Rural District. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to provide the services of the Brigade for the whole of the Rural District subject to the Rural District Council entering into an agreement to contribute to the expenses of the Brigade in proportion to their population.

5--St. Peter's Charity—Read, letter from the Charity Commission enclosing draft of a scheme under the Charitable Trusts Acts for the application of the proceeds of the sale of 86 Tewkesbury Road to the cost of alterations and improvements to the Parish Hall. RESOLVED, That the Committee have no observations to make thereon.

6—Leckhampton Hill—Read, application from Mr. G. A. Price offering £4 for the right to catch rabbits on the Hill. RESOLVED, That the offer be accepted subject to an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into, the rabbits to be caught with only nets and ferrets and subject to no traps or guns being used, the right to terminate on the 28th February next.

7—Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1933—Read, circular of the 25th ult. from the Home Office stating that by Order in Council dated the 6th ult., the 1st May 1936 had been fixed as the date upon which the provisions of this Act which repealed Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908 are to come into operation, and as from that date the Council would cease to perform any functions in regard to the control of poisons, and licences would, in future, be issued by the County Council.

8—Shops Acts—(a) Read, letter from Mr. W. J. Bache asking for a Certificate of Exemption from closing and extension of hours for retail sales under the Shops Acts, 1912 and 1928, in respect of the Electrical Exhibition to be held at the Town Hall from the 14th to 19th October next. 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 Electrical Exhibition, as the retail trade in connection with the Exhibition will be ancillary 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 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 12th and 21st October, 1935.

(b) Read, letter of 12th June from the Chief Constable agreeing to the constables acting as Shop Inspectors for the time being in regard to the weekly half-holiday and closing hours RESOLVED, That Supt. A. J. Wayman be authorised to take proceedings under the Acts, and any Closing Orders made thereunder by the Council, for breaches in regard to the weekly half holiday and closing hours, and that the Common Seal be affixed to a copy of this resolution.

9—N.A.L.G.O. Conference—RESOLVED, That permission be given to the Cheltenham Municipal Officers' Guild to hang two small photographs of the Conference in the Municipal Offices.

10—Air Raid Precautions—The Town Clerk submitted circular of the 9th inst from the Home Office setting out the precautionary measures to be taken for safeguarding the civil population against the effects of air attack. The first step should be the preparation by each Council of a general plan in consultation with other authorities concerned, and the Secretary of State suggested that the better course would be for each Authority to appoint a Committee of as small size as is reasonably practicable ; but, before embarking on detailed preparations they should await the memoranda to be issued by the Home Office on the several services. RESOLVED, That copies of the circular be supplied to members of the Council, and that consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

11—Cheltenham Unemployed Services Club—Read, letter of 4th inst. from Mr R. Purnell. Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Club asking the Council to continue their grant of £50 made to the Club for another year. RESOLVED, That the application be granted.

12—Borough Extension—Read, letter of 8th inst. from the Prestbury Parish Council enquiring if the Council would favourably consider an application from them to include the whole of the Parish of Prestbury in the Borough. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Committee are prepared favourably to consider the proposal, and if desired a Meeting can be arranged to discuss the matter.

13—Market—RESOLVED, That the application of the Michelin Tyre Company Ltd. to rent the Market on a date to be arranged from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of a tyre demonstration be granted at a charge of £2 2s. 0d. plus the cost of making good any damage which may be done.

14—Standing Orders—The Town Clerk reported that Standing Order No. 32 which provided that no Standing Order should be suspended without the consent of the majority of the whole Council and of two-thirds of those present and voting had been held to be ultra vires. RESOLVED, That the Order be amended to read as follows :-

32. Any of the Standing Orders may be suspended so far as regards any business at the meeting where its suspension is moved but except upon notice of motion duly given in pursuance of Standing Order No 3 shall not be suspended unless there are present at least half of the whole number of members of the Council.

15—Town Clerk's Department—(a) Read, application from Miss E. I. N. Bradshaw for an increase in salary. RESOLVED, That her salary be increased to £175 per annum.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that, as authorised, he had appointed E. M. Staite, Junior Clerk at a salary of 15s per week.

16—Rodney Road Car Park—The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars of the receipts and expenditure at this Car Park. RESOLVED, That consideration of the laying out of the remainder of the Car Park be deferred for the present.

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CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 8th July, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith; Messrs. Clarkson and Yeend (Councillor Smith in the chair),

1—Allotments Inspection--The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. The following allotments were in an untidy state :-58, 60 and part 104 (b) Asquith Road ; Part 12 Alma Road ; 3 and 34 Albert Road ; 18 (b) Whaddon Road (New): There had been a decided improvement in the condition of the allotments since the last meeting. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of the untidy allotments intimating that unless their allotments are put in a satisfactory condition within three months they will be given notice to quit.

2—Crabtree Piece--(a) Read, letter from the District Valuer stating that he regarded the price of £800 asked for the 4.54 acres of land in Marsh Lane was excessive. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be asked to negotiate for the purchase.

(b) Read, letter from the tenant of Allotment No. 52 questioning the area. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to check the measurement of the allotment.

P. T. SMITH,

Chairman.

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 8th July, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Football Pitches—RESOLVED, That the following applications for permission to play football etc. on the Recreation Grounds during the season 1935/36 be granted :—

Recreation Ground	Name of Club.	Day of Play.
Agg-Gardner	All Saints Old Boys A.F.C.	Alternate Saturdays.
"	Central School Old Boys A.F.C.	"
"	St. Gregory's R.F.C.	"
"	St. Gregory's Ladies' Hockey Club	Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Naunton Park	Naunton Park Wednesday A.F.C.	Alternate Wednesdays.
St. Mark's	St. Mark's A.F.C.	"
"	Post Office Sports Club	Alternate Saturdays.
Whaddon	Labour Hall Sports Club	"
"	Wesley Sunday School F.C.	"

2-Offer of Tortoises—Read, letter from Mr. W. Adam Woodward of 671 High Road, Tottenham offering to present some tortoises for the various parks and public gardens. RESOLVED, That the offer be declined with thanks,

3—Whaddon Road Recreation Ground—(a) Read, letter from the District Valuer giving his opinion as to the market value of the piece of garden ground adjoining the south side of the Recreation Ground. RESOLVED, That the sum of £135 be offered for the purchase of the land.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of the Headmaster of All Saints' School for the use of this ground on the 30th inst. for the School Sports be granted as last year.

4—Gardens Competition at Gloucester—RESOLVED, That this Committee authorise the Gardens Superintendent to accept the invitation of the Gloucester City Council to act as judge in their Gardens Competition.

5—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—(a) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the slight damage to the trellis work at 37 Marle Hill Road caused by the felling of the trees made good.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of the St. Gregory's Entertainment Committee for the use of this Recreation Ground on the 26th inst. for St. Gregory's School Sports be granted subject to the Recreation Ground not being closed to the public.

6—Land, Alstone Croft—The Borough Surveyor submitted layout showing the frontages which were available for building purposes, including two entrances to the proposed Recreation Ground from Arle Road and Alstone Croft each 15 feet wide. After allowing for the building frontages, the area available at the back for a Playing Field would be 5 ¼ acres, and he estimated that the cost of the land for Recreation Ground at the price asked would be approximately £1,750, plus £1,020 for clearing, cleaning, levelling and seeding RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Education Committee to consider the purchase of this area for a School Playing Field, and also to the Housing Committee to consider as to the acquisition of the frontages for housing. RESOLVED, also, That the District Valuer be asked to make a valuation of the two pieces of land offered by the L.M.S. Railway Company and the Misses Butt.

7—Marle Hill Annexe—The Gardens Superintendent reported damage to a seat in Marle Hill Annexe by a boy aged 15, Arthur Harris of 59 Keighley Terrace, a pupil at the Central School. RESOLVED, That the damage be reported to the Headmaster of the Central School, and that he be asked to reprimand the boy.

8—Pittville Gardens—RESOLVED, That the Street and Highway and Electricity Committees be asked to approve of the erection of a sign directing to Pittville Gardens on a lamp standard in the High Street.

9—Hatherley Court Estate—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had interviewed Messrs Bayley & Sons, but their clients were unable to entertain the proposal to purchase less than 11 acres. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit a layout of this ground for consideration at a special meeting to be called before the next meeting of the Council.

10—St. Mark's Estate--Vacant Land—Alderman Pates, Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs and Dr. Hayward attended as representatives of the Housing Committee in regard to the utilisation of the vacant land at St. Mark's for playing fields. RESOLVED, That the Housing Committee be asked on what terms they would grant the temporary use of the vacant land for utilisation as playing fields, and that the District Valuer be asked to make a valuation of the whole of the land adjoining the Recreation Ground belonging to Mr. Rees, containing approximately 12 acres.

W. SAWYER. Chairman.

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 12th July, 1935 Present—Aldermen Capt. Trye and Clara F. Winterbotham : Councillors Bendall, Grimwade, Howell and Rogers ; Dr. R. Davies ; Messrs. C. R. Mapp and W. N. Weech (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair).

1—Curator's Report for May and June—Visits-5,159 (last year 4,231). Included in these figures were 39 students from schools of Cheltenham and Gloucester and 5 members of the Leicester Personal Health Association.

Receipts—Sale of catalogues, postcards, refunded postage, donations to "Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund," £6 18s. 4d.

Exhibitions—May 23rd to July 6th, Hornblower Collection of Works by Samuel Austin, 1796-1834.

Obsolete Firearms—The Chief Constable had agreed to give certain specimens to assist in the completion of a museum series. Major Clift had inspected and selected suitable examples.

Gibraltar House—The external painting, repairs to spouting, and pointing of gable, had been carried out at a cost of £14 11s. 0d.

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Bygones—Further local examples had been purchased from the " Friends Fund," including Flint-lock pistol, sampler, coffee-mill and Dutch Oven, for the sum of £5 9s. 6d. Illustrations of examples in the Cheltenham Museum are frequently appearing in the periodical press.

Art Gallery Wall Canvas—The particular shade of grey, approved by the Committee at their last meeting, had been obtained in a suitable texture, and the quotation of Messrs. Cavendish House, Ltd., in the sum of £22 12s. 0d. (the lowest) had been accepted, and the work had been completed in time to permit of the Permanent Collection being hung for the summer months,

Museums Association Conference—The Curator read his report on the Conference, which was held in Brussels, 30th June to 6th July. He had been re-elected Hon Secretary of the Association Visits had been made to the Museum of Art and History in Brussels, to the Museums of Printing and Art at Antwerp, and to the recently constructed Municipal Art Gallery at Bruges,

2---Exhibition of Cotswold Craftsmanship at Floral Fete—This was the largest and best display of its kind organised in recent years. Some 65 exhibitors contributed. RESOLVED, That the congratulations of this Committee be offered to the Curator on the success of his organisation, and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes.

3—Leslie Young Bequest Fund—RESOLVED, That a picture by Louis Reckelbus, entitled "The Fountain of the little Faun," upon which an option had been obtained by the Curator when in Bruges, be purchased at a sum not exceeding £20.

4—Staff—RESOLVED, That the wages of John N. Taylor, Museum Assistant, be advanced from 25s to 30s per week, as provided for in the Annual Estimates.

5—Donations—Gifts had been received from the following :—

Bygones—Mr. F. Strickland, Mrs. A. Agg, Lt -Cmdr. F. P. Hart, Dr. Oliver H. Wild, Mrs. L. W. Barnard, Miss Probert, Mr. J. H. Davis, Mr. C. I. Gardiner, Mr. D. G. S. Russell, Mrs. Johns, Dr. J. B. Lloyd, and Mr. F. C. Morgan

Natural History—Dr. Oliver H. Wild and Mr. T. G. Phillips.

Coins, Medals, etc.—Mr. E. C. Campbell, Mr. S. Monkley, and Mr. N. M. Gordon.

Miscellaneous—Miss F. Nutthall, Mr. Alfred Bucknall, Miss I. E. Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Eland, and Mr. Will C. Priestley.

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

6—Loans—Loans had been received from the following :—The Art Memorial Co Ltd., Miss Muriel Bell, Mr. Alfred Bucknall, Messrs. E. Brain & Co. Ltd., Miss I. K. Gamble, Mr Alec Miller and Mr. William Simmonds. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Lenders.

7—Offer of Water-Colour by the late Emily M. Paterson, R.S.W.—The Curator reported the offer, by the executrix of the late Miss Paterson, of a water-colour as a gift to the Cheltenham Art Gallery. He had inspected a collection of her works in London, and had selected " Groote Kirk, Dordrecht " and " Venice." RESOLVED, That the action of the Curator be confirmed, and the thanks of the Committee conveyed to the executrix of the late Miss Emily M. Paterson,

8—Exhibitions—RESOLVED, (a) That an Exhibition by Students of the School of Arts and Crafts be arranged for the three weeks immediately preceding the Cheltenham Group Exhibition.

(b) That the Curator be authorised to arrange an Exhibition of Paintings of Bird Life by Peter Scott, as and when convenient. (c) That the Curator be authorised to arrange an Exhibition of works contained in the Rutherston Loan Collection, based on Manchester, if possible.

9—August Bank Holiday—RESOLVED, That the Art Gallery and Museum remain open until 8 p.m. on August Bank Holiday.

10—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on 6th September.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 19th July, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade and Moore (Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from the 21st June to 19th July, 1935. Interments 37 ; Grave Spaces sold 16 (First Position 4, Second Position 1, Third Position 1, Fourth Position 10) ; Memorials erected 15 ; New Inscriptions 7.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 9226 to 9241.

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved :—Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Caroline Mary May, William Marshall Rogers, Michael and Elizabeth Van Neste, and Amy Bance ; Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of Elizabeth Tainton, Thomas Barnes, Kate Cock, Hester Sinclair, Jean King Higgs, Ada Rosa and Ernest Albert Alcock, Ethel May Marshall Sowry, and Edwin and Jane Berry Compton ; Scroll and Kerbing to grave of Edwin Willis ; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Emlay Lidiard and Hannah E. Hirst, Albert Meats, Derick and Thelma Lamb, and Hilda May Halford ; Kerbing to grave of Fanny Matilda Offley.

4—Crematorium—The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars from Brighton, Bristol, Darlington and Pontypridd in regard to the cost of providing Crematoriums in these towns. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the September meeting of the Committee, and that in the meantime the Chairman and Borough Surveyor be authorised to inspect the Crematoriums at Pontypridd and Reading.

5—Conference—The Cemetery Superintendent submitted report of his attendance during his annual holiday at the Conference of Cemetery Superintendents at Folkestone.

E. S. DE COURCY-IRELAND,

Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 11th July, 1935. Present—Councillors Bendall, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James and Lipson; Rev. Canon P. M. C. Johnstone ; Rev. Barbara Thomas ; Messrs. H. J. Norris, C. E. Walsh and W. N. Weech (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report for May and June—Receipts £24 17s. 2d. Number of volumes issued—Reference Department 11,222 (last year 10,597); Lending Department 30,422 (last year 30,794); Junior Department 4,025 (last year 3,956). Total 45,669 (last year 45,347). Number of days open 50 (last year 52). Daily Average 913 (last year 872).

Binding and Replacements-589 volumes had been returned from the binder, and 112 volumes had been replaced.

School Libraries—During the second quarter's working, 5,606 volumes had been issued, as against 6,493 during the first quarter. The total permanent stock in these libraries remained at 695 volumes, but the loans from the Central Junior Library had been increased from 300 to 600 volumes.

Library Facilities for Persons residing in County Area—The Gloucestershire Education Committee had agreed to make a grant of 3s 6d per head in respect of such students as desired to become eligible for Lending Library facilities, who are receiving their education at the Cheltenham Grammar Schools or the Technical College, but reside outside the area covered by the existing scheme.

Exhibition of Cotswold Crafts at Floral Fete-3,000 copies of a leaflet of books in the Lending Library on Practical Craftsmanship, for free distribution, had been printed at a cost of £2 15s. 0d.

2—Books—(a) RESOLVED, That 452 volumes, published at £157 16s. 0d., be purchased for the sum of £96 13s. 3d.

(b) That the sum of £50 be spent on Binding.

(c) That the sum of £50 be spent on Replacements.

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3—Donations—Gifts to the Library had been received from the following :—Anonymous (9 vols.) ; The Abbey Publicity Co, Ltd. ; Arthur's Press, Ltd. ; The Cheltenham and District Gas Co. ; Isador Abrahamson Fellowship ; Mr. C. L. Jackson ; Mr. H. W. A. Kilgour ; Mr. M. H. Kilgour (33 vols.) ; "Landscape and Garden" ; Librarian of Congress, U.S.A. ; Mr. V. Nesfield ; The Oxford University Press ; Mr. W. E. Palser ; Librarian, Rogers Memorial Room, U.S.A. ; Mr. H. A. Shelley ; Mr. C. Stott ; Southern Railway Co. ; Miss F. Waddon ; Capt. R. P. Wild ; British Museum (4 vols.) ; Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

4—Periodicals---The Committee had under review the supply of certain periodicals, and it was RESOLVED,

(a) That " The Saturday Evening Post (33s per annum) ; " The Wessex Magazine" (1s monthly) ; " Highway " (2s per annum) ; and " Religion in Education (4s 6d per annum) be added to the list of periodicals taken.

(b) That " Electrical Industries," submitted by the publisher, be not taken.

(c) That " Health from Herbs," offered as a gift, be accepted with thanks.

(d) That " Scribner's Magazine" be deleted from the list of periodicals taken.

5—Letter from Mr. George Bradfield—Read, letter from Mr. George Bradfield, asking for representation on the Public Library Committee. RESOLVED, That Mr. Bradfield be informed that the appointment of co-opted members is made by the Council.

6—Reference Library Counter and Librarian's Desk—Four quotations had been received for this work, for which provision had been made in the Annual Estimates, RESOLVED, That the tender of The North of England School Furnishing Co. Ltd. (being the lowest), in the sum of £45 3s. 9d., be accepted.

7—Inter-Availability of Tickets—Read, letters from the Librarians of Ilford and Dover, suggesting inter-availability of tickets with this Library RESOLVED, That this be agreed to, and that the Librarian be asked to communicate with a certain number of other libraries with a view to an extension of such reciprocal arrangements.

8—August Bank Holiday—RESOLVED, That all departments of the Library (including the newsroom) be closed on August Bank Holiday.

9—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on 5th September.

D. L. LIPSON,

Chairman.

RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 4th July, 1935. Present—Alderman Taylor ; Councillors Barnett, Moore and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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.

2—Unpaid Rates—Defaulters—The Committee interviewed and dealt with 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 payments as now settled by the Committee, are regularly paid.

3—Distress for Rates—The Town Clerk reported that the Chief Constable had now agreed to the distress warrants being executed by the Constables, as formerly.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 23rd July, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Moore and Taylor ; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Leigh James and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 20th inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £66,391 ; Leaving Outstanding £43,028.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 20th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 30th September, 1935. Amount collected £14,331 ; Leaving outstanding £6,163.

3—Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting 3 per cent. Housing Bonds amounting to £1,485 had been renewed and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

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

Date, 1935.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
24th June	Electricity Mains	£5,266	25 years.
“	“ Plant ...	£1,810	20 “
4th July	St. Mary's Playing Field	£1,325	60 “
“	“ “	£375	20 “

5—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 23rd inst. Present—Alderman Taylor (in the chair) ; The Mayor and Councillor Leigh James. 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 £24,000 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £21,210 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

7—Superannuation—(a) RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval to the post of Plumber-Jointer in the Electricity Department being designated as established for the purposes of the Superannuation Scheme.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that S. R. Davis (labourer) and J. H. Robinson (labourer) were due to retire on the 7th and 18th August respectively. RESOLVED, That they be paid pensions of 17s 3d. and 9s 4d. per week respectively calculated on their wages for the last 5 years.

(c) The Borough Treasurer reported that A. Herbert (ex-labourer) who was in receipt of a pension of 9s 9d. a week died on the 13th inst.

8—Borough Treasurer's Department—The Borough Treasurer reported that as authorised he had transferred T. F. Walker to internal audit work and appointed W. O. Clee as Junior Clerk from the 1st inst.

9—Insurances—The Borough Treasurer submitted quotations for the insurance of the 1919 Assisted Scheme houses and also for landlord's indemnity risks. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting, also that the matter of landlord's risk in respect of the Town Hall and Winter Garden be referred to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee.

10—Public Works Loan Board—Read, letter of 17th inst. from the Public Works Loan Board that it would not be possible for the proposed loan of £13,000 to be advanced on the 31st instant. RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be authorised to be affixed out of meeting to the mortgage to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for securing repayment of the loan and also to the Order authorising delivery of the Commissioners' certificate for the said sum to the Borough Treasurer.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham.

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 29th August, 1935.

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 September, 1935, 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 approve and confirm 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 RATING COMMITTEE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

4. To consider extending contract for Municipal Military Band for one week up to the 15th
September.

5. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

To each Member of the Council.

Fours faithfully,

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, 29th July, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present ..**

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John. Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P.
Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland,
M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Leigh James, Ben
James, Scott Langley, Lipson, M.A., Moore, Morris, Smith and Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Alderman Sawyer and Councillor Compton.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town
Council held on the 1st July, 1935, 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
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Public Health Meeting held July 8

Resolved, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan under the
Public Health Acts for the sums of £872 for the sewer in Priors Road and £548 for surface water

sewer in Priors Road, and that application be made to the owners of the adjoining land on the East side of Priors Road for a contribution towards the cost of the sewer and surface water drain, which will serve for the development of their land.

Resolved, also, on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, That Mr. W. Grange of Keighley be appointed District Sanitary Inspector at a salary of £190 per annum rising to £250 per annum subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the appointment to be subject to the provisions of the Sanitary Inspectors Order 1926 and the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval of the appointment.

Housing Meetings held July 11 & 23

Except Minute No. 1 (a).

Resolved, also, on the recommendation of the Repairs Sub-Committee, That the following tenders for exterior painting be accepted :—

Mr. J. Phillips of 35 Hungerford Street for 57 houses in Hudson Street and Manser Street—£178 2s. 6d.

Mr. A. Bowd of 62 Waterloo Street for 89 houses in Whaddon Road and Whaddon Avenue—£300 2s. 6d., and 80 houses at St. Mark's—£280.

Messrs. Griffiths Bros. of 1a High Street for 101 houses at Pilley Lane Estate—£335.

Subject in each case to contracts to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into. Resolved, also :—

(1) That the tender of Mr. C. Sansom amounting to £38,286, which included the sum of £400 for Clerk of Works and £504 for contingencies, for the erection of 126 houses on the Whaddon Estate, be accepted subject to contract and bond to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into, and to sanction to loan being obtained ;

(2) That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to engage a Clerk of Works for the Scheme ;

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(3) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of 38,286 for the cost of the houses ;

(4) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to loans of £2,747 for the estimated cost of the sewer from Prestbury Road to Priors Road ; £3,422 for the cost of culverting in Wyman's Brook ; £3,238 for the new roads ; £1590 for the sewers and subsidiary and surface water sewers ; and £325 for clearing the site, fencing etc. ;

(5) That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice to quit to the tenants of the land required for the erection of the houses, and that Mr. C. C. Castle be appointed to settle any claims for compensation from the tenants on behalf of the Corporation ;

(6) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval of the houses for the purpose of Subsidy under the Housing Act 1930, and to the pooling by the Corporation of the Subsidy over the 126 houses ;

(7) That the Council hereby undertake that the conditions set out in Section 27 of the Housing Act 1930 will be complied with in regard to the houses ;

(8) That the Council undertake that the four-bedroom houses will only be let to families of 7 persons or more.

Street and Highway Meeting held July 15

Resolved, also, That the application of the Post Office Telephones Department to lay an overhead line along and across St. Anne's Road be granted subject to the pole back being placed at the back of the footpath ;

Resolved, also, That the application of Mr. J. Parker for permission to erect a projecting sign outside the King's Head Hotel be granted subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

Maternity Child and Welfare Meeting held July 22

Town Planning Meetings held July 9 & 18

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Howell and seconded by Councillor Lipson : " That Plan No. 4047 be disapproved" was lost).

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held July 19 & 19

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held July 22

Resolved, also, with reference to Minute No. 4 (b), That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £857 for sub-station plant, and that the Chairman and Engineer be authorised to arrange terms with Messrs. Aircraft Components Ltd. for the supply of electricity.

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Water Meeting held July 9

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held July 16

Resolved, That the application of Mr. G. Launchbury for a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence be granted.

Allotments... Meeting held July 8

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meetings held July 8 & 25

(An Amendment moved by Alderman Moore : " That the portion of Minute No. 10 in regard to the land belonging to Mr. Rees, be referred back " was not seconded).

Resolved, also, That permission be granted to Naunton Park Old Boys R.F.C. to play football on Naunton Park Recreation Ground on alternate Saturdays during the coming season.

