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The Town Council Meeting arranged for Monday 6th January 1958 was abandoned owing to the absence of Messrs. Williams and Allan. Dr. Gessor was also absent owing to duty on the West Falklands. It was held that there should be a full attendance for the first meeting of the year for the elections of Chairman, Deputy Chairman and the Committees.

The Town Council Meeting arranged for Monday 13th January 1958 was also abandoned owing to the impossibility of having a full Council.

~~Proposed~~

Chairman. 20th Jan. 1958.

J. Bonnet Town Clerk
13th January 1958

A Town Council Meeting was held at 2 pm on Monday 20th January 1958 - the first meeting of the year. Present were Mr O'Sullivan, Mr Allan, Dr. Gessor, Messrs Clark, Livesmore, Huxton, Hannaford, Riggs, + Williams.

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1. Chairman Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan Proposed by Mr Hannaford
Sec. - Mr Allan + carried

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20/1/58

2. Deputy Chairman Mr. J. Allan Proposed by Mr Huxton
Sec. by Mr O'Sullivan + carried

3. All Committees were re-elected as for 1957.

4. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

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20/1/58

5. Appointment of Town Clerk. The following applications were received for the post of Town Clerk Messrs H. Bonnet, Douglas Hardy and J. Plummes. Proposed by Mr Hannaford that Mr. D. Hardy be appointed. Seconded by Mr Huxton and carried. Appointment was 21st January 1958.

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6. Finance Resolution No 1/58. That a vote of £15.0.00 (fifteen pounds only) be authorised to cover extra costs (both 1955 and 1956) of audit fees. Proposed by Mr Allan, seconded by Mr Hannaford + carried

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7. Christmas Buns. Proposed by Mr Williams and seconded by Mr Livesmore that £2.0.0 (Two pounds only) be paid to each of the seven persons on Chair table

beliefs and to Miss Bell and Miss Keirwin in K.E.H. Hospital and to Mr. Bert Etheridge - also in K.E.M.H.,
 his £20.00 to be paid from Town Council Charitable Fund.

8. Cemetery Caretaker's wages were discussed. His wages and emoluments to be shown at next T/C Meeting.

(In 1957 S. & A. Bentsen was paid a total of £265.5.5d)

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9. Govt. Charitable Relief Fund. Council informed by the Town Clerk that, subject to audit, £847.15.9d was spent in 1957 on the Govt. Charitable Relief Fund. Council agreed that Government should be informed that this additional cost of £47.15.9 above the £800.0.0 grant ~~of~~ for 1957 be borne by the T/C Council (The Town Clerk interviewed the Colonial Secretary the same day and the Col. Sec. expressed thanks for Council's offer and welcomed the suggestion that the Govt. Charitable Relief Fund should begin on the 1st Jan 1958)

10. Fire Brigade. The Fire Brigade Committee to submit a report to the Council regarding fire practices

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11. Prize-giving in Town Hall. Council agreed that the under-sixteen rule be waived on prize-giving occasions. Persons under sixteen years of age would be permitted to remain in the Town Hall until immediately after receiving a prize.

12. 1956 + 1957 Revenue + Expenditure combined. The Town Clerk briefly quoted from 70/34 1/1/58 and 70/34A 1/1/58 on the subject of finance

13. Recommendation for Honours + Awards. The Town Clerk was instructed to approach Government regarding Council's recommendation for an award to Mrs. Watson - District Nurse. (This the T/Clerk did, the same day, and was informed by the Col. Secretary that Government was mindful of the position but was ^{too} not willing to accept proposals for recommendations.)

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- TC/24
20/1/58 14 Library. Council informed of large gift of books to the Library by Mrs Andersen, Stanley Arms one of the T/Lebert's letters of thanks.
- TC/12
27/1/57 15 Cemeteries Council informed of Mr Jack Newing's photographs of the war graves and their forwarding to the Imperial War Graves Commission.
- TC/11
20/1/58 16. Resignation of J.J. Handsaker as Town Clerk. His resignation takes place on Wed. 22nd January 1958 and Council expressed thanks to him for his services.
- 17 Contracts. Council agreed that all contracts, including those of caretaker, other contracts and Town Clerk should be first submitted to Council before being signed.
Read and confirmed.

J.J. Handsaker
Town Clerk 20/1/58

W. J. Williams
Chairman.

A Town Council meeting was held at 2 PM on Monday the 10th of February 1958, the following members being present: Chairman, Mr. O'Dullivan, Deputy Chairman, Mr. Allan, Messrs Guxton, Williams, Lammaford, Biggs & Dr. Alesson. Mr. Clark advised that he would be unable to attend.

- 1 The Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- 2 Fire Brigade Practices. Mr. O'Dullivan suggested a debate on this subject and it was generally agreed that a Fire Brigade practice be held in the near future in order to ascertain condition of material etc and also verify the maximum attendance of personnel in their respective posts. The Chairman advised members (of) that it was necessary to purchase new hose. Dr. Alesson suggested the use of a staff on pole for drying out hose.

as it was felt there may be a possibility of obtaining something appropriate for this purpose in Stanley.

- Motor
(Mather)
- 3 Cemetery Caretakers Wages. Proposed by Mr. Allan and seconded by Dr. Slesor, that the Cemetery Caretakers wages remain as at present, therefore no increase to be allowed in this respect. The Chairman requested permission to order two blades for the motor Mather at present in use in the Cemetery. Permission granted.
 - 4 Sale of Town Council Horry. Tenders are to be invited for the purchase of the Town Council Horry.
 - 5 Street Lighting. Mr. Williams suggested that an improvement in street lighting is advisable, giving preference to Davis Street and FitzRoy Road. This matter was widely discussed but it was finally decided that it be left pending for the time being.
 - 6 Letter of Thanks. The Chairman Mr. O'Dullivan proposed and it was agreed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Barnes - Civil Engineer for his valuable help and that of his staff in the reconstruction of Arch Green (a letter to this effect was delivered by the Town Clerk on the following day, Tuesday the 11th February).
 - 7 Hourly Pay Rates. Copies were handed to members by the Town Clerk of hourly pay rates, effective for the year 1958.

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8. PARKING AREA Mr. Hannaford proposed that a Car Park be made available on the Town Hall site where the lawns are facing Ross Road, but Mr. Williams considered there was sufficient parking space on the East & North sides of the Town Hall at present.

9. Town Hall and Gymnasium Cleaning A general discussion arose at the suggestion of Mr. Luxton in the sense that although the present caretaker has and is doing a good job, there is room yet for considerable improvement. Before adjourning the meeting an inspection by all members was carried out, which included the Ball Room, Kitchen, ^{of the} Cloak room, Lavatories, etc. members were, opinion that it was essential the whole premises should be kept thoroughly clean every day.

On resuming the meeting it was requested that the Chairman advise the Caretaker that an improvement in cleaning the Town Hall premises was necessary.

Dr. Oleson called for a further inspection and this took place at 7 P.M. the same evening.

Present were: Messrs O'Dullivan - Chairman, J. Allan Deputy Chairman, Dr. Oleson and Mr. Biggs and the Town Clerk. The Gymnasium was included in this inspection and was found to be in good condition as regards cleanliness. At 4.30 P.M. on Tuesday the 11th February the Chairman called the Caretaker to the Town Council office, and in the presence of the Town Clerk informed the Caretaker of the Committee's findings. The Caretaker promised to comply in future with the Council's recommendations. Read and confirmed.

Chairman

W. O'Dullivan
3/3/58

D. W. O'Sullivan
Town Clerk 10/2/58

1 A Town Council meeting was held at 2 PM Monday 3rd March 1958, the following members being present:
 Chairman Mr. O'Dullivan. Deputy Chairman Mr. Allan
 Dr. O'Shea, Mrs. Cunniff, Williams, Butcher and
 (Mr) Livermore

2 FIRE BRIGADE PRACTISES. The Chairman Mr O'Dullivan reported that the last Fire Brigade practice held on the 17th of February was not satisfactory, the personnel were not at their respective posts and it was not well organised. He stated that this could have very serious consequences if a fire did break out. Mr Cunniff stated that the Fire Brigade telephones were out of operation for some considerable time before this practice took place and that at present, O'Dullivan Jetty was in need of repairs. In his view these matters should be reported and attended to without delay and (should) not be neglected in this manner.

Both Mr Livermore and Mr Williams were of the opinion that there must be a reorganization of the Fire Brigade and (that) dry practises should take place more regularly as a lapse of a certain length of time is bound to show faults which could be rectified if the practises were held at frequent intervals.

3 DRYING OUT HOSE. Mr O'Dullivan thought that the Meteorological Station had a disused mast structure which could be put in service at the Central Fire Station for drying out hose and suggested that Mr. Livermore and himself should inspect and make enquiries about it.

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FIRE FIGHTING UNIT. The Chairman Mr. O'Sullivan put forward a proposal to purchase 1 Self propelled Fire Unit. Mr. O'Sullivan thought that this would not be necessary at present, as a new Fire Fighting Unit in his opinion would be considerably expensive (and) on the other hand he suggested that the Fire Brigade equipment should have a thorough overhaul.

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FIRE PRACTICE. A Fire practice was being held at 3.30 PM the same day of the meeting and members attended at 3.40 PM when the meeting (adjourned) (closed).

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Cemetery Caretaker's Wages. The Chairman read a letter dated 2nd of March 1958 received from the Cemetery Caretaker requesting that ^{his} claim for a wage increase be reconsidered, and after a general discussion Mr. Liversmore proposed that he should be paid £24.10.0 monthly, and that the overtime of 2/14 per hour, to remain as at present. This motion was seconded by Mr. Williams, and was accepted by all members.

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Cemetery Caretaker's Cottage. At the request of both Mr. Luxton and Mr. Hamford, Mr. Liversmore promised that repairs to the cottage would be carried out before the forthcoming winter sets in.

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PEAT SUPPLY. In reply to Mr. Liversmore the Chairman Mr. O'Sullivan informed the members that there were about 700 yards of Peat out to date.

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TOWN COUNCIL HERRY. At the Chairman's request Mr. Liversmore promised to have the Town Council Herry ready for sale as soon as possible. The meeting (adjourned) at 3.40 PM

Read and
Confirmed

Chairman
14.4.58

D. Hardy
Town Clerk 3/3/58

1. A Town Council meeting was held at 2 PM on Monday the 14th April 1958, the following members being present: Chairman Mr O'Sullivan Deputy Chairman Mr. Allan & Messrs Huxton, Clark, Kinnagord, Drummer, Biggs & Dr. Astmore.
2. Town Council Horry As no tenders were received for the purchase of the Council Horry and only a verbal offer of £300 being made to the Town Clerk which was not considered suitable by members it was agreed at Mr Clark's suggestion to jack the Horry up and offer it again for sale in the Spring.
3. A/c Burial Services Jessie Helen Bell (deceased)
The Town Clerk was instructed to make further inquiry, with regard to the Estate of the late Mrs Jessie Helen Bell, the account for burial services to be brought again before Council at next meeting.
4. Cemetery Undertaker's Overtime - The Chairman explained why it was necessary to pay the Cemetery Undertaker overtime rates for grave digging and considered that these payments be recoverable from the Estate. Mr Huxton was of the opinion that only in very exceptional cases could overtime rates of pay be justified, and it was agreed that the Senior Medical Officer would advise the undertaker when it was necessary that a deceased person should require immediate burial. In this case and also when relatives of the deceased requested burial which would ^{involve} overtime payments these will in future be recovered from the estate at full overtime rates. The undertaker to advise relatives of the overcharge in both cases.

5 Coun Hall Caretaker. (Leave) It was agreed to allow the Caretaker one week's leave as part of his annual holiday.

Mr Hurton enquired as to the state of cleanliness of the Council premises and the Chairman Mr. Sullivan advised members that a complaint had been received in this respect from the Postmaster after this matter was raised by the Council in their meeting of the 10th February. The Chairman inspected the mail sorting room which he found to be in a very dirty state. The Postmaster informed the Council that it was at least a month since this room had been swept. The Caretaker was told by the Chairman that he would be summarily dismissed if any more complaints of this nature were received. The Chairman pointed out to members that he considered the Council Caretaker was undertaking too much work, by watering ships, repairing hoses and fireboxes etc and enquired if the cooperation of Public Works Dept could be sought to undertake the duty of watering ships. Mr. Dummer informed Council that he would accede to this request and that Public Works Dept would undertake the watering of ships.

All members were agreed that the hose used for watering ships was in need of repair.

Both the Chairman and Deputy Chairman proposed that the services of another person be requested for these duties, and the name of Mr H. M. Robson was mentioned. Mr. Harwood suggested that the person doing this work be paid on a monthly basis.

6 Inauguration Water Filtration Plant. A motion was proposed by Mr. Hurton expressing regret that Councillors were not invited to the inauguration of the Water Filtration Plant by interest in the Minute Book

was recorded by Mr. HARRAN.

- 7 SEWAGE DRAIN. Mr. Summers submitted a plan where it is proposed to lay a sewage drain through a vacant plot of land the property of Mrs. W. Clement facing Ross Road East to connect with drains leading to the property of Mr. Clement Harrison in James Street. This plan was submitted by Mr. Summers in view of Mr. Clement's (decision) refusal to the original applicant's request to pass a sewage duct through land owned by Mrs. Clement in order to connect with the main sewage in Ross Rd East. Mr. Bigger wished to make it clear that any such work if undertaken would not be a Council commitment. The Council was instructed by the Chairman to seek legal advice on this matter.
- 8 Stray Animals. Mr. Hamford expressed concern at the increase of horses & cattle roaming in the Town and thought that some measure should be taken to prevent animals straying in Stanley. He also pointed out that there was a danger of irresponsible persons taking animals to graze in Arch Green and it was suggested that the cooperation of the Police ^{Force} be requested to unlock the Arch Green gates in the mornings and closing them again every night.
- 9 Building Applications. At Mr. Luxton's recommendation it was agreed that Mr. Hamford be authorized to approve applications ^{submitted} for building purposes, in the absence of Mr. ^{A.} Kivimose.
- 10 INSPECTION. At both the Chairman's & Mr. Ashmore's suggestion the first floor of the ^{6/11} Hall was inspected and found to be in an unsatisfactory state of cleanliness. Mr. Clark considered the Town Clerk was responsible for its cleanliness and he should advise the Town Hall Committee

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in future whenever he feels the Caretaker is not carrying out his duties. The Town Hall Committee could then report its findings to the Town Council Committee members.

The meeting closed at 11.5 pm
Read and Confirmed

M. O'Sullivan
Chairman

J. Barry
Town Clerk
15/4/58

A Town Council Meeting was held at 8 pm. on Monday the 6th of May 1958, the following members attended: Chairman Mr O'Sullivan Deputy Chairman Mr Allen and Messrs Biggs, Williams, Barnard Foxon, Quinlan & O'Sullivan.

1. Matters arising out of the previous minutes were discussed, and these were then left pending for further discussion towards the latter part of the meeting.
2. Town Hall Cleaning. On complaints received from the Public with regard to the Town Hall, the Town Hall Cleaning & Gymnasium Committee met on Thursday the 1st of May and the Town Hall & Gymnasium premises were inspected. The findings from the Minute Book were read at the meeting by the Town Clerk. The Committee's agreement to bring before the Town Council a recommendation that the Caretaker be given notice of dismissal was widely discussed and a motion by Mr Barnard accepting this recommendation was seconded by Mr Williams. Mr Biggs requested that the Caretaker be invited to the meeting. This request was rejected.

The Chairman read the terms of the Town Hall and Gymnasium contracts and it was agreed that a notice be broadcast that same evening and on two successive nights inviting application for the Town Hall Gymnasium caretaker, mentioning salary of £37.00 monthly plus extras. The successful applicant to be ready to commence duties on the 13th of May 1958. An extraordinary meeting to take place on Monday the 12th of May to decide on this matter. Notice of dismissal was to be given to the caretaker in writing before the broadcast announcement.

- 3 Peat Stacking. The stacking of Peat which is not included in the contract, was questioned by Dr Ashmore who felt there was no reason why the caretaker should not do this job. The Chairman pointed out the difficulty that arises in this respect when a considerable amount of Peat is brought to be stacked at one time.
- 4 Town Hall Ball Room. Ways were discussed to try to minimize or eliminate dust rising from the Ball Room floor. Mr Summers suggested using candle wax, Dr Ashmore thought it should be scrubbed, Mr Digg mentioned that a special scrubber could be obtained on loan from the Falkland Island Company. Mr Allan pressed that the Hoover cleaner at present in the Town Hall must be used.
5. Sanding of Gymnasium floor. Mr Hammsford mentioned that he was approached with regard to the sanding of the Gymnasium floor.

and said that the Stanley Badminton Club would undertake to do this work and defray the cost of labour. Our Summers pointed out that the cost of one roll of sand paper would be approximately £5.0.0. There were no objections from members that the Stanley Badminton Club be permitted to sand the Gymnasium providing they meet the total cost.

6. Gymnasium lavatories. It was agreed that (a) repairs should be carried out to lavatories in the Gymnasium, special mention being made in respect of Gent's toilet on East side.
7. Fire Brigade. Observations were made by members on boxes and fire boxes etc. and it was decided that any question appertaining to the Fire Brigade should be left open for discussion at future meetings.
8. Emergency Exit. Mr Ashmore questioned the legality of the absence of an Emergency Exit sign in the Hall and it was ~~decided~~ ^{agreed} to have one installed on the West side of the Ball Room.
9. Letter received by the Chairman. The Chairman read a letter received from Mrs D. Miller, expressing her wish that a public appeal be launched in order to raise a subscription to acquire a memorial token as a tribute to the late Mrs Mary Watson in appreciation for services rendered to the community. Views were exchanged arising from Mrs Miller's letter and it was agreed that members would again consider means of acceding to this request at a future meeting.

10. Sewage Drain Mr. Clement Harrison's application for a connecting line to be made from the mains on Ross Road East to the pipe laid down by him adjoining the South side of a vacant plot of land owned by Mrs. W. Clement was discussed and it was decided to instruct the Town Clerk to write to Colonial Government with reference to the financial aspect of the work that would have to be carried out, as it was felt by all members that the applicant could not be expected to bear the cost, and it was not considered to be a Council Commitment.
11. Flush Lavatories. As several rate payers especially in Brisbane and Dairy Laddock Roads are desirous of installing flush lavatories it was also recommended to ask the Colonial Govt at the same time, when main sewage works could be undertaken in these vicinities.
12. Public Rubbish Dump Mr. Summers requested that a broadsheet announcement be made advising the public that refuse of any description should be emptied only on the Public Rubbish Dump as he was aware that some persons were emptying rubbish on the East side of the Cemetery.
13. Re Burial Services Jessie Helen Benn (deceased) The account for burial services of the late Miss Jessie Helen Bell was again considered and a motion by Mr. Williams which was seconded by Mr. Gammage that the Town Clerk be authorized to pay the account was acceded to, with a proviso that this sum be recovered, should it be found at a later date, that there was a possibility of doing so.

Read & Confirmed

The meeting closed at 11 P.M.

Chairman.

D. Hardy
Town Clerk. 6/5/58.

An Extraordinary meeting of the Town Council took place at 2 P.M. on Monday the 12th of May, 1958 to consider applications for the post of Town Hall and Gymnasium caretaker, and also for the purpose of discussing a building application for a garage, and any other urgent business. The following members being present: Chairman Mr. Sullivan, Dep. Chairman Mr. Allen, Messrs. Huxton, Briggs, Kinnisford, Summers & Ashmore.

- 1 CARETAKER - Seven applications were received for the post of caretaker and Mr. Allen proposed that Mr. William Blackley be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. Kinnisford.
- 2 BUILDING APPLICATION. At Mr. Kinnisford's request a building application for a garage submitted by Mr. H. Curran, indicating the corner of ^{DAVIS ST} ~~BRANTON~~ ^{BRANTON} and ^{BRANTON} ~~BRANTON~~ Road, as the proposed site, was discussed. As the proposed site would form a blind corner, Mr. Kinnisford asked members at what distance from a corner should a new building of this nature be erected. It was finally agreed that 9 ft. would be a reasonable distance from any corner and that the applicant be advised to build the new garage not less than 9 ft to the west from the corner of ^{BRANTON} ~~BRANTON~~ Road. Mr. Summers indicated that in his personal opinion the purpose of a building application was that the applicant should comply with the Council's recommendations, if these are to be approved.
- 3 Gymnasium Hire. It was recommended that agreements for hire should be made, the hirer to be held responsible for any damages to the Gymnasium premises.
- 4 Alterations to existing building. Mr. Curran asked whether Mr. J. Ross had made an application

got attention to his business premises in John Street. As no application had been submitted by Mr. Ross, the Town Clerk was instructed to hand him the necessary forms to be filled in.

- 5 PARKING OF VEHICLES. Mr. Summers informed members that in Crozier Place, facing and to the East of the Fresh Land Island Company's new Garage and Service Station, there is an extension of land which is now being used for parking vehicles whilst awaiting servicing at the new Station. Ways were considered to try and prevent the parking of cars etc in that area and it was finally agreed that Colonial Government be informed of this situation.

Parking offences such as parking vehicles on sidewalks were discussed, but no decisions reached.

The meeting closed at 3 PM.

Read and confirmed

Chairman.

D. B. Bady
Town Clerk

13th May 1958

The Town Council meeting called for Monday the 2nd of June was abandoned owing to absence of the Chairman Mr. O'Dullivan, and Messrs Biggs, Clark & Williams. The following members were present: Deputy Chairman Mr. Allan, Messrs Summers, Huxton, Hamford & J. Ashmore.

It was agreed to meet again on Wednesday the 4th of June and the hour finally fixed to be at 6 PM.

Read & Confirmed

Deputy Chairman

Deputy Chairman

D. B. Bady
Town Clerk

3rd June, 1958

A Town Council meeting was held on Wednesday the 11th of June 1958 at 8 PM. The following members were present: Deputy Chairman Mr. Allan - Messrs.

Huxton, Williams, Humezard, Summers & Dr Ashmore.