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held July 12

Burial Board Meeting held July 19

Public Library Meeting held July 11

Rating Meeting held July 4

Finance Meeting held July 23

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—Grammar School Governors—Resolved, That Alderman Moore and Councillor Leigh James be reappointed Representative Governors of the Grammar School for a period of 3 years expiring on the 29th July, 1938.

E. L. WARD,

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 September, 1935.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 21st August, 1935. Present—Alderman Pates; Councillors Addis, Compton, Green and Moore (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1-Margrett Road—RESOLVED, That the application of Post Office Telegraphs for consent to place a telegraph pole at the tear of Nos. 15/17 Margrett Road and a bracket on No. 111 St. Paul's Road be granted on the understanding that the Postmaster General makes good any damage which may be done in the placing or maintenance of the works and to an annual payment of 1s per annum for each fixture ; the consent to be determinable by either party by three months' notice in writing.

2—Housing Act, 1935—The Town Clerk submitted circular of 8th inst. received from the Ministry of Health in regard to this Act.

3—Housing Repairs Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Housing Repairs Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 25th July, 1935. RESOLVED, That this report be approved and adopted.

4--Whaddon Farm Estate—(a) Priors Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted letters from the three owners of land on the East side of Priors Road that they were unwilling to contribute towards the cost of the sewers and surface water drain in this road.

(b) Read, letter of 6th inst. from Mr. A. F. Lippett agreeing to purchase the land adjoining No. 2 Whaddon Villas with a frontage of 87 ft. 2 ins. at £3 per foot subject to the small piece of ground at the end of No. 2 Whaddon Villas being included in the sale, RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted ; the Purchaser to erect a close boarded fence not less than 5 ft. high at the rear of the property. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale, and that the Common Seal be affixed to the Conveyance.

(c) Read, letter of 14th inst. from Mr. W. H. Cox offering to purchase the piece of land adjoining No. 1 Whaddon Villas with a frontage of 54 ft. 6 ins. to Whaddon Road for the sum of £70. RESOLVED, That this offer be not accepted. RESOLVED, also, That Mr. Cox's application to purchase a strip of the land in lieu of the whole to provide a Garage entrance to No. 1 Whaddon Villas be not entertained.

5-42 and 44 Shakespeare Road—The Committee further considered the application of Mr. H. J. Broadbent to purchase a strip of land 4 ft. wide of the garden of No. 42 Shakespeare Road to enable a Garage entrance to be provided for No. 4,1 Shakespeare Road belonging to him, together with report from District Valuer. The District Valuer was of opinion that the proposed sale would not adversely affect the market value of No. 42 Shakespeare Road. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to sell the land at the price of £20 and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

6—Garden Prize Scheme Sub-Committee—Read, Report of the Garden Prize Scheme Sub-Committee of the awards made by them in the Garden Competition. RESOLVED, That these be approved.

7—Pates Avenue—The Committee further considered the question of the removal of the railings surrounding the open space in Pates Avenue, and having inspected the site it was RESOLVED, to open the ground to the tenants until the 30th September next, it being then the intention of the Committee to have the ground laid out as a garden.

8—Sale of Houses-2 Byron Road and 127 Tennyson Road—Read, letters of 7th and 19th inst. from the Ministry of Health stating that the Ministry were not prepared to consent to the sale of these houses at prices less than £365 and .1460 respectively, as compared with the valuation of the District Valuer of £350 and £425, unless the Council were prepared to agree to the adjustment of the annual loss on the scheme, ascertained in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Housing Act, 1935, being made on such a basis as will secure the Exchequer against any increase of subsidy. The Town Clerk reported that both the Purchasers had entered into provisional Contracts, and incurred costs in arranging their respective Mortgages, and neither were willing to increase their offers. RESOLVED, That in these circumstances, the Ministry be informed that the Council are prepared to accept the offer of the Purchasers and to agree to an adjustment of the annual loss on the scheme being made as above mentioned.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 22nd August, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Barnett and Morris ; Messrs. G. E. Arthurs, W. S. F. Harris, J. Walker, A. Wiggett and A. Yiend (The Mayor 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.
4070	Warr, E. H.	Motor house, Southfield, Prestbury Road.
4071	Ladies' College Council	New junior school, Bayshill Road.
4072	do.	Principal's House, Fauconberg Road.
4073	Slader, C. E.	New larder and coal house, 18 Leckhampton Road.
4074	Eager, Mrs. H.	5 motor houses, Gloucester Road.
4075	Paragon Laundry	Extension to Laundry, Hatherley Road.
4076	Rogers & Davies	5 houses, Hatherley Road.
4076a	do.	New road, Hatherley Court Road.
4077	Corpus Christi College, Oxford	Motor house, rear 182/183 High Street.
4078	Butler, W. S.	Store shed, Gloucester Road.
4079	Lewis, L. S.	Cycle shed, Gloucester Road.
4080	Exors. of S. Billings	Alterations, Eglington, Pittville Circus.
4081	Orson, P.	Motor house, Brooklyn Road.
4082	Roy, T.	Addition, Romond, Evesham Road.
4083	Goddard & Hunt	Motor house, Jersey Avenue.
4084	Fielding, B. G.	Garden shed, 2 Naunton Way.
4085	Boulter, J. H.	2 lock-up shops, Royal Well Lane.
4086	Marks & Spencer	Revised planning, 117/119 High Street.
4087	Whitcombe, A.	2 houses, Eldon Road.
4088	Aircraft Components Ltd.	New factory, Arle Court,
4089	—	New W.C.'s, Old Anchor Inn, Tewkesbury Road.
4090	Rice, F. A.	Alterations and additions, 4 Weston Cottages.
4091	Coole, G.	Alterations, 226 Bath Road.
4092	Coughlin, Rev. J. A.	New school, Knapp Road.
4093	Badham, H.	Detached house, Brooklyn Road.
4094	Hall, G. A. M.	Detached house, Southern Road.
4095	Drew, H. E.	Motor house, Kynance, Hatherley Road.
4096	Miles, F.	Steel framed paint shop, rear 384 High Street.
4097	Yolland, H. H.	Garden shelter, 127 Old Bath Road,
4098	Bailey, E. M.	Open air sleeping quarters, Albion Street.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 4070, 4071, 4072, 4074, 4077, 4078, 4079, 4081, 4083, 4086, 4092, 4094, 4095, 4097 and 4098 be approved ; That Plan No. 4075 be approved subject to the front elevation

being completed to the satisfaction of the Committee before the expiration of three years, unless in the meantime the extension proposed is carried out ; That Plan No. 4076 be approved subject to the sewers being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor and to the owner entering into an undertaking to set back the fence to improvement line laid down on completion of the buildings and to dedicate the land for the widening and improvement of Hatherley Road and to the combined drain at the rear of the houses extending to the sewer not being deemed to be a sewer ; That Plans Nos. 4073, 4080, 4085, 4089, 4090 and 4091 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 40S4 be approved subject to a proper entrance crossing over the footpath being provided when shed is used for a garage ; That Plan No. 4087 be approved subject to natural slates being used ; That Plan No. 4088 be approved subject to the conditions laid down by the Committee at their meeting on the 9th ult., and to the sanitary and drainage work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 4093 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking in the form agreed to be given by Mr. E. Cook, the owner of the land ; That Plan No. 4096 be approved subject to the steelwork details being approved by the Borough Surveyor ; and That Plans Nos. 4076a and 4082 be not approved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
821	Walford, S. T.	Garage (Private), Uphill, Leckhampton Road.
822	Ward, G. W.	Pair semi-detached houses, Charlton House Estate, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
823	Roberts, B.	Proposed additions and seven horse boxes, Morningside Cottage, Mill Lane, Prestbury.
824	Parsloe, F.	Two detached houses, Cheltenham-Painswick Road, Near Shurdington.

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No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
825	Bendall, Mrs. M. D.	Dwelling house, Badgeworth Lane, Near Shurdington
826	Gloucester Tile & Sand Co, Ltd.	Parker Hopper Plant, Cheltenham-Painswick Road, Near Shurdington.
827	Corporation Electricity Dept.	Overhead Service Lines, Little Shurdington.
828	Dent, V.	Garden and cycle shed, Wyn-Torre, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
829	Hickman, H. O.	Garage (Private), Fairways, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
830	Mills, J. R.	S hed, Wingrove, East End Road, Charlton Kings.
831	Archer, F. W.	Cycle shed and tool house, Homeleigh, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
832	Barr, W. J.	Shed, Edwal, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
833	Mylne, H. J.	Proposed loose boxes, Battledown Manor, Charlton Kings

834	Dance, I., H.	Garage (Private), Helton Villa, Cudnall Street, Charlton Kings.
835	Ellard, W. C.	Shed, Gritmore, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
836	Corporation Electricity Dept.	Overhead service lines, off Hatherley Road, Cheltenham.
837	do.	Overhead service lines, Birdlip to Cowley.
838	Oldacre, W. J.	Proposed Cottage, Bishop's Cleeve.
839	Exors. of the late Mr. Unwin, per F. S. Swash.	Preliminary lay-out of land, Benhall Wood, Arle Court Estate

RESOLVED, That Plans 821, 822, 823, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836 and 837 be approved ; That Plan No. 825 be approved subject to the owner entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of the road when required by the Road Authority, and that the roof shall be half hipped and sand faced tiles used ; That Plan No. 839 be approved subject to details as to construction of roads, sewers etc. being approved by the Committee ; That consideration of Plan No. 826 be adjourned, and that The Mayor, Councillors Barnett, Morris, Capt. Leschallas and Mr. J. Walker be appointed a Sub-Committee to inspect the proposed site of the plant ; That Plans Nos. 824 and 838 be not approved.

3---Priors Road—RESOLVED, That this Committee approve of the proposal of the Housing Committee that six shops should be permitted to be built along the frontage to Hewlett Road, three on either side of the proposed new road to be constructed East of Whaddon Avenue, and also to a few shops or showrooms fronting Priors Road adjoining the North Eastern boundary of the Estate near the Cemetery provided that such shops are limited to trades or businesses associated with Undertakers and Cemeteries.

4—Water Tank, Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter of 29th ult. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council stating that his Council were only prepared to contribute towards the cost of the removal of this tank, if the shed beneath the tank was also removed. RESOLVED, That the District Council be asked to re-consider this matter as the Committee are of opinion that a considerable improvement will be effected by the removal of the tank only, leaving the shed to be dealt with as a contravention of the Town Planning Scheme, when this is approved.

5—Arle Court Estate--(a) Plan No. 4088—The Borough Surveyor reported that the Factory for Messrs. Aircraft Components Ltd. at Arle Court Estate had been commenced without the usual building plans having been submitted for approval. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Architects pointing out the necessity for the byelaws to be complied with in this respect and to express the Committee's disappointment at plans not having been submitted in view of the fact that the Committee held a Special Meeting on the 9th ult. to enable their preliminary proposals to be considered.

(b) The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted report on the drainage at this Estate. RESOLVED, That Messrs. Aircraft Components Ltd. be informed that in arranging the drainage work for the time being with the Sanitary Inspector in connection with Plan No. 4088, regard should be had to the possibility of a proper scheme of drainage and sewage disposal being required in the near future.

6—Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935—The Town Clerk submitted circulars of 15th inst. from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Transport in regard to this Act, which came into

operation on the 2nd inst. Mr. E. C. Boyce, the County Surveyor, reported that the matter had not yet been considered by the County Highway Committee, RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to enable the views of the County Highways Committee to be obtained thereon.

7—Plan No. 4045—Read, letters of 29th ult. from Messrs. Eckersall & Watterson, Messrs. A. H. Malvern and F. W. Stiling and C. H. Nutt, in regard to this plan, approved by the Committee at their last Meeting for 32 houses in Six Chimney Lane and Arle Road, and asking the Council to provide for a building line of 60 feet from Arle Road instead of 30 feet as proposed in the plan, The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Western Estates Ltd. that they were prepared to amend the building line in Arle Road by stepping back the houses, commencing at 30 feet adjoining Six Chimney Lane and going back to 45 feet at the boundary of their property. RESOLVED, That this amendment be approved.

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8—Hatherley Road—The Town Clerk reported that notice had now been given of the intention of the Council to make an Order declaring a portion of Hatherley Road to be a new Street, RESOLVED, That in pursuance of Section 30 of the Public Health Act, 1925, an Order be now made declaring the portion of Hatherley Road extending from a point 130 yards North East of the Railway Bridge on the Great Western Railway, Hatherley Loop Line to the Borough Boundary, to be a new street for the purpose of the application thereto of the byelaws relating to new streets and buildings and the Common Seal affixed thereto.

9—Plan No. 4058—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. E. G. Cook was willing to give an Undertaking to surrender forthwith the portion of his land in Brooklyn Road in front of the improvement line subject to the Corporation bearing the expense of erecting a fence when the widening is carried out, but he asked that, pending the carrying out of the improvement, he should be entitled to occupy this strip of land. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to and the Undertaking amended accordingly subject to the owner or owners for the time being of the land behind the strip of land given up, paying a rent of 1s per annum to the Corporation in respect of each piece of land separately occupied.

10—Plan No. 4054—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Mr. F. M. Bostock asking why the plans submitted for the conversion of stabling into dwelling houses at the rear of 27 Lansdown Place were disapproved. RESOLVED, That he be informed that the Committee considered the site altogether unsuitable for the erection of a dwellinghouse.

11—Garage, Fairmount Road, St. Mark's—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 21st inst. from Mr. C. H. Taynton in regard to a Garage erected by him at " Greyhouse," Fairmount Road, in front of the building line without submission of plans, RESOLVED, That Mr. Taynton be asked to submit plans at the next Meeting of the Committee.

12—Squash Racquets Court, Old Bath Road -The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 21st inst. from Mr. H. H. Yolland applying for permission to erect shower baths, etc. at these premises, RESOLVED, That this be approved subject to plans being submitted in due course.

13—Applications to Develop—(a) The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 17th inst. from Mrs. G. M. Franklin enquiring whether permission would be granted for the erection of a one storeyed shop

on the garden in front of No. 3 Rodney Road adjoining Lloyds Bank. RESOLVED, That she be informed that the Committee are not prepared to approve of this proposal.

(b) Land at Shurdington—Read, application from the Cheltenham Estates Ltd. for permission to erect 15 or more bungalows on land on the East side of Shurdington Road fronting the main road, a little South of Badgeworth Lane. The Borough Surveyor reported that the land was situated in an area temporarily restricted from building owing to lack of public services. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned and that the Sub-Committee appointed to inspect the Hopper Plant above mentioned be asked to inspect the land and report thereon.

14—Brooklyn Road---The Town Clerk submitted Draft Contract for the sale of land in Brooklyn Road with a frontage of 514 feet to Messrs. C. H. Reason and H. Towell. The Purchasers desired to erect 18 houses on this piece of land, RESOLVED, That this be not approved, but that they be informed that the Committee consider that each house should have a minimum of frontage of 34 feet.

15—Mechanization Ltd.—The Town Clerk reported that Mechanization Ltd. had acquired Carter's Field in Prestbury Road for the extension of their works, upon which they propose to erect garages for their Lorries and to construct a main entrance thereto from Prestbury Road and they asked that the walk scheduled across this field from Prestbury Road into Albert Road should be deleted from the scheme. A Sub-Committee, consisting of the Mayor and Councillors Barnett and Morris and Mr. J. Walker was appointed to inspect the land and they RESOLVED, That the application be acceded to subject to plans and details of the proposals being submitted for approval and to the hoarding at present erected on the land fronting Prestbury Road being removed.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 12th July, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell; Ben James, Rogers and Waite; and Mr. T. J. Craig (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Entertainments Sub-Committee--Read, report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on the 2nd inst. (a) Musical Festival—The Sub-Committee reported that the Musical Festival had been fixed from the 15th to 24th May next year.

(b) They recommended (inter alia) as follows:--

(i) Town Hall Ladies' Cloakroom—That a full length mirror be provided for the Ladies' Cloakroom.

(ii) Conference—That an invitation be extended to the Loyal Order of Moose to hold their Annual Conference in Cheltenham at Whitsuntide next year RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Sub-Committee be approved and adopted, and that the Town Hall be granted for the Musical Festival for the above dates on the same terms as last year.

2—Swimming Pool—(a) Report of Sub-Committee—Read, reports of the Sub-Committee at their meetings held on the 9th and 10th inst.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(i) Gala—That the arrangements made for the Gala on the 20th inst. be approved, and that the Gala proposed to be held in August be not proceeded with.

(ii) Elm Seats—That the best thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Councillor Howell for his generous gift of two elm seats for the Pool.

(iii) Cricket Festival—That free passes to the Pool be given to the South African team for the four days of their visit, and to the Gloucestershire team for the whole of the Festival.

(iv) Parking—That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Police drawing attention to the parking of cars in the roads in the vicinity of the Pool.

(v) Instructor—Having considered four applications received for the appointment of Swimming Instructor, That an Instructor be not appointed this season.

RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

(b) RESOLVED, That the concessions granted to visiting doctors be extended to include free admission to the Pool.

3—Conference—RESOLVED, That an invitation be extended to the Urban District Councils Association to hold their Annual Conference in Cheltenham next year.

4—Pittville Gardens--Dog Show—It was reported that the amount incurred by the Corporation in making good the damage after the West of England Ladies' Kennel Society's Dog Show amounted to £11 8s. 8d. RESOLVED, That a charge of £5 be made to the Society.

5—Montpellier Gardens—The Entertainments Manager reported that owing to the shortage of deck chairs it was necessary to move the deck chairs from Montpellier Gardens on Sunday evenings for use at the Winter Garden. RESOLVED, That 100 additional deck chairs be purchased, and that the Entertainments Manager be instructed to keep a supply for use at Montpellier Garden.

6—St. Peter's Recreation Ground—RESOLVED, That this Ground and the Swimming Pools be kept open until 9 p.m. up to the end of August.

T. WILFRED WAITE, Chairman.

[APPROVED AT MEETING OF COUNCIL 29TH JULY, 1935].

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PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 25th July, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Bendall, Compton, Green and Grimwade (The Mayor in the chair),

1—Hatherley Court Estate—The Borough Surveyor submitted suggested layout of the 11 acres offered. He suggested that a frontage with a depth of 130 feet to the proposed new road might be reserved for building. This area, including the strip required for half the width of the proposed road, comprised about 2 ½ acres, leaving 8 ½ acres for the Recreation Ground, of which 4 acres would be fairly level ground. He estimated the cost as follows :—

Purchase price asked ...	£2,750
Half cost of making up road.	1,000
Fencing and gates	385
Rolling and improving ground	<u>75</u>
	£4,210

RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to instruct the District Valuer to negotiate terms for the purchase of the 11 acres.

2—Vacant Land, St. Mark's—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a plan showing how this land could be laid out for football pitches, and that the Chairman (Alderman Sawyer), Councillors Addis, Green and Grimwade be appointed a Sub-Committee to approve of the layout, and to make any arrangements necessary so that the ground may be available for football during the coming season.

3—Football Pitches—The Town Clerk submitted applications from St. Peter's A.F.C. and Masons A.F.C. for football pitches on the Recreation Grounds, and also application from the Gloucester Co-operative Employees' A.F.C. for the purchase of land for a Sports Ground on the land at St. Mark's. RESOLVED, That these applications be referred to the above Sub-Committee with power to arrange for them to have pitches on the vacant land at St. Mark's.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

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RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 8th August, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Alderman Taylor; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge and Ben James (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Excusals—The Committee interviewed and dealt with applicants for excusal from payment of Rates.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 27th August, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Taylor ; and Councillor Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 24th inst., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £100,433 ; Leaving Outstanding £8,986.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 24th inst., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 29th September, 1935. Amount collected £19,684 ; Leaving outstanding £1,681,

3—Housing Bonds—The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £500 had been received for 3 per cent. Housing Bonds and £510 renewed and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

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

Date, 1935.	Purpose.	Amount.	Period of Repayment.
31st July	Erection of 126 houses, Whaddon Farm	£38,286	60 years.
"	Whaddon Farm, Roads and Sewers	£6,985	20 years
"	" " " "	£4,337	30 years
"	Sewers, Priors Road	£1,410	30 years
27th August	Electricity Mains ...	£1,294	25 years
"	" Plant	£198	20 years

5—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 27th inst. Present—The Mayor, Alderman Taylor, and Councillor Waite.

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 1:550 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £4,515 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

7—Borough Treasurer's Department—The Borough Treasurer reported that Mr. M. A. Stacey, Chief Accountancy Assistant, had been appointed Assistant Treasurer at Rugby. He recommended that Mr. E. J. B. Wills, at present Loans and General Clerk, be promoted to the post vacated, at a salary of £235 per annum rising to £250 on 1st September, 1936, and that Mr. S. Morris, at present Internal Audit Clerk, be promoted to Mr. Wills' post at a salary of £210 per annum rising to £220 on the 1st September, 1936, and that he be authorised to appoint an Internal Audit Clerk at a commencing salary of £180 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £200. RESOLVED, That these proposals be approved and adopted.

8—Insurances—(a) 1919 Assisted Scheme—The Borough Treasurer reported on the quotations received for the Fire Insurance of the 1919 Assisted Scheme houses which under the Housing Act, 1935, were now insurable by the Corporation. RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Borough Treasurer, That the quotation of the County Fire Office Ltd. be accepted.

(b) The Borough Treasurer recommended that all the houses belonging to the Corporation should be insured against Property Owners Liability and recommended that the quotation of the Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd. should be accepted. RESOLVED That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

9—Swindon Road School—Read, letter of 27th inst. from the Education Secretary that the Education Committee had decided to carry out certain extensions at the above named School to provide for the increased accommodation required, in accordance with proposals approved by the Board of Education The lowest tender received for carrying out the work was £2,879, to which had to be added Architect's fees amounting to £173. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to a loan of £3,052 the cost of carrying out the work.

10—Superannuation—Read, letter of 6th inst. from the Ministry of Health approving of the designation as an established post for the purposes of the Act the post of Plumber-Jointer in the Electricity Department.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 3rd October, 1935.

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 October, 1935, 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 approve and confirm the Minutes of the last Meetings.
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. Letter from the Clerk to the County Council asking Council to support resolution of Conference of Local Authorities approving proposal to provide bridge over River Severn.
5. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

Yours faithfully,

To each Member of the Council.

Town Clerk.

Borough of Cheltenham.

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and had at the Mimi in the said Borough on Monday, 2nd September, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P., in the chair).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Captain John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Moore, Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.U., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Leigh James, Ben James, Lipson, M.A., Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Aldermen Margrett, Pruen and Taylor ; Councillors Bettridge and Lt.-Col. Biggs.

1—David Lewis, Esquire, J.P.—It was Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 259 of the Local Government Act, 1933, David Lewis, Esquire, Justice of the Peace ; a Member of the Gloucestershire County Council for eight years ; a Governor of the Cheltenham Grammar School for twelve years ; a Member of the Cheltenham General hospital Board of Management for thirteen years ; and for fifty years associated with the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society, first as Secretary, then as Director and Managing Director ; and, from 1931 to 1935, as President, be admitted to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough, in appreciation and acknowledgment of his eminent services to the Borough, and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the Mayor and Corporation.

E. L. WARD, Mayor.

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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 September, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Moore, Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. ; Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Leigh James, Ben James, Lipson, M.A., Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apologies—Apologies for absence were received from Aldermen Margrett, Pruen and Taylor ; Councillors Bettridge and Lt.-Col. Biggs.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 29th July, 1935, 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 :—

Housing Meeting held August 21

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Grimwade and seconded by Councillor Lipson: That Minute No. 7 be amended, and that the open space in Pates Avenue be kept open to the tenants for the present."

Town Planning Meeting held August 22

Rating Meeting held August 8

Finance Meeting held August 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—Municipal Military Band—Resolved, That the contract Avid' Mr. Cole for the Municipal Military Band be extended for one week up to the 15th September.

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4—Telegraphic Lines—Resolved, That the application of the Post Office Telegraphs Department for consent to lay an underground Telegraphic Line in High Street near the Royal Hotel to 101 High Street, and for an Overhead Line with three poles in Larput Place, and for an Underground Line along Crescent Terrace from the corner of Royal Well Lane to Royal Crescent Garden be granted subject in the case of the Underground Lines to the trenches being reinstated by the Corporation at the expense of the Post Office, and in the case of the Overhead Line to the exact position of the poles and stays being approved by the Borough Surveyor, and to the bases of the poles being painted if required.

E. L. WARD, Mayor.

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham duly convened and held at the Municipal Offices in the said Borough, on Tuesday, 24th September, 1935, at 2.30 p.m.

Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Captain John Henry Trye, C.B.E., RN.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Pruen, Sawyer and Taylor ; Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Leigh James, Ben James, Lipson, M.A., Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apology—An apology for absence was received from Councillor Compton.