- 1 The Deputy Chairman read a notice of resignation from the Chairman Mr O'Dullivan addressed to the Council and dated the 2nd June, 1958.
- 2 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN Mr. Humezard proposed that Mr Allan be elected Chairman of the Stanley ^{Council} Town in place of Mr O'Dullivan. Dr Ashmore seconded the proposal and all members agreed.
- 3 Town Hall Ball Room Ventilation All members accepted an suggestion put forward by the Chairman that the outlets to the ventilator fans in the Town Hall ceiling be replaced with a larger mesh to the ones now in use, which apparently impede proper ventilation.
- 4 Town Hall Ball Room Floor Also at the suggestion of the Chairman the scrubbing of the floor with the Electric Scrubber is to be left at the discretion of the Town Clerk. *C. Humezard.*
- 5 Emergency Exit Signs. Dr Ashmore suggested that another Emergency Exit Sign be installed in the Ball Room and also additional indicator signs be fitted to guide the Public through to the outer doors.
- 6 Stage Stairs. The stairs at present on the Stage are to be removed to the Gymnasium premises, as members feel that these will only be needed on very rare occasions and are actually an obstruction.
- 7 Public Appeal for Mrs Wynn Chapman W.A.S. 54

The amount collected to date of meeting was £ 18. 17. 6 and members were shown book held by Town Clerk giving names and amount of (collection) donations

- 8 Sewage Drains ETC. A letter addressed to the Acting Colonial Secretary, and dated the 1st of May was read by the Town Clerk. In it Colonial Government were requested to submit a ruling as to the financial situation which arises on Mr Clement Harrison's application for a connecting line to be made from the mains on Ross Road East to the pipe laid down by him adjoining the South side of a vacant plot of land owned by Mrs W. Clement.

It was also requested that Colonial Government advise Council at what period of time they would be able to undertake drainage work in Brisbane and Dairy Paddock Roads. No reply had been received to date of meeting.

- 9 Demolition Timber. In this respect it was pointed out by members that timber from a demolition of a Queen the property of the Falkland Islands Company was being dumped on concrete bases at storage huts opposite the Cemetery. The Town Clerk was instructed to inquire from Colonial Government if permission had been granted by them.

- 10 Parking of Vehicles in Crozier Place Mr Summers advised members that steps were being taken by Colonial Government to prevent the parking of vehicles on Crown land opposite and to the East of the Falkland Islands Company's new Garage and Service Station.

- 11 ASH Contract. The Chairman read a letter from the contractor Mr Lawrence Goodwin indicating

his intention not to renew his contract which expires at the end of July 1958.

Orders are to be invited for ash and garbage removal.

- 12 Fire Brigade. After a short discussion the Chairman offered to look into the matter of hoses left on fences, and the delay in holding periodical Fire Practices.
- 13 Application for Temporary Dwelling House. An application for a temporary dwelling house submitted by Mrs. W. VERTON, 32 Davis Street, and which was not approved by Mr. G. Cunliffe, was handed to members for inspection, Mr. G. Cunliffe pointing out that the plans covered by the application, should be drawn to scale, and it was agreed that the application in reference was not satisfactory. In future all applicants will be given together with the ^{Building} application forms, the Public Health By-Laws.
- 14 Cemetery Caretaker's Cottage. At Mr. Purton's request Mr. Cummings the Officer in Charge of Public Works Department promised to have the necessary repairs to the Cemetery Cottage attended to as soon as possible. It was felt that too much delay would aggravate this situation, and would entail considerable expense to the Council.
- 15 Permanent Water Pipe Line. It was agreed that Public Works Department install a permanent water pipe line on the Public Yards.
- 16 Absence of members at Town Council meeting

Mr. Puxton expressed dissatisfaction at the absence of members on Council meeting and on a further proposal made by him, members agreed to advise the Town Clerk of their intention not to attend if unable to do so.

- 17 Election of Deputy Chairman. On a motion put forward by Mr. Hemmings and seconded by Mr. Williams Mr. Puxton was elected deputy Chairman.
- 18 Election of Returning Officer. It was proposed by Mr. Puxton and seconded by Mr. Williams that Mr. Summers be appointed Returning Officer for the forthcoming by-election caused by the resignation of the Chairman and Councillor for the West Ward Mr. O'Dullivan. All members agreed to Mr. Summers' appointment.
- 19 Public Roads. Mr. Puxton advised members and also expressed his approval that ^{as} a member of the Council he was invited together with Messrs A. H. Husky M.B.E., J. W. O'Dullivan and Chairman of Council, and ~~Councillor~~ ^{Deputy Chairman} Allan to inspect the work carried out on the Stanley Roads and to make any recommendations they thought necessary to the Civil Engineer Mr. J. A. Barnes.
- 20 Parking of Vehicles on Sidewalks. After a short discussion all members agreed that the Chief Constable be informed that some members of the Public habitually park their ^{motor} vehicles on sidewalks thus causing an obstruction ^{and} which is also dangerous.

- 21 PUBLIC FUNCTIONS Mr Hammarford proposed that with the exception of Wednesday nights the dancing hours for all major functions be extended (to) until 2 AM. Mr Ashmore agreed and Mr Summers seconded the proposal. Mr Williams moved an amendment that the hours for all functions remain as at present and strongly objected to any extension, requesting at the same time that Mr Hammarford's proposal be left in abeyance until a future meeting when all members could attend. He pointed out that there were three members absent from the meeting. A wide discussion followed on this matter all aspects being considered and it was finally agreed by the majority of members to allow an extension until 2 AM for the following functions only. 1st night May Ball, 1st night Fancy Dress Ball, and 2nd night Sports Association Dance.

The meeting closed at 7.40 PM

READ and CONFIRMED

Chairman E. F. Luskin

D. H. Aubrey

Town Clerk

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An extraordinary general meeting was held at 5.15 PM on Friday 27th June 1958. Those present were the Deputy Chairman Mr Luskin, Messrs. Clarke, Hammarford, Williams, Summers.

Mr Ashmore

The meeting was called to consider the Carozzani's refusal to attend two dances and his intention to resign. It was agreed that two members of Council should approach him and both the Deputy Chairman Mr Luskin and Mr Clarke spoke to the Carozzani in the Town Clerk's office and he agreed to attend a dance to be held after the Children's Fancy Dress Party on Sat. 28.6.58.

READ and CONFIRMED.

Meeting closed 5.35 PM.

D. H. Aubrey

Town Clerk

Chairman E. F. Luskin

A Town Council meeting was held on Monday the 7th July 1958, the following members being present: Deputy Chairman, Mr. Luxton, Dr. Ashmore, Messrs. Williams, Clark, Summers, Hoyle & Hannaford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Permanent Water Pipe on Public Jetty. Mr. Summers advised members that Public Works Department did not have 2 1/2" piping in stock for this work to be carried out & Mr. Clark suggested that enquiries be made locally.

FIRE Brigades - At the Deputy Chairman's request matters in the Agenda concerning the Fire Brigades were left pending until a future meeting.

ASH Contract - Five tenders submitted for the removal of garbage were considered by members, and at Mr. Clark's suggestion the tender received from Mr. Hawkins for £900. - was accepted, in view of his offer to undertake the sitting and casting of the Town Council peat, should his application receive favourable consideration.

PEAT. X

The Town Clerk is to inform Mr. Hawkins to this effect; and to make an additional agreement by which Mr. Hawkins will provide the Town Council with 2000 cubic yards of peat at the same rates as those which applied for the season 1957/1958.

PIPE LINE ROSS RD. EAST and SEWERS BRISBANE AND DAIRY Paddock ROADS.

The Deputy Chairman read a letter dated 1st July 1958 received from Colonial Government advising Council that the necessary work for the laying of a pipe line in Ross Road East through the property of

Mrs W. Clement will be undertaken by them.

At the same time they regret that the laying of sewers in Brisbane Fairy Paddock Road area cannot be carried out until the road reconstruction work reaches those roads.

Public Appeal. Mrs. Mary Eleanor Watson Memorial Fund.

The total amount received to date of meeting was £ 75. 8. 6. and the Deputy Chairman advised members that the Town Clerk had been approached by Mr. Aubrey Summers offering to send to the United Kingdom for illustrated (plaques) pamphlets with reference to plaques. This offer was accepted by members. Permission is to be requested to place a plaque in Christ Church Cathedral.

French & Spanish Maps. It was agreed that the Town Clerk advise Mr Reid that his request to have the French & Spanish maps photographed in the U.K. could not be accepted, but that Council would not object sending them with the purpose of having copies taken locally.

Letter from Town Hall Caretaker. A letter dated 2nd July received from the Caretaker, requesting an increase of salary was considered, and at Dr Ashmore's suggestion the Town Clerk was instructed to inform him that his application would be reconsidered after a period of six months. The Deputy Chairman thought that persons hiring the Town Hall for receptions etc. are in part responsible for the cleanliness of ^{the} Refreshment Room and kitchen and should be told to keep these rooms clean after every reception.

Charitable Relief

The account for ward fees for Mr. W. H. Stewart is to be returned to the Medical Department as it was felt that this account should be paid by Mr Stewart from allowances received weekly from the Charitable Relief Fund.

Demolition Timber. This matter was discussed and the Town Clerk was instructed to advise Colonial Government that Council considered that the demolition timber deposited by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, on concrete foundations opposite the Cemetery, was unsightly.

Parking of Vehicles on Footways. The contents of a letter received from the Chief Constable dated 18th June, were discussed and it was finally agreed that the Town Clerk should acknowledge receipt and thank the Chief Constable for his letter.

Repairs to Cemetery Caretaker's Cottage

Both the Deputy Chairman's and Mr Baumgard's recommendation (and which was approved at a Cemetery Committee Meeting ^{held on the 18th June}) that a deputation be named to approach Colonial Government on this matter, was considered by members. It was finally agreed that Mr Summers, on Council's behalf, would interview Government again in this respect.

Town Hall Chimney. Mr Summers informed members that an inspection had been carried out and the Town Hall Chimney would be shopped. An order for bricks will have to be placed in order to carry out necessary repairs.

Reviews Account.

Telephones. - It was agreed by the majority of members that telephones ~~rented~~ for Unit Captains of the Fire Brigade are necessary, and the Town Clerk was therefore authorized to pay this account. Unit Captains ~~are to~~ pay Council £1.00 each for rental.

SHIPS WATER Supply. At Mr Summers' recommendation the Town Clerk was instructed to advise the manager F.W. & S. Islands Co. Ltd. that Public Works Department would in future be unable to supply the RMS "Jarvis" with water for boiler use.

Blind Corners Mr J. Stumagord pointed out the ^{existing} danger to traffic in Stanley caused by Blind Corners, and submitted as examples a garage in 90 Jarvis Street and a Power Sub. Station in Philomel Street.

Views were exchanged and it was agreed that some members of Council should approach Mr Barnes the Civil Engineer, to discuss this matter with him. The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Government requesting they consider the removal of the garage in 90 Jarvis Street.

Building Applications. Mr J. Stumagord advised members of his coming departure to the Camp and of his absence from Council meetings for at least 2 months and Mrs Summers accepted a request that Building Application could be submitted to his Department for approval, during Mr J. Stumagord's absence.

Public Functions. - At the Deputy Chairman's request the three organizations which have been granted extension of dancing hours until 2 AM. are to be advised to broadcast the improved provisional extension

read and approved.

Chairman

meeting closed at 11.30 P.M.

P. J. Gundy
Town Clerk
9.7.58

The Council met on Wednesday 13th August 1958, at 5 P.M.
 The following members being present: Chairman
 Mr Allan, Deputy Chairman Mr Huxton, Dr Ashmore
 and Messrs Clark, Williams, Summers and Hinkle

- 1 Permanent Water Line on Public Jetty. Quotations are to be obtained from the United Kingdom for 2 1/2" and 2" piping. To install a permanent water line on the Public Jetty.
- 2 Ash & Pest Contracts. After a short discussion both the Ash & Pest contracts were accepted by members without variation. The contractor Mr. Hawkins is to be paid £900 per year for the Ash Contract, and the Carting, rickling & Carting of Pest will be paid at rates applicable for the 1957/58 season. The terms are the same as the two previous contracts.
- 3 Cemetary Collye. Mr Summers advised members that it is intended to commence work on repairs to the Cemetary Collye, within two to three weeks time.
- 4 Water Filtration Plant. The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Colonial Government requesting information in respect of the capacity of the plant to supply water to the town and also to obtain assurances from Government that there will be sufficient water to cover commitments when about 90 dwelling houses will have completed the installation of flush lavatories. Members feel that they have been under a misapprehension as they expected that with the installation of the new Water Filtration Plant the supply of water would be ample and that additional water occasionally required for ships could be supplied by the plant.

5 Blind Corners. The Chairman read a letter received from Colonial Government proposing that a small committee of Commissioners and representatives of Government be formed to study a report to be submitted by Mr. H. A. Barnes, the Civil Engineer with reference to blind corners etc. The Town Clerk was instructed to write accepting and thanking Government for their cooperation in this respect.

6 Building Application. A Building application received from the Eastland Islands Co. Ltd for a proposed extension of a petrol storage shed on the foreshore opposite their new garage was approved.

7 Alterations to existing Buildings. The Government and also the Managers of the Eastland Islands Co. Ltd are to be advised that a conversation to the existing Public Health By-laws Section 25 paragraph (10) has taken place in their properties in 6 Jany Paddock Road and 6 Bebe Street respectively, and the Town Clerk is to request on on behalf Council that measure be taken to conform with the By-law which states that "water closets built in a house shall not open directly out of any main room"

8 Fire Brigade. Matters relating to the Fire Brigade were discussed and it was considered by Council that items in the Agenda require urgent attention. The Town Clerk was authorized to order spare parts for an approximate value of £40 to 45. A general meeting proposed by the Chairman in relation, inviting the public to join the Fire Brigade was left pending and at Mr. Clark's suggestion before this takes place a request is to be made to Colonial Government asking if they will kindly accept to meet a small delegation of Commissioners in order to exchange views about the Fire Brigade in general.

9 Rodent Control. The weekly wage of £1.0.0 payed by Council was discussed and also the use of Rat Poison. Rat poison (ca) which has given excellent results can be obtained locally and the Town Clerk is to instruct the person in charge of Rodent Control to use this poison in order to try and eliminate this pest. A broadcast announcement is to be made requesting the public's cooperation.

The Deputy Chairman,

10 Traffic in Crozier Place. Mr Purton, drew attention to the fact that no measures had been taken to date with reference to prohibiting traffic in Crozier Place, and Mr. Summers agreed that this work is still pending and must be attended to.

11 Charitable Relief. It was agreed that weekly cash allowances in favour of Mr W. H. Stewart are to be discontinued and that fees commencing as from the 15th of August are to be paid to the King Edward Memorial Hospital, during the period that Mr. Stewart remains in Hospital.

At Mr. Birkle's suggestion the Town Council "questionnaire" in respect of persons wishing to draw Charitable Relief is to be made applicable to those persons who are already receiving these allowances.

12 Gymnasium Roof. The Chairman has just received a letter from the Secretary of the Badminton Club requesting repair to be carried out to the Gymnasium Roof. Mr. Summers, the Officer in charge of Public Works Dept. promised to undertake this work when Labour commitments permit.

Accounts for 1915 of Gymnasium are in future to be made monthly. The meeting closed at 7 P.M.

K. P. B.
Chairman

D. J. Gandy
Town Clerk. 11.5.55

Read and
Approved

A Town Council meeting was held at 2 P.M. Monday 1st September, 1958. The following members were present. Chairman Mr. J. Allan Deputy Chairman Mr. Purston, Messrs Clark, Williams, Summers, Boyle & Dr. Ashmore

- 1 Water Distribution Plant The Chairman read a letter from Colonial Government dated 28th August giving full information as regards the capacity of the newly installed plant to supply water to Stanley, and the assurance from Government that the plant is capable of meeting any foreseeable demand. Figures of output and consumption are given which amply justify Government's Assurance. Government's Finance Council state the cost of running the plant is likely to be high, pointing out that these costs are at present met by Government and the revenue received for the sale of the water accrues to the Town Council.

A request is made ^{for information in respect of} Council of the annual revenue derived from Water Rates.

- 2 Cemetary College. Mr. Summers advised members that owing to Government commitments repairs to the Cemetary College have been delayed, but promised that this will be attended to as soon as the present work is finished, and providing Government make no further requests for labour, in the meantime.

- 3 Fire Brigade. The Fire Brigade committee is to hold a meeting during the present week and report again to Council on matters relating to the Fire Brigade.

5 Resident Control. The Town Clerk advised members that a Rat Poison had recently been used with very good results and that a broadcast announcement requesting the public to cooperate in this respect will be made.

6 Charitable Relief. The Town Clerk promised to ~~the~~ have the Council's "questionnaire" forms completed by the end of the week.

Election of:

7 Registration
Returning Officer. The Deputy Chairman Mr. Buxton proposed the election of Mr. Hinkle as ^{Registrar} Returning Officer for the forthcoming General Elections. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Summers.

8 Building Application Forms. The Chairman made inquiry as to what procedure is followed as regards inspection of (existing) completed buildings as he had in mind a building permit which did not comply with the instructions stipulated on the application, and the work when completed did not bear any resemblance to the plan submitted. Mr. Clark suggested that a register be kept, which would facilitate the checking of all building applications.

8 Notice of Resignation. The Town Clerk withdrew whilst his notice of resignation was read to Council by the Chairman, Mr. Allen.

"Darius"

x (4) Boxer Water Requirements B.M.C. The Chairman Mr. Allen read a letter from the Manager Freshland Islands Co. Ltd. dated 27th August

the boiler
 indicating water consumption, the Company's
 sources of supply, and the serious situation
 which could arise during the coming summer and
 which could prevent Mrs. Parwin from carrying
 out its Overseas Itinerary. A reply sent by
 the Town Clerk was also read by the Chairman.
 Mrs. Allen.

10 Feat. Members requested that they could not
 accept two requests for Council Feat.

11 Repair to Hall Clock - An offer from Mrs
 W. Greenholder to inspect and if possible
 to repair the Town Hall Clock (free of
 charge) was accepted by Council.

The meeting closed at 3.20 P.M.

Read and Confirmed

Dep. Chairman

E. J. Linton

J. G. Gandy
 Town Clerk

16th September, 1958

A Town Council meeting so/w held at 2 PM Thursday
 14th October, 1968. The following members being present.
 Deputy Chairman Mr. Hutton, Dr. Robinson, Messrs
 Williams, Clark, Summers, & Wicks.

- 1 Emergency Cottage. The Deputy Chairman Mr. Hutton advised members that together with Mr. Bennett and the E/Corn he inspected the repairs being carried ^{out} on the Emergency Cottage. It was obvious that the north, East & West sides were badly in need of repairs.
- 2 Election Returning Officer. Council appointed Mr. (James) Ford (in his absence) as Returning Officer for the forthcoming Stanley Town Council General Election.
- 3 Town Council Horry. Mr. Wicks proposed that the Town Council horry be offered for sale at a figure of £, 500. with say a cash payment of £, 250 and the balance payable within 2 years. Mr. Summers suggested that the Town Council horry be handed over to the Fire Brigade, as the Brigade was having a considerable amount of trouble with their main Station Horry, and at the last Fire Brigade Practice it took almost an hour to get the engine started after the practice was held and to be able to run it back to the main station. The Deputy Chairman ^{Mr. Hutton} ~~Mr. Hutton~~ recommended that the main station horry should undergo an inspection. Mr. Clark agreed and suggested that in the meantime and until the main Fire Station horry was successfully repaired an interim held the E/Council horry. Then Mr. Wicks's recommendation.

would be recommended. It was finally agreed
to remove the G/E box to the drain station

4 W. W. Evans Watson Memorial. The Town
Clerk was instructed to thank Mr. A. C. Dinning
for a letter giving questions, and including
3 drawings in respect of marble memorial
tablets. No decision having ^{yet} been reached the
Town Clerk wrote to another firm the proposal
by Mr. Clark, before a final decision is ^{made}.

5 Charitable Relief. The charitable relief
completed "questionnaires" were inspected by
members and after a (short) discussion
Mr. Ashmore moved that payments should
continue as at present. The motion was recorded
by Mr. Clark, and carried by all present.

6 Walt Signs. = A letter received from the
Chief Constable was read by the Town Clerk
requesting the removal of the "Walt Signs" at present
in Villiers St north of John Street, and the
erection of two "Walt Signs" in John Street
one on each side of Villiers Street junction
and finally respectfully recommending that
white lines be painted at each Walt Sign
to indicate to motorists at what point they
should stop.

The contents of the Chief Constable's letter
were discussed and the G/E Clerk was then
instructed to write to the Chief Constable
regretting that Council had no authority
to accede to his request and recommending
that ^{the} same be referred to Colonial Government
on similar lines and the Town Clerk

would also write to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, fully supporting his recommendations on behalf of the Stanley Town Council.

The Town Clerk is also to include in Council's letter the following additional recommendations proposed by members: "Zebra Signs" to be erected on all streets approaching Ross Rd with the exception of Phoenix Street where a diamond line could be painted white, to guide traffic. Night fixtures to be placed on "Zebra Signs" where considered necessary. "Zebra Signs" to be painted. A "no Entry" sign to be erected on (road) north side of road east of Secretariat and leading to W. Mary's walk.

7 Drains and Sewers. A letter received from the Chief Constable and Sanitary Inspector dated 26th September 1958, in respect of inefficient drainage was read by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk's reply and also a letter addressed to Mr. Percy Park-Fitzroy, in this same connection were also read.

at No 4
Villiers St.

8 Letter of thanks. A letter of thanks was read by the Town Clerk addressed to Mr. Willi Garsen Hoeller for the successful repairs carried out by him in respect of the Town Hall clock ~~and~~ with no charge to the Stanley Town Council.

9 Building application - A building application submitted by Mr. R. Bomer for the erection of a Public House in Davis Street was discussed by all members and it was finally agreed that the Town Clerk seek legal advice and

inform the applicant to this effect.

10 Cemetery. A verbal offer made to ^{the} Coron Clerk by Mr. M. Clark, to transport ^{all} the Rubble, waste soil etc. from the Cemetery to the Public Rubbish Dump at 12/6 a load, and the transport of 20 loads of Clam shells from Mullet Creek to the Cemetery at 25/- a load was discussed by members and ~~at~~ Mr. Clark's recommendation to make a counter offer of £35.0.0 for both these jobs, was agreed upon.

11 ARCH GREEN. - A request ^{made} by Mr. Clark for work to be carried out to eliminate a leakage of water coming through one of the concrete steps leading up to White Lane Arch and running over the footpath on to Ross Rd, was accepted by all members and the Deputy-Chairman Mr. Hurton instructed the Coron Clerk to approach Government to this effect. Mr. Clark also informed members that the lawn mower at present in use in Arch Green required a wooden roller and minor adjustments.

12 Fire Brigade. The Deputy Chairman Mr. Hurton gave an outline to members of the outcome of a meeting (held) on the 8th of September by the Fire Brigade Committee which also included Unit Captains, Mr. A. Hardy, who had been offered ~~the~~ and accepted the post of Superintendent and Mr. J. Booth who had accepted to serve in the capacity of instructor. A recommendation proposed at this meeting and submitted by the Deputy Chairman Mr. Hurton for an increase ~~in~~ ^{of} £2. - monthly to be paid to the maintenance officer

was accepted by all members. The Deputy Chairman also informed members, that the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, was to be approached in respect of the removal of the Foam Milk Tank from the West shore to the Blacksmith Shop, and a request to be made to Mr. Barton for the purchase of the Wedge's discarded mast to be used for drying out Horse, that the Chairman Mr. J. Allan and Mr. Sumner, had visited the 21 Naval W/T and inspected 17-18 ft. lengths of hose which are in brand new condition, and a Country Climat trailer engine with a detachable pump which had never been used: and suggested that the ^{could approach} Town Council, Admiralty or Government with regard to this equipment. Mr. Sumner thought that if ^{Council} ~~we~~ could obtain the Country Climat Engine there would not be any need to construct Ramps.

Finally the Deputy Chairman Mr. Fuxton advised members that the E/Elem is to obtain quotation for an accident Insurance Policy, to provide compensation for Firemen.

13 Roads. Mr. Clark submitted that Government be approached with reference to the removal of grass verges on Stanley Roads and footpaths wherever necessary, in order to maintain them in a tidy condition.

14 Ashes. Mr. Sumner ^{advised} members that ashes ^{had recently been dumped} boxes & tins on a plot of land on the South side of Stanley ^{suggested} and the contractor should be instructed to discontinue doing this. Mr. Williams confirmed the above and agreed to Mr. Sumner's recommendation.

The Deputy Chairman Mr. Huxton instructed the Town Clerk to approach the Contractor, ^{and advise him} that fisher must only be dumped on the Public rubbish dumps and nowhere else.

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List of Dance attendants. Mr. Williams requested a definition of the word "outer door" on the list of Dance attendants. The Town Clerk informed Mr. Williams that this was the East side entrance door, but that for some time now this attendant had been placed on the top landing of the stair-way as it was felt that he would be in a better position to observe any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor and prevent his entrance to the Dance floor. Mr. Williams thought that there should be an attendant on the "outer door"

The meeting closed at 5.35 PM.

Read and confirmed

Dep. Chairman

E. J. Lister

J. C. Study

Town Clerk

8th October, 1958

of the Town Council

An extraordinary meeting was held at 5 PM on Wednesday the 22nd October 1958, to consider a request received

from Mr. Hawkins for an increase of 1d per yard on his actual Plot Contract of 2,000 yards. and also a request for temporary relief received from Mrs. John Blyth to assist her during her husband's illness

The following members were present

Deputy Chairman Mr. Huxton, Dr. Ashmore, Messrs. Dummer, Cannaford, Williams & Birtle.

Both the above requests were fully discussed by all members. The increase requested by the Plot Contractor Mr. Hawkins was accepted.

Dr. Ashmore proposed that the request for temporary relief be acceded to, and that the Town Clerk be authorized to pay direct to the agent of the dwelling house Mrs. Blyth is at present occupying the sum of £3.00 monthly in lieu of rent.

Council would cease payment at the Denis Medical Officer's recommendation.

Mr. Williams seconded this proposal and it was agreed to by members

Read & Confirmed

Dep. Chairman

E. J. Lockett

D. J. Cady
Town Clerk

24/10/58

A Town Council meeting was held on the 2nd November, 1958 at 2 PM

The following members being present:

Deputy Chairman Mr. Pritchard, J. R. Ashmore, and Messrs. Clark, Summers, Barnwood, Williams & Birch.

- 1 Cemetery Collage. - Mr. Summers advised members that repairs to the Cemetery Collage had been completed.
- 2 Fire Engine Horry. - The E/Comm informed members that the Fire Engine Horry had been repaired. Mr. Summers requested that the Horry be run out for one full day's trial.
- 3 Memorial Fund. - The E/Comm informed members that he had written in respect of a memorial plaque that is to be erected in Christ Church Cathedral, in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Eleanor Dixon.
- 4 Building Application. The E/Comm mentioned that he had sought legal advice and informed ~~the applicant~~ ~~at this stage~~. Mr. R. Bommer to this effect, with regard to his application ^{to erect a} building for use as a public house. Mr. Clark informed members that this building application should have been withheld and brought ^{before} this meeting ^{& before} final approval.
- 5 Arch Green Grass verges. The E/Comm advised that Government would carry out the necessary work requested in this ^{respect} ~~request~~, as soon as labour commitments permit.

6 Lawm Mower. The Lawm Mower at present, ^{in use} in Act. Green is to be tried out again before Mr. Clark can reach a decision.

7 Down Council Horry. The C/Comm was requested to broadcast a notice with regard to the sale of the C/Comm Horry for the sum of £500 with £250 to be paid on delivery and the balance in three monthly instalments.

8 Roads Committee.

Mr. Williams accepted to represent Council at a Roads Committee which will shortly be formed.

9 Fire Brigade. The C/Comm read ^{dated 29th/10/58} a letter addressed to Government requesting a grant of £3000 to effect repairs to Fire Engine Sheds, and purchase necessary equipment for the Stanley Fire Brigade, and also a letter asking Government to intercede on behalf of the Stanley Fire Brigade and approach Admiralty with a view to purchase 17 lengths of hose and a Coventry Chimney engine at present in storage in the ex Naval Wireless Station.

The Deputy Chairman informed that at a Fire Brigade Committee meeting held on the 28th October the Superintendent requested the services of a full time Maintenance Officer. In this respect Mr. Clark felt that this was not necessary. Mr. Summers suggested that a full time Maintenance Officer should be employed. No decision was reached.

The clearing of Hydrants was discussed, and also suggestions that Government take over the Fire Brigade.

The C/Comm is to see the Superintendent to find out what duties ~~are~~ to the Maintenance Officer is to carry out.

10 Piano an offer to sell a piano to the C/Council for the sum of £140, by Mrs. Barnes was not accepted.

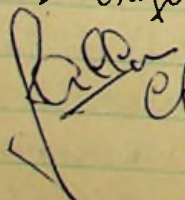
11 Ashes. The C/Comm advised members that he had instructed the ash contractor not to dump ashes other than at the Public Rubbish dump and that Mr Clifton had promised to remove bottles and tins from ashes dumped on his grounds. Returning Officer Mr. Humphreys suggested that he had been appointed ^{as} Returning Officer during his absence at meetings.

12 Charitable Relief. A request for Charitable Relief made by Mrs M. McGill is to be reconsidered at a future meeting, owing to a technical error ~~or~~ by the C/Comm on the "questionnaire" ~~for~~ and to which Mr. Clark objected.

Proposed by Dr Ashmore & seconded by Mr. Williams that in addition to rent allowance Mrs John Palyth be authorised to purchase goods ^{from} from the West Store to the value of £4.00 monthly.

The meeting closed
at 3.45 PM.

Read & Confirmed


Chairman

D. Brady
C/Comm.

3rd November 1958

A Town Council extraordinary meeting called for Monday 17th November 1958 at 2 PM was postponed owing to the absence of 5 members

Present were: Deputy Chairman, Mr Ruxton, Mrs Clark, Mr Baumgard & Dr Slessor.

Read & confirmed

Chairman

D. Hardy
Town Clerk
17th November, 1958

An extraordinary meeting was held at 2 PM on Wednesday the 19th November 1958 to consider the Estimates for the year 1959

Members present were: Deputy Chairman, Mr Ruxton, Messrs Clark, Invermore, Baumgard, Williams & Dr Slessor.

Mr. Clark moved that the item Fire Brigade wages be reduced from £350 to £225 the motion being seconded by Dr Slessor & carried.

After considering all Expenditure & Revenue accounts Mr. Baumgard's proposal that the Estimates for 1959 be accepted was seconded by Mr Williams & carried by all present.

The meeting closed at 3.30 PM.

Read & confirmed
Chairman

D. Hardy
Town Clerk
20th November 1958

A Town Council meeting was held at 2 PM
Wednesday the 3rd December 1958

members present were: Chairman Mr. J. Allan
Deputy Chairman Mr. E. F. Purton Mr. H. S. Biggs
Mr. J. J. Clark Mr. A. Livermore & Dr. R. Sessor.

- 1 Arch Green Lawn Mower. Mr Clark recommended the purchase from the Football Association of the lawn mower at present in use in Arch Green. Although a price had not been fixed he thought it could be obtained at a reasonable cost.
- 2 Town Council Horry. A verbal offer by Mr. E. Hawkins, of £ 350 to purchase the Town Council Horry, was not considered.
- 3 Fire Brigade Maintenance Officer. A list of duties to be carried out by the Maintenance Officer, was read by the Town Clerk, and this is to be supplemented if necessary by any recommendations made by the Superintendent.
- 4 Mary Eleanor Watson Memorial Tablet. Two designs for a commemorative tablet were inspected by members and it was proposed by Mr. Livermore & seconded by Dr Sessor that the drawing marked "A" of Italian marble, be ordered.
- 5 Flat Contract. The Deputy Chairman Mr Purton suggested that the flat should be measured and asked if the Government Flat Inspectors Services could be obtained. Mr Livermore agreed to this request and the Town Clerk

is to make arrangements to be present on the following day Thursday, December 11th.

6 Temporary Charitable Relief

A rent allowance of £3. monthly and authority to purchase foodstuffs to the equivalent of £11 per month in favour of Mrs. John Blyth, is to be discontinued, at the Senior Medical Officer's recommendation.

7 Boys Brigade Dance, New Year's Eve

Members discussed a written request from the Falkland Islands 1st Company Boys Brigade for an extension of one hour to a dance to be organized by them and to be held in the Crown Hall on the 31st December. It was regretted that an extension could not be accepted. The C/Comm is to advise them to this effect.

8 Vote of thanks. Mr. Blyth proposed a vote of thanks for all retiring members of the Council for their cooperation and services during their term of office.

The meeting closed at 3.15 PM

Read & Approved

[Signature]

[Signature]
Crown Comm

at 2 PM

The Town Council met, on Monday 12th. January, 1959.
The following members being present:

Messrs Allan, Clark, Livermore, H.R.S. Biggs, Williams
Dr. Ashmore, Robson, Adrian Biggs & W.G. Bowles.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

① Elections Proposed by Dr. Glessor & seconded by Mr. Allan that Mr. R.H. Robson be elected Chairman of the Town Council.

Proposed by Dr Glessor & seconded by Mr. Williams that Mr. J. Allan be elected Deputy Chairman

② Appointments of Committees.

Fire Brigade Messrs Livermore & Adrian Biggs

Public Health Dr Glessor & Mr Livermore
Wages Messrs Allan, Livermore, Williams & Dr Glessor.

Cemeteries Messrs H.R.S. Biggs, Adrian Biggs, W.G. Bowles, A. Livermore

Finance Allan & Clark

Public Assistance Messrs Adrian Biggs, Clark & Miss M. Biggs M.P.

Town Hall, Gymnasium Library Messrs Allan & Bowles

Assessments Messrs Allan, Williams, C.F. Lupton & Miss M. Biggs M.P.

Arch Green William & Clark.

③ The Town Clerk advised members that the Suck Green Lawn Mowers had been purchased from the Football Association for the sum of £ 17.10.0, that the May Bevan Water Memorial Tablet will be ready for shipment on return voyage of M.V. "ABS" and that the Rest had been measured by the Government Rest Inspector, showing a total of 2.097 yds suit

④ Pantomime Shows. It was agreed that permission be granted to B.M.S. "Protectors" to hold two Pantomime Shows in the Town Hall at the end of January.

⑤ Christmas Bonus It was agreed that eight persons on Charitable Relief are to receive £2. each as a Xmas Bonus.

Proposed by Mr. Pinner, & seconded by Mr. Williams that in future Xmas bonus be paid before Christmas.

⑥ Town Council Herry. An offer to purchase the Town Council Herry made by Mr E Hawkins for the sum of £400 - with £250 payable in January and balance of £150 on delivery of Herry, was not accepted. Members agreed to Mr. Clark's recommendation to make a counter offer of £500 for the Herry & spars with an initial payment of £250 - £150 on delivery of Herry and £100 in twelve monthly instalments.

⑦ Chimney Dr Alessa advised members that the grass in the Cemetery was overgrown, and looked untidy especially on the West side. The Town Clerk informed members that the grass cutter needed repairing and that spare parts had to be ordered.

⑧ Fire Brigade - Mr Allan reminded members that no practice had been held for some considerable time and Mr. Clark thought that something should be done in this respect. No reply had yet been received from Government with reference to a request from Council for a grant of £3000. The Chairman Mr Robson agreed that a meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee be held in order to report back to Council.

⑨ Town Hall Chimney
Mr. Allan enquired about repairs to be carried out to the Town Hall Chimney.

Mr. Liversmore advised members that nothing could be done to the chimney at present.

The meeting closed at 3 PM

Read & Confirmed

D. Hardy
& Clerk.

Chairman
A. E. Robson

14/1/59

A Town Council meeting was held at 2 PM
Wednesday the 11th February 1959. The following
members were present:

Mr. R. E. Robson. Chairman. Mr. J. Allan - Deputy Chairman
Messrs A. E. S. Biggs, J. J. Williams, A. Rivermore, Fr. Blessoe
A. R. Biggs & S. Bowles. - Mr. Clark & David could
not attend and offered his apology

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
confirmed.

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Town Council Horry. Members were informed that the
Council Horry had been sold to Mr. E. Williams for the
sum of £500. initial payment of £350 and balance
of £150 on delivery of Horry as per contract. The Chairman
explained that the Horry's register was in bad condition
and this will be replaced by a new one (cost £20/75)

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Charitable Relief. Fr. Blessoe advised members that
Miss Francis Kinman had asked him to convey her
grateful thanks to Council for Xmas Bonus granted to
her.

- ③ Fire Brigade. Matters concerning the Fire Brigade were discussed and in particular the lack of practices. It was decided to hold a practice on Thursday 12th February, and that a Fire Brigade Committee meeting be held, to be attended by the Superintendent, after his return from a Camp Voyage.
- ④ Buying out Hose. Mr. Livermore advised members that there was a suitable staff for drying out hose in the Public Works yard, and at Mr. Morris's request he agreed to put same at the disposal of the Fire Brigade.
- ⑤ Fire Boxes. The C/Comm is to instruct the Maintenance Officer to repair a Fire Box in Jean Street whose door, Mr. Williams noted, was off its hinges.
- ⑥ John Bull Caretaker's Wages. - The caretaker's request for an increase in pay was considered but it was decided that this could not be granted and his monthly pay is to remain as at present.
- ⑦ Request for leave. The caretaker's request for leave of 7 days is to be granted. Public Works could loan a man to Council for this purpose.
- ⑧ Pipe line Public Jetty. - A quotation of £37.17.11 F.O.B. for 250 Ft of "C" class 2 1/2" pipe line was received, but it was felt that over 300 Ft would be required for a permanent pipe line to be installed on the Public Jetty and as there was some doubt as to the quality which may have to

purchased, this matter was left pending until the next meeting.

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Gymnasium Hire. A letter received from the Secretary of the Boys Brigade was considered by members and it was agreed to hire the Gymnasium to this organization for 2 hours on a night during 3 nights each week & 1/2 hour on Sundays. At Mr Allan's recommendation that the usual hourly rate be charged it was agreed to fix the annual rent at £56.0.0. -

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Garage enquiries from the Chief Constable to rent the Council garage was considered and at Mr. Livermore's suggestion it was agreed that he should approach Mr. W. Craigie to allow his car to use the garage as a workshop. If this offer was not accepted it would then be free ^{month} to rent. Mr. Allan suggested a rent of 10/- per ^{month} and Mr. Livermore recommended £1. per ^{month}.

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Boats. The removal of disused boats was mentioned by Mr. Allan. These had been offered to the German Camp, and they were ^{to be} reminded again to this effect.

12

Walter St. Regens. The question of the demolition timber dumped by the Falkland Islands Company on concrete bases opposite the Cemetery was raised by Mr. Allan. Further enquiries are to be made.

The meeting closed at 3.45 pm.

Read & confirmed

R. B. Robson

Chairman

J. B. Smith
E. Clerk

12th Feb 1959

A Town Council meeting was held ^{at 2 PM} on Monday the 9th of March, 1959.

The following members were present:

Chairman, Mr H. S. Robson, Messrs J. P. Williams, P. R. Siggart, W. E. Beales, Dr. S. H. Sisson, Mrs. A. Livermore and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

- ① Town Council Garage. Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. Livermore advised members that Mr. W. A. Lewis will not be requiring the Town Council Garage.
- ② Removal of Timber at "Aegina". As Council were free to dispose of this timber Mrs. Clark suggested that a broadcast announcement be made allowing anybody to remove it without charge.
Mrs. Livermore advised that the German Camp personnel were not interested in the removal of the boats from the offshore opposite the Cemetery.
- ③ Stray Animals etc - The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. W. Etheridge that his letter of complaint re: Stray Animals etc, be addressed to the appropriate authority.
- ④ Gymnasium Roof - On request from the Stanley Administration Clerk to have the Gymnasium roof repaired was read by the Town Clerk and Mrs. Livermore promised that work would be carried out if possible before the winter sets in.

Coast Council Ferry - A request from Mrs. O. Kowhan, to have the Council Ferry overhauled and his advice that he was not prepared to pay more than £100. for it was considered by members. After a free discussion on both these questions it was agreed to reject the request for overhaul of the ferry. The Town Clerk being instructed to inform Mrs. Kowhan to this effect, and also to inform him that the Sale & Purchase agreement must be adhered to.

Pipe Line Public Jetty - The Town Clerk was authorized to purchase 2 1/2" piping to be installed on the Public Jetty.

Fire Brigade - The minutes of the first Fire Brigade Committee Meeting were read.

Mr. Clark felt that Council can't find a practical & satisfactory solution for the Fire Brigade. After members exchanged views on matters concerning the Brigade, it was agreed that Government be requested to receive a delegation composed of the following members: Mr. R. E. Robson, Mr. A. Riverman, Mr. J. J. Clark & Mr. A. R. Biggs, in order that Councillors may explain the actual situation and that by mutual consultations something concrete may be achieved.

The meeting closed at 3.15 PM.

Read & confirmed

R. E. Robson
Chairman

J. J. Clark
Clerk
3/4/59

A Town Council meeting was held at 9 P.M. on Wednesday April the 5th 1959

The following members were present Chairman Mr. Rolson, Deputy Chairman Mr. Allen, Dr. Johnson, Messrs A. Finemore, A. S. Biggs, J. P. Williams, W. E. Bowles & A. R. Biggs.

Mr. Finemore informed Council that the water pump at Naval cadets station, was being repaired in the Town Council garage.

Timber or 'Siegenia' The demolition timber was sold for £ 70.0.0 and this sum is to be credited to the Town Council Charitable Relief Fund.

Stray animals - In view of the continued presence of stray animals in the town, ^{it has} suggested that the Town Clerk write to the Agriculture Dept on behalf of the Town Council, Mr. A. S. Biggs recommend asking the Agriculture Dept what measures are being taken to prevent animals straying, and the Chairman Mr. Rolson felt that the Agriculture Dept should be advised that the Town Council wish to see that these animals are removed.

Town Council Levy. The Town Clerk advised members that the Town Council Levy had been paid, ^{for} and that there were still no loads of peat to be delivered.

Public Telly Pipe Line. The C/Clk advised that the 2 1/2" class "B" piping had now been ordered for installation on the Public Telly.

Charitable Relief. A letter dated 28th March received from Mrs James Smith requesting Charitable Relief was discussed by members.

The Senior Medical Officer explained that this person is unable to work and in his opinion he would be eligible for relief. It was decided to find out his exact expenditure and allow him £10 5/- weekly above this amount. The Town Clerk is to contact the members of the Public Assistance Committee and pay the applicant a weekly sum in accordance with their recommendation.

Fire Brigade. Mr. Summers advised members that the Government Standing Finance Committee were to meet very shortly and he was requested to ask what financial contribution Council were prepared to allocate with reference to the upkeep of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Colson suggested that Council's contribution in this respect should be £325 the amount estimated for the year 1959 less expenditure to date. With regard to the grant of £3000 requested from Government he ~~was~~ felt that this sum could be reduced considerably now that the Town Council had been handed over the trailer pump from the Naval Wireless Station.

The position of the actual set up of the Fire Brigade is not yet clear. It was to be absorbed into two units one controlled by Colonel Government and one to come under the supervision of the Falkland Islands Constabulary, but as Council have not been advised as to any final decision reached the Chairman Mr. Robson requested interview the Home Office Secretary and inquire what steps had been taken in this respect.

The Chairman felt and the majority of members agreed that Council could not commit themselves to any figure until and unless the Chairman's position to represent Council is clarified.

Petrol Licence. - an application for a Petrol Licence (Licence) from Estate Lewis Williams was considered and members agreed that this could be granted provided that the Petrol Storage Depot complied with the conditions set out in the Petrol Storage by-Laws.

Dr Adendor the Revenue will inspect the premises.

Cemetery Cottage Insurance Policy.

The E/Comm advised members that the Cemetery Cottage was at present insured for £,900 and thought that Council would consider increasing its insured value. Mr. Livermore proposed that the Cottage be insured for £,2000. Mr. Williams decided this motion, and the Town Clerk was instructed to cancel the policy with Royal Insurance Co and re-insure in June with Government.

The meeting closed at 11 PM.

Resd Confirmed
R. S. Robson
Chairman

D. S. G. G. G.
E. Comm
9th April 1959

An Extraordinary meeting was held at 2.30 pm on
Tuesday 21st April, 1959

Present were: the Chairman, Mr. R. L. Rolan,
Messrs A. S. Williams, Dr. Cleverly, A. S. Biggs, J. P. Williams
and Mr. A. R. Biggs

The Chairman informed members that according to
Council's wish he had interviewed the Hon. Colonial
Secretary to find out what steps had been taken
with regard to the proposed formation of the Fire
Brigade which it was understood was to be divided
into two units. One unit to come under the
supervision of Government and one under the Falkland
Islands C. R. C.

He had now to inform members that no
reply was given to him in this respect.

Members discussed this question and
other general matters, relating to the Fire Brigades

It was finally decided to await the outcome
of the forthcoming meeting between the Town Council
and the Government Standing Finance Committee

Mr. Williams proposed that he would request
at the meeting that Government take over the
Fire Brigades.

The meeting closed at 3.30 pm

Resd Confirmed
R. L. Rolan
Chairman

D. E. Cady
E. Cleverly
22nd April, 1959

of Town Council general meeting was held at 8 PM on Monday 11th May 1959.

Members present were: Mr. R. K. Robson, Chairman, Mr. J. Allen, Deputy Chairman, Messrs R. D. Hester, A. Lawrence, A. P. Biggs, W. E. Bowler & Mr. A. R. Biggs.