1—The late Councillor Ed. J. Burrow—Resolved, That the Council desire to record their deep regret at the death of Councillor Ed. J. Burrow, who was a member of the Town Council for nearly two years, but who, for many years, had taken a leading part in the public life of the town. Councillor Ed. J. Burrow was a man of wide interests and rendered devoted service for the advancement and welfare of Cheltenham. His work in connection with the Cheltenham Christmas Relief Fund and other philanthropic activities, and his many acts of public and private generosity, including the gift of the organ for the Town Hall, endeared himself to all classes of the community and by his death Cheltenham has lost a devoted citizen. The Council also desire to express their sincere sympathy with his widow and daughters in the great loss they have sustained.

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2—Water Supply—Alderman Margrett, Chairman of the Water Committee reported that at a Meeting of the Water Committee with the Water Supply Committee of the Gloucester City Council held on the 19th inst., it was agreed to recommend their respective Councils to approve of the promotion of a joint Bill for the establishment of a Joint Water Board on the lines of the heads of agreement now submitted, as follows :—

1. A Bill to be promoted by both Corporations for the establishment of a Joint Board to be called "The Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Board." The Town Clerk of Gloucester to have the conduct of the Bill and the cost of promoting the same to be paid by the Gloucester Corporation. A Joint Committee of 6 representatives of each Corporation to be appointed a Committee for the promotion of the Bill.

2. CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD. The Board to consist of 12 members, 6 members to be appointed by Cheltenham and 6 by Gloucester. The first members to be appointed as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the Act. Subsequent appointments to be made by the respective Councils at the November Meeting. Any member ceasing to be a member of the constituent authority to cease to be a member of the Board.

3. QUORUM. 7 members, or 5 if and whenever a member representing each of the constituent authorities, is present at a meeting.

4. CHAIRMAN. The Chairman to be appointed annually by the Joint Board on the nomination of the Cheltenham representatives for the first three years and for the following three years by the Gloucester representatives and so on alternately by the representatives of the two constituent authorities. The Vice-Chairman to be nominated and appointed in the same way but not to be a representative of the same constituent authority as the Chairman.

5. At the first Meeting a standing Arbitrator to be appointed, such Arbitrator to be appointed, unless agreed upon by three-fourths of the members present and voting, to be a person nominated by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers and to hold office for one year.

6. If any question as to any matter in which the interests of the constituent authorities are not identical, arise at a Meeting of the Board, and upon such question, all the members representing one of the constituent authorities present and voting at the Meeting vote in the same sense, then on the request of the representatives, or of the majority of the representatives of any one of the constituent authorities present at such Meeting, delivered to the Clerk of the Board within ten days after such Meeting, such question shall be referred to the standing Arbitrator and shall be decided by him notwithstanding that his term of office expires before his decision shall have been given.

7. Questions arising at a Meeting of the Board to be decided by a majority of members present, the Chairman of the Meeting to have a casting vote in case of equality of votes, but it will be competent for the Board to reconsider any question so decided at the next Meeting of the Board, if any two members of the Board, whether present or not at the Meeting at which the decision was arrived at, shall by notice in writing addressed to the Clerk of the Board, so request.

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8. WORKS. The cost of the works comprised in Scheme "B" referred to in the letter from the Town Clerk of Gloucester on the 19th July last, estimated at £135,148, plus the enlargement of the service reservoir at Churchdown to 6,000,000 gallons capacity, to be borne by Gloucester. The Cheltenham Corporation to be liable for all existing loans on the Undertaking. The works to be carried out under the joint supervision of the City Engineer and the Borough Engineer.

9. Each constituent Authority to have first call on half the capacity of the Undertaking.

10. The working costs of the Board for maintenance of pumping machinery, pipe lines and Reservoir and rates thereon, to be charged to the two Authorities in the ratio which the quantity of water taken by each Authority bears to the total quantity of the water pumped.

NOTE.-This Clause was agreed in principle by Gloucester.

11. The Town Clerk and the Borough Treasurer of Cheltenham to be the Clerk and Treasurer respectively of the Joint Board and the respective Engineers of the two constituent authorities to be the joint Engineers of the Board.

12. The Town Clerk and City Treasurer of Gloucester to be entitled to attend all Meetings of the Joint Board and its Committees.

The Council went into Committee to consider the proposals and on the meeting being resumed in open Council it was moved by Alderman Margrett and seconded by Alderman Moore, That this Council agrees to join with the Gloucester City Council in promoting a Bill in Parliament for the constitution of a Joint Water Board for the two Towns on the terms of the Heads of Agreement now submitted to the Council. The motion having been put to the Meeting was declared by the Mayor to be carried mem. con.

It was also Resolved, That the following members of the Council be appointed to serve on a Committee with a like number of members of the Gloucester City Council, to prepare the Bill and do all things necessary for the promotion thereof in Parliament, namely, The Mayor Deputy Mayor Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pruen and Taylor

E. L. WARD, 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 October, 1935.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 9th September, 1935. Present—Aldermen Moore, Pruen and Clara Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Moore, Morris and Rogers (Alderman Pruen in the chair).

1—House without proper Ash Receptacles—The Sanitary Inspector reported that the following houses had no proper ashpits or ash receptacles, viz. Albans House, Manchester House—RESOLVED, That the necessary Notice be given to the Owner under Section 36 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 27 of the Cheltenham Improvement Act, 1889, requiring him 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, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 Stretton Terrace, Rosehill 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 premises 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) 63 Upper Park Street—The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the Owner of this house had asked the Committee to accept payment of the sum of £23 in respect of the drainage work carried out at this house by instalments of 10s a month. 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 paid by Annual Instalments within a period not exceeding four years with interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum.

3—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) 26 Winchcomb Street (Basement)—The Committee further considered the question of making a Closing Order in respect of the basement rooms of these premises, and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises RESOLVED, That the Council, being satisfied that the basement rooms of the said premises, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertaking having been given by the Owner to carry out the work required to render the premises fit for human habitation or as to the future user of same, an Order be now made under the Common Seal in pursuance of Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930, prohibiting the use of the said rooms for human habitation

(b) House rear of 23 Townsend Street; Caravan, 19 Normal Terrace; The Hollies and Hollie Cottage, Tewkesbury Road ; Arle Farm Cottage, Arle—The Committee further considered the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwelling houses, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the Owners with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the houses, Demolition Orders be now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the houses shall be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Orders become operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated.

(c) Charnwood House, Priory Street (Basement)—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making a Closing Order in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that meanwhile the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to supply the Owner with specification of the work required.

(d) 19 Beaufort Buildings ; King's Head Gardens ; 1 and 2 Arle Cottages ; 2 Burton Street ; 16 Gloucester Place ; and 13 Rutland Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee to enable the Owners to consider carrying out the works required.

(e) 1 to 4 Weston Cottages, Tewkesbury Road ; 45 Sherborne Street ; 34 Fairview Road ; 15 King Street ; 18 and 19 Townsend Street ; 48 Townsend Street and 2 Russell Street ; 74 Duke Street ; and 90 Swindon Road—RESOLVED, That the undertakings given by the various Owners of these houses to carry out such works as will in tire opinion of the Council render the houses fit for human habitation and that the houses shall not be used for human habitation until rendered fit, be accepted.

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(f) 17 and 18 King Street ; and 56 Swindon Road—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders be adjourned to the next meeting and that the Rota Sub-Committee be asked to inspect the property again and report on the Owners' proposals for dealing with same,.

(g) 11 and 12 Queen Street ; 6 Columbia Street ; 76 Duke Street; and 39 Rutland Street—RESOLVED, That the undertakings given by the Owners of these houses be cancelled, the works specified having been carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector.

(h) House rear of St. John's Institute—The Committee considered making a Demolition Order in respect of this house. The Rev. Lancaster and Mr. F. H. Harris attended on behalf of St. John's Parochial Church Council and asked that the question be adjourned indefinitely on the understanding that the house would not be used for human habitation. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting to enable the owners to get an architect's report on the property, also that Councillors Moore and Morris be asked to inspect and report thereon.

(i) 23 Commercial Street; 1, 2 and 3 Glenfall Street ; Fir Tree Cottage, Shurdington Road ; 43, 45 and 45a St. James' Street ; 39 Cleaveland Street ; 34 and 36 Malvern Street ; 16 and 17 St. Anne's Terrace ; and Hanover Cottage, Hanover Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of making Demolition Orders in respect of these houses be adjourned for two months to enable the Owners to consider carrying out the works required in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Sanitary Inspector

(j) Witney Cottage, Granley Road—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a Demolition Order be adjourned for two months and that the Owner's offer to sell the house be referred to the Housing Committee.

(k) 68 and 70 Brunswick Street—RESOLVED, That consideration of the Owners application for permission to recondition these houses, in respect of which Demolition Orders had been made, be adjourned to the next meeting.

(l) 13 Grosvenor Street—RESOLVED, That the undertaking given by the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society not to use this house for human habitation and to make such alterations to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector as will render the premises incapable of being so used be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Demolition Order.

(m) 18 Grosvenor Street; and 17 Rotunda Terrace—The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted report as to the occupation of the basements at these houses in contravention of the Closing Orders made in respect thereof, RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to prosecute the Owner of No. 17 Rotunda Terrace for offence under the Act and that consideration of taking proceedings against the Owner of No 18 Grosvenor Street be adjourned to the next meeting.

(n) Clearance Areas—RESOLVED, That the Chief Sanitary Inspector be instructed to obtain tenders for the demolition of the houses in Clearance Areas, now vacated, to be carried out by the Corporation in default of the Owners.

4—Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 27 lbs. Beef ; 7 cwt. 27 lbs. Pork ; 14 lbs. Veal 1 cwt, 24 lbs. Rabbits ; 1 qr. 14 lbs. Fruit ; 50 Eggs, 44 lbs Tinned Liquid Eggs ; 2 to 7 lbs. Tins Fish ; 16 lbs. Tinned Meat.

5—Brooklyn Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted application from Mr. G. A. M. Hall for the extension of the sewer in Brooklyn Road for a distance of about 400 feet ; he estimated the cost of the work at £220. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to make the extension to the sewer subject to Mr. Hall depositing the estimated cost of the work, to be repayable to him at the rate of 10s for each rateable value connected to the sewer and in beneficial occupation.

6—Arle Court Estate—The Borough Surveyor reported that in connection with the erection of a factory on the Arle Court Estate the Town Planning Committee considered it desirable that a scheme should be prepared for sewage disposal in the area and he submitted preliminary report thereon. RESOLVED, That a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, E. W. Moore and Morris be appointed to consider and report thereon.

7—Public Conveniences—The Borough Surveyor reported that Canon Webb-Peploe had asked the Committee to consider the erection of an additional public convenience in the Christ Church district.

RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit a plan showing the position of conveniences in this area

8—Diphtheria Immunisation—The Medical Officer of Health reported that the number of applications for treatment to date was 337, of which 113 had already been treated, 301 injections having been given.

9—Unsound Meat—The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted report on the exposure of unsound meat for sale on the premises of Mr. Clapton at 78 Tennyson Road. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to prosecute Mr. Clapton for offences under the Public Health Acts.

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10—District Sanitary Inspector—(a) Read, letter of 16th inst. from the Ministry of Health approving the appointment of Mr. W. Grange as District Sanitary Inspector.

(b) The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that Mr. J. F. Ursell had obtained a certificate in Sanitary Science and Sanitary Engineering for membership of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Institute of Sanitary Engineers

11—Housing Act, 1935--RESOLVED That consideration of making the survey in respect of overcrowding required under this Act be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

12- -Sewer, London Road--The Committee considered report from the Chief Sanitary Inspector stating that in consequence of a blockage of the house drain at Glengyle, London Road, it had been necessary to open up the drain, when it was found that a short length of 9 inch sewer pipe was also blocked ; this pipe conveyed the sewage of Glengyle, Halkin House and Mimosa into the London Road sewer where it passed down Sandford Mill Road. In consultation with the Borough Surveyor's department a new manhole had been built at the head of the short piece of sewer and a new length of drain laid into the Sandford Mill Road. RESOLVED, That in the exceptional circumstances of this case no part of the work be charged to the Owners of the three houses, it being understood that the private drain conveying the sewage of Glengyle up to the new manhole shall not be deemed to be a sewer.

13—Extension of Sewage Works—The Town Clerk submitted report of the District Valuer stating that he had negotiated with Messrs. Buckle for the sale of the small piece of their land required for the extension of the Sewage Works at the price of £25, including timber. RESOLVED, That these terms be accepted.

14--National Rat Week--Read, circular from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that the National Rat Week had been fixed for the week commencing the 4th November RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to carry out his usual campaign, and to expend the sum of £5 5s. 0d. on advertising.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN,

Chairman.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 19th September, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates ; Councillors Addis, Bettridge, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward and Lipson (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1—Whaddon Farm Estate—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported that the laying of the trunk sewers was commenced on the 22nd ult. Tenders had been obtained from five firms for the provision of the concrete tubes for the trunk sewers, and the Chairman had accepted the tender of Messrs. James Smith Bros. amounting to £2,054 5s. 0d. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) Sale to Mrs. Lippett --The Town Clerk submitted draft contract for the sale of the land fronting Whaddon Road to Mrs. Lippett, which contained conditions that not more than four houses should be erected on the land of a value of not less than £550 exclusive of the land. Mrs. Lippett asked that she should be allowed to erect a garage on a 10 ft. strip of land adjoining her house, Doe Lea, and that the proposed limit of £550 in the value of the houses should include the land RESOLVED, That this be agreed to subject to the approval of the Town Planning Committee to the number of houses being reduced to three

(c) All Saint's Church—Read, letter of 14th inst. from the Secretary of All Saints' Parochial Church Council agreeing to purchase the land at the corner of the new road to be constructed at the side of the present temporary church for the sum of £413 free of all road charges etc. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale. RESOLVED, also, That the Common Seal be affixed to the conveyance.

(d) Read, application from Mrs. G. E. Boddy, enquiring whether the Council would sell a plot of land for the erection of a garage. RESOLVED, That she be informed that the Council are prepared to entertain an offer for a suitable site for a garage.

(e) Read, letter from Mr W. H. Cox, increasing his offer to £90 for the purchase of the piece of land adjoining No. 1 Whaddon Villas, with a frontage of 54 ½ feet RESOLVED, That a strip of land 15 feet wide be taken off this land and added to the gardens of the houses proposed to be built adjoining the land, and that the remainder of the land be offered to Mr. Cox at the price of £2 a foot.

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2—Arrears—The Housing Manager submitted a quarterly statement of arrears of rent.

3—Tenants' Handbook—Read, letter from the British Publishing Company offering to produce a Handbook for the use of tenants on Municipal Housing Estates similar to the specimens enclosed with their letter, and to supply the Corporation free of charge with sufficient books to enable a copy to be given to present tenants, and all new tenants during a period of two years. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted, and that the Housing Manager, Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector be asked to supply the firm with the necessary information for compiling the book.

4—Conferences—Read, circulars from the National Housing and Town Planning Council and the Institute of Housing Administration, inviting the attendance of delegates to their respective annual

Conferences to be held at Scarborough in November and October next. RESOLVED, That delegates be not appointed.

5-6 Kingsley Gardens—Read, letter from the tenant of this house, giving three months' notice to terminate his tenancy expiring on the 25th December next, and asking whether, as from that date he could continue on a monthly tenancy. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

6—Land, Alstone Croft—The Town Clerk submitted valuations of the District Valuer of the land belonging to the L.M.S. Railway Company, containing 4 acres 1 rood 8 perches, fronting Alstone Croft, Arle Road and Alstone Lane, and also the adjoining land belonging to the Misses Butt, containing 5.097 acres, together with Norton House and buildings and Yew Tree Cottage. The Education and Parks and Recreation Grounds Committees recommended that this land should be purchased by the Corporation, and the frontages used for building and the back land for a Playing Field. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make an offer of £1,500 for the Railway Company's land and £1,800 for the land belonging to the Misses Butt, subject to the approval of the Education Committee.

7—Non-Subsidy Houses- The Committee considered the recommendation of the Selection of Tenants Sub-Committee that the Council should erect some Non-Subsidy houses on the Whaddon Farm Estate. The Borough Treasurer attended, and stated that the houses about to be commenced by Mr. C. Sansom on the Whaddon Farm Estate, could, if erected without financial assistance from either the Corporation or the Government, be let at the following inclusive economic rents :-2-Bedroom type 11s ; 3-Bedroom type 11s 6d; 4-Bedroom type 12s 2d. The Borough Surveyor submitted plans showing that by constructing a road on the piece of land adjoining the land to be used for the erection of the 126 houses already approved, 56 3-Bedroom and 8 4-Bedroom houses could conveniently be erected. He anticipated that Mr. Sansom would be prepared to erect the houses at the same rate as his tender for the erection of the 126 houses, in which case the cost of the houses would be £20,059 12s. 6d. including £171 12s. 6d. for the superior fencing suggested. The cost of the roads and sewers and clearing site he estimated at £2,785. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to approve of the erection of 64 Non-Subsidy houses, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to loans of £20,060 and £2,785 for the cost thereof.

8—Whaddon Avenue—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans and estimates for the erection of brick built sheds for the 89 houses in Whaddon Avenue.

9—Repairs Sub-Committee—Read, report of Meeting of Repairs Sub-Committee held on the 13th inst. They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

Crabtree Place and 4 to 54 Folly Lane—That the Housing Manager be instructed to obtain tenders for time external and internal painting of the iron window frames of these houses, exclusive of the woodwork. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

10—Selection of Tenants Sub-Committee—Read, report of Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on the 3rd inst. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

11—Reconditioning—Witney Cottage, Granley Road—The Town Clerk submitted offer from the owner to sell this house. RESOLVED, That the Repairs Sub-Committee be asked to inspect and report thereon.

J. P. PATES,

Chairman.

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STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 23rd September, 1935, Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Davis, Green, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1— Road Works etc.—The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars of the road works etc. proposed to be carried out during the ensuing month. RESOLVED, That these be approved.

2—Lansdown Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the owner of Holmsdale Lawn had offered to sell the land required for the proposed widening of this road for the sum of 1:100. RESOLVED, That this offer be not accepted.

3—Bath Road and Bath Parade—The Borough Surveyor reported that he had interviewed the tenant of Gainsborough House, who was unwilling to give up the land required for the rounding off of this corner, RESOLVED, That the proposed improvement be deferred for the time being.

4—Proposed Traffic Island, Junction of High Street and Colonnade--The Town Clerk reported that the District Valuer was unable to submit a valuation of the cost of acquiring the properties of the Saxone Shoe Company, Messrs. Dodwell & Sons, and the first unit of Messrs. Shirer & Haddon Ltd. until the Ministry of Transport had formally approved of the proposal for the purpose of loan sanction or grant. The Borough Surveyor reported that the Chairman and he had interviewed the Divisional Road Engineer at Exeter, and explained the proposed improvement, when the Divisional Engineer stated that he was prepared to recommend the Minister to approve a scheme for the demolition of the property required, and the erection of a temporary traffic island on the understanding that if this proved satisfactory, the island would be laid out permanently. The Borough Surveyor had therefore submitted a further plan and estimate carrying out this suggestion, and when this was approved, the Committee would be in a position to obtain the District Valuer's valuation. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

5—Junction of Prestbury Road and Pittville Circus Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that Dr. Middleton Martin was not prepared to surrender or dispose of any of the land at The Tower House at present. The Borough Surveyor reported that it would be possible to construct a traffic island without this additional land RESOLVED, That he be instructed to have a temporary island constructed.

6—Promenade- -- Trees—RESOLVED, That consideration of the Gardens Superintendent's report on the trees in the Promenade be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

7—Andover Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that the acacia trees in this road were seriously affected with blight, and had also been damaged by the recent gale. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of these trees being felled gradually and replaced with white beam trees.

8—Tenders for Coal—Anthracite—The Borough Surveyor reported that as instructed he had had trials made of sample truck-loads of anthracite from Messrs. Lowell Baldwin Ltd. and Messrs. Webb Bros. Ltd., and recommended that the tender of Messrs. Webb Bros. Ltd. of £1 16s. 3d. per ton be accepted. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

9—Borough Surveyor's Department—(a) Temporary Junior Engineering Assistant—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mr. J. E. Bate's resignation took effect on the 31st ult. and the Sub-Committee had appointed Mr. H. J. H. Gillingham of Guildford, out of 43 applicants, for the post of temporary Junior Engineering Assistant at a salary of £175 per annum. RESOLVED, That this be approved

(b) Car—RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillor Morris be appointed to act with representatives of the Water Committee in the purchase of a car for the Borough Surveyor to replace the present car which had now run over 53,000 miles, and was in need of a complete overhaul.

(c) Highways Superintendent—The Borough Surveyor as instructed submitted draft list of the duties to be carried out by the Highways Superintendent. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

10—Junction of Rodney Road and Regent Street—The Borough Surveyor reported interview with Mr. F. Vernal of the Rodney Hotel in regard to the terms on which he offered to surrender the land for the improvement of the junction of these roads. RESOLVED, That the proposed improvement be not proceeded with at present.

11—Direction Signs—The Borough Surveyor submitted further report from the R.A.C. for re-signing the town. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee.

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12—Restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935—The Town Clerk submitted circulars from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Transport in regard to this Act. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned pending receipt of the views of the County Council thereon.

13—Pedestrian Crossings—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of the 12th inst. from the Divisional Road Engineer of the Ministry of Transport asking the Council to consider the question of installing further pedestrian crossings. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee.

14—Queens Road and Lansdown Parade—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to approach Ideal Flats Ltd., the owners of Northwold, Queen's Road, with a view to the boarding at the corner of their property being removed to improve the line of vision for traffic.

15—Sandford Road and Keynsham Road—The Borough Surveyor reported that Major Begbie was willing to surrender a small piece of land of Murvagh for the sum of £15 and for his boundary wall to be set back so as to improve the junction of these roads. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the work carried out.

16—Sandford Road and College Lawn—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to arrange with Major Gen. Lyons for a portion of the existing yew hedge of 1 College Lawn to be removed and replaced with a privet hedge

17—Norwood Road—The Borough Surveyor recommended that, in view of the increasing use made of this road as a link road between Leckhampton, Shurdington and Andover Roads, application should be made to the County Council and Ministry of Transport for classification of the road. RESOLVED, That application be made to the County Council and Ministry of Transport for classification.

18—One-Way Traffic etc.—The Borough Surveyor submitted a report from the Chamber of Commerce Traffic Sub-Committee in regard to the One-Way Traffic systems etc. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee.

19—Tewkesbury and Lansdown Road Bridges—The Borough Surveyor reported interviews which he had had with the G.W. and L.M.S. Railway Companies in regard to the proposed widening of these bridges, and submitted plans showing the improvement lines etc. agreed to by the Companies. RESOLVED, That these be referred to the County Council for consideration, with a view to an agreement being entered into with the Companies, and applications made to the Ministry of Transport for grants.

20—Priors Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter of 19th inst. from the County Surveyor stating that the County Highways Committee had agreed to contribute the sum of £277 towards the cost of the surface water drain to be laid in this road.

21—Five Year Programme—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from the County Council asking for the Council's observations as to what extent any of the improvements included in this programme might be regarded as being required for the purpose of local traffic. RESOLVED, That the County Council be informed that the Committee do not consider that any portion of the works can be regarded as purely for local traffic or town improvement.

22—Plant—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to purchase a mechanical rammer at a cost of approximately £80.

23—Pittville Circus—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have signs erected in Pittville Circus directing traffic to keep to the left.

24—Refuse Collection—The Borough Surveyor reported that a week's trial had been given to refuse vehicles made by Shelvoke & Drury Ltd. and Thornycroft Ltd., and the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the tenders recommended that the tender of Shelvoke & Drury for the supply of their vehicle of 15 cubic yards capacity at the price of £795 be accepted. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

25-100 Tewkesbury Road—The Town Clerk reported that Mr. J. Warren had now demolished this house, and offered, to sell the site of the house to the Corporation for the improvement of the junction of Elm Street. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

96—Naunton Way—Read, letter of 17th ult. from Cheltenham Estates Ltd. asking the Council to take over the further portion of Naunton Way which had been made up. The Borough Surveyor reported that garages had been provided at some of the houses in the road, but no entrance crossings over the footpath had been provided. RESOLVED, That consideration of taking over the portion of the road be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that meanwhile the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the owners pointing out that proper entrance crossings over the footpaths must be provided.

27—Sandford Road—Read, letter of 8th inst. from the General Hospital in regard to the noise caused by night traffic along this road in front of the Hospital. The Borough Surveyor recommended that the road adjoining the Hospital should be re-surfaced with a fine asphalt carpet. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved. RESOLVED, also, That the Traffic Sub-Committee be asked to consider the question of providing illuminated traffic signs on either side of the Hospital.

28-142 Swindon Road—The Town Clerk submitted letter from the District Valuer in regard to the valuation of this house which the Committee proposed should be acquired for road improvement. RESOLVED, That the house be viewed again.

29-21 St. Phillip's Street—Read, letter of the 30th July last from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen stating that their client was not prepared to accept the offer of £150 made by the Corporation for this property. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to increase the offer to £200,

30—Post Office Wayleaves—Read, letter of 15th ult. from the Post Office Engineering Department asking the Council to arrange for consideration of their periodical applications for overhead and underground telegraphic lines to be expedited. RESOLVED, That the Chairman be authorised to give consent to the erection of these lines except in cases in which he considers there are special circumstances which require the consideration of the Committee.

31—Waterloo Passage—RESOLVED, That consent be given to Messrs. Georges Ltd. to erect a telephone wire over this passage subject to the wire being removed at any time on three months' notice.

32—Old Bath Road—Telephone Kiosk—RESOLVED, That the application of the Post Office Telephones Department for consent to place a telephone kiosk near the Pilley Bridge, Old Bath Road be granted subject to the position of the kiosk being approved by the Chairman,

33--Marlborough House—RESOLVED, That consideration of the complaint of the Education Committee in regard to the flooding of the basement of this house be adjourned for view.

34—Royal Well Omnibus Station—Kiosk—Read, letter of 18th inst from the Bristol Tramways and Carriage Co. Ltd., asking the Council to grant permission for the erection of a small kiosk at the omnibus station for the purpose of receiving passengers' parcels and to provide shelter for an employee who would be required to answer enquiries etc. The Company were prepared to enter into an agreement and to pay an agreed rental for the site. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the proposal in principle and that the Company be asked to submit a plan of the proposed kiosk.

35—Argyll Road—(a) The Town Clerk reported that the Arbitration into the disputed apportionments would be held on the 2nd October. RESOLVED, That in the case of the

apportionment against No. 13 Old Bath Road, the Town Clerk be authorised to agree to an allowance of £18 3s. 4d. being made, being the amount included in the apportionment in respect of the back lane.

(b) The Town Clerk reported that the owners of the properties abutting on the back lane off Argyll Road had now agreed to an apportionment of £7 10s. 0d. instead of £10. RESOLVED, That this revised apportionment be accepted, and that the one or two owners who have paid the full apportionment be refunded on the same basis.

36—Phoenix Passage—Read, letter of 18th inst. from Mrs. A. E. Morgan asking if the Council had any objection to the line of this passage being altered when her two cottages Nos. 1 and 2 Phoenix Passage were demolished under the Slum Clearance Order. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

37—Omnibus Stop—Read, letter of 18th inst. from T. Plant & Co. asking the Council to alter the position of the Omnibus Stop outside their premises in the Promenade. RESOLVED, That consideration be referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee.

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38—Trees—Read, letters from Mr. C. Daffurn, Mr. A. L. Rea, Mrs. C. Morris, Mr. F. Norman, Mrs. I. Mylius, Miss F. E. Lines, and Mr. A. Aythgoe asking the Council to remove trees outside their respective houses at 298 Gloucester Road ; Avona, Hewlett Road ; Ambro House, Ambrose Street ; Rosemead, Hewlett Road ; Oakleigh, Lansdown Road ; 5 Montpellier Parade and 5 St. Luke's Road. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

39—Projecting Signs—(a) RESOLVED, That the application of Hoots Ltd. for permission to erect four floodlights on the balcony of the premises in High Street, be granted.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Telephone Rentals Ltd., for consent to erect an illuminated electric clock outside the Cheltenham Health Centre, 8 Clarence Street be granted subject to the usual conditions.

(c) RESOLVED, That the application of the Post Office and Mr. G. Juffs for permission to erect projecting signs outside the Montpellier Post Office and 10 Pittville Street respectively, be granted subject to the usual conditions.

(d) The Chairman reported that he had given consent to the erection of a Neon Sign at The Palace, High Street. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

40—Battledown Estate—Read, letter of 16th ult. from Messrs. Engall Cox & Co., Surveyors to this Estate asking the Council to improve the road junctions in Harp Hill, both at Oakley Road and Ashley Road corners. RESOLVED, That they be informed that the Committee consider that this is a matter for consideration for the Charlton Kings U.D.C. as both the roads referred to are in their area.

41—Accident to H. Kerr—Read, letter of 12th inst. from the Amalgamated Engineering Union asking the Council to consider making an ex gratia payment to this man, who met with an accident in St. Paul's Road on the 21st July last, and had been totally incapacitated ever since the road had been tar sprayed and chipped. RESOLVED, That the Committee regret they cannot accede to this request.

42—Advertising Vehicle—RESOLVED, That the application of the Great Western Railway for consent to use a vehicle for advertising purposes in the Borough be not granted.

43—Tanners Lane—RESOLVED, That consideration of requiring this road to be made up, be adjourned for view.

44-1 and 2 The Retreat, Tewkesbury Road—The Town Clerk submitted report from the District Valuer of the terms arranged for the acquisition of these properties, required in connection with the widening of Tewkesbury Road Railway Bridge RESOLVED, That these terms be approved, but that the purchase of the properties be deferred until terms for the acquisition of the other properties required for the improvement have been arranged.

45—" Halt at Major Road Ahead" Sign—Read, circular of 16th ult. from the Ministry of Transport authorising the erection of these signs. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee for consideration.

J. H. TRYE,

Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 26th September, 1935. Present—The Mayor; The Deputy Mayor; Alderman Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward and Morris ; Capt. Leschallas ; Messrs. G. E. Arthurs, A. Walker and A. Fiend (The Mayor 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,
4099	Green, P. R.	Detached house, Rowanfield Road.
4100	Bendall, J. D. & Sons	2 semi-detached houses, Mead Road.
4101	Carter, H.	New bathroom, 52 Naunton Crescent.
4102	Bendall, J. D. & Sons	6 semi-detached houses, Mead Road.
4103	Edmonds, E. B.	Conservatory, Rosslyn, Evesham Road
4104	Morrall, Miss	Bungalow, Alstone Lane,
4105	Layton, W.	Motor house, 26 Shakespeare Road.
4106	Hamlin, Miss	New bathroom, 9 Pittville Villas,
4107	Haines & Strange	Petrol pump stand, Liverpool Place.
4108	Goddard & Hunt	8 semi-detached houses, Jersey Avenue.
4109	Davis, H. J.	Cycle shed, Arle Drive.
4110	_____	Additional classrooms, Swindon Road Schools.
4111	Taylor, F. C.	Cycle shed, Chatsworth Drive.
4112	Cheltenham Original Brewery Co. Ltd.	Alterations to basement, Midland Hotel.
4113	Hall, G. A M.	6 semi-detached houses, Tewkesbury Road.

4114	Brace, H. A.	Cycle shed, Chatsworth Drive.
4115	Taylor, J. H.	do.
4116	Tolland, H. H.	Shower Bath, 127 Old Bath Road.
4117	Armitage, Miss	Additional storey to garage, Chaseley Lodge.
4118	Wicliffe Motor Co.	Garage, Wellington Street.
4119	King, Capt. P.	Alterations and additions, 5 Hewlett Cottages.
4120	Reason, C. H.	Detached house, Brooklyn Road.
4121	Lewis, H. J.	Garage, Overton Park Road.
4122	Hall, G. A. M.	17 houses, Brooklyn Road.
4123	Hansell, Mrs. D. W.	Summer house, Hatherley Road.
4124	Maryland Properties Ltd.	18 flats and caretaker's flat and garage, Anlaby, Evesham Road,
4125	Sharpe & Fisher (1924) Ltd	Alterations, Pittville Street.
4126	Stinchcombe, E. F.	8 semi-detached houses, Arle Road.
4127	Johnson, W.	Shop and dwellinghouse, Fairview Road.
4128	Mechanization Ltd.	New garages, Carter's Field, Prestbury Road:
4129	Edge B. de Bernales	Additions, South Cleeve, Evesham Road.
4130	Roy, T.	Addition to bedroom, Lomond, Evesham Road.
4131	Hastings-Taylor, Mrs.	Motor house, 1 Royal Parade,
4132	Hepworth, J. & Son Ltd.	Alterations, 353 High Street.
4133	Freeman, G.	Extension to W.C., 91 Winchcomb Street.
4134	Taynton, C. H.	Extension to garage, Fairmount Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 4102, 4103, 4105, 4107, 4108, 4109, 4110, 4111, 4112, 4114, 4116, 4117, 4118, 4120, 4121, 4123, 4127, 4130 and 4134 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 4099, 4104, 4113, 4122 and 4126 be approved subject to the owners entering into undertakings to set back the front fences and dedicate the land for the widening of the roads to the improvement lines, if and when required ; That Plans Nos. 4101, 4106, 4119, 4125, 4129 and 4133 be approved subject to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 4115 be approved subject to the shed being used only as a cycle or tool shed ; That Plan No. 4124 be approved subject to the elevation of the building and proposed materials being approved by the Committee ; That Plans Nos 4125, 4128 and 4132 be approved subject to the steelwork details being approved by the Borough Surveyor ; That Plan No 4131 be approved subject to the doors being made to open inwards.

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2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No. of Plan.	Name.	Description.
840	The Gloucestershire Tile and Sand Co. Ltd.	Screening plant, Shurdington-Painswick Road.

841	Cheltenham Rural District Council.	Four cottages, Back Lane, Winchcomb.
842	Jones, W. H.	Shed, Chad, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
843	Peacey, A. E.	Garage, Bicknell, Ryeworth Road, Charlton Kings.
844	Norman, F. J.	Shed, Lillifred, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
845	Bowen, W. E.	Tool shed, Dunbar, Okus Road, Charlton Kings.
846	Steele, E. W.	Detached dwelling house, Sandy Lane, Charlton Kings.
847	Painter, F. E. W.	Shed, 34 New Road, Charlton Kings.
848	Underwood, R.	Porch, 2 Ryecroft, Ryeworth Road, Charlton Kings.
849	Martin, C. W.	Detached house, New Road, Charlton House Estate, Charlton Kings.
850	Barrow, Mrs.	Bungalow, New Road, Charlton House Estate, Charlton Kings.
851	Randall, W. F.	Garage, No. 1 Nirvanha, Badgeworth Lane, Shurdington.
852	Pratt & Co., Messrs.	Additions to conveniences, Club Enclosure, Cheltenham Racecourse, Prestbury Park.
853	Austin, Mrs.	Additions, High Croft, Queen Wood Grove, Cleeve Hill.
854	Garland,	Shop & Petrol Filling Station, Hope Cottage, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham.
855	Stevens, Mrs.	Private garage, Ivybank, Cleeve Hill.
856	Oldham, Mrs.	Additions to house and new kennels, Shirley Lawn, Bishops Cleeve.
857	Smith, A. E.	Garage, Cheesegate Well House, Cleeve Hill.
858	Burrow, Mr.	Petrol pump, South's Garage, Gotherington Cross.
859	Wilson, I. M.	Garage, Harp Hill, Charlton Kings.
860	Radway, W.	2 garages, new houses, Greenway Lane, Charlton Kings.
861	Cresswell, Mr.	Garage, 25 Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
862	James, H. O.	Bungalow on wheels, Little Herberts Lane, Charlton Kings.
864	Walker, J.	Conversion of 2 cottages into one, Ullenwood.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 842, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 852, 855, 856, 857, 859, 860, 861 and 864 be approved; That Plan No. 840 be approved subject to the Hopper plant being erected behind the boundary of the cottage properties fronting the main road ; That Plan No. 841 be approved subject to compliance with the building lines, and to the owners entering into an undertaking to dedicate the land for the widening of the road to 36 feet if and when required by the Road Authority That Plans Nos. 843 and 858 be approved subject to the owners entering into undertakings to remove the garage and pump respectively at their own cost and without compensation if and when required by the Road Authorities ; That Plan No. 850 be approved subject to brown faced tiles being used on the roof, That Plan No. 851 be approved subject to the elevation being approved by the Committee ; That Plan No 853 be approved subject to the new work harmonising with the existing building ; That Plan No 854 be referred to the County Council for consideration ; That Plans Nos. 849 and 862 be not approved

3—Applications to Develop—(a) Shurdington Road—The Committee further considered application from Cheltenham Estates Ltd. to erect 15 or more bungalows on land on the East side of Shurdington

Road fronting the main road South of Badgeworth Lane, and the Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting reported that they had inspected the land and recommended that the application be not granted as the land was in an area temporarily restricted from building development on account of lack of public services. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

(b) Southern Bye-pass Road—Read, application from Mr. N. L. Siddall for permission to erect a new workshop on land fronting the Southern Bye-pass Road. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to a service road being provided for the building if and when required by the Corporation.

(c) Colville House, High Street—Read, application from Grove Garages (Cheltenham) Ltd. for permission to convert this house into a showroom and to use the back garden as an extension of their workshop. RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to detail plans being submitted for approval, and to the petrol pumps in front of their present premises being removed further away from the junction of College Road and to a service road being provided behind the pumps.

(d) Keynsham Priors, High Street—Read, letter of 31st ult. from Messrs. G. H. Bayley & Sons applying for permission to use this property for storing furniture. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted as this property is in an area scheduled for residential purposes.

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4—Plan No 4054—The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Mr R. A. Innes asking the Council to reconsider their decision not to approve his plan for the conversion of stables into dwelling houses at the rear of 27 Lansdown Place. RESOLVED, That the Committee adhere to their previous decision not to approve the plan.

5--Cheltenham Rural District—Read, letter of 19th inst. from the Cheltenham Rural District Council asking the Corporation to take the necessary steps with a view to including the area added to their district in the Town Planning Scheme. The Town Clerk reported that this area was included in the draft agreement submitted by the County Council for the formation of an Executive Committee. RESOLVED, That consideration of the matter be adjourned pending receipt of the County Council's observations on the Committee's objection to the draft Agreement referred to.

6—Plan No. 4088—Read, letter from Aircraft Components Ltd. in regard to the undertaking required by the Committee on the passing of this plan. RESOLVED, That the condition requiring no building to be erected within 220 feet of Gloucester Road be withdrawn leaving this matter to be dealt with under the Ribbon Development Act, and that the undertaking be amended so as to provide for a reasonable belt of trees being preserved along the frontage to Gloucester Road, and to the dedication of the land required for the widening of Gloucester Road and Hatherley Lane by the owners to be subject to the Road Authority making good the fence and entrance gates, and to payment of compensation in respect of any injurious affection to the lodge by reason of the widening by the Road Authority, and all timber felled during the road widening to remain the property of the owners.

7—Town Planning Scheme—RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for an extension of the period within which the draft scheme is to be prepared and adopted by the Council.

8-51 Winchcomb Street—RESOLVED, That the amended application of Regent Studios for permission to erect a triangular sign, 6 feet by 3 feet 3 inches in front of these premises be granted subject to this being removed at any time on three months notice.

9—Whaddon Road—The Town Clerk submitted draft contract for the sale of a piece of land fronting Whaddon Road to Mrs. Lippett. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the condition requiring that the houses to be erected shall be of a value of not less than £550, including the value of the land.

E. L. WARD,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of the Council Members of the Town Planning Committee held on Friday, 13th September, 1935, Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; and Councillor Grimwade (The Mayor in the chair),

10—Executive Committee—The Committee considered the draft agreement submitted by the County Council for the formation of an Executive Committee for the Cheltenham and District Joint Town Planning Schemes Nos 1 and 2 and for an additional area including the area added to the Cheltenham Rural District RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to recommend the Council to approve the agreement in its present form, the principal objections of the Committee being : (1) Insufficient representation given to the Corporation on the proposed Joint Committee ; (2) The Joint Committee not to be responsible for enforcing the provisions of the Schemes when completed ; (3) No provision made for the repayment to the Corporation of the cost already incurred in the preparation of the Schemes now being undertaken ; and (4) The exclusion from the powers of the Joint Committee of dealing with applications under the General Interim Development Orders.

E. L. WARD, Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 20th September, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Pates; Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Lipson and Waite ; and Mr. H. W. Bennett ; (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Town Hall—The Borough Surveyor submitted quotations for the installation of Cafeteria Plant at the Town Hall for which provision had been made in the estimates. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. W. M. Still & Co. Ltd., for the provision of a chromium plated electric cafeteria set amounting to £140 2s. 6d. be accepted.

2—Conferences—RESOLVED, That invitations be extended to The New Education Fellowship ; The National Union of Allied and Distributive Workers The National Friendly Societies' Association and The Auctioneers and Estate Agents' Society to hold their respective annual Conferences in Cheltenham, and that they be offered the necessary accommodation at the Town Hall free of charge.

3—Covered Tennis Court and Squash Racquets Courts—The Entertainments Sub-Committee reported that they had considered the question of providing an indoor tennis court and squash racquets courts in Montpellier Gardens at their last three meetings and had interviewed representatives of two firms of London who specialised in the construction of such buildings. It was estimated that a suitable building approximately 120 feet square providing for one tennis court and four squash racquets courts could be erected for about £5,000. RESOLVED, That the Committee approve of the proposal in principle to provide such a building, but that the Sub-Committee be asked to consider whether a more suitable site than Montpellier Gardens cannot be found.

4—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their Meetings held on the 1st and 27th August and 10th September.

They recommended (inter alia) as follows:—

(a) Town Hall—That no charge be made for the use of the Town Hall for a dress rehearsal in connection with the Y.M.C.A. effort to be held on the 28th October.

(b) Conferences--That the Council be recommended to authorise the Town Improvement Committee to grant delegates etc. of visiting Conferences, free admission to the Pittville Gardens, Municipal Concerts and Swimming Pool in their discretion, and that these facilities be granted to the Meat Traders' Association Delegates.

(c) Dance Festival-That the proposals of the Entertainments Manager to organise a Dance Festival at the Town Hall in January next at an estimated cost of £190, which included £25 for Billy Gammon's Band, £20 for Judges for the amateur and professional championships proposed to be held, £70 for prizes and £75 for advertising be approved.

d) Quartet—That Mr. Arthur Cole's tender of 110 per week for the provision of a quartet to play each weekday morning at the Town Hall for the week commencing 5th October, and for the Winter Season from 21st October, 1935, to Easter 1936, be accepted, subject to the right of the Corporation to cancel any performances if bookings of the Town Hall render this necessary.

RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

5—Montpellier Gardens—Read, letter from the Cheltenham Women's Political League drawing attention to the need of more litter receptacles in these Gardens. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have some more receptacles provided.

6—Swimming Pool—(a) Read, report of the Baths Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 17th inst.

They recommended as follows :—

(i) Staff—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to arrange for retaining the necessary staff after the closing of the Pool on the 30th inst. for cleaning the Pool and storing the plant and equipment.

(ii) That the Town Clerk be authorised to enter into an agreement with Messrs. T. Walls & Sons Ltd. for the hire of a refrigerator for a period of two years.

(iii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans and estimates for an additional means of access to the tray stores, fixing doors to the remainder of the dressing cubicles, surfacing the car park and providing cycle stands, and altering the large chute.

(iv) That tenders be invited for providing a bronze tablet recording the opening of the Pool.
RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted

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(b) Cafe—The Borough Surveyor submitted alternative sketch plans for the erection of a Cafe at the Pool. The plans provided for the erection of a central building containing kitchens and service counter, with a service counter opening into the Park, and open semi-circular terraces on either side. Both schemes included an open counter on the Sandford Park side, and the necessary alterations to the boundary of the Park to enable the Cafe to serve the Park as well, and also for an entrance from Orrisdale Terrace for the delivery of goods to the Cafe. The estimated costs of the schemes were £3,940 and £3,740 respectively. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to adopt the first scheme, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £3,940 for the cost of carrying out the work.

(c) The Borough Surveyor submitted the following estimates :—

(i) For altering the tray stores to provide for separate entrances and exits to avoid congestion, £17.

(ii) For relaying the concrete slabs on the bathers' deck, £212.

(iii) For repaving the crazy pavement with squared stone, £330.

(iv) For extending the lawn towards the Hospital boundary and replacing the trees and hedge, £137.

RESOLVED, That these estimates be approved, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the various works carried out.

(d) Car Park—The Borough Surveyor submitted estimate for resurfacing the car park, and providing railings and entrance gates thereto, and for the erection of cycle stands to accommodate 600 cycles, at a total estimated cost of £850. RESOLVED, That this be approved, and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £850 for the cost of carrying out the work,

(e) Children's Pool—The Committee considered the question of providing a Children's Pool at the Swimming Pool. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plans and estimates for providing a Pool 50 feet by 25 feet, having a depth of 1 foot 6 inches to 2 feet 9 inches.

7—Montpellier Baths—(a) RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Baths Sub-Committee, That the application of the Cheltenham Swimming and Water Polo Club for the free use of the Baths on the 11th October for a Splash Night be granted, as last year.

(b) The Committee considered the question of keeping this Swimming Bath open during the winter RESOLVED, That the Bath be kept open until the 12th October, and for such longer time as the receipts cover the actual working expenses, and that the Chairman be authorised to act accordingly.

(c) Medical Baths—The Town Clerk submitted the reports of the Superintendent for the months of July and August.

8—Alstone Baths—Read, letters of the 29th ult. and 6th inst. from the Ministry of Health in regard to the proposal to cover in the Open Air Bath. The Ministry suggested that consideration should be given to rearranging the showers and foot baths, so that bathers would have to pass under the showers as well as through the foot baths before entering the Swimming Bath, The Ministry had also decided to hold a Local Inquiry in regard to the application for sanction to a loan for the cost of the work. The Borough Surveyor submitted plans for the alteration of the foot baths and showers, as suggested by the Ministry. RESOLVED, That these be approved.

9—Gymnasium—The Committee considered suggestion of the Superintendent of the Swimming Pool that a Gymnasium should be provided during the winter months. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to whether the Montpelier Swimming Bath could be used for this purpose.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

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At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 27th September, 1935. Present—Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Grimwade, Howell, Rogers, Smith and Waite (Councillor Waite in the chair).

10—Swimming Pool (a) The Borough Surveyor submitted five tenders received for the provision of a bronze tablet recording the opening of the Pool. RESOLVED, That the tender of Messrs. H. H. Martyn & Co. Ltd. of £7 19s. 0d., be accepted,

(b) Superintendant-The Committee considered the question of retaining Lt. Edwards services during the winter. The Borough Surveyor reported that it would be desirable to have someone to act as caretaker at the Pool during the Winter. Considerable work was proposed to be carried out during the Winter in addition to the work of cleaning het Pool and storing the various equipment, and the work of preparation prior to the opening of the Pool next season. In the event of the Corporation deciding to provide a gymnasium during the winter months, Lt. Edwards was willing to act as Instructor and, if retained, was willing to undertake to remain as Superintendent of the Pool for the whole of the next summer season. RESOLVED, That Lt. Edwards' services be retained during the ensuing Winter, and that he be paid £5 a week for the two weeks following the closing of the Pool and for the two weeks prior to the opening of the Pool next season, and £3 a week for the intervening weeks. RESOLVED, also, That in the event of a gymnasium being provided, he be paid a bonus of 15 per cent. of the receipts therefrom.

(c) Read, letter of 26th inst. from the Secretary of the General Hospital stating that the Board of Management at their misting on the 4th inst., passed a resolution releasing the Corporation from their undertaking given in regard to the Car Park at the Swimming Pool, provided the Corporation undertook to enforce the prohibition of hooting in the parking place. RESOLVED, That the Hospital be informed that the Committee will continue to display notices asking motorists not to hoot, and to do all in their power to prevent hooting.

(d) 1 Cheltondale Villas—Read, letter from Messrs. G. H. Bayley & Sons offering to sell this property, adjoining the Pool for £800. RESOLVED, That this offer be not entertained.

11—Gymnasium- The Borough Surveyor submitted report as to the possibility of using the Montpellier Swimming Bath for a gymnasium during the Winter months. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that the Borough Surveyor be asked to submit estimates of the necessary equipment etc.

12—Town Hall—(a) Sunday Evening Concerts—The Committee considered alternative tenders received from Mr. Arthur Cole for the provision of an Orchestra for the Sunday Concerts at the Town Hall during the Winter season. RESOLVED, That his tender of £11 15s. 0d. per week for the provision of an Orchestra of 13 performers be accepted for the period commencing on the 27th October and terminating on Easter Sunday, 1936, the Orchestra to be engaged for a minimum number of 20 Sundays during this period. RESOLVED, also, That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to provide uniform for the Orchestra at a cost of not exceeding £2 per man.

(b) RESOLVED, That the free use of the Town Hall be granted for a memorial concert to the late Councillor E. J. Burrow on the 24th October.

(c) RESOLVED, That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to engage a Cabaret for the opening Dance Tea and Municipal Dance at a cost of £12.

13—Conferences —Read, letter from the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, accepting the invitation of the Corporation to hold their Annual Conference in Cheltenham at Easter, 1936, and the Entertainments Manager reported that he had arranged for the tea in connection with the Conference of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour to be held in the Winter Garden instead of partly in the Town Hall, as previously arranged. RESOLVED, That the delegates attending the Conference of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers be admitted to the Easter Sunday Concert at half price.