① On matters arising out of the minutes Mr. Hester advised that an inspection had been carried out to the Petrol Storage premises. A licence could be granted subject to recommendations being complied with.

The Town Clerk informed Council that he had written to the Agriculture Dept. with reference to stray animals and had been informed verbally by the Office in charge that the Common fence was to undergo repairs ^{to prevent} the entry of animals to the Common. ~~That~~ the ~~proceedings~~ was being charged in the meantime.

③ The Town Clerk also informed Council that in the members of the Public Assistance Committee had agreed on a Charitable Relief payment of £1.00 per week in favour of Mrs. James Smith.

④ Fire Brigades. Mr. Robson informed members that following Mrs. Hargis's resignation as Superintendent of the Fire Brigades the Committee had agreed to appoint Mr. Thomas Evans in his place and Mrs. Ernest F. Huxton as Assistant Superintendent. Salaries fixed were £25 - per year and 30/- per month, respectively.

The Fire Brigades ^{Committee's} recommendation to purchase 2 sirens & 2 Breathing Units was agreed on. It was also agreed on ways & means to improve the telephone service in order to avoid any delay in sounding the alarm when a.

fire is reported. The Superintendent is to send in a list to the Telephone Exchange with the names of members to be advised.

(5) Pest - Mr Allan advised members that there were no boards of Pest on the Common which were rectified but not stacked. It was agreed to have this pest stacked.

(6) Street Lights - Mr H R Biggs informed Council of the very poor lighting in Jarvis Street. Mr Allan understood that as the new roads were being completed, more lights were to be erected.

(7) Down Court Hire. - The Chairman brought forward a complaint against the Town Clerk for his refusal to book the Town House, to hold a dance. The Town Clerk explained why he refused to book the House to Miss Jean Campbell, the hire. In person, Mr Allan felt that the Town Clerk had acted wrongly.

It was agreed that all future provisional bookings were to be subject to a deposit of £ 1.0.0, and in the event of the hire, cancelling the booking the deposit is to be forfeited.

(8) Town Clerk's Resignation. A letter of resignation received from the Clerk was read by the Chairman, Mr Robson, the Clerk having retired from the meeting.

The meeting closed at 3.30 P.M.

Read - A proposed

R. B. Robson

Chairman.

D. H. Smith
Clerk
17.5.59

The Town Council met on Wednesday the 10th June, 1959

Present were: Mr. Robson, Mr. Arthur Biggs, Mr. Williams, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Livermore, Mr. Adrian Biggs, Mrs. Bowles.

1 The Chairman Mr. Robson advised that the Fire Brigade Foam Unit had been removed from the West Store and is to be installed in the vicinity of the main office of the Falkland Islands C. E. W.

The Town Clerk informed members that the peat on the Common is to be stacked (at the p. yard)

He also mentioned that the Power Electrical Dept intended erecting new Street Lights as soon as possible.

2 Provisional Bookings - Further to decision reached about provisional bookings at a previous meeting it was made clear that these are to be accepted for any date requested by the Hiver. It was also stated that the Hiver wish to book the Hall on a date already provisionally booked agreement should be reached between the two parties concerned.

3 Mobile Caravan Unit A request made by Mr. Williams on behalf of his son David to install a Caravan Unit to be used as a Cobbler's Shop on a site in Drury Street, west of the boundary of Mrs. A. P. Shackle, was agreed to by members, subject to an application form being submitted, for the purpose of installing a flush lavatory.

(4)

FIRE BRIGADE. The Town Clerk read a letter from Government advising that a grant of £500 had been approved in favour of the Stanley Fire Brigade. Government recommend that this sum be spent to purchase:
New Hoses & Connections & the repair of the Hospital Reservoir
Government also offer to maintain & Repair the Fire Engines, and to gather the hoses after Fire Practices.

Mr. Livermore brought to Council a sample of hose / descriptive leaflets. This hose is being manufactured under a new process with a Geyser reinforcement. Members were favourably impressed by the sample and the Town Clerk was instructed to write requesting further particulars as regards cost etc. of the hose & to compare favourably with standard hose, when this new hose could be ordered.

(5)

Charitable Relief. Mr. Glesson requested that the Charitable Relief allowance for Mrs. V. Givins be increased from 25/- to £2.0.0 per week. He explained that Mrs. Givins was receiving an allowance of 15/- per week from a special ~~Red~~ ~~Cross~~ deposit fund. This deposit was now overdrawn to the extent of approx: £32.0.0 and Mr. Glesson asked Council if they could consider refunding this amount.

Mr. William proposed Mr. Bowles recorded that Mr. Glesson's request be granted. This was agreed to.

(6)

Building Request. The Town Clerk read a letter received from the 1st. Eastland Islands Company of the Boys Brigade asking the Town Council's approval

to erect a building 17' x 100' on the East side of the Children's playing field. Council agreed to grant this request subject to a Building application being presented.

7

Drying out hose. Mr. Adrian Biggs submitted a recommendation to have a ramp built at a cost ^{of} say £40 to £50 for drying out hose. He thought the ramp would be an improvement on the staff, which it was proposed to erect.

He suggested also that the ramp could be built on a site west of Gilbert House.

Members were in agreement with this proposal but no decision was reached.

8

Down Clerk A letter from the Down Clerk reconsidering his resignation was read by the Chairman during ^{the Down Clerk's} absence from the meeting.

The meeting closed at 3.20 P.M.

Read & Confirmed
R. H. Hobson
Chairman.

J. K. Cuddy
Down Clerk.

4th July, 1959.

A general meeting of the Town Council was held at 2 P.M. on Monday 6th July 1959

Those present were: The Chairman Mr. P. P. Robson
 Dep. Chairman Mr. J. Allan, Messrs. Dr. Slessor, Mr. H. Vincent
 J. P. Williams, Mr. A. R. Biggs

On motion arising out of the previous (minutes) meeting the Chairman advised that preparations were being made to install the Fire Brigade Foam Unit.

The Town Clerk informed members that the peat on the Common is being stacked.

Also that a letter had been despatched requesting more information about a hoze which is being manufactured under a new process.

Members agreed that a proposal put forward by Mr. Adrian Biggs to build a ramp for drying out hoze on the South side of Gilbert House, be accepted.

At the request of Dr. Slessor the following two amendments were made to the Minutes Book.

1. Mobile Caravan Unit. Add the words, "For the purpose of installing a Flush lavatory"
2. Charitable Relief. Delete the words "Red Cross"

① Stanley Park Club: Permission was granted to the Stanley Park Club for the sale of liquor in the Gymnasium on the 25th July. The time to be notified that no person under the age of 18 years be allowed entrance.

② PEAT. Two requests for Council peat were disallowed. In future Council will only consider very exceptional cases of hardship.

③ SANITATION. A full discussion was held on the matter and the Chairman requested that this item be brought forward at successive meetings, for further consideration. It was finally agreed that an appeal be made to each individual rate payer requesting the installation of water closets by the end of the year, that is where there are existent connections. On a revision of a list of property owners who are still using earth-closets it was found that (about) water closets could be installed in about 60 properties. The only exemption at present being some in Fairy Paddock Road, Brisbane and Callaghan Roads. Consideration was also given to rate payers who may not be in ^{financial} position to undertake the necessary work. In such cases it was felt that Government may agree to advance money for this purpose.

④ Amendment to Rates Ordinance. A proposal submitted by the Town Clerk for amendment to the Stanley Rates Ordinance 1948, which would include a surcharge of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ was discussed, but no agreement was reached for its introduction.

⑤ Cemetary Extension. A short discussion was held on this subject, and it was decided to refer it to the Cemetary Committee, before further consideration.

⑥ Road to Rubbish Dump. A request received by the Dep. Chairman Mr. Allan from the Ash Contractor for repairs to be effected to the road leading to the Rubbish Dump from Goodwin's Dairy, was considered, and the Town Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Hawkins to effect repairs for account of Council.

(7) Town Hall Chimney. - Mr. Pivermore will inspect the Town Hall Chimney, to secure it if necessary, before repairs are carried out.

The meeting closed at 4.20 PM

Read and approved
R. H. Robson
Chairman

G. Clark
Dy. Secy.
8. 7. 59.

A general meeting of the Town Council was held at 2 PM on Monday the 19th August 1959

The following members were present:

Chairman Mr. R. H. Robson, Messrs J. A. Dessor, Pinner
J. D. Williams, W. R. Biggs & W. E. Bowler.

FIRE BRIGADE

The Town Clerk advised members that his request for quotations for hose from Messrs Formica Ltd, could unfortunately not be submitted by them as at the moment they are still experiencing some difficulty in the manufacture of this new product. Authority was granted to order 30 lengths of hose at a cost of approx £360 which is to be paid from the Government Grant Fund. Payment was also authorized for two Breathing Mists at present on order, cost approx £100. The purchase of two Electric Airers was considered and it was decided that one Airen with a greater volume of sound would be more suitable, and could be ordered after consultations with the Dept. of the Power Electrical Dept as regards specifications etc.

② Radiator Town Council Query. The Town Clerk was authorized to pay Mr. A. H. Hardy the sum of £47.6.6 the cost of a radiator for the Town Council Query sold to Mr. C. Hawkins.

③ Public Jetty Pipe Line. Authority was also granted for payment of 320' of ^{2 1/2"} piping ^{for the Public Jetty} for the value of approx £55.-

④ Sanitation. Consideration was given to this matter in respect of rate payers who may not be ~~in~~ at the moment in a financial position to install water closets, and it was finally agreed that the Town Council would advance monies for the purchase of closets and the necessary sewage pipes, on the basis of a two year loan with simple interest to be charged on outstanding balance and against a security agreement to be drawn up for this purpose. Mr. Inverness offered to give any advice required by rate payers for installation of closets.

⑤ Cemetery Extension. The Chairman advised that the Cemetery Committee had not met to discuss the extension of the cemetery, but offered the suggestion that a piece of land 17ft wide on the west side and running North & South could be made available. This was agreed to. In the meantime the extension to the East or the opening of a new cemetery is to be left for further consideration.

⑥ Mr. Chris Jones. Mr. Dessor informed members that Mr. Chris Jones who is at present on Charitable relief had sent a letter to Government requesting that new lodgings be found for him.

Box is perfectly satisfied with his present lodgings but has reasons to believe that he will not be in the near future, and would like to leave by the 15th of ~~September~~^{October}. Members thought that the boarding house where he is residing is desirable and as he had remained there a considerable number of years, Comtee regretted that they could not assist him, and he is to be advised to this effect.

⑦ Town Hall Hiring It was agreed to waive the hire charge to the Women's Corona Society for the whist & dance held in the Town Hall on the 14th August last. A caretaker charge of 5/- only is to be made.

⑧ Demolition Timber. At Mr Biggs' recommendation Mr. A. H. Hardy is to be advised to remove some waste timber from a concrete foundation on the north side of the Cemetery.

⑨ Town Hall. A request by the Town Clerk to write to Govt. re: the bad state of the Town Hall was not authorized. Mr. Rivenmore promised to repair the flat roof on the East side of the building as soon as weather conditions permitted.

The meeting closed at 4.45 PM.

Read and confirmed
R. H. Robson
Chairman

D. Hardy
Town Clerk
21st August 1959

A general meeting of the Town Council was held at 2 P.M. Monday the 7th September, 1959.

The following members were present:

Mr. R. H. Robson, Chairman. Messrs J. J. Williams, Professor
 A. L. Invermore, Mr. A. R. Biggs

Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting the extension of the Cemetery was again discussed, and Mr. Biggs proposed that a piece of land on the West side could be made available. Members were in agreement with this suggestion, and Mr. Invermore pointed out that this land could be enclosed with chain links & the actual stone wall need not be removed.

Members felt that in general the extension of the Cemetery will require a closer study before any final decision is reached.

① Fire Brigade It was agreed to authorize an expenditure of £550 - in 1960, for local upkeep, and the purchase of 20 lengths of hose, 20 Fire extinguishers and other necessary equipment required in accordance with a list presented by the Dept. of the Fire Brigade.

② Cemetery Collage & Pest Shed. Contractors are to be invited for the painting of the Cemetery Collage & Pest Shed.

③ Cemetery Caretaker. A request by the Caretaker for an increase in pay was considered, and it was agreed to accept Mr. Invermore's recommendation that the Caretaker's wage be raised to £27. per month but he is to be advised that in future no more overtime will be paid to him for grave-digging. The Town Clerk was instructed to make this perfectly clear to the Caretaker.

④ SANITATION - The Town Clerk informed members that he had drawn up an agreement similar to those of Government to be used in the event of any request for loans being received from R.G. Hayes to assist them to purchase water-closets & pipes. A simple interest of 1% was fixed for this purpose.

⑤ PEAT CONTRACT. Tenders are to be invited for the cutting, rickling & delivery of 2000 cubic yards of peat.

⑥ Town Hall Boiler. A verbal report from the Town Hall Carpenter was given by the Town Clerk with reference to the "burning out" of one of the Town Hall Boilers.

Mr. Livermore declared that this was due to carelessness and ^{that} the boiler "burnt out" in the same manner as on a previous occasion, simply because the valves were turned off. He had forwarded a report to Government in this respect and recommended that the smoke hole doors remain locked whilst not in use.

The Town Clerk considered that the whole heating system was deficient.

Mr. Livermore & J. Benson did not agree.

The meeting closed at 4.30 P.M.

Read & Confirmed
R. H. Robson
Chairman

J. B. Cundy
Secy.
9/9/59

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 5th October, 1959

Present were: The Chairman, Mr. R. H. Roberts, Dep. Chairman Mr. J. Allen and Messrs. J. J. Williams, Dr. Slosser, Mr. Emmermore, W. E. Bowler and A. R. Biggs.

The Estimates for the year 1960 were approved without modification, and it was agreed that rates are to remain as at present. That is - General 3/6d and Water 1/- in the pound. The Town Clerk referred to the C/o Auditor's report and advised members where vote will exceed expenditure for the current year. He also informed members as regards the estimated financial situation at the 31st December 1959, and proposed to increase the Capital account from 900 to approx £,2000

① Peat Contract - no tenders were received it was agreed to make a further announcement.

② Public Jetty Pipeline. Mr. Emmermore could not give a definite promise re installation of the pipeline on the Public Jetty. but thought that this work could be done before or by the arrival of the F.I.D.S. vessels

③ Caretaker's Wages - The Town Clerk informed members that the Caretaker had agreed to his wages being fixed at £27. per month, his obligation to be discontinued. He has also agreed if called upon to work during his annual holiday

④ Caretaker's Resignation. The Chairman read a notice of resignation from the Caretaker, and it was agreed to invite application for this post.

(5) Cemetery Paths. Orders are to be invited for the laying & spreading of 20 loads of best on the Cemetery Paths. Street

(6) Sanitation The Town Clerk was authorized to write to Govt. requesting their cooperation re: the laying down of sewerage pipes in Dairy Paddock & Brisbane Road.

A repetition of a broadcast is to be made including an offer of loan for the purchase of sanitary sinks and pipes, and also requesting those persons who have not given notice of their intention to install to date, to contact the Town Clerk to this effect.

(7) Street Lighting. The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Supr of the Power & Electrical Dept. requesting information re: the installation of street lights in Callaghan & Brandon Road (West)

The meeting closed at 3.30 pm.

Read & Confirmed
R. B. Robson
Chairman.

J. G. Gandy
T/Clerk
6/10/59

The 11th ordinary meeting of the Town Council
was held on Tuesday 20th October 1959

Present were Mr. R. E. Robson - Chairman, J. J. Clark - Chairman
J. J. Clark, J. J. Clark, A. Livermore & H.R.
Biggs.

W/ Hall & Gymnasium - Two written applications
were received for the part of W/ Hall & Gymnasium
and also two ^{verbal} ~~written~~ applications from the
following - Mrs. E. B. Juman, J. J. Clark, E. Biggs
& H. Biggs.

Mr. Clark proposed & Mr. Livermore seconded
that J. J. Clark's application be accepted &
all members agreed.

Rest Contract - A further amendment is to be
made for the cutting of 2,000 cub yards of
grass -

Town Hall Heating - Mr. Clark recommended
sending a telegram to Mr. Viner asking for
cost quotations.

Oil Burning - The heating of the W/ Hall with
oil was considered and the W/ Clerk was instructed
to approach the Dept. of the Power & Elec. Dept.
to this effect.

The meeting closed at 3 P.M.

Read & Confirmed
R. E. Robson
Chairman.

J. J. Clark
W/ Clerk

21. 10. 59

A general meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday 2nd December, 1959.

Those present were: Chairman Mr. Nelson Deputy Chairman Mr. Allan and Messrs. J. Williams J. Clark, W. Linneman, A. R. Byggs. The Rep. of the Town & Electrical Dept Mr. E. Gullidge also attended the meeting.

Having read out the minutes of the previous meeting the Town Clerk thanked Mr. Linneman for the installation of pipes on the Public Jetty, but suggested that the bottom rods should not be changed to Cormet. Mr. Linneman pointed out that the revenue for the supply of water to ships was received by Council and that therefore the Council should pay the cost of installation. ^{Further} discussion was held on this matter.

Street Lighting. - The Town read a letter received from the Rep. of the Town & Electrical Dept advising that street lights are to be installed in Bannockburn West Slackham road, but that no definite date could be given as to when the work will be undertaken.

1 Gas
Oil Heating System. Mr. Gullidge explained various aspects in respect of both the use of gas & furnace oil in the Oil Hall, including estimated costs and sources of supply. A letter addressed to the Town Clerk was read by him, giving full details in this connection.

Mr. Clerk recommended that the Town Clerk write to the Fackland Islands Company Ltd requesting quotations for between 30,000 tons of Gas Oil

to be delivered by them for delivery.
 Mrs. Allen thought that Council may be able to obtain
 storage tanks locally.

It was also suggested that a branch line could be
 extended from the Government Jetty to the vicinity
 of the E/trace.

Members agreed that preference should be given for
 the use of Gas Oil rather than Fuel Oil.

Mrs. Livermore is to advise Council whether
 the Town Hall can be divided into 3 sections,
 for oil consumption.

2

Government Loan. A proposal from the E/Comm
 to request a loan from Govt was considered and
 it was decided to call a Fire Brigade & Cemetery
 Committee meeting before arriving at any decision.

3

Sanitation. General matters were discussed and it
 was agreed that the E/Comm write to Government
 requesting the introduction of an additional by-law
 to read as follows:

25a. Dwellings-houses and other buildings must be
 provided with water-closets, as directed by
 Council.

4

Rate Contract. The E/Comm advised members of a
 discrepancy in an account presented to him on Saturday
 31st October by the contractor P. J. Adams for carrying
 14 loads of peat soil against 9 loads received and
 also for the spacing on the bill of 300 cubic yards as
 against the (Rate Office) the figure of 120 yards given

by the Post Office. It was decided to leave this account pending for further consideration.

A tender received from R. Galloway for cutting peat at $1/4d$ per cubic yard was accepted and a contract is to be made out for the cutting of 2000 yards.

The meeting closed at 4.30 P.M.

Read & Confirmed
R. P. Robson,
Chairman

J. J. Lewis
Clerk
B. C. Stiles, 59

An extraordinary meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday 23rd November, 1959.

Those present were the Chairman, Mr. R. P. Robson and Messrs J. J. Williams, J. R. Dwyer, J. J. Lewis, Mr. R. Biggs & W. E. Bowles.

Biggs opening the meeting, said on a point of order, Mrs. Evans suggested that the minutes of extraordinary meetings be read at the next subsequent general meeting, that an agenda be sent to each Councillor, and that no other business (~~should be~~) but that mentioned on the agenda should be discussed. This was agreed to by all members.

The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a Referring Officer for a By-election to fill a vacancy in the Centre Ward.

Mr. J. J. Williams proposed & Mrs. W. E. Bowles seconded that Mr. R. Biggs be appointed Referring

Office - Motion Carried.

The meeting closed at 2.40 PM.

Read & Confirmed

R. H. Robson

Chairman

J. H. Clark

T/Clerk

2.11.1959

A Town Council general meeting was held at 2 PM, 11th December 1959.

Those present were: Chairman Mr R. H. Robson
 Dep. Chairmen Mr. J. Allan, Messrs Williams, Dr. Hadden, G. Hillmore, J. Clark, H. R. Biggs
 W. E. Bowles.

Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting the Town Clerk submitted a statement of accounts with reference to the heat contract. It was agreed to leave this pending for further consideration.

Government Loan An amended proposal submitted by the Town Clerk for a loan by which Govt. would share in the initial capital expenditure for improvements to the Fire Brigade & Cemetery was not agreed to. Mr. Clark felt that at present this would be incorrect, and recommended that the Fire Brigade & Cemetery Committee, should meet, as previously requested.

Cemetery Caretaker. - It was agreed that the Cemetery Caretaker be advised that in future he will be required ^{to work} on many days and extra hours so may be necessary during the week, including Sundays.

He will not undertake any work which entails grave-digging on Sundays unless the Town Council or the undertaker receive definite instructions from the D.M.O. to this effect and he will be notified accordingly by either the Town Clerk or the undertaker.

He is to work on Sundays to make the necessary preparations for burials, and afterwards to cover the graves in the usual manner that he has been doing in the past. No overtime is to be paid, as this has already been provided for in his recent increase of wages.

Remsey Cottage & Post Shed. Five tenders for painting the Remsey Cottage & Post Shed were considered. Mr. A. R. Biggs proposed that the tender for the sum of £50. - submitted by Mr. D. G. A. B. Cuntzen be accepted, Mr. Allan seconded and the motion was carried.

Charitable Relief. - It was agreed that an allowance be made in favour of Mr. Howard Porter, to cover his board at a maximum of £2.20 p. week.

F. is Dep. Survey Office. ^{Treasurer} A request for hire by the Sps. Messrs. Adams & Sons Guild was considered. A suggestion made by the Town Clerk that these offices be first offered to Government for sorting mails, was agreed to.

Building Plans. A request by the Town Clerk that copies of building plans for construction or reconstruction etc of buildings be submitted to Council by Government, was disallowed.

The Chairman Mr. Robson apologized for omitting to submit plans before work commenced, on the installation of three water closets.

Sanitation. It was proposed by Mr. Allan & seconded by Mr. Bowles that the Town Clerk write to Mr. G. E. Dent, asking for a recommendation of rates with reference to the Sanitation Service.

Town Hall Heating. A quotation for gas Oil received from the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. could not be considered by Council and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to Government ~~in this respect~~ asking them if they could supply this fuel.

Rubbish Dump Fence. At Mr. Bowles request the Town Clerk is to approach the Agricultural Officer about repairs to the rubbish dump fence to ~~the~~ prevent cattle going over it.

The meeting closed at.

Read & Confirmed
R. S. Robson
Chairman.

D. G. O. Clerk
C. Clerk.
21st December, 1960.

A General meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 13th January 1960

Those present were: Chairman Mr. R. P. Robson
Deputy Chairman Mr. J. Allan & Messrs. J. Williams
J. Clark, Dr. Hesser, A. Livermore, G. R. Biggs
& W. E. Bowler.

Chairman. Mr. R. P. Robson. proposed by Dr. Hesser
Seconded by Mr. Williams
Deputy Chairman. It was unanimously agreed
that Mr. Allan remain as Deputy Chairman.
Casual Vacancy

At the request of His Excellency the Governor that Council recommend names for a candidate to fill a vacancy in the Council and the Chairman submitted that Mr. Arthur Pearson be appointed. Mr. Allan seconded this proposal, and it was agreed to by all members.

Declaration of Vacancy. The Town Clerk requested that consideration be given as to whether a vacancy is to be confirmed in accordance with Vol 1 of the Ordinances, Chapter 68, Paragraph 11 Section (3) in respect of Councillor Mr. John Allan.

Council agreed that there would be no objection to Mr. Allan continuing in office as he lived at a walking distance from Stanley and had not failed to attend meetings. There being no legal point at issue the Town Clerk is to consult Government in this respect.

Committees - All committees were re-elected as for 1959. - Proposed by Mr. Finemore and accepted by Mr. Allen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Peat Contract In view of discrepancies in these accounts the Town Clerk submitted that he would pay the contractor for hauling 28 loads of peat as against his accounts for 34 loads, and for stacking 120 ^{YARDS} ~~loads~~ of peat as against ^{the contractor's} account for 300 yards. This was agreed to.

Sanitation This matter was fully discussed, no definite conclusion being reached. The Town Clerk requested Council's authority to write to Government suggesting that the 31st March, 1960 would be a reasonable date for closing down this service.

Fire Brigade With the exception of 1 self-contained fire unit, it was agreed to purchase equipment for the Fire Brigade in accordance with a list submitted by the Superintendent at a Committee meeting held on Monday 11th December 1959. Cost approx. £2,500. - The Town Clerk apologized to Mr. Biggs who mentioned that he had not suggested that practice be held in the firm's time.

Cemetery The extension of the Cemetery to the East was discussed, and it was decided to leave this matter pending for the time being.

Mr. J. A. Messers' recommendation ~~and~~ members agreed to visit the Cemetery after the meeting.

Town Hall Heating. Two letters were read by the Town Clerk in connection with the heating of the Town Hall with gas oil, and in view that Government would not assist Council, due to lack of storage facilities, the Town Clerk was instructed to approach the Manager of Eob. L. Williams with reference to a tank which was considered suitable. Mr. Zimmerman would also see if there were any suitable storage tanks available.

Rubbish Dump. The Town Clerk is to write to Government and enquire who is responsible for repairing the fence at the rubbish dump.

The meeting closed at 3.25 PM.

Read & confirmed
K. A. C.
Chairman

D. J. Cady
Town Clerk
11th January, 60

The extraordinary meeting of the Town Council was held at 2 P.M. on Friday 29th January 1960

Present were: Dep. Chairman Mr. Allan Dwyer
J.P. Williams, Dr. Messer, Mr. Pincmore, Mr. Biggs
& Mr. E. Bowler.

Council Clerk

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the appointment of a new Council Clerk, and to obtain members' views in respect of Council's visit to the Cemetery on the 13th of January. One application was received for the post of Council Clerk. The applicant was J.P. Williams. He had previously applied for this same post and had submitted a documentary service record. It was decided to make enquiries ^{locally} in respect of his services in other posts that he has held in the past, and to review the application at the next general meeting. —

Cemetery

The Deputy Chairman invited members to express their views about the Cemetery in general. Dr. Messer advised members that he was not satisfied with the condition of the Cemetery and all members agreed that it is being neglected and it is in a very bad condition.

Mr. Williams enquired whether the upkeep is paid too much work for our men.

After discussion and in view that in the members' opinion the Cemetery actually is nothing but a mass of weeds, the Council Clerk was ^{advised} ~~instructed~~ to instruct the Contractor in the first place to dig out all the claudelium on the paths etc, and after this work is completed he is to continue cutting the grass. He is also to be informed that

Council expects more work from him in future. At Mrs. Williams' recommendation a further visit to the Cemetery is to be made. The meeting closed at 2.40 PM.

Read and Confirmed

M. Allen
Deputy Chairman

J. J. Hawks
Coun. Clerk

20th Jan, 1960

A general meeting of the Stanley Council was held on Wednesday 3rd February 1960. Those present were:

Deputy Chairman Mr. J. Allen Messrs J. J. Williams
Mr. Sherrin, A. Livermore, A. Pearson, H. H. Biggs
& W. E. Bowles.

The Deputy Chairman welcomed Mr. Arthur Pearson to the Council.

The minutes of the previous general meeting and those of an extraordinary meeting held on the 29th January, were read and confirmed.

Cemetery. It was agreed to allow the Cemetery caretaker time to clear the paths and cut the grass. A date of inspection would be fixed at the next general meeting.

2 SANITATION. After discussion agreement was reached to the effect that the removal of earth-closets where dwelling houses are connected to the main sewerage pipes, should be discontinued by the 31st March, 1960

3 Government appointed member. In accordance with Government's request that Council recommend names for a representative to fill Mr. Clark's vacancy, Mr. Bowles submitted Mr. E. F. Finlayson's name, and Mr. Livermore recommended Mrs. E. J. White. It was unanimously agreed that both these names be submitted to Government for His Excellency's recommendation

4 Hire of Treasury Offices - A letter from the Honourable Colonial Secretary advising that mainly for technical reasons the FIDS Treasury Office Rooms would not be suitable for mail sorting, was read by the Town Clerk. It was decided to hire these rooms to the Spinners, Weavers & Dyers Guild at the rate of £1.0.0 per month.

5 Town Clerk. Mr. J. Morrison's application for the post of Town Clerk was reconsidered and members agreed that it be accepted. The applicant is to commence work on the 11th February. The present Town Clerk will assist Mr. Morrison until the end of the month.

(6) ARCH GREEN. A request from Mr. J. Clark that a small greenhouse be built for Arch Green was considered and members decided to make local enquiries either to purchase or have one built. This matter is to be discussed again at the next general meeting.

(7) Fire Brigade Hose. The Town Clerk showed members a sample of latex lined hose which had been recommended by Mr. Livermore, and also correspondence exchanged with the manufacturers.

A quotation of approx: £114 per 75 ft length including couplings was considered high. Mr. Livermore suggested that it would not be necessary to acquire the couplings and this would reduce the cost. Mr. Plesson thought that the hose was very light and doubted whether it would be durable. The Town Clerk advised members that money could be made available to purchase 20 lengths. No agreement was reached.

(8) W. Bender The Deputy Chairman Mr. Allan asked that members consider what possible assistance could be given to W. Bender, and mentioned that this person was roaming around the Common with no fixed abode and visibly with no means of support. Although it was felt that was not Council's affair, members unanimously agreed with the Deputy Chairman's recommendation that he be allowed to cut peat for the Town Council.

The meeting closed at 11 PM.

Read and Approved.

R. H. Robson

D. Chairman

P. J. Brady

C. Clerk

11th February, 1960

An extraordinary meeting was held on Tuesday the 9th February at 2 PM.

Members present were: Dep. Chairman Mr. Allan Messer, Mr. Rivermore, Mr. Pearson & Mr. Blyth & Mr. E. Bowler.

1 Coun Clerk. The Deputy Chairman read two letters indicating that Mr. J. P. Morrison the new Coun Clerk had decided not to continue in office, giving as his explanation that the post would not be suitable for him.

It was Mr. Rivermore's suggestion applications are again to be invited for this post by means of Broadcast announcements and if these prove unsuccessful Government should be notified to this effect.

The meeting closed at 2¹⁰ PM.

Read and Confirmed

R. H. Robson

D. Chairman

P. J. Brady

Coun Clerk

13.2.60.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 14th March 1960.

Those present were:

Chairman Mr. R. L. Robson Messrs D. Steator, A. Livermore, A. R. Biggs, A. Pearson, & H. E. Bowles.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 14th March, were read and confirmed.

Government Appointed Member

No reply has yet been received from Government.

Arch Green

Mr. Livermore suggest that there was no real need for a greenhouse at Arch Green, and after general discussion this was agreed.

W. Bender

No agreement was reached over the difficult problem of W. Bender's welfare.

Cemetery

The committee were in agreement that not enough effort was being used on the part of the cemetery caretaker in the cutting of grass, weeding of paths, and in his general duties. A date of inspection was fixed for Wednesday 16th March at 2 p.m., after which a meeting of the

Cemetery Committee would take place and the findings discussed.

Fire Brigade.

The buying of a vacant plot of land adjoining the Central Fire Station, corner of Barrack Street & St. Mary's Walk was unanimously rejected owing to the exorbitant price. Concerning the Fire Brigade equipment a committee meeting would be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday 16th March.

Rubbish Dump Fence.

The Town Clerk was directed by the Council to write to the Colonial Secretary in connexion with the fence surrounding the Rubbish Dump. Owing to its state of disrepair cows can now wander in from the common.

Charitable Relief.

Regarding Mrs. Oliver Somner, the matter to be left another week, and then be dealt with by the Public Assistance Committee if necessary.

Dr. Stavor said he would take the matter in hand until then.

Town Clerk

It was agreed to give a reference to Mr. D. Hardy, the previous Town Clerk if required.

Sanitation

It was agreed to close down the General Sanitation Service by the 31st March. Mr. G. C. Short was to be given notice as soon as possible. A broadcast announcement to be made for a night soil collector to begin on Mr. G. C. Short's termination of work. Six properties only to be visited. Application to the Town Clerk. The Council agreed to pay £10 per month for this new service.

As the Sanitary shed is Government property, obviously no sale could be negotiated, and the Sanitary Carter's offer of £10 was rejected.

The meeting closed at 3.05 P.M.

Read & Confirmed
R. L. Roberts
Chairman

E. Fox
Town Clerk
16th March 1960.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 4th April, 1960.

Those present were:-

Chairman Mr. R. L. Robson,

Dep. Chairman Mr. J. Allan.

Messrs. Dr. Sisson, A. Livermore,

J. D. Williams, A. Pearson, W. K. Bowles.

The minutes of the previous general meeting held on the 14th March, were read and confirmed.

Sanitation

Mr. D. J. Morrison's application for the special Sanitation service commencing on 12th April, 1960 was accepted, and petrol allowance reduced to five gallons per week.

Cemetery

It was agreed that a broadcast notice should be made to ask the public to co-operate in keeping the cemetery tidy by cutting the grass on top of graves and also in those areas fenced in.

The Town Clerk was asked to consult the Ordinances in connection with the levelling off of certain graves, and also to write a letter to the cemetery caretaker informing him of the decisions reached by the Council.

It was agreed to purchase
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz blades for the mowing machine.

Water

The Town Clerk was directed by Council to write to Mr. Smith and Mr. Hollman in connection with their water supply, and inform them that matters will be rectified as the Public Works Department is running a scheme whereby new pipes & mains will be installed, but are now waiting on shipment of materials.

Fire Brigade

Permission was granted for the purchase of:-

- 1) 20 lengths Bar. Accord B. 1687 $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Hose - two couplings.
- 2) 12 Coupling couplings.

The recommendation by Mr. H. Evans of the Perry Weather portable pump was rejected, as an alternative plan was recommended to be used as ramps and these to be placed in strategic positions along the sea wall.

Rodent Officer

Mr. T. McLaren gave one month's notice as Rodent Officer, and if no other applicants

Mr. T. Halliday would be accepted for the position.

Town Hall Heating

The question of oil firing for the Town Hall was discussed generally and it was agreed if the project was to go ahead then the question must be clarified, and agreement reached before peat cutting commences.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking him if permission would be granted for the purchasing of 40 Tons of diesel oil from the Government when the tanker was in if the Council had storage for that amount.

Town Clerk

The Town Clerk was granted petrol in order that he may visit the Cemetery regularly, the peat banks when necessary, and to deal with any other problems that may arise.

Sansewing

Mr. Livermore informed members that ashes had not been collected from the Army Camp, this is to be rectified.

John Leonard

An inspection of Mr Leonard's premises by the Assessment committee in connexion with his photography business, was to be carried out when possible.

The meeting closed at 3.50 p.m.

Read & confirmed. Rob. Robson
Chairman

S. S. Fox

Treas. Clerk.

7th April, 1960.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 9th May 1960.

Those present were:

Chairman, Mr. R. L. Robson, Mrs E. J. White.
 Mems. Dr. Slessor, A. Livermore, J. D. Williams, & W. E. Bowles.

The Chairman welcomed Mrs White to the Council.

The minutes of the previous general meeting held on the 4th April, were read and confirmed.

Sanitation

The Sanitation Service is to close at the end of May, 1960, a broadcast notice to this effect to be made to the Public.

Water

In connexion with Mr. F. Cheek's shortage of water Mr. Livermore told members that the matter would be rectified in the near future as the work is contained in a Public Works Department scheme now in progress. The Town Clerk to inform Mr. Cheek by letter.

Charitable Relief

Mr. Jack Goodell now put on Charitable Relief week ending 14th April, & is given 35 shillings per week.

Rodent Control Officers

Mr. J. Blyth
was appointed Rodent Control Officer.

Town Hall Dances - Age Limit

In connection with two letters from Mr. J. Blyth & Mr. A. Henriksen & Mr. K. Mills in reducing the age limit to 15 and to abolish the 11 p.m. time limit at private functions, the Council were adamant that there were to be no change in rules governing the Town Hall dances.

Town Hall Heating

Dr. Slosser had spoken to the Dept. of Power and Electricity concerning the proposed oil heating.

Mr. Livermore said he would discuss this matter with Mr. Gutteridge & work out costs on installation.

Asb Contract

In reply to a letter received from Mr. C. Hawkins re extra payment to be made to the Asb Contractor for taking away ashes from the German Camp.

The payment in February was not authorized by the Town Council.
Mr. Hawkins to be notified by the Town Clerk of this decision.

Cemetery.

It was decided after general discussion that graves without headstones, should be levelled off - working in sections which will be shown on a map outside the Town Council Office.

A broadcast announcement informing the public to be made when the Town Clerk has matters in order.

Imperial War Graves Commission.

No work has been done on the War graves, and it appears that a misunderstanding arose through a letter sent by the previous town clerk having gone astray.

A copy of this will now be sent to them and situation clarified.

It was agreed to put up curbstones, and laying down of gravelling; this work to be put out to tender and eventually paid by the Commission.

Rubbish Dump.

Bricks, rocks and other waste building materials which have been dumped in such a position to hinder further dumping will be shifted when the Budget is available.

The meeting closed at 4.10 p.m.

Read & Confirmed.

R. H. Roberts
Chairman

E. Atkin
Town Clerk
5th May, 1960.

The extraordinary meeting was held on
Wednesday 18th May, 1960, at 2 p.m.
Members present were:

Chairman. Mr. R. L. Robson,
Deputy Chairman Mr. J. Allen, Mrs L. J. White
Messrs. Dr. Slessor, A. Lismore,
J. D. Williams and H. E. Bowles.

Dances - Time Limit

The Chairman opened the meeting by apologising to all members for the incident that had occurred and wished to take full responsibility.

The Town Clerk was then asked to read a letter sent by the Chairman.

In his letter the Chairman proposed that:-

1. All dances shall revert to normal procedure.
2. No voting by members outside the Council Chamber.
3. To be advised of all extraordinary meetings before general distribution to members.

Dr. Slessor said that he saw no reason why certain matters should not be voted for outside the Council Chamber, but depending on the importance of such a matter.

At this stage of the meeting the Town Clerk told members that he found difficulty in ascertaining what all Councillors would be in complete agreement as to what or what not was important.

As an example he stated that his appointment as Town Clerk was not ^{recorded} mentioned in the Minutes and therefore no meeting could have taken place. Apparently this was due to the laxity of the previous Town Clerk as in reply Dr. Slessor said that a meeting concerning the matter had been held.

After general discussion it was agreed that it was unfortunate that the misunderstanding had arisen.

Therefore the Chairman's proposal of no voting outside the Council Chamber was not carried.

Dr. Slessor then proposed that the following dances only would be allowed an extension until 2 A.M., because in these three instances approximately one hour's dancing time would be lost owing to prize giving.

1. The May Ball,
2. The Fancy Dress Ball,
3. Second night of the Sports dances.

This was seconded by Mr. Livermore and carried unanimously.

Town Hall Heating.

The Town Clerk informed members that he had spoken to the ^{Superintendent} ~~Inspector~~ of Power and Electricity and said that if demurrage was charged it could be between £300 and £500 pounds, and obviously the Town Council could not leave themselves open to this charge.

Members agreed that until Government increased their storage capacity oil heating would be out of the question.

Mr. Bender.

Mr. Livermore said that he was very concerned about the well-being of Mr. Bender, as apparently he is sleeping on a stone floor with only one blanket for warmth at Campden Hill.

Mr. Livermore also said that he doesn't appear to be feeding himself properly.

All members agreed that that was a very difficult problem as Mr. Bender will not accept help nor take heed of advice.

Mr. Stross told members that there was a small

room available at the hospital
if Mr. Bender could be induced
to stay there.

After general discussion
it was agreed to let Dr.
Plesser take the matter in hand.

The meeting closed at 3.5 p.m.
Read & Confirmed
L. Rose.

Rb. Rubin
Chairman.

Town Clerk
19th May 1980

A general meeting of the Stanley
Town Council was held Monday
6th June, 1960.

Those present were:-
Chairman, Mr. R. L. Robson, Mrs. E. J. White.
Messrs. A. Livermore, J. D. Williams
and H. E. Bowles.

The minutes of the previous
general meeting and an
extraordinary meeting held on
the 9th & 18th of May respectively
were read and confirmed.

Charitable Relief.

Jack Gladell is
to have his allowance raised
from 35/- to 62 pounds per
week, owing to the change of
board and lodging.

Proposed by Mr. D. Williams
Seconded by Mrs. E. White,
and carried unanimously.

W. Sander

Unfortunately Mr. Sander
refused Mr. Stoker's offer of a
room at the hospital, and will
accept no help or assistance
whatsoever.

Gymnasium.

A letter from The
Bachminster Club was read to
members, asking for a reduction
in the hiring fee owing to

the conditions of the ^{commission} roof, and task of heating.

Mr. Lindmore informed members that the boiler was now being mended and work on the roof would commence in the Spring when the better weather arrived. The Council voted that the hiring fee would remain at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Town Hall Hiring

Mr. Williams wished to ~~know~~ ^{have} the position of Town Hall hiring clarified, as he had heard that the Town Clerk had refused to hire it out on a certain occasion.

The Town Clerk informed members that in this particular instance he was asked at eleven o'clock in the morning if a dance could be held that evening, at this stage no money was forthcoming, and it is stated quite clearly that 48 hours notice must be given the fee paid & the agreement signed by this limit, and only in special & urgent cases would this rule be waived.

Danger to the Public.

Mr. Bowles asked the Council if the Town Council

would be held responsible if a piece of building material was in a precarious position, liable to endangered passers by.

It was agreed that the correct procedure would be to report the matter to the police.

Hot Contract.

Tenders for an Hot Contract to be made by broadcast announcements.

The meeting closed at 3.40 P.M.

S. J. J. J.

Chairman.

TOWN CLERK

3rd June, 1960.

Boys' Brigade.

The Boys' Brigade are to be charged 5/- per week for storage space they are now using in the Town Hall.

S. J. J. J.

TOWN CLERK.

Chairman.

Tickets.

All members agreed public facilities were a necessity, and concerning those situated behind the Philomet Store, Sp. Government, he would find out about them before the next meeting.

It was agreed that the fields in the Gymnasium may be used by the Public, when ready.

An extraordinary meeting was held
on Monday 27th June, 1960 at 2 p.m.
Members present were:-

Chairman Mr. R. L. Robson,
Dy. Chairman Mr. J. Allan, Mr. E. J. White,
Mr. Storer, Mr. H. Livermore, Mr. J. D. Williams
and Mr. H. E. Bowles.

Applicants - Town Hall & Gymnasium caretaker

The following applications
were made:- Mr. Turner, D. F. Smith,
T. Glass, W. J. Poole, T. Dobbeyns,
A. F. Magia, R. Morrison, A. J. Hatch,
J. L. Potter, H. J. Clifton, S. S. Anderson,
J. Atkins, and S. Barnes.

Mr. T. Dobbeyns was
unanimously elected to take the
post of caretaker.

The meeting closed at 2.20 p.m.

Read & Confirmed.

R. L. Robson

CHAIRMAN.

E. J. White

TOWN CLERK.

28/6/60.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 4th July, 1960.

Those present were:-
 Chairman, Mr. R. L. Robson, Mr. C. P. White,
 Messrs. Dr. Plesner, A. Livermore,
 J. D. Williams, A. B. Biggs, & H. E. Bowles.

Estate - Jack Gladell

Members agreed that if possible funeral expenses or part expenses would be paid from the estate of Jack Gladell.

Job Contract

Applicants by tender

1.	Mr. C. Clifton	£825.
2.	Mr. J. Morrison	£840.
3.	Mr. J. J. Morrison	£1,000.

Mr. C. Clifton was unanimously voted for Job and Garbage contractor year 1960/61.

A. Hagan

Permission was granted to Mr. Hagan to move into his house in Pinner Road on condition that he installed a flush lavatory as soon as possible, and until then would be held responsible to empty his waste closet in a correct and proper manner.

Room under Stage

It was agreed that all waste, and rubbish

which had accumulated over a
long period should be brought,
and anything belonging to the
museum and still in good
order should be saved and stored.
The meeting closed at 3:15 p.m.

Read and Confirmed.

R. L. Robson
Chairman

J. B. Fox

Treas. Clerk.

6/7/60.

A general meeting of the Stanley
Town Council was held on Tuesday
2nd August, 1900.

Those present were:-

Chairman Mr. R. L.
Robson, Mrs. E. J. White, Messrs. A.
Livermore, J. J. Williams, W. E. Sikes
and A. R. Biggs.

The minutes of the
previous meeting held on the 4th
July, were read and confirmed.

Arch Green

The Town Council agreed
to pay Mr. W. S. Russell £3 per month
from March, 1900, and also to
ask him if he considers F. Riddle
a suitable employee.

A letter to be written to
this effect.

Cemetery - expansion

Mr. Livermore
informed councillors that there was
now room for forty deceased.