14 Winter Garden—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have works of interior redecoration carried out at the Winter Garden during the Winter season at a cost of not exceeding £50, so that the building will be ready for occupation for the above mentioned Conference.

15—Advertising--(a) Read, report of the Advertising Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 23rd inst. Present—Councillors Green and Grimwade (in the chair).

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

- (i) Illuminated sign at Paddington Station—That the Chamber of Commerce having decided not to continue in sharing the cost of the display of the Illuminated Sign at Paddington Station, the sign be discontinued after the 31st December next.
- (ii) Medical Baths—That a further series of advertisements be taken in the Echo, advertising the Medical Baths. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

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(b) Advertising Scheme, 1936/7—The Advertising Sub-Committee reported that they had considered the letter of the 7th July last from the Chamber of Commerce Advertising Committee, in which they

stated that the Chamber felt that they ought to be relieved of the cost of the outside advertising hitherto undertaken by them, and they recommended that the Council should increase the amount allocated to advertising next year from £750 to £1,000. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted,

16—Montpellier Baths—RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Councillors Howell and Grimwade be appointed a Sub-Committee to deal with any matters arising in connection with the staffing of these baths.

17—Montpellier Gardens—(a) Councillor Grimwade suggested that the planting of a " Mayor's Avenue" of trees should be commenced at these Gardens, and a tree be planted by each Mayor. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for inspection.

(b) Rockery—The Borough Surveyor reported that Mrs. I. Edwards of The Cotswold Rock Garden, Shurdington Road, was giving up business, and that the rockery and plant had been offered for sale to the Corporation at the price of £100. The Gardens Superintendent was of opinion that the Corporation should take this opportunity of purchasing the same. The rockery comprised approximately 40 tons of Westmorland stone, and many thousands of plants. The Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee recommended that the Town Improvement Committee should purchase the rockery and that the same, or part of it, should be placed in the South West corner of Montpellier Gardens, and the tank moved to another position. The approximate cost of transporting the rockery and plants was 120. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to purchase the rockery, and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report as to the most suitable site for this.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman.

ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 30th September, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Leigh James, Morris and Waite (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Electric Lorry—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, That a new battery be purchased for the electric lorry to replace the present battery which had become worn out, at a cost of £148 7s. 0d., less an allowance of £14 10s. 0d. for the present battery.

2—Electricity Charges—Restricted Hour Tariff—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted particulars of the energy consumed at the Swimming Pool, and recommended that a Restricted Hour Tariff of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per unit for power should be adopted subject to the supply not being taken between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. during the months of November, December, January and February, to be applicable to all consumers taking a supply under these conditions.

RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

3--Accounts, 1934/35—The Borough Treasurer submitted Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March last, showing a net surplus for the year of £2,195 7s 7d., which it was proposed should be transferred to the Net Revenue Appropriation Account. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

4—Extensions to Mains—(a) Arle Court—Read, letter of 27th ult. from the Electricity Commissioners enclosing sanction to loan of £1,492 for mains and plant in connection with the extension of cables to the Arle Court Estate, With regard to the sum of £659 included in the application for sanction to loan for reconditioning the circuit breakers and switches, the Commissioners suggested that this expenditure should be defrayed otherwise than by a loan. RESOLVED, That this sum be paid out of the Reserve for Renewals Fund. RESOLVED, That the Chairman and the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to arrange terms of supply for the factory of Aircraft Components Ltd, on the Arle Court Estate.

5—Public Lighting—(a) The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that the Palace Cinema desired the removal of the bracket lamp at present fixed to their premises and he had therefore arranged to fix this on the adjoining premises of the Brewery Company, RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) Pittville Street—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted application for improved lighting in this street. RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Borough Electrical Engineer, That two lamps be suspended across the street in place of the existing lamp standard, which be removed, also that the lamp standard at the corner of Albion Street be removed and replaced by a suspended lamp, at an estimated total cost of £42 9s. 8d.

(c) Ormond Place—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to erect a lamp standard on the corner of this road at its junction with Regent Street to replace the present bracket lamp which it was necessary to remove, at an estimated cost of £19 12s. 8d.

(d) Lansdown Road—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported that in consequence of the placing of a traffic Island at Lansdown Castle, it was necessary to rearrange the lighting, and he recommended that two additional standard lamps be erected and the position of the existing standard altered, at an estimated cost of £63 17s. 6d. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

(e) Chatsworth Drive and Jersey Avenue—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted proposals for lighting these new streets at an estimated cost of £79 1s. 0d. RESOLVED, That these be approved.

(f) Thorncliffe Estate—RESOLVED, That the lamp erected in the drive to the five houses erected on this Estate, be connected to the Public Lighting circuit.

(g) Sherborne Place and Albion Street—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to provide another lamp at the junction of these streets to replace the lamp standard knocked down. RESOLVED, also, That in view of the cost of carrying out the foregoing improvements the portion of the general scheme of improvements provided for in the current year's estimates and not yet carried out be deferred until next year

(h) Warden Hill Road—The Town Clerk submitted application for additional lighting in this road. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

(i) River Chelt Footpath—Read, Report of the Borough Surveyor of wilful damage to a lamp in this footpath by a boy. RESOLVED, That Superintendent Wayman be instructed to take proceedings against the boy for wilful damage.

6—Gas Tests—(a) Read, Report of Gas Examiner for the Quarter ended 30th inst., which showed the average calorific value for the quarter to be 471.3 B.Th.U.

(b) Periodical Reports—Read, Reports of Gas Tests made on the 30th July, 8th, 14th, 20th and 25th ult., and 4th, 11th, 17th, 26th and 30th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 471.7, 471.3, 471.4, 472.6, 472.5, 468.8, 470.9, 472.9, 468.9 and 474.2 B.Th.U. respectively, and the Pressure 5.6, 5.6, 5.6, 5.6, 4.9, 5.6, 5.7, 5.6 and 5.6 inches of water.

JAMES MOORE,

Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 17th September, 1935. Present—The Mayor Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pates and Sawyer ; Councillors Barnett, Dr. Hayward and Miller (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Borough Engineer's Report—The Monthly Report of the Borough Engineer for the months of July and August were read —

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 31st July, 1935	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	146,000 gallons	125,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	198,000	195,000
Leckhampton Springs	42,000	34,000
	386,000	354,000

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about ... 42,550,000 gallons.

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 31st August, 1935.	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	113,000 gallons	102,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	131,000	145,000
Leckhampton Springs	19,000	22,000
	263,000	269,000

2—Inspections- The Borough Engineer reported the work carried out by the Water Inspectors during the months of July and August.

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

4—Water Supply—The Committee considered a letter from the Town Clerk of Gloucester setting out the proposals of the Gloucester City Council for the formation of a Joint Water Board. RESOLVED, That a special meeting of the Committee be held on the 19th instant to meet the Gloucester Water Sub-Committee to discuss the matter.

5—Rural District Council—The Town Clerk reported that the Borough Engineer and he had met representatives of the Cheltenham Rural District Council, who asked that the Corporation should reconsider their decision not to entertain the proposal that instead of the bulk supply agreement previously arranged for the mains to be laid by the District Council in the parishes of Leigh and Elmstone Hardwicke, the mains should be laid by the District Council and the cost refunded by the Corporation as and when a return of 10 per cent is obtained therefrom. They also asked that the existing bulk supply agreements should be terminated and that the Corporation should take over the mains, but that the outstanding interest and sinking fund charges on the loans raised by the District Council should be continued to be paid by the District Council. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not recommend the acceptance of these proposals.

6—Borough Engineer—Motor Car—RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Councillor Miller be appointed to act with representatives of the Street and Highway Committee in the purchase of a new motor car for the Borough Engineer, in place of the existing car, which now required considerable repairs and renewals.

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7—Whaddon Farm Estate—The Borough Engineer reported that in connection with the development of this Estate it would be necessary to extend the 6 inch main from Pittville Circus to Cromwell Road, and to lay a main therefrom to the Whaddon Farm Estate, and also to lay mains on the portion of the Estate now to be developed. He estimated the total cost of carrying out this work at £1,407 15s. 0d. RESOLVED, That he be authorised to have the work carried out

8—Extensions to Mains—(a) North Road, The Redding,---The Borough Engineer reported that Messrs. E. W. and W. J. Moore had extended the 4 inch main in North Road, The Reddings for a distance of 555 yards at a cost of £238 17s.6d., and also the 4 inch main in Blacksmith's Lane, Prestbury, for a distance of 95 yards at a cost of £47 10s. 0d., and both mains had been laid to his satisfaction. RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to the cost of both extensions being refunded as and when the water charges on the premises connected to each respective extension produce 10 per cent per annum on the capital outlay.

(b) Little Shurdington—The Borough Engineer submitted application from Messrs. Rainger & Rogers for a supply to a house proposed to be built at Little Shurdington by Mrs. Ames. Mrs. Ames was willing to enter into an agreement to provide and maintain a tank of not less than 100 gallons capacity, and to enter into a covenant to bind as far as may be her successors in title, owners for the time being of the house to be built, that no objection should be made to any deficiency of supply due to levels RESOLVED, That the application be granted subject to the proposed agreement being entered into.

(c) Bamfurlong—The Borough Engineer reported that the Rural District Council had declined to make any contribution towards the cost of the extension of the main for the supply of the County Council

depot at Bamfurlong, at an estimated cost of £300, towards which the County Council had agreed to contribute £100. In view of the probability of development in this district. the Borough Engineer recommended that the main should be laid, the Corporation paying two-thirds of the cost. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved, and that he be authorised to have the main laid.

9—Evesham Road Cattle Trough—Read, letter of 12th inst. from the R.S.P.C.A. thanking the Council for the free supply of water which had been given to the cattle trough in this road, which had now been removed.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 19th September, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Margrett, Moore and Pates ; and Councillor Dr. Hayward (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

10—Proposed Joint Water Board—The Mayor of Gloucester (Councillor Nicholls) and Councillors Hannam-Clarke and Williams, members of the Gloucester Water Sub-Committee, together with the Town Clerk, City Engineer and City Treasurer of Gloucester, attended, and discussed with the Committee their proposals for the formation of a Joint Water Board, and it was RESOLVED, to recommend the respective Councils to approve of the formation of a Joint Board on the lines of the heads of agreement, now settled and approved,

(A copy of the Heads of Agreement has been sent to each member of the Council)

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 24th September, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett, Moore, Pates, Pruen and Taylor ; Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Leigh James, Lipson and Waite (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Diseases amongst Animals—(a) Superintendent Wayman reported that since the last meeting of the Committee one case of Swine Fever had been confirmed at Sandford Allotments, Alstone Lane. Harthurstfield Farm, Gloucester Road, was declared free from Swine Fever.

(b) Diseases of Animals Acts, 1935—The Town Clerk submitted circular of 3rd inst. from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries drawing attention to the provisions of this Act.

2--Fire Brigade---(a) Report of Captain—The Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire :—

Date, 1935.	Place.	Cause.	Damage.	Brigade Expenses.
20th July	Trewern, Sydenham Villas Road	Not apparent	About £200	£6 17s. 0d.
3rd August	St. Ives, Moorend Park Road	Motor Car	A hour £200	£6 8s. 0d.
10th August	Green Acre, Stanley Road	Not apparent	About £30	£3 14s. 6d.
19th August	Small Holding, Uckington	Not apparent	Slight	£3 2s. 6d.
21st August	Field, Leckhampton Road	Firing Grass	—	£4 0s. 0d.

(b) RESOLVED, That a Meeting of the Sub-Committee be held to consider and report as to providing an additional engine to enable the Brigade to attend fires in the new Cheltenham Rural District Mens uniforms; Heating apparatus at the station ; etc

3—Hackney Carriage Licence—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. E. W. Mace for a Hackney Carriage Licence be adjourned to the next meeting.

4—Traffic Commissioners--RESOLVED, That the Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. Trye) be nominated on the Panel of persons nominated by Local Authorities from whom one person is appointed Traffic Commissioner for the Western Area by the Minister of Transport.

5--Proposed Severn Bridge—Read, circular letter of 3rd inst. from the Clerk to the County Council asking the Council to appoint two representatives to attend a Conference at Gloucester on the 27th inst. for the purpose of discussing the Report obtained by the County Council as to the practicability of constructing a bridge over the Severn. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Deputy Mayor be appointed to attend.

6—Borough Arms—Read, application of 12th inst., from Messrs. North Robin and Wilsdon (Architects) for permission to use the Borough Coat of Arms over their signs on the fascias of Messrs. Shirer & Haddon's new building. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

7—Market—RESOLVED, That the offer of The Gloucestershire Marketing Society Ltd., to pay a rent of per annum for the old Office building at the market, provided they were allowed to remove the partition wall and the lathe and plaster addition and lobby and doors. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted subject to agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk being entered into.

8-Macebearer—The Committee considered the appointment of Macebearer to fill the post vacated by Mr. H. Bowd. RESOLVED, That a Macebearer be appointed at a salary of £10 per annum to include attendance as Toastmaster and Master of Ceremonies at Mayoral Receptions etc. and other Municipal functions, and that the person appointed be provided with a suitable uniform for these functions. RESOLVED, also, That the Mayor be authorised to appoint a suitable person.

9--Renumbering—Read, letter of 31st July last from Mr. J. Bubb drawing attention to the duplication of numbers in Clarence Street. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit plan for renumbering this street and also Selkirk Street.

Superannuation—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Rating Committee, That the services of Mr. F. H. Harris and Mr. E. D. Ricketts, Rating and Valuation Officers, be extended for one year up to the 30th September, 1936, and 6th October, 1936, respectively.

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11—Domestic Servants Registry—The Town Clerk reported that Messrs. Lord & Co. of 98 Bath Road had registered their premises as a Domestic Servants Registry under the Byelaws.

12—Honorary Freedom of the Borough—RESOLVED, That an illuminated copy of the Minute conferring the Honorary Freedom on Mr. David Lewis be presented to him together with a wooden casket.

13—Unemployment Insurance Acts—RESOLVED, That Miss E. Harrison (School Nurse) be added to the Certificate of Exception under these Acts in place of Nurse Hodgson (Retired).

14—Air Raid Precautions—(a) RESOLVED, That The Deputy Mayor, Alderman Taylor and Councillors Rev. de Courcy-Ireland and Lipson be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and report as to the measures to be taken for safeguarding the population against air attack as outlined in the Circulars and Handbooks received from the Home Office.

(b) Read, letter of 22nd July last from St. John's Ambulance Brigade offering to assist the Council in their plans and in particular in training persons in anti-gas treatment. RESOLVED, That the letter be referred to the Sub-Committee.

15—Rodney Road Car Park—RESOLVED, That Members of the Cheltenham Rural District Council attending their Committee and Council Meetings be allowed to use this car park up to 7 p.m. at a charge of per annum.

16—Marle Hill House—The Borough Surveyor reported that extensive structural repairs were necessary to this house, the cost of which he estimated at £700. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

17—Petrol Licences—(a) RESOLVED, That the applications for the renewal of licences to store petroleum and carbide, as set out in the Petroleum Inspector's Report Book be granted for one year from the 5th prox.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Messrs. Smiths Systems Ltd. for a licence to store 100 gallons of cellulose in a fireproof building at their works at St. Mark's be granted.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 9th September, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Green, Grimwade and Smith; Messrs. Clarkson and Yeend (Councillor Smith. in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. The following allotments were in an untidy state, with seeding weeds :—Nos. 58, 91 and 104 (b) Asquith Road, Part 3 Crabtree Piece, 14 and 22 Creamery Piece, 3 and 34 Albert Road, 18 (b), 24, 27, 34 and 53 (b) Whaddon (New). RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of these allotments intimating that unless their allotments are put in a satisfactory condition within three months, they will be given notice to quit.

2—Creamery Piece Allotments—RESOLVED, That the application of the tenant for permission to erect a pigsty on No. 37 be granted subject to a proper cesspool being provided to prevent manure etc. running on to adjoining allotments, and on the understanding that the tenant will have no claim for compensation on the termination of his tenancy.

3—Crabtree Piece Allotments—The Town Clerk reported interview with the District Valuer in regard to the proposal that the Committee should purchase Fields Nos. 163, 166 and 166a, containing altogether 4.54 acres from Mrs. Vizard for the extension of Crabtree Piece Allotments which would also provide an entrance to the allotments from Marsh Lane. The Committee also considered a suggestion that the whole of Mrs. Vizard's land containing about 18 acres should be purchased by the Corporation RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the owner that the Committee are prepared to purchase the smaller area of land above referred to, at the price of £675. RESOLVED, also, That the question of purchasing the larger area of land be referred for the consideration of the Housing Committee.

P. T. SMITH,

Chairman.

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PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday 9th September, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Coin ton, Green, Grimwade and Smith (Councillor Green in the chair)

1--Pittville Gates —The Borough Surveyor submitted letter from Mr. E. Constable Curtis complaining of the defective condition of the footpath from Pittville Gates to Wellington Road, for which no provision had been made in the estimates RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to have temporary repairs carried out, and that provision of new paving be deferred until next year's estimates are considered.

2-Pittville Gardens—(a) The Borough Surveyor reported that Toc H. Tennis Club had sublet Court No. 4 which was let to their Club. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Club pointing out that this is a breach of their agreement, and to require them to cease subletting the court.

(b) Greenhouse Boiler—The Borough Surveyor reported that trouble had been experienced with the boiler at the Pittville greenhouse, which was installed in 1913, and he submitted quotations from Messrs. Stephens & Finch, amounting to £2 17s. 0d. for immediate repairs necessary to carry on for

the present, and £74 12s. 0d. for a new boiler, RESOLVED, That the tender of £2 17s. 0d for the repairs be accepted, and that provision be made in next year's estimates for a new boiler.

3—Cotswold Rock Garden—The Borough Surveyor submitted report from the Gardens Superintendent in regard to the opportunity to purchase the rock and plants etc from the Cotswold Rock Garden, Shurdington Road. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to the Town Improvement and Spa Committee, and that it be suggested that a rockery might be placed in Montpellier Gardens on the site of the Tank

4—Vacant Land at St. Marks—(a) The Sub-Committee reported that they had two meetings on the 30th July and 6th August, and settled a layout providing for 4 football and 3 cricket pitches, and recommended as follows:-

(i) That the Corporation undertake the original marking out of the pitches, but that the Clubs be required to do any subsequent marking which may be required, and to provide their own goalposts.

(ii) That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a urinal provided in each field.

(iii) That notices with the words "Temporary Playing Fields" be erected at the Brooklyn Road and Shelley Avenue entrances to the fields

(iv) That some goal posts be erected on the land not included in the layout of the football pitches for use by the general public

(v) That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the County Council asking whether they have any objection to their land being used for football and cricket until this is required for the erection of the new Grammar School.

(vi) That football pitches be allocated to the following Clubs :—

Club.	Day of Play.
Plough F.C.	Alternate Wednesdays
Masons F.C.	Alternate Wednesdays
Y.M.C.A., F.C.	Saturdays.
Cheltenham and County Harriers' Ladies' Hockey Club	Alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Bristol Tramways F.C.	Any day required.
St. Peter's F.C.	Alternate Wednesdays.

And that no charge be made for the use of the pitches this season, except that the Bristol Tramways F.C. be charged £4.

That the permission granted to St. Gregory's Ladies' Hockey Club to play on Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground on alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays and to St. Mark's A.F.C. to play on St. Mark's Recreation Ground on alternate Wednesdays be withdrawn, and that these Clubs be granted pitches for the same days on the land about to be laid out.

RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

(b) RESOLVED, That the applications of Whaddon United F.C. for the use of a pitch on alternate Wednesdays, and the Y.M.C.A for an additional pitch on alternate Saturdays be granted.

(c) Read, letter from Mr. J. F. Fisher of Keamari, Brooklyn Road, complaining of the hockey posts being placed near his fence. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the position of the hockey pitch altered so that the posts are farther away from Mr. Fisher's fence.

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5—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—The Committee further considered the purchase of the 12 acres of land adjoining St. Mark's Recreation Ground, offered by Mr. Rees. The Town Clerk submitted the District Valuer's report. RESOLVED, That an offer be made to purchase the land at the price of £720, subject to sanction to loan being obtained,

6—Land in Alstone Croft—The Town Clerk submitted valuations of the District Valuer of the land in Alstone Croft, belonging to the L.M. & S. Railway and the Misses Butt. RESOLVED, That the matter be referred for the consideration of the Housing Committee, with regard to the utilisation of the frontages for building purposes.

7—Hatherley Court Estate—The Town Clerk submitted further letter from Leckwith Estates Co. stating that they were now prepared to sell a smaller area of approximately 8 ½ acres, excluding the frontage to the new road, but with entrances from Hatherley Road and St. Stephen's Road. RESOLVED, That the District Valuer be asked to make a valuation of this smaller area.

8—Swindon Hall—Read, letter from Mr. T. E. Whitaker offering for sale Swindon Hall, containing about 16 acres, and including a large pool, for the purpose of a Playing Field. RESOLVED, That the offer be not entertained.

9—Pittville Rent Charge—(a) Land at rear of Dorset Villa--RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to a deed with Mr. T. L. Thompson for apportioning the Rent charge payable in respect of the plot of land at the rear of Dorset Villa (being Lot 5 in the sale held on 25th April, 1845) equally between the two houses in course of erection on the land.

(b) Anlaby—Read, letter from Messrs. T. Coates & Co, Solicitors of Birmingham, stating that their clients proposed to submit plans for the erection of a block of 18 flats on the garden adjoining Anlaby and enquiring what Rent charge would be payable under the covenants when the land was built on. The Town Clerk reported that the covenants reserved by the deed of conveyance to T. Bodley dated 2nd March, 1842, provided that no building should be erected on the land except stables, coach houses, greenhouses etc., and except a single villa or two detached villas with the necessary offices etc., also such buildings as might be approved by Joseph Pitt, his heirs or assigns, also that the present Rent charge of £5 10s. 0d. should be increased by £1 15s. 0d. in respect of each and every house built thereon. RESOLVED, That subject to the plans being approved by the Town Planning Committee, the Council be recommended to approve of the Rent charge being increased by £3 10s. 0d. in respect of the erection of the 18 flats.

W. J. GREEN,

Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 25th September, 1935. Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Green and Grimwade (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

10—Hatherley Court Estate—The Town Clerk submitted the District Valuer's report in regard to this land, and it was RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the owners that the Committee are prepared to recommend the purchase of an area of approximately 8 ½ acres at the price of £850,

11—Vacant Land, St. Mark's—RESOLVED, That the St. James' Company Church Lads' Brigade be granted the free use of one of the football pitches on the vacant land at St. Mark's on Saturdays during the current season.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

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ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 6th September, 1935. Present—Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Grimwade and Howell ; and Major J. G. N. V. Clift (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair).

1—Curator's Report for July and August—Visits-5,322 (last year 6,991).

Receipts—Sale of catalogues, postcards, refunded lighting expenses and postages, etc., and donations to "Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund," £3 5s. 11d.

Exhibitions—The Permanent Collection had been on view from Monday July 8th to Monday September 2nd.

Rutherston Loan Collection—A letter had been received from the Curator in Charge of the Rutherston Loan Collection, regretting that owing to heavy demands on the scheme in the north of England, a loan could not be extended to Cheltenham.

Proposed Town Museum at Cirencester—The Cirencester Urban District Council had asked the Curator for his advice as to a suitable building for development as a Town Museum. He had agreed to give them a Report.

2—Transfer of Campden Exhibition—An opportunity to transfer the Art and Craftsmanship Exhibition from Campden had occurred, and, after consultation with the Chairman, the Curator had completed the transfer for the month of September.

3—Donations—Gifts had been received from the following

Bygones—The Chief Constable of Gloucestershire, Miss E. Maude Bubb, Mrs. Bryan, Miss E. E. Fenwick, and Dr. Oliver H. Wild.

Coins, Medals, etc.—Mr. John Hughes, Mr. A. C. Nash, Mr. S. R. Payne, and Rev. C. E. Watson.

Local Print—Miss B. F. Nash, per Mr. John Bubb.

Miscellaneous—Rev. J. D. Cooke, Mr. L.M. Meyrick Jones. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

4—Offer of Specimens—RESOLVED, (a) That the offer of two pen-and-ink drawings and of a suit of Japanese Armour be declined with thanks.

(b) That the offer, by Mr. J. E. Hyett, R.B.S., of a water-colour drawing by Mr. C. S. Millard of Cheltenham, be accepted with thanks.

5—Staff—The Curator reported the resignation of Mr. J. N. Taylor, who had been his Assistant in the Art Gallery and Museum for the past two years. Mr. Taylor had been appointed, subject to the confirmation of the Portsmouth City Council, to the Chief Assistantship in that authority's museums. RESOLVED, That the Curator be authorised to take steps to fill the vacancy at a commencing salary not exceeding 30s per week.

6—" Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund "—RESOLVED, That the purchase of various bygones from this Fund, at a cost of £2 15s. 0d., be approved.

7—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on 11th October,

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 27th September, 1935 --Councillors Addis, Bendall, Rev. de. Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade E. W. Moore, and (Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for period 20th July to 27th September, 1935. Interments 102 ; Grave Spaces sold 36 (First Position Second Position 6 Third Position 2, Fourth Position 24) ; Memorials erected 33 ; New Inscriptions 15.

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 9242 to 9277.

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the following Designs be approved :- Cross, Bases and Kerbing to graves of Geoffrey W. Grassett, Edward Alan Jackson, William Heck, Katherine Joan Thackwell, Myra Estelle Matilde Notelle-Notelle; Headpiece and Kerbing to graves of Albert Edward Slocombe, Ruth Blanche Miles and Alfred James Miles, Samuel Richards, Edwin Compton and Jane Berry Compton, Charles Harold Birkin, and Maud Emma Holyoake ; Kerbing and Posts to graves of Charles Hacker, Charles Ernest Stone, Alice Winifred Bizsley, Herminia Annie Jones and Ada Adeline Heane, Edmund Llewellyn, Nellie M. Hiles, Eliza M. Hiles and Mabel A. Bissett (to replace old cross), and Jane and Louisa Waite ; Headpiece to existing kerbing to grave of Hester Talbot Sawyer ; Cross and Base to

grave of Jennetta Jane Robinson ; Scroll to grave of Elizabeth Rebecca Powell, and Grave No. 1373 A.1. ; Block and Kerbing to grave of John Squarely Clapp ; Stone to grave of Edwin Somerset Tanner ; Kerbing to graves of Elizabeth Clayden Blossie (to existing cross and base), H. H. Neale, Liesel Jean Lander, Owen H. Chester, and Frances M. Chester.

4—Crematorium—The Borough Surveyor submitted report on the inspection of the Crematorium at Pontypridd by the Chairman and himself. (A copy of this report accompanies the Minutes).
RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to authorise the Borough Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a Crematorium adjoining the Nonconformist Chapel at the Cemetery, including provision for an intervening chamber, but excluding a Columbarium, at a cost of not exceeding £4,500.

5—Maintenance of Graves—RESOLVED, That the Superintendent be instructed to obtain tenders for the repair and cleaning of the memorials on graves maintained in perpetuity by the Corporation.

E. S. DE COURCY-IRELAND, Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 5th September, 1935, Present—Councillors Bendall, Grimwade, Howell and Lipson; Rev. Barbara Thomas; and Messrs. C. E. Walsh and W. N. Weech (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1—Librarian's Report for July and August—Receipts £25 19s. 1d. Number of volumes issued—Reference Department 11,625 (last year 10,410); Lending Department 31,381 (last year 29,505) ; Junior Department 3,476 (last year 3,135). Total 46,482 (last year 43,050). Number of days open 53 (last year 52).

Binding and Replacements-299 volumes had been returned from the binder, and 45 volumes replaced.

Staff—Miss M. N. Nealon has passed Part II of the Final Examination of the Library Association, and had qualified for election as a Fellow of the Association.

Coke Supply—Read, letter from Mr. L. E. Twycross, on behalf of the Cheltenham and District Gas Co., quoting 28s 6d per ton nett during the coming winter.

2—Books—RESOLVED, (a) That 257 volumes, published at £81 19s .0d., be purchased for the sum of £16 5s. 4d.

(b) That the sum of £50 be spent on Binding.

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

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3—Donations—Gifts to the Library had been received from the following .—An Anonymous Donor ; Miss Baker-Penoyre ; Lt.-Col. J. D. Blyth ; British Museum (Natural History) ; British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection ; Rev A. L. Browne ; Messrs. Ed, J. Burrow & Co., Ltd, Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees ; City and Guilds of London Institute ; Lt.-Col. A. M. Cockshott ; Mr. Elphick ; Miss

Fieldhouse ; Mr. Ahmed Habeeb ; Mr. S. Lloyd Kay ; Medical Officer of Health ; Mr. L. M. Meyrick Jones ; Miss Mott ; Messrs J. & J. Paton ; Mr. Alfred Pearson ; College of Preceptors ; Miss J. V. Rowe ; Mr. J. C. Wall ; and Mr. Rene Weill. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Donors.

4—Periodicals—RESOLVED, (a) That the " Dancing Times" (11- monthly) and the " Nursery World " (3d weekly), suggested by readers, be added to the list of periodicals taken.

(b) That the " Contract Journal," submitted by the publisher, be not taken.

5—Lectures—RESOLVED, That the Librarian's suggestions for a number of lectures in the Art Gallery from October to December be approved.

6—Inter-Availability of Tickets—(a) Read, letter from the Librarian of Hereford asking for inter-availability of tickets. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to. (b) The Librarian reported that he had written to 15 Libraries asking for co-operation in this respect. So far, 6 of these had agreed to co-operate.

7—Interior of Building—The Committee discussed the advisability of considering at an early date improvements to the internal arrangements of the building, particularly with regard to floors, lighting, decorations, etc. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor and the Librarian be asked to report on this matter.

8—Date of Next Meeting. RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on 14th November.

D. L. LIPSON,

Chairman.

RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 19th September, 1935. Present—Alderman Taylor; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge and E. W. Moore (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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,

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 payments as now settled by the Committee, are regularly paid.

3—Valuation of Special Properties—Read, circular of 5th inst. from the Clerk to the County Council enclosing particulars of the arrangements made by the County Valuation Committee for the valuation of Special Properties. RESOLVED, That this be referred to the Rating and Valuation Officers.

P. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 1st October, 1935. Present—The Mayor; Aldermen Pruen and Taylor; Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs, Leigh James and Waite (Alderman Taylor in the chair),

1—General Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 30th ult., on the collection of the First Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £102,853 ; Leaving Outstanding £7,036.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer, dated 30th ult., on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 30th September, 1935. Amount collected £21,166 ; Leaving outstanding £887.

3—Housing Bonds— (a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £500 had been received for 3 per cent. Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Housing Bonds amounting to £4,625 be approved.

4—Accounts Rota Committee —Reported Meeting on the 1st inst. Present--The Mayor, Alderman Pruen and Taylor (in the chair). The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

5—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £11,500 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to .0,3,065 be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

6—Borough Treasurer's Department--Staff—The Borough Treasurer reported that he had interviewed four candidates for the post of Senior Internal Audit Clerk, and recommended the appointment of Mr. R. M. Axtell of the City Treasurer's Department, Oxford. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

7—Superannuation—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that the transfer value payable to the Warwickshire County Council in respect of Mr. M. A. Stacey was £75 14s. 0d. RESOLVED, That this amount be paid.

(b) The Borough Treasurer reported that C. H. Hawkins (Labourer) died on the 21st ult. RESOLVED, That his executors be refunded the amount of his contributions with interest amounting to £55 8s. 2d.

(c) The Committee considered application from Mr. H. Bowd for an increase in his Superannuation allowance. RESOLVED, That the Committee are unable to entertain this application.

(d) Quinquennial Valuation—The Committee considered the report of the Actuary, Mr. J. H. Robertson, on the valuation of the Scheme as at the 31st March, 1935, The valuation basis now

employed was substantially more stringent than that which was adopted at the last valuation, the extra stringency being necessary because of the present position with regard to interest earnings on investments. The result of the valuation disclosed a deficiency of £8,605 which was almost entirely due to the extra stringency now required in the valuation basis. If it had been practicable to conduct the valuation on a 4 per cent basis as previously, the Actuary was of opinion that a useful surplus would have emerged. The Town Clerk reported that under the Act the Council were required to submit to the Ministry within six months a scheme for making good the deficiency, and the Borough Treasurer submitted report as to the methods by which the deficiency might be met. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee, and that the Borough Treasurer be authorised to consult the Actuary and the Ministry of Health thereon, with a view to submitting a scheme for making good the deficiency.

8—Hayden Sewage Works—The Town Clerk submitted proposal from the Cheltenham Rural District Council for the increase of the Rateable Value of the Sewage Works from £820 to £1,040 as from the 1st April last, together with letter from Messrs. Eve & Sons with regard thereto. RESOLVED, That no objection be made to this assessment.

9—Delegates' and Officials' Travelling Expenses—RESOLVED, That the following scale of allowances for travelling expenses etc. for members and officers of the Council attending conferences and meetings etc. be adopted in place of the scale adopted by the Committee at their meeting held on the 23rd July, 1929, namely :—3rd Class Railway fare, together with a subsistence allowance of £1 1s. 0d. for an absence of less than 24 hours, or £1 11s. 6d. per day for an absence of a day and a night for the first two days and nights, but if the absence exceeds two days and nights, the allowance to be £1 1s. 0d. per day and night for each day and night's absence.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 24th October, 1935.

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 October, 1935, 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. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR—Town Clerk to report Election of Councillor for the Pittville Ward.
2. To approve and confirm the Minutes of the last Meeting. 3. Communications by the Mayor.
4. To approve or otherwise, the proceedings of :—THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE ,, HOUSING COMMITTEE STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE and Report of Sub-Committee re Engineering Assistant.

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 • RATING COMMITTEE • FINANCE COMMITTEE

5. COUNCILLOR GRIMWADE TO MOVE : "That it be an instruction to the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee to consider the making of more satisfactory provision for the treatment of maternity cases by arrangement with the Victoria Home or otherwise."

6. DELANCEY HOSPITAL TRUSTEES-To appoint a Representative Trustee to fill vacancy caused by expiration of term of office of Mrs. McAldowie.

7. Memorials, Applications, Complaints, &c.

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 October, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Laurence Ward, J.P.) in the chair. The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N., J.P.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Pruen, Sawyer, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. Councillors Addis, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, F.R.C.S., C.B.E., Ben James, Leigh James, Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apology—An apology for absence was received from Councillor Lipson.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting and Special Meeting of the Town Council held on the 2nd September, 1935, also the Special Meeting held on the 24th September, 1935, 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 September 9

Housing Meeting held September 19

Resolved, also, That the offer of Mr. E. Beacham to purchase No. 9 Byron Road, St. Mark's, for the sum of £385 be accepted, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained and that application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale.

Street and Highway Meeting held September 23

Town Planning Meetings held September 13 & 20

Town Improvement and Spa Meetings held September 20 & 27

Subject to an Amendment moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Councillor Grimwade : " That consideration of Minute No. 3 in regard to squash racquets courts be deferred for two years."

Resolved, also, That tenders be invited for the erection of the Café and that subject to Sanction to Loan being obtained the Committee be authorised to accept a suitable tender."

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held September 30

Water Meetings held September 17 & 19

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held September 24

Resolved, also, That the application of Messrs. Lipton Ltd. for a Licence to deal in game in respect of their premises at No. 386 High Street be granted.

Allotments Meeting held September 9

Resolved, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to a loan of £714 for the purchase of the land in Marsh Lane, referred to in Minute No. 3, including stamp duty on Conveyance, Vendor's Solicitors' costs etc.

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meetings held September 9 & 25

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held September 6

Burial Board Meeting held September 27

(An Amendment moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Pruen " That the provision of a Crematorium be deferred for two years " was lost.

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Public Library Meeting held September 5

Rating Meeting held September 19

Finance Meeting held October 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—Proposed Severn Bridge—Read, letter from the Clerk of the County Council with regard to the proposed Severn Bridge and the Mayor reported as to the Conference held on the 27th ult., which he and the Deputy Mayor had attended. Resolved, That consideration of the letter be referred to the General Purposes and Watch Committee.

E. L. WARD, 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, 28th October, 1935.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 8th October, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham, Moore and Pruen ; Councillors Barnett, Lt.-Col. Biggs, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Dr. Hayward, Moore, Morris, Rogers and Waite (Alderman 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. :—The Foresters Arms and 28 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 3a and Regent Hall, Regent Street ; 3 to 9 Montpellier Avenue ; and Westbridge, Montpellier 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 premises 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.

3—Houses Unfit for Human Habitation—(a) Elkstone House, Bath Road ; 10 St. Philip's Terrace ; 23 Lansdown Place; 27 Lansdown Crescent ; 13 Clarence Square ; 1 and 10 Pittville Lawn; and 29 Grosvenor Place (South)— The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had inspected the basements of these premises which did not comply with the Regulations prescribed by the Corporation under the Housing Acts. The Rota Sub-Committee also reported their inspection of the premises. RESOLVED, That the Council are satisfied that the above mentioned parts of the said buildings are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes and are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and that notices be served upon the persons having control of the houses, Owners thereof, and mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said parts of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or future user thereof, will be considered by the Committee at a meeting to be held on the 11th November, 1935.

(b) 4 Russell Place ; No. 2 The Waterloo ; House rear of 6 and 7 Bath Street, House rear of 82 High Street ; 1, 2 and 3 Hatherley Cottages ; 30 and 31 Worcester Street ; 5-11 Waterloo Street ; 44, 45, 45a, 46, 46a, 47, 47a, and 47b New Street ; 46 Townsend Street ; 1 Red Lion Passage ; 32a and 34 Victoria Place—The Committee considered official representation of the Medical Officer of Health in regard to these houses and also report of the Rota Sub-Committee thereon. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the above mentioned dwelling houses are unfit for human habitation and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, notices be given under Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, to the Owners, to the persons having control of the houses, and Mortgagees, if any, that the condition of the said houses and any offer with respect to the carrying out of the works or the future user of the houses will be considered at a meeting of this Committee to be held on the 11th November, 1935.

(c) House rear of St. John's Institute ; and 13 Rutland Street—The Committee further considered the question of making Demolition Orders in respect of these premises and the Rota Sub-Committee reported their inspection of the premises. Councillors Moore and Morris also reported their inspection of the former premises. RESOLVED, That the Council being satisfied that the dwelling houses, which are occupied or are of a type suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes, are unfit for human habitation, and are not capable at a reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and no undertakings having been given by the Owners with respect to the carrying out of work or the future user of the houses, Demolition Orders be now made by the Council in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930, requiring that the houses shall be vacated within 25 days from the date on which the Orders become operative, and that the premises shall be demolished within six weeks after the expiration of the above mentioned period, or if the houses are not vacated by that date, within six weeks after the date on which they are vacated

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(d) King's Head Gardens—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a demolition order in respect of these premises be adjourned until the February, 1936, meeting of the Committee.

(e) 19 Beaufort Buildings; 2 Burton Street ; 68 and 70 Brunswick Street ; and Highbury House and White House, Highbury Lane—RESOLVED, That the undertaking given by the respective owners of these houses and dated the 23rd ult., 7th. 8th and 8th instant respectively to carry out such works as will in the opinion of the Council render the houses fit for human habitation and that the houses shall not be used for human habitation until rendered fit be accepted ; also that the demolition orders made on the 3rd June, 1935, in respect of 68 and 70 Brunswick Street be rescinded.

(f) 36 York Street (formerly 36 and 36a) and 76 Duke Street—RESOLVED, That the undertakings given by the owners of these houses be cancelled, the work specified having been carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector.

(g) 1 and 2 Arle Cottages ; 16 Gloucester Place ; 17 and 18 King Street ; and 56 Swindon Road—RESOLVED, That consideration of making demolition orders in respect of these houses be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

(h) Dee Cottage, Hatherley Road—Read, letter of 23rd ult., from the Bursar of Dean Close School enquiring whether there would be any objection to this house being used for the purpose of keeping poultry and undertaking not to use the house for human habitation. RESOLVED, That the Committee be satisfied with this Undertaking as sufficient compliance with the Demolition Order.

(i) 1, 2 and 3 Glenfall Terrace—Read, letter from Miss D. M. Wills alleging that the subsidence to the back wings of these houses had been aggravated by the laying of a new sewer a few years ago. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report thereon.

(j) 27 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector reported that Mrs. Watts, the owner of this house, had not complied with the Demolition Order. RESOLVED, That he be instructed to obtain tenders for demolishing the house and that the Chairman be authorised to accept a tender.

(k) 6 Russell Place—Mr. D. Howell attended on behalf of the owners of this house in regard to the owners' proposals that in lieu of a Demolition Order being made, an Undertaking should be given not to use the house for human habitation, and that the premises should be allowed to be used as a store. The Rota Sub-Committee reported their further inspection of the property. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee and the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to supply the owners with a Specification of the work required to be carried out to No. 5 Russell Place and also for making No. 6 safe.

4-Park Lea, Tivoli Road—Read, letter of 7th inst. from Messrs. Jessop & Sons in regard to the subsidence of this house, which the owner alleged was caused by the resewerage scheme carried out in connection with the Park Place Resewerage Scheme. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to report thereon.

5—Dust Nuisance—Read, letter from Mrs. Heeks complaining of the nuisance from dust from the Dammann Asphalte Works in Tewkesbury Road. RESOLVED, That the Company be asked to send a representative to discuss the matter with the Committee at the next Meeting.

6-Surrender of Diseased Meat, etc.—The Medical Officer of Health reported the surrender of 2 cwt. 1 qr. 27 ½ lbs. Beef ; 6 cwt. 2 qrs. 1 lb. Pork ; 2 qrs. 9 lbs. Fowls ; 20 lbs. Fish ; 40 lbs. Rabbits.

7—Notices not complied with—The Medical Officer of Health submitted Notice arising from defective and leaky roofs etc., served but not complied with. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce compliance.

8--Conference—Read, circular from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting representatives of the Council to attend a Sessional Meeting of the Institute to be held at Leamington on the 15th November. RESOLVED; That the Town Clerk and the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to attend.

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9—Housing Act, 1935—(a) Overcrowding Survey—RESOLVED, That consideration of making a survey required under the Act be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee.

(b) Fumigation—The Committee considered the recommendation of the Ministry of Health that houses in Clearance and Demolition Areas should be fumigated before demolition. RESOLVED, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have such houses fumigated before demolition as the Medical Officer considers advisable.

10—River Chelt—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a half yearly inspection made of the River Chelt in the Borough and to submit reports thereon and that the first inspection and report be made forthwith.

11—Flooding—The Town Clerk submitted Memorial received from 6 residents in St. Luke's Road and Bath Parade District complaining of the flooding of their basements. The Borough Surveyor reported that he had also received complaints of flooding of basements in Eldon Road, North Place, Winchcombe Street, Clarence Street and Moorend Road. The rainfall on the 22nd and 23rd September and 5th October was abnormal and in excess of the rainfall on which the basis of design in modern Sewage schemes was approved by the Ministry of Health, RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Committee and the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit report on the matter.

12—Public Conveniences, Montpellier Gardens—The Borough Surveyor submitted amended plans for new Conveniences at Montpellier Gardens at an estimated cost of £2,000. The building comprised 8 Ladies' Water Closets with access to five from the Gardens and three from the road, and Five Men's Water Closets with access to three from the Gardens and two from the road ; also 8 Men's Urinals and also Washing and Cloakroom accommodation for both sexes. RESOLVED, That the plans be approved and that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to invite alternative tenders for (1) a stucco elevation, and (2) artificial stone elevation, with a view to application being made for sanction to a loan.

13—Milk (Special Designation) Order—RESOLVED, That application of the Gloucester Co-operative Society Ltd for a Licence to sell Pasteurised Milk in Cheltenham from their premises in Swindon Street be granted up to the 31st December, 1935, unless previously revoked.

ARTHUR S. F. PRUEN.

Chairman.

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HOUSING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 10th October, 1935 Present—Alderman Pates ; Councillors Addis, Biggs, Compton, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Dr. Hayward, Lipson, Moore and Morris (Alderman Pates in the chair).

1--Whaddon Farm Estate —(a) The Borough Surveyor reported the progress made with the construction of the main sewers from Prestbury Road. Several blocks of houses have now been set out and a Contractor's road commenced.

b) The Town Clerk submitted further offer from Mr. W. H. Cox to purchase the 39 ½ feet fronting Whaddon Road adjoining No. 1 Whaddon Villas for the sum of £70. RESOLVED, That this offer be

accepted, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health being obtained, RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the sale,

(c) The Town Clerk submitted letter of 7th inst. from Mr. T. G. Hughes, offering to purchase the land on which it was proposed to erect 64 non-subsidy houses for the sum of £1 10s. 0d. per foot free of all road charges and of any restrictions by the Corporation. His proposal was to erect three-bedroomed houses similar to those proposed by the Corporation and which would be either let or sold. If the offer was accepted, he asked for the first refusal of any further land which the Corporation might be willing to sell at approximately the same figure. RESOLVED, That the offer be not entertained as the Committee consider it is undesirable to dispose of any of the back land on the Estate until the Corporation have ascertained the number of houses likely to be required under the Housing Acts.

(d) Priors Road—The Chairman reported that the Priors Estate Ltd. were not prepared to enter into the Contract for the purchase of the land fronting Priors Road until a Contractor's road on the portion of the land to be used for the proposed widening was constructed. RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to ask the County Council to expedite the approval of the proposed widening of the road and to inform them that the Council are willing to give up the land required for the widening of the road without charge.

2—Moors Estate—(a) RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have privet planted along the front fences of the houses fronting to Tewkesbury Road, and also to have trees planted in the new roads.

(b) The Town Clerk submitted offer from Mr. S. J. Hannis of 17 Moors Avenue to take the vacant piece of land containing about 5 chains at the back of the one-bedroomed houses in Moors Avenue at a rent of, 15 per annum, RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted subject to the Agreement for Tenancy to be prepared by the Town Clerk

3—Reconditioning—(a) 7 and 8 Russell Place--The Sanitary Inspector submitted offer from Mrs. Barton to sell the sites of these two houses for the sum of £80 free of costs. The sites would accommodate two houses. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted. RESOLVED, also, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to have the site fenced in when purchased and that the question of erecting a pair of houses on the land be deferred until the next Contract for the erection of houses is under consideration.

(b) 25 Rutland Street—The Sanitary Inspector submitted offer from the owner to sell this house for £30 free of costs to the Vendor. RESOLVED, That this offer be accepted. RESOLVED, also, That the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to obtain tenders for reconditioning the house..

4—Non-Subsidy Houses—RESOLVED, That Minute No. 7 of this Committee passed at their Meeting on the 19th September last be amended by increasing the amount for which application shall be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to loan for roads and sewers from £2,785 to £3,095.

5—Selection of Tenants Sub-Committee—Read, Report of this Sub-Committee. RESOLVED, That the Report be approved and adopted

J. P. PATES, Chairman.

STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th October, 1935. Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Pates and Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Addis, Davis, Green, Dr. Hayward, Morris and Rogers (The Deputy Mayor in the chair).

1—Road Works etc. The Borough Surveyor submitted particulars of the road works etc. proposed to be carried out during the ensuing month. RESOLVED, That these be approved.

2—Priors Road—The Borough Surveyor submitted plan of the proposed widening and improvement of Priors Road to 60 feet, at an estimated cost of £4,449. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Transport for grant in aid. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to ask the Ministry of Transport and County Council for their approval of the widening being immediately commenced on the portion of the land forming part of the Whaddon Farm Estate to be given up for the widening, and that, subject to these consents being obtained, the Borough Surveyor be instructed to proceed with this portion of the work. RESOLVED, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £4,449 for the cost of carrying out the work.

3—Temporary Engineering Assistant—RESOLVED, That the Chairman be appointed to act with representatives of the Water Committee in the appointment of a temporary Engineering Assistant who would be mainly engaged on the work required in connection with the Joint Water Board Bill.

4—Lansdown Road,—Traffic Island—RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the reflecting signs on this Island lowered.

5—Promenade Trees—The Committee further considered the report of the Gardens Superintendent on the Trees in the Promenade, RESOLVED, That (in addition to the decaying chestnut tree in the centre row, opposite Ormond Terrace, already approved to be felled), the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the following trees removed (1) the dead Chestnut tree outside the Winter Gardens near the Queen's Hotel ; (2) the leaning Elm tree outside T. C. Nixon's shop ; (3) the leaning Elm tree in the centre row of trees opposite Messrs. Slade's shop ; and (4) the leaning Elm tree at the corner of Oriel Road, near the New Club.

6---Traffic Sub-Committee—Read, report of the Traffic Sub-Committee at their Meeting held on Friday, 11th inst. Present—The Deputy Mayor (in the chair), Councillors Lt.-Col. Biggs and Green, the Chief Constable and Superintendent Wayman

They recommended (inter alia) as follows :—

(a) National Citizens' Union—That consideration of the various matters raised in the Report of the Traffic Sub-Committee of the National Citizens' Union be deferred for further consideration as the matters therein referred to arise from time to time.

(b) Promenade—That, with a view to avoiding the serious congestion of traffic in the Promenade during the week before Christmas, an Order be made under Section 21 of the Towns Police Clauses Act, 1841, to be in force for the period commencing on the 18th December next and terminating on midnight on the 24th December, for One-Way Traffic in the Promenade between its junction with

(f) General Hospital—That, consideration of providing illuminated signs in Sandford Road on either side of the Hospital be deferred until the road has been surfaced with an asphalt carpet, as already approved.