It was agreed that
the problem of expansion should
be tackled by the Cemetery
Committee toward the end of
the year, its findings
submitted to the Council and
next to commence early in
the New Year when the
slaughter house has been demolished.

Children's Playground Committee.

Mr. A. R. Biggs
was elected, to be member.

Proposed by Mr. J. Williams,
Seconded by Mr. C. White

Red Cross

The Red Cross were
granted permission to share the
Spices, Meats, & Papers rooms in
the gymnasium at an annual
rate of £6 (six pounds), commencing
August, 1960.

Mr. P. Smith, and Family.

It has been
brought to the attention of the Town
Council that Mr. P. Smith and family
are living in insanitary conditions,
in fact five persons sleeping in
one room at Coligan Road.

The Town Clerk was directed
to write to the Board of Health
furnishing them with details so
they may take appropriate action.

J. Allen.

The Town Clerk was directed
to write to Mr. Allen asking him
to tender his resignation & shortly
his position with the Town Council.

Deputy Chairman,

Mr. J. J. Williams
was elected deputy Chairman.

Proposed Mr. A. Linnmore.
 Seconded Mr. B. Robson.

The meeting closed at 3.30 p.m.

An extraordinary meeting was held on
 Monday 22nd June, 1960. at 2 p.m.
 Those present were:

Chairman Mr. B. B.
 Robson, Dep. Chairman Mr. J. Williams,
 Mps. G. J. White, Messrs. J. L. Storer,
 A. Linnmore and N. E. Bowles.

Person Clerk Application

It was
 unanimously agreed that Mr. J. A.
 Smith was suitable for the post.
 After general discussion
 it was agreed to advertise over
 the broadcasting system for a
 part-time clerk to the Council
 to work week-day afternoons only,
 and to be paid at the rate
 of £230 per annum.

It was agreed to hold
 another meeting on Wednesday 24th
 August, 1960, to select applicants.

B. B. Robson
 Chairman.

The meeting closed at 2.30 p.m.

J. L. Storer
 Town Clerk.
 23/8/60.

An Extraordinary meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 24th August, 1900, at 2 p.m.

Those present were:-

Chairman Mr. R. L. Robson,
Deputy Chairman Mr. J. D. Williams,
Messrs. J. Slessor and H. E. Bowles.

Town Clerk.

It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. E. Jones would be part-time Town Clerk to the Stanley Town Council.

The meeting closed at 2.15 p.m.

R. L. Robson
Chairman.

E. E. Fox
Town Clerk.
25th August, 1900.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 5th of September, 1960. Those present were:- Mr. R. L. Robson - Chairman, Mr. J. D. Williams - Deputy Chairman, Mrs. E. J. White, Messrs Dr. Slessor, A. E. Lwermore, H. E. Bowles & A. R. Biggs.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 2nd of August & of extraordinary meetings held on the 22nd & 24th of August were read & confirmed.

Arising from the minutes:-

Dr. Slessor said that he had visited the home of Mr. P. Smith & family & although the conditions were not ideal, they were not insanitary. The bedroom was large & appeared to be well aired & the family were quite well fed & cared for. The children attend the hospital regularly to be weighed. Dr. Slessor said he would continue to pay surprise visits to the house & he did not consider it necessary to call a meeting of the Board of Health.

J. J. Smith:-

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Smith in reply to his letter regarding the water supply to his house & inform him that it will be rectified in due course.

Moving of Bench in Gymnasium:-

Permission was granted & the Town Clerk was directed to contact Mrs. Cree (Guild of Spinners & Weavers) to find out the exact requirements regarding the bench & inform Mr. Lwermore.

Ask Contractor - Advance Payment:-

It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. C. Afton be given £25 immediately.

Mrs. L. Jennings:-

The members appreciated the letter from Mrs. Jennings saying that she would no longer require Charitable Relief. The Town Clerk was directed to write an acknowledgment.

Peat Ricking & Stacking:-

It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Butcher's offer to do the ricking & stacking of Town Council peat this year be accepted.

Rubbish Dump:-

It was unanimously agreed that clearance of the Rubbish Dump was essential & that Mr. Livermore should take the matter in hand, costs being paid by the Council. After completion of work the co-operation of the Public should be sought to keep dump in reasonable condition.

Exhumation of Body:-

The subject of the exhumation of the body of a Chilean for transfer to a metal lined coffin was raised by Mr. Livermore. It was unanimously agreed that the work should be carried out.

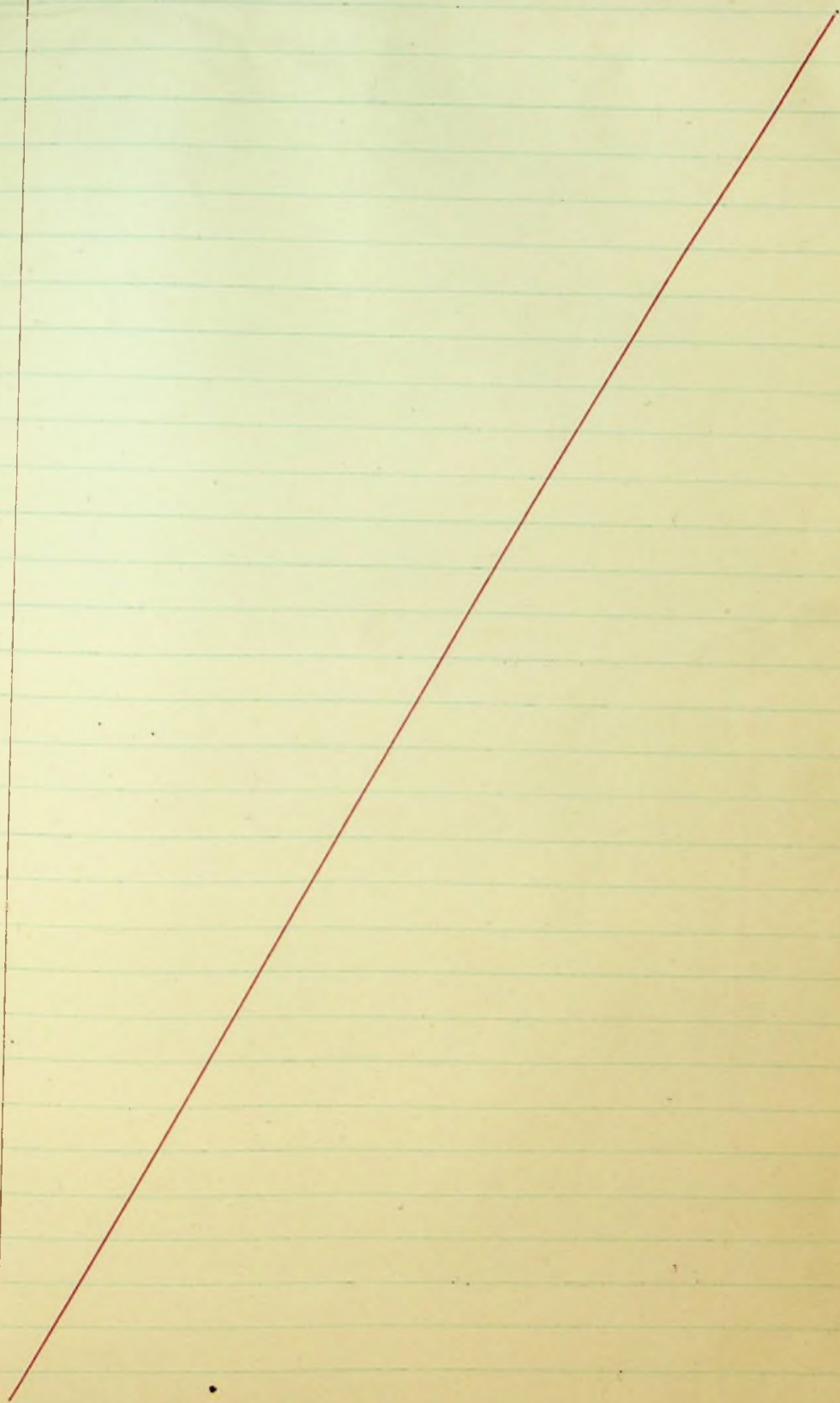
Garts Club Dance:-

Extension can not be granted but 6 bottles of liquor can be consumed behind stage.

The meeting closed at 2.45 p.m.

R. L. Robson
Chairman.

G. Jones
Town Clerk 6/9/60



A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 3rd of October 1960 at 2.p.m. Those present were:- Chairman - Mr. R.L. Robson, Deputy Chairman - Mr. J.D. Williams, Mrs. E.J. White, Dr. Slessor, Messrs A.E. Livermore, A.R. Biggs and W.E. Bowles.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. There was nothing arising from the minutes.

1. AUDIT OBSERVATIONS AND ACCOUNTS - 1959 TC/1/3

The Audit Observations and Accounts for the year ended the 31st of December 1959 were submitted. It was unanimously agreed that the two small amounts short paid by ratepayers, i.e. 6/11d - R.N. Hills and 6d - Mrs. E. Miller, should be written off - Auditor's letter para. 2 refers. Retrospective approval was given for the expenditure over estimates amounting to £1,191.19.10d - para. 6. Council did not agree that the Rating Assessment Lists should be changed but, for easier reference, a book showing arrears etc. will be made out and signed by the Assessment Committee each year - para. 7. It was agreed that final notices should be sent to all persons who have not yet paid their rates and that legal action should be taken in respect of ratepayers whose rates for the years 1958 and 1959 are still outstanding on the 18th of November 1960 - para. 14. Members approved loan agreements for flush lavatories for Mrs. A.L. Blyth - £12.11. 6d and Mrs. D. Lee - £8.19. 9d to be repaid within two years from the 1st of March 1960. - para. 15.

2. ESTIMATES - ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR 1960.

Supplementary Approval was given for additional funds to meet the excess expenditure over 1960 estimates. ^{3b}Fire Brigade Upkeep £650 (£400 has been received as a Government Grant). ^{5a}Telephones £5. ^{7a}Rodent Control £10. ^{9a}Town Hall Cleaning £10. ¹²Cemetery Cottage £5.

3. ESTIMATES - APPROVAL OF 1961 TC/9/1.

The Expenditure Estimates for 1961 were approved as follows:-
¹Town Clerk £400. ²Cemetery:- ^aWages £330, ^bUpkeep £100. ³Fire Brigade:- ^aWages £150, ^bUpkeep £350. ⁴Library:- ^aWages £148, ^bUpkeep £80. ^{5a}Telephones £40. ^{5b}Stationery £10. ^{5c}Provident Fund £20. ^{5d}Old Age Pensions £30. ^{5e}Elections £2. ^{5f}Audit £20. ^{5g}Insurance £15. ^{5h}Unforseen £45. ⁶Gymnasium:- ^aCaretaker £80, ^bLight £20. ^cCare & Maint. £50. ^{7c}Ash Contract £950. ^{7f}Rodent Control £70. ⁸Street Lights:- ^aCurrent £450, ^bRepairs £50. ⁹Town Hall:- ^aCaretaker £400, ^bFuel £400, ^cLight £170, ^dCare & Maint. £50, ^eCleaning £40. ¹⁰Water Supply:- ^aShips £40, ^cConnections £60. ¹¹Arch Green £50. ¹²Cemetery Cottage £200 = Total Expenditure £4,820.

4. PEAT CONTRACTS - 1960/61 TC/7/2.

It was agreed that 2000 yards of peat would be required and that the rate for cutting would be 1/6d a yard.

5. CEMETERY - CARETAKER WAGES TC/4/2.

It was decided unanimously not to grant the increase in wages requested by the Cemetery Caretaker and the Town Clerk was instructed to write and inform him accordingly.

6. FIRE BRIGADE - WAGES AND TELEPHONES. Tc/10/1.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. McPhee be treated as an officer in the brigade and that wages of £1 per month and proportion of telephone rental from the 1st of June 1960 be paid by Council. It was also agreed that all Fire Brigade Officers whose telephone rentals are paid by the Council should pay £1 per annum to the Council towards cost. ^{for 1961.}

7. FIRE BRIGADE - UPKEEP. Tc/10/1.

Members agreed that the work requested by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, i.e. building of ramp, re-roofing and painting of Fire Station, should be carried out in the New Year and £200 was allowed for this work in the Fire Brigade Estimate.

8. CEMETERY - COTTAGE UPKEEP.

Mr. Livermore informed members that Cemetery Cottage would require a Rayburn in the near future. Council agreed that this should be installed in 1961 and the cost allowed for in the estimates.

9. CEMETERY - WAR GRAVES REPORT.

Mr. Livermore stated that he had the matter in hand and had informed the Colonial Secretary of the position.

10. ASH CONTRACT - TOWN BOUNDARY LIMITS.

It was agreed that the house occupied by Mr. J. Blyth was within the Town Boundary and that the Town Clerk should instruct the Ash Contractor to leave drums there and dispose of ashes when necessary.

11. ELECTIONS - 1960. Tc/8/3.

Mr. A.R. Biggs was nominated as Registration and Returning Officer for the Election to be held on the 14th December 1960.

12. LIBRARY.

Dr. Slessor proposed that extra shelves should be put in the centre of the Library as a lot of the present shelves were double banked and people could not reach the top shelves. All members concurred and £50 extra was allowed in the 1961 Library Estimate.

Therebeing no other business, the meeting closed at 3.50 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of November 1960.

R. L. R. R. R.
Chairman.

E. Jones.
Town Clerk.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 7th of November 1960 at 2 p.m. Those present were:- Chairman - Mr. R.L. Robson, Deputy Chairman - Mr. J.D. Williams, Mrs. E.J. White, Dr. Slessor, Messrs. A.E. Livermore, A.R. Biggs and W.E. Bowles.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Arising from the minutes, it was unanimously agreed that legal action should be proceeded with in respect of persons who have been given final notice and not paid their rates by the specified time.

1. TOWN HALL - FILM POSTERS

It was decided unanimously that Mr. Hardy should be allowed to put film posters on the walls of the Town Hall providing that he uses cellotape and removes them if someone hiring the hall requests their removal.

2. TOWN HALL - RED CROSS DANCE

It was unanimously agreed that the Red Cross Society should have the premises free of charge for the Poppy Dance to be held on the 11th of November.

3. CONTACTS - PEAT HAULING

After discussion it was decided that the rate to be paid for hauling peat should be 18/- per lorry load.

4. COMPLAINTS - WATER

The Town Clerk was directed to inform Mrs. Lellman that the water supply to her house would be attended to in due course.

5. MISCELLANEOUS - FLUSH LAVATORY, MRS. E. CURRAN. Te/14/11.

Mr. Livermore explained what was required and Council agreed that Loan Agreement should be made out for cost of pipes, lavatory etc. amounting to £31.14. 2d, this amount to be repaid by Mrs. Curran to Council within two years from the 7th of November 1960.

6. COMPLAINTS - RUBBISH DUMP GATE

It was decided that the Town Clerk should ask the News Reader to make an announcement requesting members of the public to keep this gate shut.

7. TOWN HALL - G.L.B. EXHIBITION. Te/7/

It was unanimously agreed that the G.L.B. should have the premises free of charge for their exhibition to be held on the 18th of November.

8. MISCELLANEOUS - LOCK FOR WHEELBARRON.

Council agreed that a new lock should be purchased from Council funds for the wheelbarrow used by the caretaker, as his own lock had been broken by someone using lorry to collect parcel mail from Court Room.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 3.15 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of December 1960.

R.L. Robson
CHAIRMAN.

G. Jones
TOWN CLERK.

An extraordinary meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Friday the 18th of November 1960 at 2 p.m. Those present were:- Chairman - Mr. R.L. Robson, Mrs. E.J. White, Dr. Slessor, Mr. A.E. Livermore & Mr. W.E. Bowles.

1. RATES - THE STONE COTTAGE. 7c/16/12.

It was decided that Mr. Livermore should visit the Stone Cottage to find out what the Rateable Value should be as it would appear that the house had been valued at a low rate because the Town Council services were not available. If, in fact, this is not the case and Mrs. Butcher can prove that she has been paying out for night soil collection, then some of this should be refunded.

2. RATES - ANNEXE OF ST MARY'S CHURCH.

It was unanimously agreed that no action should be taken in respect of Mr. Hardy using the Annexe for business purposes as it was only for a fortnight and the Monsignor now realized he should not have allowed it.

3. RATES - WORKSHOPS

The Chairman brought up the matter of the Assessment Committee's decision not to charge rates on workshops. The Town Clerk was directed to continue to charge on workshops already assessed and to invite non-Council members of the Assessment Committee to be present at the next Council General Meeting when the subject will be fully discussed.

The meeting closed at 3.30 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of December 1960.

R.L. Robson
Chairman.

G. Jones.
Town Clerk.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 5th of December 1960 at 2 p.m. Those present were:- Chairman - Mr. R.L. Robson, Deputy Chairman - Mr. J.D. Williams, Mrs. F.W. White, Messrs A.E. Livermore and W.E. Bowles.

The minutes of the previous meeting and of extraordinary meeting held on the 18th of November were read and confirmed. There was nothing arising from the minutes.

1. RATES - WORKSHOPS.

Mr. Luxton and Miss Biggs were present and Mr. Luxton said that the Assessment Committee's decision (not to charge rates on workshops) should not have been brought up by the Chairman at the extraordinary meeting and asked what the point was of having an Assessment Committee if Council could not leave decisions to them especially when the Chairman and two other Councillors were present at Assessment meetings. Miss Biggs agreed with Mr. Luxton and said she objected to being called before Council like a naughty school child. After general discussion it was decided that rates should be left as they are. Mr. Luxton then left the meeting.

2. LIBRARY. Tc/13/4 + 7.

Miss Biggs remained for part of this discussion. The Clerk told Council that she had spoken to the Colonial Secretary about British Council books as the Information Officer had said that they would all be for the Camp Library Service in future. Council agreed to wait until further information was received from the C.S. The magazine list was then examined and it was unanimously agreed that there was too much money being spent on papers and magazines that were not widely read and the list was cut down considerably, the cost for next year now being £8. 8. 2d instead of £20.19.7d. After Miss Biggs left the meeting, the Chairman asked if there was any other business regarding the library and Mrs. White suggested that quarterly or annual fees may bring in more revenue. (The Clerk had pointed out that approximately £175 was being expended on Wages and upkeep and only about £40 was being received from the library). No agreement was reached in this matter.

3. MISCELLANEOUS - RUBBISH DUMP Tc/14/3.

It was decided that members should visit the dump after the meeting. Council did not agree with letter from the Secretariat saying that the fence had been fixed in September. Mr. Livermore said that he would get His Honour, the Governor's Deputy to visit the Dump with him. The Clerk was directed to reply to this effect.

4. CEMETERY. Tc/4/10.

With regard to the proposed extension to the Stanley Cemetery, the Clerk was directed to reply to the Secretariat letter and state that this could not be proceeded with until after the slaughterhouse has been moved from its present site. Regarding the War Graves, Mr. Livermore stated that work would commence as soon as possible.

5. TOWN HALL - CINEMA AGREEMENT. Tc/14/11.

Mr. Bowles proposed that the present Cinema Agreement should be reviewed and a new one drawn up. Mrs. White seconded the proposal. It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk should write and inform Mr. Hardy that, in accordance with Clause 11, the agreement will be terminated on the 6th March.

ESTIMATES.
6. FIRE BRIGADE - ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Council authorised the expenditure of an additional £300 to cover the cost of Fire Brigade equipment already received.

7. RATES - THE STONE COTTAGE. TC/16/4.

Mr. Livermore reported on his visit and said that Mrs. Butcher refused to disclose to whom she was paying for night soil collection. In his opinion the rateable value of the property should have been £36 and not £18. He proposed (as Mrs. Butcher stated that she had been misinformed by previous Town Clerks) that the three years rates outstanding should be remitted, but she should be informed that the valuation had been increased to £36 per annum and she would be liable to pay rates on that amount from 1961. After discussion, during which it was agreed that rates are charged on the valuation of the property and not for services rendered, Mr. Livermore's proposal was carried unanimously and the Clerk was directed to write and inform Mrs. Butcher accordingly.

8. TOWN HALL - LIQUOR AT DANCES

Mr. Williams brought up the matter of people taking liquor into dances, the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Watts that a more careful check would have to be made on people attending dances organised by him and to draw his attention to the paragraph in the agreement regarding taking liquor into the hall. He is also to be asked to have older, more responsible attendants at his dances.

9. MISCELLANEOUS - LIGHT ABOVE CIGARETTE MACHINE. TC/14/1.

The Clerk made a request from Mr. Tony Hardy for the light above the cigarette machine outside the Kelper Store, to be operated from the street lights. As it had been ascertained, from the Superintendent of the Power & Electrical Dept., that although possible it should not be allowed, it was unanimously decided that Mr. Hardy should be told that Council could not help in this matter.

10. ELECTIONS - RETIREMENT.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Williams for all his services to the Council.

There being no further business to discuss in the Council Chamber, the meeting closed at 3.40 p.m. and members proceeded to the Rubbish Dump.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of January 1961.

E. Swanton
Chairman

E. Jones
Town Clerk.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday the 4th of January 1961 at 2 p.m. Those present were:- Mrs. E.J. White, Dr. Slessor, Messrs Livermore, Bowles, Lellman, Luxton & Summers.

Proposed by Dr. Slessor, seconded by Mrs. White that Mr. Luxton be elected Chairman. Proposed by Dr. Slessor, seconded by Mr. Livermore that Mr. Summers be elected Deputy Chairman. All agreed.

Mr. Luxton took the Chair and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Arising from the minutes:- (1) Dr. Slessor asked to be put in the picture regarding rates on workshops. (2) Ideas for Cemetery extension should be discussed by Cemetery Committee.

1. ELECTIONS - APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO COMMITTEES

Assessments:- Messrs Summers & Lellman.
 Assistance:- Mrs. White & Mr. Biggs.
 Arch Green:- Mrs. White & Mr. Summers.
 Cemetery:- ~~Dr. Slessor~~, Messrs. Livermore, Biggs & Bowles.
 Finance:- Mrs. White.
 Fire Brigade:- Mr. Livermore.
 Health:- Dr. Slessor & Mr. Livermore.
 Town Hall, Library & Gymnasium:- Messrs Lellman & Bowles.
 Water:- Dr. Slessor & Mr. Livermore.
 Miss Biggs & Mr. Williams have expressed their willingness to be co-opted to the Assessment Committee. Miss Biggs has also agreed to be co-opted to the Assistance Committee.

2. ELECTIONS - RESIGNATION AND NOMINATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Members expressed their regret at Mr. Robson's resignation from Council and the Clerk was directed to write and thank him for all his work. Mr. Lellman was nominated as Returning Officer for by-election to be held on the 6th February 1961.