(g) Omnibus Stop, Promenade—That, having considered Messrs. T. Plant & Co.'s letter asking for the removal of the Omnibus Stop outside their premises, the application be not granted as the Sub-Committee consider this is in the best position. RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Traffic Sub-Committee be approved and adopted.

7—Chamber of Commerce—The Chairman read to the Committee the Report of the Traffic Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the experience of traders in One-Way Traffic Streets, as to the working of the One-Way Traffic Orders. RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Sub-Committee for their useful report.

S—Southern Road—Read, letters of 30th ult. and 14th inst. from Mr. C. E. Adams, complaining of the Notice Board erected by Mr. G. A. M. Hall at the entrance to this road advertising the houses in course of erection for sale. RESOLVED, That the Committee take no action thereon.

9—"Tyndale," Clarence Square—The Town Clerk submitted offer from an applicant of Messrs. Engall Cox & Co. to take this house for an Apartment House subject to Sanitary accommodation being provided in the Basement. RESOLVED, That the applicant be informed that one of the conditions of tenancy would be that the basement is not to be used for human habitation, RESOLVED, also, That the Town Clerk be instructed to put this house on House Agents books for sale.

10-21 St. Philip's Street—Read, letter from Messrs. Haddock & Pruen, that their client was not willing to accept the offer of £200 for these premises. RESOLVED, That the proposed purchase be not proceeded with.

11—Trees—Read, letters of 30th ult. and 8th inst. from Mrs. H. O'Brien and Mr. T. L. Thompson, asking for the removal of trees outside St. Michael's, Montpellier Drive and new Houses in Albert Road respectively. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned for view.

J. H. TRYE, Chairman.

REPORT OF JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY STREET AND HIGHWAY AND WATER COMMITTEES.

The Sub-Committee held Meetings on the 17th and 22nd insts. Present (at both Meetings)—Aldermen Capt. Trye (in the chair) and Pates; and Councillor Morris.

The Sub-Committee considered the applications for the position of Temporary Engineering Assistant at a salary of £300 per annum and selected two candidates for Interview.

At the second Meeting the Sub-Committee interviewed Mr. W. I. Bell, A.M.I.M. and Cy.E., M.R San. I., City Engineer's Office, Carlisle and Mr. H. Russell, A.M.I.S.E., of Padiham, and RESOLVED to recommend that Mr. W. I. Bell be appointed on the above terms, the appointment to be determinable by either party by one month's notice in writing.

J. H. TRYE, Chairman.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 14th October, 1935 Present—Alderman Clara Winterbotham ; Councillors Bettridge, Compton, Davis, Dr. Hayward, Howell, Lipson and Rogers ; Mesdames E. Booy, E. A. P. Grist and W. L. Mellersh (Councillor Lipson in the chair).

1---Cheltenham Infant Welfare Association —(a) Quarterly Report—Read, Report for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

	Infants.	Toddlers.
At Baker Street (11 Meetings) . ..	32	31.4
At Clare Street (10 Meetings) ..	23.4	28.2
At Highbury (10 Meetings) ..	51	38.4
At St. Mark's (9 Meetings) ..	24	28.2

(b) Clare Street Centre—It was reported that owing to her retirement from practice, Dr Billings had resigned her post as Medical Officer at the Clare Street Centre, which position she had held since the opening of the Centre in 1917. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Dr. Billings, expressing the Committee's appreciation of the valuable work rendered by her, and wishing her every happiness in her retirement.

2—Health Visitors—Quarterly Report—The following is a summary of the work during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1935 :—

No. of Children on Register ..	2,378
“ Children Visited (1 year and under)	657
“ (over 1 year)	1002
“ Un-notified Births discovered	3
“ Home Visits paid by Health Visitors (1 year and under)	1035
“ “ “ ” (over 1 year)	1440
“ First Visits paid by Health Visitors ...	163
“ Attendances of Health Visitors at Centres ...	79
“ Special visits to Mothers (Ante-natal cases 50)	89
“ Measles cases visited	5
“ Whooping Cough cases visited	8
“ Chicken Pox cases visited ...	2

Grants of Milk :

Carried over from previous quarter	155
New Orders	64
Orders discontinued during quarter	47
“ continuing to coming quarter	172

Children Act :	Health Visitors.	School Nurses.
No. of Children on Register at end of the Quarter ..	27	12
“ visits (under Children Act) paid	46	21
“ Foster Mothers on Register at end of Quarter ...	21	12

3—Midwives Acts—(a) Medical Assistance—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 76 applications had been received from Midwives for medical help during the period from the 1st July to 30th September, 1935, and that the total amount of doctors' fees claimed for the period from 1st April to 30th September, 1935 was £44 18s. 0d., of which £16 9s. 3d. was chargeable to patients.

(b) The Medical Officer of Health reported that the following special notifications had been received from Midwives during the quarter ended 30th September, 1935. Still-births 3 ; Deaths of Infants 2.

4—Puerperal Pyrexia and Fever Regulations—The Medical Officer of Health submitted accounts for treatment in the General Hospital in three cases, and the provision of a special nurse in two cases of Puerperal Fever. RESOLVED, That these accounts be passed for payment

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5—Consultant Fees—The Medical Officer of Health submitted two accounts for Consultant Fees. RESOLVED, That these be passed for payment.

6—Dentistry—The Medical Officer of Health reported that 50 mothers and 9 infants had attended the School Dentist during the quarter in accordance with the arrangement made with the Education Committee.

7—Children Act—(a) The Medical Officer of Health reported two cases in which children had been taken for reward without notice having first been given, as required under the Act. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to draw the attention of the offenders to the provisions of the Act, and to warn them that the Committee will take proceedings against them if there is any further breach of the Act.

(b) RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Guardians Committee calling attention to the difficulty which arises in regard to a woman with a young child in finding work, which would be avoided if the child could be taken into the Institution separately from the mother, and suggesting that if the refusal of a child without the mother is required by the Ministry's regulations, a representation should be made to the Public Assistance Committee with a view, if possible, to getting the existing regulations modified so as to give discretion to the Guardians Committee to take the child in suitable cases.

8—Nursing Homes Registration Act 1927—RESOLVED, That the application of Ellen Watson for the registration of Welton, Christ Church Road, as a Maternity and Nursing Home under the Act be granted,

9—Milk—The Town Clerk reported that two tenders had been received for the supply of Milk, and the Chairman (Councillor Leigh James) had accepted the tender of County Dairies Co. Ltd. of 1s 11d. per gallon for the period from 1st October 1935 to 31st March 1936, and 1s 8d. per gallon for the period from 1st April to 30th September 1936. RESOLVED, That this be approved.

10—Winter School for Health Visitors—Read, circular of 17th ult. from the Women Public Health Officers' Association inviting the attendance of Health Officers to the 15th Winter School for Health Visitors to be held at Bedford College, London, from the 30th December to 10th January next. The Medical Officer of Health reported that it would not be convenient for either of the Health Visitors to attend during this period. RESOLVED, That no Health Visitor be sent this year.

11—Central Midwives Board—Read, circular of the 9th August from the Central Midwives Board stating that the Board had completed a thorough revision of the Rules of Procedure regulating the proceedings of the Board on complaints made relating to the conduct of a midwife and on the restoration to the Roll of a name removed, and enclosing copy of the revised Rules.

12—Midwives' Roll—RESOLVED, That the Medical Officer of Health be authorised to purchase a copy of this Roll at a cost of £2 2s. 0d.

D. L. LIPSON, Chairman.

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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 17th October, 1935. Present—The Deputy Mayor; Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham and Taylor; Councillors Barnett, Grimwade and Morris; Messrs. Walker and Wiggett (The Deputy Mayor 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.
4135	Crook's Laundry	Extension to Laundry, Croft Street.
4136	Davies, A. E.	New shop front, 6 Queen's Circus.
4137	Edmonds, E. B.	Motor house, Rosslyn, Evesham Road.
4138	Marks & Spencer Ltd.	Amended drainage plan, 117/119 High Street.
4139	Biggs, Lt.-Col. C. W.	Cycle shed, 4 Montpellier Grove.
4140	Stock, F. & Co.	New shop front, 91 Winchcomb Street.
4141	Burne, K.	Motor house, 10 Glencairn Park Road.
4142	Bowd, W. H.	Motor house, Maisonette, Evesham Road.
4143	Bowd, W. H.	8 semi-detached houses, Brooklyn Road.
4144	Smiths Systems Ltd.	Extension to factory, Tennyson Road.
4145	Flower & Sons	Alterations, Grosvenor Inn, Albion Street.
4146	Neale, R.	Conversion of dwellinghouse into shop, 8 Hewlett Street.
4147	Reason, C. H.	Greenhouse, Brooklyn Road.
4148	Pullen, E. F.	Motor house, Hewlett Road.
4149	Oliver, G.	New shop front and internal alterations to ground floor, 345 High Street.
4150	Mark Williams & Co.	2 semi-detached houses, Gloucester Road.
4151	Tilley, W.	Motor house, Orchard Cottage, Mead Road.
4152	Wheeler & Mansell	Bungalow, Beechhurst Avenue.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 4137, 4139, 4141, 4142, 4145, 4147, 4148, 4151 and 4152 be approved ; That Plans Nos. 4135, 4136, 4140, 4144, 4146 and 4149 be approved subject to the steelwork details being to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and in the case of Plans Nos. 4135 and 4144, subject also to the drainage and sanitary work being carried out to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Inspector ; That Plan No. 4138 be approved subject to the conduit being regarded as a combined drain, and not as a sewer ; That Plan No. 4143 be approved subject to the conditions of the undertaking entered into by Mr. Cook, and to the owner entering into an undertaking to connect the surface water drains to the sewer if and when required by the Corporation; That Plan No. 4150 be not approved.

2—Town Planning Area—Plans—The Borough Surveyor submitted the following Notices and Plans of intended New Buildings under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 :—

No of Plan.	Name.	Description,
865	Lamer, Miss L.	Coal House, Glenmona, Copt Elm Road, Charlton Kings.
866	Wood, C.	Tool shed, Eynsham, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings,
867	Pullen, T.	Garage, Whinburgh, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings.
868	Wheeler & Mansell	2 pairs of semi-detached houses, Green Hyde, Langley Road, Winchcomb
869	Eager, E. M.	Additions and alterations, Willow Cottage, Bishops Cleeve.
870	Austin, Mrs.	Amended plan of additions, High Croft, Queen Wood Grove, Prestbury.
871	Gloucestershire Tile & Sand Co. Ltd	Amended position for Hopper Plant, Cheltenham Painswick Road, Shurdington
854	Garland, Mr.	Shop and petrol pumps, Gloucester Road.

RESOLVED, That Plans Nos. 855, 866, 867, 868 and 870 be approved ; That with regard to Plan No. 871, the Hopper Plant be approved as a temporary erection in conjunction with the sandpit subject to this approval not being taken as approving of the proposals for a tile making works and other workshops, in respect of which no details have been submitted ; That Plans Nos 854 and 869 be not approved.

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3—Water Tank, Leckhampton Hill—Read, letter of 11th inst. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council stating that his Council adhered to their decision of only contributing towards the cost of the removal of the tank' provided the shed beneath the tank is also removed, and, unless the Committee can persuade the owner to agree to demolish the whole of the structure their offer must be regarded as withdrawn. RESOLVED, That no further action be taken in the matter.

4—Carter's Field, Prestbury—Read, letter of 7th inst. from Mechanisation Ltd. stating that the new hoarding erected in front of Carter's Field had only been erected to take the place of the old hoarding for the remainder of the Billposting Company's tenancy, which would expire at the end of September next, when the hoarding would be removed.

5—Hatherley Road—Read, letters of 7th inst. from Mrs. A. W. Ryland and Mrs. H. B. Harrison, objecting to the erection of small houses on the Hatherley Court Estate.

6—Plan No. T.P. 4104—Read, letter of 16th inst. from Messrs. Beale & Co. in regard to the plans deposited by Miss Morrall in respect of a bungalow in Alstone Lane. RESOLVED, That, if the owner will give an Undertaking to set back the fences forthwith to the improvement line and dedicate the land for the widening of the road to 40 feet, the Corporation will make up the carriageway to the widened width.

7—Alstone Lane and Alstone Croft—RESOLVED, That notice be given of the intention of the Council to make an Order under Section 30 of the Public Health Act, 1925, declaring Alstone Lane, from Gloucester Road to the Railway Crossing and Alstone Croft to be new Streets for the purposes of the application thereto of the Byelaws relating to new streets and buildings.

8—Plan No. T.P. 841—Read, letter of 15th inst. from the Clerk to the Cheltenham Rural District Council that his Council were not prepared to give an Undertaking to set back the fences of the houses proposed to be erected on land fronting Back Lane, Winchcomb, so as to provide for the widening of the road to standard width and that it had been decided to appeal to the Ministry of Health against this condition.

9—Applications to Develop--(a) Read, application of 11th inst. from Mark Williams & Co. Ltd. for permission to erect a Garage on land fronting the main Cheltenham-Gloucester Road about 150 yards west of Badgeworth Road. RESOLVED, That the application be not granted.

(b) Hatherley Court Road—Read, letter of 16th inst. from Messrs. Rogers & Davies that they were prepared to provide two footpaths throughout the whole length of this road instead of one as previously approved for the portion near St. Stephen's Road, providing the Committee would agree to a slight modification of the building line. RESOLVED, That this be agreed to.

(c) Newlands—Read, application from Mrs. Glynn for permission to erect a house at the Newlands near Bishops Cleeve. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned pending receipt of further details.

10—Contravention of Byelaws-17 Imperial Square—The Building Inspector reported that Mr. M. E. J. Sheppard was proceeding with the conversion of No. 17 Imperial Square into flats for which no plans had been submitted, and the works being carried out were unsatisfactory and contrary to the provisions of the Byelaws. RESOLVED, That notice be given to Mr. Sheppard to show cause why the works should not be removed or pulled down. RESOLVED, also, That proceedings be taken against Mr. Sheppard for the breach of the Byelaws and failure to submit plans of the works.

J. H. TRYE Chairman.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT AND SPA COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 18th October, 1935, Present—The Mayor; Alderman Pates; Councillors Bettridge, Rev de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade, Howell, Ben James, Lipson, Rogers, Smith and Waite (Councillor Waite in the chair).

1—Swimming Pool—Fountain—The Borough Surveyor submitted estimate from Messrs. R. L. Boulton & Sons amounting to £53 10s. 0d. for dismantling and removing the fountain from Brockhampton Park, given by Major Stephen Mitchell, and for refixing this in front of the entrance to the Swimming Pool. RESOLVED, That this tender be accepted.

2—Gymnasium--The Borough Surveyor reported that the cost of putting down the floor at Montpellier Baths, and providing the equipment necessary for the establishment of a Gymnasium would be about £110, RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to approve of a gymnasium being provided at this Bath during the Winter season, and that the Baths Sub-Committee be instructed to arrange with Lt. Edwards for the commencement of the Gymnasium instruction, and to settle the charges to be made,

3—St. Peter's Recreation Ground —The Borough Surveyor reported that the attendances at the Swimming Pools at this ground from the 3rd June to the 28th September last were approximately 15,000.

4—Entertainments Sub-Committee—Read, reports of the Entertainments Sub-Committee at their Meetings held on the 1st and 15th inst

They recommended (inter alia) as follows:-

(a) Band—That Evelyn Hardy's Band be engaged for a concert and dance on the 14th February next, on the terms now reported.

(b) Houston Sisters—That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to engage the Houston Sisters to give a Concert and Cabaret for the sum of £40.

(c) Christmas Programme—That the Christmas Programme submitted by the Entertainments Manager be approved, and that he be authorised to have this printed

(d) Music Stands—That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to have 12 illuminated music stands constructed at a cost of about £1 5s. 0d each

(e) Bar Tenders--That the tender of Messrs Georges Ltd. to provide the bar at the Municipal Dances during the ensuing season be accepted.

(f) Western Counties Amateur Waltz Championship—That the Committee approve of this Championship being held on a date to be arranged, the Corporation to provide hall, staff, lighting and advertising, and to retain one third of the receipts, as last year.

(g) Bertini and His Band--That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to engage this Band for a Concert and Dance on the 26th November, the Corporation to provide the hall, staff and lighting and billposting, and to retain 45 per cent of the admission receipts, and all the bar receipts.

(h) Christian Endeavour Union Conference—That the Christian Endeavour Union having now arranged to hold their Conference meetings in the various Churches, instead of the Winter Garden, during next Easter, the proposal of the Council to spend £50 on the interior decoration of the Winter Garden be not proceeded with.

RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted

5—Entertainments Manager—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Entertainments Sub-Committee, That the salary of the Entertainments Manager be increased to £400 per annum, rising to £500 per annum by four annual increments of £25.

6—Winter Garden—The Entertainments Sub-Committee reported application from Mr. H. S. Cox and Mrs. Cox (Fay Compton's sister) and Miss B. Kent to take the North Transept of the Winter Garden for a Repertory Theatre. They would require a stage, dressing rooms and lavatory accommodation to be provided, and a sound proof partition erected between the North Transept and the Dome, and were prepared to pay a rent of £20 per week. In the alternative, they were prepared to take the building at a nominal rent, and carry out all the work required at their own cost RESOLVED, That the North Transept be let to them up to Easter next at a nominal rent of £20 for the season, the lessees to carry out the whole of the work required by them to the satisfaction of the Committee, and to pay for lighting, heating and cleaning, and provide their own staff, and to enter into an agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

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7—British Bridge League—RESOLVED, That an invitation be extended to the British Bridge League to hold their Annual Congress in Cheltenham in October next year and that, if accepted they be granted the free use of the necessary accommodation at the Town Hall, subject to no Bridge being played in the Town Hall on a Sunday.

8—Medical Baths—The Monthly Report of the Superintendent was submitted.

9—Advertising—Read, letter of 5th inst. from the Cheltenham and District Hotels and Caterers Association suggesting that signs advertising Cheltenham as "Queen of the Cotswolds" should be erected on the main roads leading to Cheltenham, and offering to make a liberal grant for this purpose. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not approve of the proposal to erect the signs suggested by the Association, but that the Advertising Sub-Committee be asked to consider as to the erection of suitable signs advertising Cheltenham on main roads which would not be in conflict with the Byelaws of the County Council.

10—Cabaret—RESOLVED, That the Entertainments Manager be authorised to engage a Cabaret for the Municipal Dance on the 9th November at a cost of £10.

11—Montpellier Gardens—RESOLVED, That this Committee approve of the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee that the control of Montpellier Gardens (except the letting thereof) should be transferred to the Parks and Recreation Grounds Committee.

12—Montpellier Gardens—Floral Fete—Messrs. Baring, Cambray and Fuller attended on behalf of the Floral Fete Committee and asked for the use of Montpellier Gardens for the Floral Fete to be held on the 24th and 25th June next. RESOLVED, That the use of the Gardens (with the exception of the Putting Course) be granted for the two days of the Show subject to details of the positions of the tents and side shows etc. and the time to be taken for the erection and removal of these being submitted to and approved by the Committee, and 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, loudspeakers and amplifying apparatus being subdued so as not to cause any nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood, and also to the Show being closed at 10.30 p.m. each night ; also to the Floral Fete Committee making provision in their contract for the Fun Fair to retain control over the side shows so as to have power to veto shows which are objectionable ; also, to the Floral Fete Committee issuing tickets to persons hiring the hard tennis courts during the Show, as last year. RESOLVED, also, That the grass tennis courts be let one week earlier if the ground is suitable for play, as in previous years.

T. WILFRED WAITE,

Chairman

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ELECTRICITY AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Monday, 21st October, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Moore and Taylor; Councillors Addis, Bendall and Morris (Alderman Moore in the chair).

1—Damage to Lamp Standards—(a) It was reported that the Lamp Standard at the corner of Albion Street and Portland Street had been knocked down as the result of a collision between two cars. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to make a claim against the party in default for the cost of making good the damage.

(b) River Chelt Footpath—Read, letter from Supt, Wayman, stating that as he had not been able to obtain satisfactory evidence he was unable to lay information in this case. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

2—Supply to Rural Areas—Read, letter of 2nd inst. from the Ministry of Transport consenting to the erection of an overhead line for the transmission of electrical energy in the Parish of Shurdington, and, also, letter of the same date consenting to an overhead line for the supply to Alma Villa Farm.

3—Public Lighting—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported applications for Street Lamps in Hales Road (from King's Road to Eldon Road) and Eldon Avenue. RESOLVED, That this be adjourned for consideration by the Committee at their next View Committee, and that the View Committee be held on Monday, the 18th November, at 6.30 p.m.

4—War Memorial—RESOLVED, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be authorised to arrange for the flood lighting of the Memorial on the 11th November, and to continue this for the remainder of the week.

5—Electrical Exhibition—The Borough Electrical Engineer reported on the Exhibition, and that both the large attendance of the public and the interest shown by them had been most satisfactory ; the exhibitors were also very satisfied with the amount of business done at the Exhibition.

6—Electricity Charges—(a) Restricted Hour Tariff—The Borough Electrical Engineer submitted particulars of the energy consumed at the Swimming Pool, and recommended that a Restricted Hour Tariff of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per unit for power should be adopted subject to the supply not being taken between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. during the months of November, December, January and February, to

be applicable to all consumers taking a supply under these conditions. RESOLVED, That these recommendations be approved and adopted.

(b) As a result of the year's trading, the Borough Electrical Engineer recommended that some reductions in the charges should be made. He recommended that the following modifications should be made, namely :—

Borough of Cheltenham, Leckhampton, Prestbury and Charlton Kings—Domestic Rate—Standing charge of 15 per cent. on Rateable Value for first £40 Rateable Value, and 5 per cent. over this value, instead of 15 per cent. on Rateable Value for first £50 Rateable Value, and 7 ½ per cent over this Value.

Pre-payment Meters-5 ½ d. instead of 6d. per unit.

Rural Area under 1927 Order:—

Pre-payment Meters—7 ½ d. instead of 8d per unit.

Flat Rate-5 ½ d. instead of 6d. per unit.

Power Rate—1 ½ d. instead of 1 ¼ d. per unit,

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Borough Electrical Engineer be approved and adopted, to take effect as from the reading of the meters for the December quarter. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Electrical Engineer be instructed to report on the other Scales of Charge at present in force.

7—Gas Tests—Read, Reports of Gas Tests made on the 5th, 11th and 17th inst., which showed the calorific value on these dates to be 472.5, 471.1, 471.7 B.Th.U. and the pressure 5.6, 5.6 and 5.6 inches of water respectively.

JAMES MOORE, Chairman.

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WATER COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Wednesday, 9th October, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Aldermen Margrett, Moore and Pates ; Councillors Dr. Hayward and Morris (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

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

DAILY YIELD OF SPRINGS.

	For month ended 30th September, 1935	Average for corresponding period during past 3 years.
Hewletts Springs	92,000 gallons	91,000 gallons
Dowdeswell Springs	140,000 "	131,000 "
Leckhampton Springs	15,000 "	19,000 "
	247,000 "	241,000 "

CONTENTS OF RESERVOIRS.

Estimated Usable Quantity about 38,236,000 gallons.

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

3—Appeals—The cases entered in the Appeals Book were considered, and the rates settled and adjusted. 4—British Water Works Association—RESOLVED, That the Chairman and the Borough Engineer be authorised to attend the winter session of the Association to be held in London on the 21st November next

5—Reservoirs Safety Provisions Act, 1930—The Town Clerk submitted an auxiliary report from Mr. Edward Sandeman of the Dowdeswell Reservoir recommending as an alternative to his previous report that it would be satisfactory to retain the existing 42 inch pipe connecting the waste water channel with the river and to construct a new culvert with a diameter of 5 ft. which together would give a satisfactory discharge. The Town Clerk reported that he had given the required public notice of receipt of this report.

6—Burrows Tenancy—RESOLVED, on the recommendation of Mr. C. C. Castle, That the executors of the late Mrs. Burrows (who had recently died) be released from their tenancy of the fields at Dowdeswell as from the 29th ult. subject to the rent being paid up to that date and that Mr. Castle be instructed to obtain offers for the tenancy of the land.

7—Engineering Assistant—RESOLVED, That the Borough Engineer be authorised to advertise for a temporary engineering assistant at a salary at the rate of £300 per annum to assist with the work required in connection with the Joint Water Board Bill and that Alderman Pates and Councillor Morris be authorised with representatives of the Street and Highway Committee to make an appointment.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT,

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES AND WATCH COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 15th October, 1935. Present—The Deputy Mayor ; Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham, Margrett, Moore, Pates, Pruen and Sawyer ; Councillors Lipson and Smith (Alderman Margrett in the chair).