3. TOWN HALL - CINEMA AGREEMENT Te/14/4.

After a lively discussion, including several proposals, it was finally unanimously agreed that the following should be put to Mr. Hardy to form the basis of a new agreement for showing films in the Town Hall:- (1) Cinema to be held on Saturdays generally and other weekdays if desired providing that 48 hours notice is given for additional hirings. (2) The fee for hiring to be £5.10. 0 which sum will include 5/- for caretaker and fee for hiring for children's films to be £2.0.0 (including 5/- for caretaker). (3) If the Hall is not required for a film show on any Saturday evening 48 hours notice must be given. (4) Broadcast announcements should give film category. (5) Clauses 8 - 11 of present agreement to be incorporated in new agreement.

4. MISCELLANEOUS - RUBBISH DUMP Te/14/5.

Councillors perused the letter from the Colonial Secretary and directed the Clerk to reply saying Council agreed with propositions a - d, but felt that maintenance of the fence (proposal e) should be on a fifty - fifty basis.

5. CEMETERY - WAR GRAVES REPORT.

Mr. Livermore said that the work was well in hand and that the concreting had been completed.

6. RATES - THE STONE COTTAGE. TC/16/18.

Mr. Livermore said he would discuss with F.I.D.S the possibility of laying a sewer to the Stone Cottage in conjunction with the new one to be laid for F.I.D.S.

7. MISCELLANEOUS - LETTER FROM MR. MILLER. TC/14/4.

Councillors agreed that it was not a case to be put before the Royal Humane Society and, as His Excellency the Governor had already written a personal letter to Mr. Keenleyside, Government would have taken any other steps they thought necessary. The Clerk was directed to write and explain this to Mr. Miller and send copies of the correspondence to the Colonial Secretary.

8. CHARITABLE RELIEF - BONUS.

Council approved giving persons on Charitable Relief an extra weeks money up to £2. only from Town Council Charitable Relief Fund.

9. MISCELLANEOUS - POST OFFICE SORTING AND MAIL BAGS.

It was agreed that the using of the Court Room for sorting mail was a matter to be dealt with by the Legal Officer. The Clerk was directed to request the Postmaster to remove mail bags from the entrance hall and inform him that if he hadn't room to store them elsewhere they could be put in the gymnasium.

10. TOWN HALL - REQUEST FROM BOYS BRIGADE.

Mr. Bowles said he had been asked to find out if the Boys Brigade could have a refund of hire fees for the dance they held in aid of the playing field on December the 8th. After discussion it was agreed that hire fees should not be refunded.

11. TOWN HALL AND GYMNASIUM - CARETAKER WAGES.

Mr. Summers brought up the matter of the Town Hall Caretaker taking two weeks holiday after only working for Council for six months. It was agreed that 1 week's wages should be deducted at the end of the month then paid to the caretaker when he has completed 1 year's service with Council.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.15 p.m.

Read and confirmed this ^{5th} day of February 1961.

C. L. L. L.
Chairman.

G. Jones
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday the 11th of January 1961 at 2 p.m. Those present were:- Chairman - Mr. E.F. Luxton, Deputy Chairman - Mr. P.G. Summers, Mrs. E.J. White, Messrs Livermore, Biggs, Bowles & Lellman.

TOWN HALL -- CINEMA AGREEMENT. Te/17/6.

This meeting was called to decide action to be taken in respect of Mr. Hardy's announcement to the Public. After general discussion it was unanimously agreed that the following notice should be broadcast to Stanley.

In view of the Honourable A.L. Hardy's announcement, the Stanley Town Council wishes it to be known that Mr. Hardy's present agreement, for showing films in the Town Hall, does not terminate until the 6th of March 1961, therefore he is at liberty to show films until then.

The following proposals were put to Mr. Hardy to form the basis of a new agreement:-

- (1) In fairness to all ratepayers, the hiring fee to be increased from £3.12.0d to £5.5.0d.
- (2) In consideration of the number of children attending, the film shows to be held on Saturdays instead of Sundays.

Mr. Hardy has not offered to discuss these proposals with Council.

The meeting closed at 3.15 p.m.

Read and confirmed this ^{8th} day of February 1961.

E. Luxton
Chairman.

G. Jones
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday the 18th of January 1961 at 2 p.m. Those present were:- Chairman - Mr. E.F. Luxton, Deputy Chairman - Mr. P.G. Summers, Dr. Slessor, Messrs Livermore, Biggs, Bowles and Lellman. The Honourable A.L. Hardy was invited to attend at 2.30 p.m.

TOWN HALL - CINEMA AGREEMENT

The Chairman asked for Councillors views on the subject. It was agreed that Mr. Hardy should be asked to try Saturday nights for two months and other terms of letter should stand.

Mr. Hardy was admitted and stated his views as follows:- Sunday night is most popular night for cinema, elderly people go to Church and then to cinema, it's their only evening out. He wasn't bothered with drunks on Sunday evenings. Average number of children attending only twelve and they would probably be up late anyway whether at the cinema or not. Council could not let the Hall for dances on Sundays and were therefore gaining by letting it regularly for cinema shows. Regarding hire fee, no objection to increase. Impossible to give notice of cancellation of film show, but prepared to pay £1.1.0d for cancellation without notice. Mr. Hardy then explained new censorship categories to Council, saying letters A, U, etc. were no longer in use. He agreed to put suitable or unsuitable for children in broadcast announcements.

The Chairman asked Mr. Hardy if he would give Saturdays a trial for two months, Mr. Hardy said "No". He then left the meeting whilst Council discussed the matter again. Mr. Lellman and Mr. Bowles still felt that cinema shows should be held on Saturdays, but as other Councillors agreed with Mr. Hardy's reasons for Sunday night cinemas, it was generally felt that Council should give way to Mr. Hardy on that point. Mr. Hardy then returned to the meeting. He said that he would show special children's films free of charge if he could have the hall free. It was agreed that the new agreement should be on a single show basis. Unless the Town Clerk is informed otherwise, Mr. Hardy will require the hall every Sunday throughout the year. Clause 11 of present agreement is not to be incorporated.

Mr. Hardy then left the meeting and Council went through the agreement.

Mr. Bowles proposed and Mr. Lellman seconded the proposal that a letter should be written to Government asking if Mr. Hardy has the sole right of showing films on a commercial basis in Stanley.

The meeting closed at 3.45 p.m.

Read and confirmed this ^{5th} day of February 1961.

E. Luxton
Chairman.

J. Jones
Town Clerk.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 8th February, 1961 at 2 p.m. Those present were:- Chairman - Mr. E.F. Luxton, Deputy Chairman - Mr. P.G. Summers, Dr. Slessor, Messrs. W.E. Bowles, F.T. Lellman & F.A. Coleman.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming Mr. Coleman as a Councillor. Mr. Coleman was appointed to the Finance and Fire Brigade Committees.

The minutes of January general & extraordinary meetings were read and confirmed. Arising from the minutes:- (1) Dr. Slessor ^{TC/16/21} informed Council of his and Mr. Livermore's interview with the Colonial Secretary regarding a letter to His Excellency the Governor from Mrs. Butcher. (2) Mr. Summers said that the work ^{TC/4/22,23,24} on the War Graves had now been completed. (3) A letter from the Secretariat showed that Mr. Hardy had not the sole rights ^{TC/17/11} of showing films in Stanley for profit.

1. TOWN HALL - CINEMA AGREEMENT. ^{TC/17/13}

The draft Cinema Agreement was approved.

2. LIBRARY - BRITISH COUNCIL BOOKS. ^{TC/13/9}

The Chairman informed Councillors of the Library Committee meeting at which the files regarding grants from the British Council had been perused and the subject fully discussed. It was agreed that the draft letter (with certain modifications) suggested by the Library Committee should be sent to His Excellency the Governor.

3. TOWN HALL - REQUEST FROM WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB. ^{TC/17/87, 12}

After consideration it was agreed that there could be no objection to the Working Men's Social Club hiring the Town Hall for the purpose of showing films (on any evening except Sunday) for the same terms as any other Hirer.

4. ESTIMATES - ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE 1960.

Council authorised the over expenditure for 1960 of £1.13. 4d for Gymnasium Caretaker Wages (VIa) and £13. 7. Od for Ash Contact (VII)

5. FIRE BRIGADE - UPKEEP ^{TC/10/2}

The letter from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade regarding work to be carried out was perused and it was decided that this matter should be left over until Mr. Livermore was able to clarify the position.

6. MISCELLANEOUS - MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, etc.

Council discussed the necessity for repairs and maintenance work on buildings and the cemetery and it was decided that the whole subject should be fully discussed and decisions made at a future meeting as soon as possible.

7. TOWN HALL - HIRING REQUEST.

It was agreed that the H.M.S. Protector personnel could have the Town Hall free of charge for a Concert to entertain the Public.

8. MISCELLANEOUS - ELECTRICITY GYMNASIUM. TC/14/13

It was decided that the Guild of Spinners & Weavers would have to pay for electricity for the room in Gymnasium from the beginning of 1961.

9. CEMETERY - CARETAKER'S COMPLAINT. TC/4/¹⁶~~22/23/20~~

It was unanimously agreed that a local broadcast announcement should be made regarding the Cemetery Caretaker's complaint about graves being interfered with. In future children will not be allowed into the cemetery unless accompanied by an adult.

10. CHARITABLE RELIEF - MR. J. GOODWIN.

It was decided that, before doing anything about Mr. Goodwin's allowance, the Clerk should find out how much he is paying for accommodation etc.

11. MISCELLANEOUS - ASH CONTRACTORS REQUEST.

Council agreed that the Ash Contractor should not be allowed to have petrol on a repayment basis from Government.

12. MISCELLANEOUS - DISCOVERY MODEL.

After consideration it was decided that the Library would be a good place for the model of the Discovery.

13. TOWN HALL - STAGE HIRING.

Mr. Summers said he had been asked to find out how much it would cost an Amateur Dramatic Group to have rehearsals on the Town Hall Stage. It was agreed that 1/- an hour should be charged.

There being no further business to discuss in the Council Chamber, the meeting closed at 3.45 p.m. and members proceeded to the cemetery to investigate the requirements for maintenance and future extension.

Read and confirmed this ^{6th} day of March, 1961.

Huxton
Chairman.

G. Jones.
Town Clerk.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 6th March, 1961, at 2 p.m. All Councillors were present.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming Mr. Barnes a Councillor. Mr. Barnes was appointed to the Assistance and General Committees.

The minutes of the February general meeting were read and confirmed. Arising from the minutes:- (1) British Council - On the reply to Council's letter TC/13/9 was perused and Council agreed that it was not satisfactory as it did not refer to all the points made by Council. It was proposed by Mrs. White and seconded by Mr. Summers that the Colonial Secretary and the Superintendent of Education should be invited to attend a Lib Committee meeting as soon as possible, this was agreed. TC/13/ (2) Fire Brigade Upkeep - Mr. Livermore said that necessary repairs were being carried out by the P.W.D., Staff was not available to do painting or build ramp, but he would see about putting the out to tender. (3) Cemetery Extension - it was unanimously agreed that a letter should be sent to the Colonial Secretary stating that the matter is now urgent as there are only 24 grave plots available in the Cemetery. TC/14/27 (4) Charitable Relief - Clerk informed Council that Mrs. Robson was taking the whole of Mr. Goodwin's allowance to keep him.

1. RATES - THE STONE COTTAGE. TC/16/21

It was decided that no action could be taken in this matter until after Mr. Green returned from the South.

2. TOWN HALL AND GYMNASIUM.

The Chairman suggested that the Colonial Secretary should see the state of the buildings, Mr. Livermore said that he would welcome ideas. It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mrs. White that a meeting should be arranged with the Colonial Secretary. TC/11/17/14 This was unanimously agreed.

3. CHARITABLE RELIEF - REVIEW.

It was proposed by Mrs. White that the allowances for all should be increased by 10/- per week. After discussion, Mr. Livermore proposed 5/- per week increases, Mr. Lellman seconded this and it was agreed. The Clerk was directed to obtain further details from R. Halliday who had applied for an allowance in respect of his mother. TC/15/23 & 24

4. CEMETERY - CARETAKER'S WAGES.

After discussion it was agreed that the Cemetery Caretaker's wages should be increased by 16/3 per month from the 1st. Jan. '61

5. TOWN HALL - REMOVAL OF STEPS. TC/17/15

After consideration it was decided that the steps should not be moved from their present position as they are a means of exit from the stage in case of emergency.

6. POLICY - CLERK. TC/15/4

Council discussed letter from present Clerk during her absence from meeting. On returning the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Temporary Male or Female Clerk at salary of £230 per annum.

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MISCELLANEOUS - OTHER BUSINESS.

(1) Mr. Coleman reported that he had a complaint from Mrs. Stella Barnes that water was getting into her porch due to lack of drainage on Public pathway. Mr. Livermore said he would investigate the matter. (2) The Chairman had had a complaint from Mr. Browning about the new road making it impossible to get a lorry to his peat shed, Mr. Livermore replied that the matter was in hand. (3) The Chairman said he had been asked to find out when Dean St. was going to be re-surfaced, Mr. Lellman asked also about Hebe St. Mr. Livermore said they were in the road scheme and would be done eventually, telephone posts needed moving and that is why they had been left for the present. (4) The Chairman reported that he had had a complaint from the Cemetery Caretaker about a body being moved from the Cemetery. Mr. Livermore said that the caretaker had been asked to do the job originally and had asked for £100, therefore he had no right to complain about the men doing the job for a much smaller sum. (5) The Chairman reported that he had given the Cemetery caretaker permission to cut the grass outside the Cemetery in off duty time for Mr. L. Goodwin's cows, but Mr. Goodwin would have to supply the petrol for the lawn mower. (6) The Clerk asked Council if a yale lock could be fitted to one of the inside doors of the Town Hall, as most of the keys of the building fitted the door and unauthorised persons were entering the hall without the knowledge of the Clerk or the Caretaker, it was unanimously agreed that a yale lock should be fitted.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.25 p.m.

Read and confirmed this ^{5th} day of April, 1961.

Chairman.

E. Lusston

J. Jones.
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary meeting was held on Friday 10th March.

CONTRACTS - PEAT.

The Peat Contractor had informed the Clerk that he may not be able to get all the peat home and had asked for Government assistance. The situation was discussed & Mr. Coleman suggested other Contractors. It was agreed that Mr. Coleman should find out if the other Contractors were willing to bring the peat home at 18/- or 18/6 per lorry load, before accepting Government's offer of 12/6 an hour. After leaving the meeting Mr. Coleman found out that they wanted £1 per lorry load for carting. He informed the Chairman and all councillors were contacted, there were 7 votes to 2 in favour of Government hauling the peat.

Read and confirmed this ^{5th} day of April, 1961.

Chairman.

E. Lusston

J. Jones.
Town Clerk.

A general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 5th April, 1961, at 8.15 p.m. All Councillors were present.

The minutes of the March general and extraordinary meetings and minutes of sub-committee meetings were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes:- (1) Cemetery - it was agreed that the proposed extension should be 100' further to the East. *Te/4/29*
 (2) Stone Cottage - Sewage disposal still under consideration.
 (3) Complaint from Mrs. Barnes - Mr. Livermore investigated and found it was her own fault as there isn't any guttering. Mr. Coleman will inform Mrs. Barnes. (4) Town Hall and Gymnasium - Mr. Bowles informed Council of measurements he had taken and suggested that the Hall be lined in plywood or hardboard on 2 x 2 framing to allow air to circulate. There was general discussion but no proposals about anything, discussion then followed about fire escapes. Mr. Livermore informed Council that essential repairs were being carried out in Gymnasium. (5) Clerk - Mrs. Hall's application was accepted. *Te/4*
 (6) Peat - Chairman informed Council of visit to banks, average yard 2' 3" deep by 2' 3" wide. Mr. Summers said that the Peat Officer had assessed the amount cut at 1681 running yards. He also said that Government had delivered 41 lorry loads of peat at an approximate cost of £43. Council then after long discussion assessed that nine sixteenths of a cubic yard per running yard had been cut, this was approximated at 950 cubic yards. Dr. Slessor proposed *Te/4* and Mr. Barnes seconded that Contractor should be informed of this and no further payments made to him for the cutting as he had already been paid for cutting 1000 cubic yards. This was agreed and it was also agreed that Mrs. Butcher should not be paid for rickling any more peat as she had been paid for rickling 1000 cubic yards. The Chairman proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Browning (Govt. Peat Officer) thanking him for his assistance in this *Te/4/1* matter and asking him to ~~xxxxxx~~ measure the peat left on the banks.
 (7) British Council Books - Dr. Slessor stated that he considered Government's suggestion unnecessarily complicated, Council agreed. After discussion, Dr. Slessor said that if Library sub-committee didn't object he would draft letter to the Colonial Secretary, there were no objections to this.

1. ARCH GREEN - LAWN MOWER.

Mr. Livermore informed Council that the mower had been inspected by P.W.D. mechanic and there were no parts available. General discussion followed during which it was decided to leave the matter over for the time being, until further information could be obtained from catalogues and then a mower purchased through the Crown Agents. Mr. Summers said that spares were also required for the Cemetery Lawn Mower.

2. MISCELLANEOUS - PETROL LICENCES. *Te/19/3.*

After discussion it was agreed that an announcement should be broadcast drawing the attention of the public to the law relating to petrol licences.

3. MISCELLANEOUS - WATER METER. *Te/18.*

It was unanimously agreed that a new one should be ordered through the Crown Agents.

4. FIRE BRIGADE - ISSUE OF STORES. TC/10/4.

A letter from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was read to Council by the Clerk. After much discussion it was suggested that a letter be written to the Superintendent of Public Works informing him that chits signed by the Town Clerk would no longer be necessary for the issue of Fire Brigade Fuel and Spares. Mr. Livermore suggested that he as Superintendent of Public Works should be able to authorize such issues.

5. CEMETERY - WAR GRAVES.

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Bowles that J. Leonard be approached to take photographs of the graves for the War Grave Commission. The Chairman said he would deal with the matter.

6. CEMETERY - INVESTMENTS. TC/4/32.

Dr. Slessor explained the position and said that he would speak to Mr. Gleade~~l~~ about the matter.

7. OTHER BUSINESS.

(1) The Chairman reported that he had received a complaint about the dock weed around the town. Mr. Livermore said that he would instruct the road sweepers to pull it out where possible.
 (2) Mr. Coleman proposed and Mr. Lellman seconded that enquiries should be made about having a letter box installed in Hebe St. TC/14/14. It was agreed. (3) The Chairman asked the Clerk to have a broadcast announcement made about Fire Brigade ladders being moved from their places. TC/10/5.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.15 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 19th day of April, 1961.

Chairman.

E. J. Lushton

E. Jones.
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 19th April, 1961, at 2.15 p.m. All Councillors were present.

This meeting was called to clarify the position regarding outstanding business and Mr. Evans in his capacity as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was invited to attend.

Fire Brigade Upkeep - Mr. Evans stated his views regarding Fire Brigade Equipment already purchased and said that all the expenditure had been necessary. He gave a list of items still required including a hose drying ramp which he said he had been asking for for years. After general discussion Council could not agree about the drying ramp and portable pump. An illustration of a chimney fire extinguisher was produced by Mr. Evans and there was discussion about that. It was decided that a Fire Brigade meeting should be held at which Mr. Evans should produce a complete list of equipment already purchased and a list of items still required, which he considered essential. Petrol Licences - Before leaving the meeting Mr. Evans was asked what he thought about householders storing petrol on their premises and he said that from a fire point of view it was extremely dangerous. It was proposed by Dr. Slessor and seconded by Mr. Livermore that premises of people wishing to store petrol should be inspected and that legal advice should be obtained regarding the by-law. Mr. Evans was thanked by the Chairman for attending and then left.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and there were no comments from Councillors but the Clerk stated that she understood that there had been a complaint regarding a letter which had been written by her after the last meeting. She apologised for the misrepresentation of Council's views but pointed out that it was often impossible to get a true interpretation of Council's wishes when Councillors were discussing different aspects of a subject at the same time without making any definite proposal.

① RATES - STONE COTTAGE.

Mr. Livermore reported that he had spoken to Mr. Green about the sewer and F.I.D.S would pay half of the cost so the Stone Cottage would be incorporated in the scheme when it was approved.

2. TOWN HALL AND GYMNASIUM. TE/11/2 & TE/17/16

After discussion Mr. Lellman proposed and Mr. Summers seconded that the Finance Committee should visit the buildings in order that the members could see for themselves the necessity of allocating the money for work to be done. Letter to be written to the Colonial Secretary.

3. TOWN HALL - FIRE ESCAPE.

Discussion - no action to be taken at present.

4. CONTRACTS - PEAT.

Clerk produced figures dealing with the contract and discussion followed. It was proposed by Mrs. White and seconded by Mr. Lellman that Councillors Luxton, Lellman and Coleman should go and measure the banks with the Government Peat Officer and the Contractor.

5. LIBRARY.

Dr. Slessor informed Council of action he had taken regarding the British Council Books. After consideration it was proposed by Mrs. White and seconded by Dr. Slessor that Council should not accept the present allocation of books. Mr. Livermore proposed and Mr. Lellman seconded that the money left in the vote for Library Upkeep should be expended on the purchase of new books instead of being used to provide extra shelves in the Library. Dr. Slessor said he could obtain some catalogues. Mr. Summers proposed and Dr. Slessor seconded that a Library Committee meeting be held to discuss ways and means of cataloguing books.

6. AREH GREEN - LAWN MOWER.

As present lawn mower has been repaired and there is no immediate need for a new one, Mr. Barnes proposed and Dr. Slessor seconded that catalogues be obtained from the Crown Agents.

7. FIRE BRIGADE.

Dr. Slessor proposed and Mr. Lellman seconded that Mr. Livermore or Mr. Summers should authorize the issue of stores from P.W.D. Letter to be written cancelling authorization contained in previous letter. Mr. Luxton proposed and Mr. Bowles seconded that fire brigade practices should continue to be held alternately:- i.e. one in working hours and one in off duty hours. Te/10/5

8. OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Lellman asked for particulars regarding Nigerian wood which had been received some years ago for the Court Room. Mr. Livermore said he would look up files on the subject before next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.15 p.m.

Read and confirmed this ~~14~~ day of May, 1961.

Chairman. E J Luxton

E Jones.
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st May, 1961, at 2.15 p.m. All Councillors were present.