1—Diseases amongst Animals—Superintendent Wayman reported that Swine Fever was still in existence at Sandford Allotments,

2—Fire Brigade—(a) Report of Captain----The Captain reported that since the last meeting of the Committee the Brigade had attended the following outbreaks of fire :—

Date, 1935.	Place.	Cause.	Damage.	Brigade Expenses
4th October	5 Crab End Cottages, Charlton Kings	Fireworks	about £25	£3 16s. 0d.
6th October	Caravan, Leckhampton Hill	_____	Slight ...	£3 15s. 6d.

(b) Report of Sub-Committee—Read, report of Sub--Committee at their Meeting held on the 3rd inst. Present—Alderman Sawyer and Mr. A. Wiggett. Alderman Sawyer had been appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

They recommended as follows :--

(a) That to provide the services of the Brigade to the extended area of the Rural District, an additional engine should be purchased, and that the tender of Messrs. Haines & Strange for a Bedford 250/300 gallons capacity Fire Engine at a cost of £599 plus £50 for First Aid Tank and Reel be accepted.

(b) Fire Station—That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to submit estimates for providing new heating apparatus for the hose-drying room and Fire station, and for altering the position of the racks for the firemen's helmets.

(c) Leyland Fire Engine—That two balloon tyres be now fitted to the rear wheels of the Leyland Fire Engine and that the Station doors be varnished.

(d) That new uniforms be provided for the Brigade.

RESOLVED, That the report of the Sub-Committee as to (b) and (c) be approved ; but that with regard to (a) consideration of providing a new engine be deferred and the Borough Treasurer be asked to submit a statement sheaving what increased contribution will be received from the added areas, and that the Deputy Mayor and Borough Surveyor be asked to inspect some Fire Engines when attending the Public Works Congress in London next month, also, with regard to (d) that the question of providing new uniforms be adjourned for further inspection of the present uniforms by the Sub-Committee.

3—Factory and Workshops Acts—Read, letter of 8th inst. from H.M. Inspector of Factories stating that suitable means of escape in case of fire was not provided at the Workshop of Messrs. E. Mayo & Co. in Selkirk Street. The Borough Surveyor submitted report on his inspection of the premises. The only access to the second floor of the premises was by an external wooden staircase and he recommended that a secondary means of access constructed in fire-proof material should be provided. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted, and that Messrs. Mayo & Co. be asked to provide a secondary means of access as recommended.

4—Whaddon Farm Housing Estate—The Committee considered the naming of the roads to be constructed on this Estate. RESOLVED, That a group system of names of rivers be adopted for the Estate and that the two roads and cul-de-sac now in course of construction be named :—Wymans' Road, Thames Road and Colne Avenue respectively, and that the next road and cul-de-sac to be constructed be named Severn Road and Windrush Avenue.

5—Marle Hill House--The Committee further considered report of the Borough Surveyor of the extensive structural repairs required to this house at an estimated cost of £700. RESOLVED, That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Taylor, and Councillors Morris and E. W. Moore, be appointed to inspect and report thereon, and that the Sub-Committee be authorised to have any urgent repairs carried out.

6—Hackney Carriage Licences—(a) Transfers—RESOLVED, That the applications of K. R. Payne and G. Edwards to transfer their Licences to new Cabs purchased by them Nos. WK 1054 and XF 5685 respectively, be granted.

(b) RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. E. W. Mace for a Hackney Carriage Licence be granted subject to the vehicle being approved by the Motor Hackney Carriage Inspector and on the understanding that the Licence will not be transferable if and when Mr. Mace decides to give up the same.

7—Domestic Servants' Registry—Read, report of Superintendent Wayman that on inspection of all the agencies in the Borough the books were found to be in order.

8—Mace Bearer—The Town Clerk reported that the Mayor had appointed Sergeant J. Richards as Mace Bearer at a salary £10 per annum to include attendance at all Council Meetings and Church Services and as Toast Master at the Mayor's Luncheon, the Mace Bearer to be provided with a suitable uniform for attendance at Mayoral Receptions, etc.

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9—Pawnbroker's Licence—RESOLVED, That the application of Mr. H. Higgins for renewal of his Pawnbroker's Licence be granted for one year up to the 9th November, 1936,

10—Superannuation—(a) RESOLVED, That the services of T. H. Stevens (pavier) be extended for one year up to 13th August, 1936.

(b) RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee, That the services of F. Pontin, Drain tester, be extended up to the 30th June, 1936.

11—Proposed Severn Bridge—The Committee considered circular letter from the Clerk to the County Council asking the Council to support the Resolution passed at the Conference, of Local Authorities approving of the proposal to provide a bridge over the River Severn in the neighbourhood of the English Stones. RESOLVED, That the Committee do not consider it is advisable to support such a Resolution until details of the financial obligations of the County Council have been ascertained.

12—Rodney Road Car Park—RESOLVED, That the application of Eckersall & Watterson on behalf of their Client residing in Wolseley Terrace to garage three cars in the covered portion of this Car Park be granted subject to a payment of 15s per car per calendar month, the arrangement to be terminable by either party by one month's notice.

13—Ambulance—Read, letter of 7th inst. from Ambulance Headquarters asking the Corporation to increase the grant for the maintenance of the Ambulance services. RESOLVED, That consideration be

adjourned to the next Meeting and that they be asked to furnish particulars of the area served by the Brigade and as to what contributions, if any, are received from other local authorities.

14—RESOLVED, That the Statutory Quarterly Meeting of the Council on the 9th November next be held at 11.30 a.m.

CHAS. H. MARGRETT.

Chairman.

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 8th October, 1935. Present—Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith; Messrs. Clarkson and Yeend (Councillor Smith in the chair).

1—Allotments Inspection—The Borough Surveyor submitted report of the Gardens Superintendent's monthly inspection of the allotments. The following allotments were in an untidy state :-91 and 104 Asquith Road, 53 Crabtree Piece, 18 (b), 24, 27 and 53 (b) Whaddon (New). There had been a slight improvement in the condition of the allotments since the last meeting. The paths on several of the allotments required repairing. RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the tenants of the untidy allotments, intimating that unless their allotments are put in a satisfactory condition within three months, they will be given notice to quit. RESOLVED, also, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have the paths repaired, where necessary.

2—Allotment No. 17 Baglin's Piece—Read, application from the tenant for a rebate in the rent of this allotment in view of the bad state of the ground at the commencement of his tenancy. RESOLVED, That he be granted a six months rebate in the rent.

3—Allotment No. 201 Crabtree Piece—Read, letter from the tenant giving notice to quit this allotment which contained 5 chains 1 perches, on the 25th December next. RESOLVED, That the allotment be divided into five separate allotments, and that no objection be made to the outgoing tenant disposing of the shed, and trees on the allotment to any of the new tenants.

4—Purchase of Land for Allotments—Read, circular from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries urging the Council to purchase land for allotments. RESOLVED, That the Ministry be informed that the Corporation have recently arranged to purchase an additional 4.54 acres of land in Marsh Lane, and that the Committee do not consider that there is sufficient demand for allotments at present to justify the purchase of any additional land.

5—Wyman's Brook—Read, letter of 17th ult. from the Land Drainage Officer of the County Council stating that it had been suggested that Wyman's Brook should be cleared from Swindon up to Pittville Park Lake, towards the cost of which a grant of 25 per cent. would be made by the County Council, the remainder of the cost being borne by the landowners concerned The estimated amount payable by the Corporation in respect of the allotments adjoining the brook was £25 RESOLVED, That the Committee agree to the proposal, and to contribute towards the cost of the scheme.

P. T. SMITH, Chairman.

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, 8th October, 1935, Present—Alderman Sawyer ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Compton, Davis, Green, Grimwade and Smith (Alderman Sawyer in the chair).

1—Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground—Beech Tree—The Borough Surveyor reported that one of the beech trees in Agg-Gardner Recreation Ground was in a dangerous condition, and he recommended that this should be removed. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

2—Gift of Yucca Trees—The Borough Surveyor reported that Sir Herbert Cuming had offered the gift of two yucca trees. RESOLVED, That this be accepted with thanks.

3—Pittville Gardens—Tennis Courts—Read, letter from the Secretary of Toc H. Tennis Club, stating that the Club had never sublet the tennis court let to them.

4—Pittville Terrace—Read, letter from Miss K. M. Hildebrand complaining of the trade signs erected by Mr Hitchman at his premises in Pittville Terrace. RESOLVED, That no action be taken.

5—St. Mark's Recreation Ground—Hard Tennis Courts—Read, letter from the Brooklyn Tennis Club enclosing balance sheet, showing deficit of £5 19s. 0d. RESOLVED, That they be granted a rebate of £5, as provided in the tenancy agreement. The Club also asked whether the Corporation would be prepared to let the courts for next season at a rent of £40, as at present, with a rebate up to £10 if at the end of the season it was found that there was a deficit in their expenses. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned to the next meeting of the Committee.

6—Vacant Land at St. Mark's—(a) Read, letter of 4th inst from the Clerk of the County Council stating that the County Council, with the concurrence of the Governors, had no objection to the Corporation utilising temporarily the portion of the Grammar School site which lies open with the rest of the land for football and cricket, provided that the Council take all responsibility for accidents at the well and sandpit, that no damage is done to the hedges or fences, and on the understanding that the land will be released as soon as the new School is proceeded with, RESOLVED, That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to have a cover provided for the well, and also to have some protection placed round the pit to prevent accidents.

(b) Read, letter from St. Gregory's Ladies' Hockey Club in regard to the rough state of the pitch allotted to them, which they stated was dangerous for play. RESOLVED, That they be granted a pitch on the site of the new Grammar School.

7—Hatherley Court Estate—Read, letter from Messrs G. H. Bayley & Sons stating that their clients were not prepared to accept the offer of £850 for the 8 ½ acres of land on this estate, but as they would like the Corporation to lay out the ground round the pond, containing 3 ½ acres, as an ornamental garden, they were prepared to give this area to the Corporation, and sell the remaining five acres at £250 an acre. RESOLVED, That this offer be not accepted, but that the Town Clerk be instructed to make an offer of £1,000 for the land.

8--Montpellier Gardens—RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to transfer the management of Montpellier Gardens (except the letting thereof) from the Town Improvement Committee to this Committee.

9—Pittville Roads—The Committee considered the memorial submitted at the last meeting of the Council complaining of the condition of the footpaths on the Pittville Estate. The Borough Surveyor reported that a certain amount of footpath work on the Pittville Estate was now being commenced. RESOLVED, That the Council be recommended to transfer the maintenance and repair of the roads on the Pittville Estate to the Street and Highway Committee, and that that Committee be recommended to make provision in next year's estimates for the repair of the footpaths on the Estate.

W. SAWYER,

Chairman.

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ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 11th October, 1935. Present—Aldermen Clara F. Winterbotham ; Councillors Bendall, Grimwade Howell and Rogers ; and Major J. G. N. Clift (Alderman Winterbotham in the chair),

1—Curator's Report for September—Visits-4,826 (last year 2,335). Included in these figures were 11 parties, numbering 315 students, from local schools and colleges.

Receipts—Sale of catalogues and postcard reproductions, refunded postage, and donations to "Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund," £6 6s. 10d. Exhibitions---The Exhibition of Cotswold Art and Craftsmanship, from Campden, open from September 7th—October 2nd, attracted 4,696 visitors in 22 days. Expenses amounted to £12 net

2—Donations--Gifts had been received from the following :—

Art Objects—Messrs. E. Brain & Co., Ltd. (Examples of Foley China, designed by Albert Rutherston, A.R.W.S.).

Bygones—Dr. Oliver H. Wild, Miss J. M. Piggott, Mrs. A. L. Johns.

Natural History—Mr. F. Wembley, Dr. Oliver H. Wild.

Miscellaneous—Lt.-Col. J. D. Blyth, Miss Harrison, Mr. James Stewart and Miss Peggy Dunn.

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

3—Exhibitions—RESOLVED, That facilities be given to the Cheltenham Amateur Photographic Society for an Exhibition of Photographs from 25th April-9th May, 1936. RESOLVED, also, That the Curator be authorised to negotiate for the loan of works by Frank Brangwyn, R.A., from the Brighton Fine Art Galleries.

4—Distempering-- RESOLVED, That the Entrance Hall of the Art Gallery, and the stairs leading to the Museum, be distempered and painted at an estimated-cost of £9 10s. 0d.

5—" Friends of the Art Gallery and Museum Fund "—The Curator reported as to the state of this Fund, He had received £10 from an anonymous donor, and £1 from Mr. S. B. Russell, to be used in the purchase of specimens. He had purchased the following examples at a total cost of £5 10s. 0d.:--- Scent Bottle of Bristol Glass with cameo of Byron (15s); an 18th century Gloucestershire Double Cheese Press from N. Nibley of windlass type, in oak (£3); on old country made high-backed arm-chair (12s 6d) ; 2 Winchcombe Pottery Plates (22s 6d). RESOLVED, That these purchases be approved, and that an offer of £9 be made from this Fund for a water-colour entitled "Study for picture ' Cows in the Rickyard, ' Clapton-on-the-Hill, Glos." by James Bateman, A.R.A.

6—Leslie Young Bequest Fund—RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Curator be authorised to negotiate for the purchase of an etching by F. L. Griggs, R.A., at the price of approximately £12 12s. 0d.

7—Date of Next Meeting—RESOLVED, That the next meeting of this Committee take place on 15th November.

CLARA F. WINTERBOTHAM,

Chairman.

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BURIAL BOARD COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Friday, 18th October, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Councillors Addis, Bendall, Bettridge, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, Green, Grimwade and Rogers (Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland in the chair).

1—Superintendent's Report—Read, Report of the Superintendent for the period from 21st September to 18th October, 1935. Interments 50, Grave Spaces sold 16 (First Position 3, Second Position 1, Fourth Position 12) ; Memorials erected 13 ; New Inscriptions 9

2—Grants of Grave Spaces—RESOLVED, That the Common Seal be affixed to Grants Nos. 9277 to 9292.

3—Designs—RESOLVED, That the Designs Nos. 1844 to 1854, set out in the Designs Book, signed by the Chairman, be approved.

4—Maintenance of Grave Spaces---(a) Nine tenders were received for the cleaning and repair of the memorials on 13 graves, maintained by the Corporation in perpetuity. RESOLVED, That the tender of Mr. H. H. Fry amounting to £13 12s. 0d. be accepted, the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Cemetery Superintendent.

(b) Grave Spaces 3128-9 Section Q and 1333 Section M—Read, letter of 14th inst. from Messrs. Grant Davies & Co., stating that their clients had now agreed to pay £100 for the maintenance of these grave spaces, as approved by the Council.

(c) Maintenance of Grave No. 2253 Section A .1.—Read, letter of 16th inst. from Messrs. McLaren & Jeens stating that the late Miss Mary Elizabeth Lyon of 9 Pittville Villas, Cheltenham, had made a bequest of £50 free of duty to the Corporation, as the Burial Board, requesting them to use the income to arise from the said sum for the purpose of the up-keep of the grave in the Cheltenham Cemetery in which her late mother was buried but expressly declaring that such request shall not be deemed to create any trust or restrict in any way the absolute ownership of the said sum by the said Burial Board or to impose any obligation on them. RESOLVED, That the legacy be accepted and that on receipt of this the income arising from the investment thereof be applied for the up-keep of the grave in accordance with the request of the Testatrix and that the Common Seal be affixed to this Resolution.

E. S. DE COURCY-IRELAND,

Chairman.

RATING COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 10th October, 1935. Present—The Mayor ; Alderman Taylor; Councillors Barnett, Bettridge, Ben James and Rogers (Alderman Taylor in the chair).

1—Proposals—The Committee considered the 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.

2—Unpaid Rates—A Statement of Unpaid Rates was submitted and signed.

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of this Committee held on Tuesday, October, 1935. Present—Aldermen Moore, Pruen and. Taylor and Councillor Miller Councillor Taylor in the chair).

1—General Rate--Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer dated 22nd inst., on the collection of the Second Instalment of this Rate. Amount collected £3,211 Leaving outstanding £106,947.

2—Water Rate—Read, Report of the Borough Treasurer dated 22nd inst.; on the collection of this Rate for the half year ending 31st 1935. Amount collected £546. Leaving outstanding £15,349.

3—Housing Bonds ---The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting £250 had been received for 3 per cent. Housing Bonds and that certificates had been issued accordingly. He also reported that Bonds amounting to £3,320 had been renewed at the same rate. RESOLVED, That this be approved,

4—Accounts Rota Committee—Reported Meeting on the 22nd inst. Present—Aldermen Taylor and Moore. The Accounts were examined and recommended for payment. RESOLVED, That this recommendation be approved and adopted.

5—Loans—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that since the last Meeting he had received £1,000 on loan. RESOLVED, That Debentures be sealed and issued on account of duly authorised loans.

(b) RESOLVED, That the terms proposed for the renewal of Debentures amounting to £be approved, and the Debentures endorsed accordingly.

6—Superannuation—(a) The Borough Treasurer reported that A. Wells, Public Lighting Attendant, died on the 10th inst. His widow was entitled to a refund of his contributions with interest amounting to £79 12s. 10d. RESOLVED, That this sum be paid to her.

(b) Quinquennial Valuation—The Committee further considered the report of the Actuary, Mr. J. H. Robertson, on the valuation of the Scheme as at the 31st March. 1935, and the Borough Treasurer reported interview which he had had with the Ministry of Health thereon. The Actuary had agreed the annual contribution to meet the deficiency disclosed in the Valuation of £8,605 at £453 for 30 years ; of which £8 would be payable by the Delancey Hospital Trustees. If, at the next Valuation, the deficiency no longer existed, the additional contribution from the Council would be adjusted accordingly. RESOLVED, That a scheme be made under Section 19 (2) of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, providing that the Council shall pay annually for a period of 30 years as from the 1st April last into the Superannuation Fund, the sum of £445, and the Delancey Hospital Trustees shall pay the sum of for a like period, in addition to any other sums so payable under the provisions of Section 18 of the Act and, in the case of the Delancey Hospital Trustees, by virtue of the Agreement dated 13th May, 1931 ; also, That the Common Seal be affixed to copies of the Scheme. RESOLVED, also That application be made to the Ministry of Health for approval thereof.

(c) Read, letter of 2nd inst. from the Education Secretary asking on behalf of the Education Committee for Miss N. Slater, Elementary Teacher, to be included in the Superannuation Scheme. RESOLVED, That consideration be adjourned, 1 to Ow next meeting of the Committee.

7—Town Planning—The Borough Treasurer reported that the expenditure incurred in the preparation of the Town Planning Schemes from Ow 1st January, 1933 to the 30th September, 1933, amounted to £2,136. RESOLVED, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to a loan for this sum.

8—Sale of House-9 Byron Road—Read, letter of 17th inst. from the Ministry of Health that the Minister was not prepared to agree to the sale of this house at less than £460 as compared with the offer of £385 made by Mr. W. H. Horsley on behalf of a Client, unless the Council were prepared to agree to an adjustment of the annual loss on the Scheme being made on such a basis as would secure the Exchequer against any increase of subsidy. RESOLVED, That the Committee to not recommend the Council to agree to this, and that Mr. W. H. Horsley's offer be not accepted.

9—Exchequer Grant—Head, letter of 17th inst. from the Ministry of Health enclosing statement of the Exchequer Grant payable under Part 6 of the Local Government Act, 1929, as adjusted consequent upon the areas added to the Borough under the County of Gloucester Review Order.

10—Conference—RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Borough Treasurer be authorised to attend the Special Conference of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants to be held in London on the 3rd December next to discuss the Exchequer Grants under the local Government Act, 1929,

P. P. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

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Borough of Cheltenham

Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, 5th November, 1935..

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the **Annual Meeting of the Council, to be held at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PROMENADE, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of November, 1935, at ELEVEN-THIRTY** in the FORENOON, at which Meeting the following Business is proposed to be transacted, and any other business that may legally be transacted at such Meeting.

1. Election of Councillors—Town Clerk to report Elections on 1st November.
2. To elect the Mayor for the ensuing year.
3. To assign the Aldermen to be Returning Officers for Ward Elections.
4. To approve and confirm the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting.
5. To appoint Committees.
6. EDUCATION COMMITTEE--TO appoint a person acquainted with the needs of various kinds of Schools a Member of the Education Committee to fill vacancy caused by expiration of term of Office of Mrs. E. M. Pruen.
7. To appoint twelve Members on the Guardians Committee.
8. DELANCEY HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.--To appoint Representative Trustees to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms of Office of Councillor Morris and Dr. R. Kirkland.
9. To consider and decide as to the extension of the services of the Town Clerk.
10. Communications by the Mayor.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk

N.B.—Robes and Orders will be worn.

NOTE:---At the conclusion of the County Council Meeting the Co8uncil will meet as the Local Pension Committee for the Borough.

BUSINESS.

1. To read the Minutes of the last Meeting

2 To re-appoint Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

To each Member of the Council

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

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 October, 1935, at 3 p.m.

Present :

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair.

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Capt. John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Pruen, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. Councillors Addis, Avery, Barnett, Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Compton, Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Leigh James, Ben James, Lipson, M.A., Miller, E. W. Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

Apology—An apology for absence was received from Alderman Sawyer.

1—Minutes of Previous Meeting—Resolved, That the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on the 7th October, 1935, 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—The late Mr. A. E. Hudson—Resolved, That the Council record their deep regret at the death of an old and valued official, Mr. A. E. Hudson, and desire to express their heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their great loss.

3—Election of Councillor—The Town Clerk reported the election on the 21st inst. of Mr. Harold Mark Avery as Councillor for the Pittville Ward to fill the casual vacancy caused by the death of Councillor E. J. Burrow, and laid before the Council his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

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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 October 8

Subject to an Amendment moved by Councillor Waite and seconded by Councillor Lt.-Col. Biggs :—" That Minute No 3 (c) be referred back for further consideration in so far as it relates to the House at the rear of St. John's Institute.

Housing Meeting held October 10

Resolved, also, That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the purchase of the sites of Nos. 7 and 8 Russell Place and No. 25 Rutland Street.

Street and Highway Meeting held October 14

(An Amendment moved by Alderman Pruen and seconded by Councillor Barnett : " That Minute No. 6 (d) re Pedestrian Crossing Places, be not approved " was lost).

(An Amendment moved by Councillor Rogers and seconded by Councillor Barnett : " That consideration of Minute No. 6 (d) be deferred for six months " was also lost).

Engineering Assistant Sub-Committee Meetings held October 17 & 22

Maternity and Child Welfare Meeting held October 14

Resolved, also, That the Certificate of Exemption from registration as a Nursing Home of the General and Eye Hospitals be renewed for a period of 12 months expiring on the 31st October, 1936.

Town Planning Meeting held October 17

Town Improvement and Spa Meeting held October 18

(Read, letter of 26th inst. from the Managers of three local Cinemas asking the Council not to approve of the proposed letting of the Winter Garden for a Repertory Theatre).

Electricity and Lighting Meeting held October 21

Water Meeting held October 9

General Purposes and Watch Meeting held October 15

Allotments Meeting held October 8

Parks and Recreation Grounds Meeting held October 8

Art Gallery and Museum Meeting held October 11

Burial Board Meeting held October 18

Rating Meeting held October 10

Finance Meeting held October 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.

5—Maternity Cases—Councillor Grimwade moved in accordance with Notice and Councillor Rev. de Courcy-Ireland seconded : " That it be an instruction to the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee to consider the making of more satisfactory provision for the treatment of maternity cases by arrangement with the Victoria Home or otherwise." The motion was withdrawn by the mover on the understanding that the matter would be considered by the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

6—Delancey Hospital—Resolved, That Mrs. McAldowie be re-appointed a Representative Trustee of the Delancey Hospital for a period of 3 years expiring on the 31st October, 1938.

E. L. WARD, Mayor.

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Cheltenham, duly convened and held in the Drawing Room at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, 31st October, 1935, at 3 p.m. Present:

The Mayor (Councillor Edward Lawrence Ward, J.P.) in the chair).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Captain John Henry Trye, C.B.E., R.N.).

Aldermen Margrett, C.B.E., J.P., Moore, Pates, Pruen, Taylor and Clara F. Winterbotham, M.B.E., J.P. Councillors Addis, Avery. Barnett. Bendall, Bettridge, Lt.-Col. Biggs, O.B.E., Davis, Rev. de Courcy-Ireland, M.A., Green, Grimwade, Dr. Hayward, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., Howell, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., Ben James, Leigh James. Lipson, M.A., Miller, E. W. Moore, Morris, Rogers, Smith and Waite.

1—Freedom of the Borough—Mr. David Lewis, J.P., attended and was, in pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of the Town Council held on the 2nd September last, Admitted to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough, and signed the Roll of Honorary Freemen. He was presented with a sealed and illuminated copy on vellum of the Resolution conferring the Honorary Freedom, executed by Mrs. Seaton White of Cheltenham, and a Casket made of English Walnut, lined with West Indian Satin wood, made by Mr. Peter Wallis of Chalford.

E. L. WARD.

Mayor.