The minutes of the April General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Upkeep. The Chairman stated that he hoped to arrange a meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee during the week. (2). Petrol Licences. Legal advice was obtained. Mr. Summers proposed and Mr. Lellman seconded that an announcement be broadcast to the public, again drawing attention to Chapter 66 of the Laws of the Falkland Islands, Vol 2, paras 5 and 9, with a reminder of the £5 fine applicable to persons not complying with this By-law. (TC19/14). This notice was subsequently broadcast, to Stanley only, on 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May, 1961. (3) Town Hall and Gymnasium. Mr. Livermore proposed and Mr. Barnes seconded that the project should be postponed until an official letter from the Colonial Secretary was received. (TC17/16 and TC17/18). (4). Peat Contract. Councillors Luxton, Lellman, Summers, Bowles and Coleman and the Government Peat Officer, measured the banks on Sunday, 30th April, 1961 and unanimously agreed on a total figure of 1563=8/27ths cubic yards. The Contractor accepted the figure. Mr. Lellman then proposed and Mr. Coleman seconded that the amount (£42. 4. 6) should be paid to Mr. Colin Clifton (the Contractor). The Chairman thanked Councillors and Mr. Browning for their assistance and Mr. Livermore for use of the Land-Rover. Finally, Mr. Luxton proposed and Mr. Bowles seconded, that a proviso be added to subsequent peat contracts. Namely, after cutting every 500 yards of peat, banks must be measured by the Government Peat Officer and two Town Councillors. (5). Library. Two Library Committee meetings were held during the month but no minutes were recorded. The Librarian told the Committee that books were listed under author's names. Dr. Slessor proposed and Mrs. White seconded that a catalogue of books in the Library should be prepared for convenience of Library users and the catalogue circulated in the Camp. The news reader was asked to remind Campers that books may be obtained from the Library in batches of 20, at 3d per volume, postage free. (TC13/20). It was agreed that new books, chosen by the Librarian, should be obtained from Hubert Wilson, Ltd., London. A list of these should be given to the Town Clerk. (TC13/22). (6). Arch Green Lawn-Mower. As catalogues are not provided by the Crown Agents, Mr. Summers said he would try to obtain a list of firms who would supply catalogues for a new lawn mower. (7). Nigerian Wood. Mr. Livermore reported that the files on this subject were destroyed in the Secretariat fire. He understood that the panels, trips, skirtings and mouldings had not been received and proposed that Council should ask Government to write to the Nigerian Government for Clarification. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Luxton. A letter was despatched to the Colonial Secretary. (TC14/19/21).

(1) RATES - MR. JAS SMITH. (TC16/27-8)

A letter from Mr. Jas Smith of Stanley, stating that he was unable to pay rates for 1961, was read to Council. Mr. Livermore proposed and Mr. Bowles seconded that, as Mr. Smith is on Charitable Relief the rates should be remitted for this year and his position reviewed yearly.

(2) GLB, PERMITS FOR MAY BALL

The Council were unanimous in their decision to refuse permit for under sixteens to attend this year's May Ball in the Town Hall. The Chairman suggested that any Hirer of the Town Hall should be warned that the deposit would be forfeited if under sixteens were allowed to enter the Hall.

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13) OTHER BUSINESS - MISCELLANEOUS

(1) The Chairman read the Caretaker's report. The Council who unanimously agreed that it was necessary for Members of the Caretaker to attend all functions in the Hall necessary for the care-irregularities. But, providing he did not report any damage or not necessary for him to be at the Town Hall and his duties, it was (2). Attention was drawn to the fact that "attendant" time. no longer worn by attendants, chosen by the Hirer, as buttons were The Town Clerk showed these buttons to Members who danced in the Hall dances large for the average lapel buttonhole. Mr. Livermore said then too the necessary adjustments to the seven buttons and the Town Clerk was asked to issue them to Hirers. (3). Mr. Summers suggested to make congestion, the Caretaker should be asked to open the main hall, to double entrance doors in the Town Hall, after the Sunday cinema. (4). Mrs. White asked for more water taps in the cemetery. Mr. Livermore replied that it was proposed to instal a tap at the east end of the cemetery when the new line to the east end of the town was completed. (5). Mr. Summers drew attention of Members to the state of the Rubbish Dump. It was decided to ask the Ash Contractor to level off the dump and broadcast a reminder to the public to keep rubbish clear of the fence and over to the north side of the dump. (TCL/1/). Members urged that a reminder should be sent to the Colonial Secretary for Government's decision on maintenance of the Rubbish Dump fence. (TCL/18/20).

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.10 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 12th day of June, 1961.

Chairman. *C. Hunter*

R. Hall
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held, in the Library Reading Room, on Monday, 12th June, 1961, at 2.15 p.m. All Councillors were present.

The minutes of the May General Meeting and a Fire Brigade Committee meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes: - (1). Fire Brigade Upkeep. After discussion Mrs. E.J. White proposed that the Supt. of Fire Brigade's plan for a hose drying ramp should be accepted. Mr. A.E. Livermore seconded this proposal. Mr. Livermore agreed to ask Government if timber would be available for the ramp and estimate the cost. Councillors agreed tenders should then be invited for the building of the ramp. Ultimate position of the ramp was then debated and finally the Clerk was asked to seek Government's permission to place it on the North side of the Gymnasium. Council then perused the list of Fire Brigade requirements, supplied by the Superintendent, and instructed the Clerk to advise them of capital available. This the Clerk agreed to do after consulting the Auditor. Council agreed that fire box and ladder repairs should be put in hand as soon as the financial situation is clarified. Mr. W.E. Bowles proposed and Mr. F.A. Coleman seconded the early purchase of a Merryweather chimney fire extinguisher nozzle and spares.

Mr. A.E. Livermore proposed the Chief Constable, Mr. A. Baker, be co-opted to the Fire Brigade Committee. This was seconded by Mr. J. Barnes. Mr. E. Luxton suggested the Superintendent of Fire Brigade be informed of this decision.

(2). Petrol Licences.

Mrs. Butcher, Messrs. J. Bowles, S. Johnson and J. Bound applied for licences to store petrol. Their premises were inspected by Mr. A.E. Livermore and, in the absence of Dr. Slessor, Mr. P.F. Summers who recommended Council should grant permission to Mrs. Butcher only - the remaining store-houses being unsuitable. The Chairman instructed the Clerk to inform Mrs. Butcher of their decision. The Clerk was also directed to write to the Secretary, F.I.D.S. asking them to comply with the petrol licence regulations.

(3). Town Hall & Gymnasium, Restoration and Renovation. A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read to Council (TC17/18). After discussion, Mr. W.E. Bowles proposed that before presenting an estimate, which could only be based on F.I.C. figures, a meeting of the Town Council and Standing Finance Committee should be arranged to clarify the rules and regulations concerning ownership of the buildings. Mr. F.T. Lellman seconded this proposal. The Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary using an early meeting of the Town Council and Standing Finance Committee.

(4). Library. The librarian reported a considerable demand for batches of books for camp stations. Councillors expressed satisfaction and suggested that revenue from this source could be used for the purchase of new books next year.

(5). Arch Green Lawn Mower. Mr. Summers reported that Mr. Stewart had promised to provide a catalogue. Mrs. White also offered one and suggested a meeting of the Arch Green Committee in the near future. (6). Nigerian Wood. Government's reply to Council's letter and stated the matter was receiving attention. (7). Attendant Buttons. Mr. Livermore had made the necessary alterations but suggested a new type was needed. Mr. Lellman proposed the Government printer be asked to make new attendant badges of the type worn by officials of the Stanley Sports Association. Mrs. E.J. White seconded. Immediately the following this the dances organised by J. Watts were criticised and the Chairman directed the Clerk to write a warning letter to Mr. Watts asking him to comply with regulations for hiring the Town Hall or forfeit his deposit.

(8). Publish Dump Fence. Government's reply to Council's letter, re maintenance of the fence, was confusing and the Clerk was instructed to refer Government to their earlier letters. (TC14/4/5).

(1) RENEWAL OF ASH CONTRACT.

A letter from Mr. Colin Clifton requesting renewal of his contract for \$850 was read. Mr. Barnes Proposed Council accept Mr. Clifton's figure of \$850 and Mr. W.E. Bowles seconded.

(2) CHARITABLE RELIEF.

Mr. V. Atkins request for a review of his Charitable Relief, due to the increase in his board and lodging, was sympathetically received by members. Mr. A.E. Livermore proposed Council should pay Mr. V. Atkin's board, \$2. 10. 0d. from 1st June, 1961. Mr. F.A. Coleman seconded.

(3) HIRE OF TOWN HALL STAGE. (TC 17/25)

It was decided to allow Mr. J. Leonard free use of the stage for his Sunday afternoon children's Viewmaster slide shows.

(4) TOWN HALL

The Caretaker's request for bolts on the inside of crush hall doors was not granted on the grounds that locks were already fitted to the outside of these doors. Council also agreed that no lock should be fitted to the emergency door on the stage.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Postmaster informing him that the lock on the West end emergency exit door had been changed and asking him not to allow unauthorised persons to use that entrance. Three keys would be available, one to be kept in the Town Clerk's office and one each for the Caretaker and Postmaster. (TC 14/25)

Mr. Lellman asked about the new taps for the washbasins in the Town Hall cloakrooms and Mr. Livermore promised to look into the matter.

Mr. Luxton pointed out that the Caretaker was responsible for erecting the curtains when half the hall was hired for receptions.

(5) RAT CAGE TRAPS

Following the Rodent Control Officer's request, Mr. E.F. Luxton proposed that two or three rat cage traps should be purchased. Mrs. E.J. White seconded.

(6) LEVELLING OF OLD GRAVES.

It was agreed that Council could no longer afford to pay casual labourer's wages to Mr. R.M. Morrison and the Clerk was asked to inform Government that Morrison's services would be discontinued after Friday, 16th June, 1961.

The Chairman asked the Clerk to check the time limit on the Broadcast announcement to the public re the levelling of old graves.

(7) GORSE TRIMMING

Dr. Slessor proposed that a letter be sent to the Colonial Secretary requesting the Agricultural Dept trim the overgrowth of gorse on the sea wall and steps leading to Government bungalows. (TC 14/26)

(8) OTHER BUSINESS - MISCELLANEOUS.

(1). Councillor's agreed Mr. F. Biggs bill of 16 hours @ 3/7d per hour for assisting the Caretaker to scrub out the Town Hall, should be paid. (2). Mrs. E.J. White queried payment of rates on a delapidated house, now owned by Mr. W. Goss, on Ross Road, East. After discussion Mr. J. Barnes proposed and Mr. F.A. Coleman seconded that no general rates on this property should be paid for the period from July to December, 1961. But the subject should be revued at the end of the financial year. (3). Mr. P.G. Summers asked Council's permission to hold over the indent for the new water meter until further particulars (maker's name and estimated flow) were available. Council agreed.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.0 p.m.

Read and confirmed this *2nd* day of July, 1961.

Chairman.

E. Hurston

R. Hall
Town Clerk.

An extra-ordinary meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 28th June, 1961, at 5.0 p.m.

Those present were:- Mr. E.F. Luxton - Chairman, Mr. P.G. Summers - Deputy Chairman and Messrs. A.E. Livermore, W.E. Bowles, F.T. Lellman and J.S. Barnes.

The minutes of a meeting between the Town Hall and Gymnasium Committee and representatives of the Standing Finance Committee were read and confirmed. A draft letter to His Excellency the Governor was submitted for Council's approval.

The Chairman invited members' views on the Standing Finance Committee's recommendation.

Mr. J.S. Barnes said he had considerable practical experience of structural survey work in Stanley and, if a foundation plan of the Town Hall building was available, he would like to examine it. He believed that if the building was on a different foundation to the old Town Hall foundation the cracks in the walls could be explained.

Mr. A.E. Livermore replied that a building ~~xxx~~ plan was available but not a foundation plan. He was not in the Colony when the present foundation was laid but he believed it had been built on the old Town Hall foundation. Mr. Livermore added that, in his opinion, the cracks in the present building were caused by the contraction and expansion of the concrete roof.

After considerable discussion Mr. F.T. Lellman proposed that the unaltered draft should go through to Government. Mr. W.E. Bowles seconded.

Members then discussed the ownership of the Town Hall and Gymnasium and a letter from Government, dated 11th October, 1954 (ref 0022/III) and Council's reply (3rd November, 1954) was examined.

Council agreed that the hire of the Town Hall should be encouraged.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 5.55 p.m.

Read and confirmed this ³rd day of July, 1961.

RK Hall
Town Clerk.

Chairman.

E Luxton

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 3rd July, 1961 at 2.15 p.m.

Those present were:- Chairman - Mr. E.F. Luxton, Deputy Chairman - Mr. P.G. Summers, Mrs. E.J. White, Messrs. W.E. Bowles, F.A. Coleman, F.T. Lellman and A.E. Livermore. Dr. Slessor was unavoidably absent.

J. J. Barnes

The minutes of the June General, Town Hall and Gymnasium Committee and Extra-ordinary Meetings were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Upkeep. Mr. A.E. Livermore stated that timber for the ramp would be available from Government. As Government had not replied to Council's letter requesting permission to place the ramp on the North side of the Gymnasium, the Clerk was asked to request an early reply. Tenders could then be invited for the building of the ramp. Mr. A.E. Livermore proposed that £150 in the Fire Brigade Reserve Fund should be used for the purchase of timber and building of the ramp. Mrs. E.J. White seconded. The Clerk was directed to write to the Chief Constable inviting him to sit, in an advisory capacity, on the Fire Brigade Committee. (2). Petrol Licenses. Mr. A.E. Livermore reported that the Secretary F.I.D.S. application for a license had been refused and the had been instructed to build a storehouse which complied with the regulations. (3). Town Hall and Gymnasium Restoration and Renovation. The Minutes of the Town Hall Committee and Extra-ordinary Meetings were again discussed and examined by Mr. F.A. Coleman and Mrs. E.J. White. The Chairman reported that His Excellency, the Governor, Mr. A.E. Livermore and himself had examined the Town Hall and Gymnasium buildings and His Excellency had been fully acquainted with all aspects of the problem. (4). Arch Green Lawn Mower. Mrs. E.J. White provided a catalogue which Mr. Summers promised to examine and report his findings to the Arch Green Committee. Members agreed to abide by the Arch Green Committee's choice of a new lawn mower, to be decided at a meeting of the Arch Green Committee in the near future. (5). Town Hall - maintenance. Re taps on wash hand basins, Mr. Livermore said the matter was in hand.

1) CEMETERY.

Mr. A.E. Livermore agreed to submit a plan for the layout of the extension to the cemetery and Councillor's suggested a meeting of the Cemetery Committee before the next General meeting.

2) TOWN HALL - PURCHASE OF STEP LADDER -

The Caretaker's request for a second step ladder was refused by Council and considered not justified.

(3) ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

(1). The Chairman reported an irregularity at the Fancy Dress Ball organised by the Stanley Badminton Club. He had been informed that Alcoholic beverages had been consumed, behind the stage, during the evening. After discussion, Mr. F.T. Lellman proposed and Mrs E.J. White seconded, that the Hirer should forfeit the Security Deposit. In ammendment Mr. A.E. Livermore then proposed a final warning letter should be sent to the Stanley Badminton Club. A show of hands carried the ammendment. The Clerk was directed to write a warning letter to the Stanley Badminton Club. (TC 14/28)

(2). Mr. E.F. Luxton asked Council's views on a request from J. Leonard to hire a room in the Gymnasium as a photographic studio. Members were sympathetic but felt the rooms in the Gymnasium were unsuitable for such an enterprise.

(3). A request from the Girl's Life Brigade for the free use of the Gymnasium for one hour per week for company parades, to cover a period of approximately 3 months, was discussed. Mr. Summers proposed that a rental of 1/- per hour, to cover electricity costs, should be charged. Mrs. E.J. White seconded.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.10 p.m.

Read and confirmed this *17th* day of August, 1961.

Chairman.

E. Luxton

A. Hall

Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Arch Green Committee was held on Friday, 14th July '61

Those present were: Chairman - Mr. E.F. Luxton,
Mrs. E.J. White and Mr. P.G. Summers.

Mr. Summers produced a catalogue from R. Cadisch and Sons and Councillors discussed the merits of two motor lawn mowers. They finally decided on Green's "17-Four", Four-Stroke - 17 inch cut, motor mower, catalogue price £56. 3. 2, and instructed the Clerk to indent to the Crown Agents for this.

The Clerk pointed out that only £12. 6. 2 remained of the Arch Green Vote (£50) having allowed for Mr. Ursell's wages.

The Committee suggested that £60 from the Capital Account be made available and final approval be recorded in the minutes of the August General Meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 5.45 p.m.

Read and confirmed this *17th* day of August, 1961.

Chairman.

E. Luxton

A. Hall

Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held on Tuesday,
9th August, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

All committee members were present.

Mr. Livermore provided a plan for the lay-out of the new cemetery, with alternatives of four or six paths, and made the following suggestions:-

- 1). All loose rocks to be taken away.
- 2). Site to be graded, ploughed and grassed.
- 3). All paths to be of concrete.
- 4). Chain link fence complete on new site.
- 5). Renew old fence on south side of cemetery.
- 6). Nine inch pipe drain, running north to south in new cemetery.

Councillors' agreed to all these suggestions and, after considerable discussion, approved the four path plan.

Mr. Livermore said that concrete alone would cost approximately £200 and he estimated £3,000 for the total cost of the plan. The work to be carried out under contract.

The Committee agreed that a compressor, at an estimated cost of £230, was essential for the cemetery and should be included in the total cost.

Commenting on the waste of land in the old cemetery, the Chairman recommended buying back reserved plots of land no longer required.

Mr. W.E. Bowles suggested the Committee should survey the old cemetery to see how much land was still available. Members agreed.

Mr. P.G. Summers said that the P.W.D. were unable to remove the excess earth (from the levelling off of old graves) and suggested the Ash Contractor be invited to tender for the removal and dumping of the earth.

Mr. Livermore agreed to the overhauling, by the Public Works Dept., of ~~the~~ cemetery lawn mowers.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 3.30 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 9th day of August, 1961.

Chairman.

E. J. Houston

R. Hill
 Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 3rd August 1961, at 2.15 p.m.

Dr. R.S. Slessor and Mr. F.A. Coleman were absent.

The minutes of the July General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Upkeep. Tenders for building the hose drying ramp were received from J. Rowlands, £61. 10. 0. R. Hannaford, £46. 0. 0. and W. Kirk, £90. 0. 0. After discussion, Mr. J.S. Barnes proposed and Mr. P.G. Summers seconded that Mr. Hannaford's tender be accepted. All Councillors were in favour. (2). Petrol Licenses. Mr. Luxton proposed and Mr. Lellman seconded that a letter be sent to Secfids asking for information regarding their present petrol storage site. (TC 19/7-8). (3). Town Hall and Gymnasium. The Chairman reported that, on the morning of 9th August, 1961, members of the Town Hall Committee accompanied by the Honourable, the Officer Administering the Government and a representation of the Standing Finance Committee on a further tour of inspection of the Town Hall to examine the "tell tales" of sellotape. (see O.A.G.'s Folio 20, TC 17/33). Members of the S.F.C. gain drew attention to the filthy condition of the building.

The Chairman directed the Clerk to write to the Caretaker, reminding him of paragraphs 2 and 3 of his Agreement (TC17/31) and to forward copies of correspondence between Government and the Town Council, concerning the restoration and renovation of the Town Hall and Gymnasium, to Messrs. Cement, Bonner and Monk. (TC17/34). (4). Arch Green Lawn Mower. The minutes of the Arch Green Committee meeting, held on the 14th July, '61 were read and confirmed. Members approved the Committee's choice of lawn mower. Mr. A.E. Livermore proposed and Mr. P.G. Summers seconded expenditure of £60 from the Capital Account to cover the cost of the mower. (5). Cemetery. The minutes of the Cemetery Committee meeting, held on the 8th August, 1961, were read and confirmed. Livermore's plan, for the extension of the Cemetery, was examined by members and his suggestions endorsed. Members also agreed that plots should be pre-numbered in the new Cemetery and assistance for the caretaker would be required. The Chairman proposed discussion on this matter be postponed until Dr. Slessor could be present. Mr. P.G. Summers drew attention to an unused, shopsoiled, Government issue compressor, was available in the U.K. for £198. Mr. Livermore agreed to inspect the compressor in the Island in November. The Clerk was directed to write to Government, asking for financial assistance for the layout of the new Cemetery, submitting the plan and suggestions. TC/4/61

PAY RISE

The Chairman drew Council's attention to the recent Government and Island Islands Company employees pay rise and suggested Council employees be treated similarly. After considerable discussion, Mr. W.E. Lellman proposed a proportionate rise be awarded and this was seconded by Mr. F.T. Lellman. The Clerk was asked to obtain details of percentage increases for monthly and part-time staff from the Colonial Treasurer.

REPAIR OF STEPS LEADING TO STAGE

Mr. Livermore agreed to deal with this matter.

FANCY DRESS PARTY

The Clerk asked for confirmation of the Secretary of the Working Men's Social Club's word that the Club were allowed free use of the Town Hall for their annual children's fancy dress party, stating she had been unable to find written confirmation of this. Mr. P.G. Summers proposed Mrs. E.J. White seconded that the Working Men's Social Club have free use of the Hall for 1961 but the matter be reviewed yearly. (TC 17/32).

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(4) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(1). Mrs. E.J. White reported frozen water pipes, in the lead from road to stopcock, at Mrs. E. Pitaluga's house on Allardyce Street. Mr. A.E. Livermore promised to investigate.

(2). Mr. E.F. Luxton suggested tenders should be invited for the cutting of 3,000 cubic yards, in units of 1,000 or less, of peat for the Council. The Clerk was instructed to prepare a broadcast notice for tenders. Mr. Luxton then proposed and Mr. J.S. Barnes seconded that the Government Beat Officer should be paid £10 per annum to look after the interests of Town Council peat. The Clerk was instructed to seek the Superintendent of Public Work's permission. (TC 17/35)

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of September, 1961.

Chairman.

E. Luxton

A. K. Hall
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 6th September 1961, at 2.15 p.m.

Dr. Slessor was absent.

The minutes of the August General Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Upkeep. The Chairman reported completion of the Hose Drying Ramp to Council's satisfaction and instructed the Clerk to pay Mr. Hannaford £46 on completion of his contract. Council suggested that Mr. Hannaford be asked to give the Hose Drying Ramp a coat of solignum, this to be incorporated with repairs to Fire Boxes and ladders. (2). Petrol Licenses. Two letters from Secfids were read to Council (TC19/8 and TC 6/3). After considerable discussion, Mrs. E.J. White proposed and Mr. W.E. Bowles seconded that the matter could be dropped. (3). Town Hall and Gymnasium. The Chairman reported improvement in the cleanliness of the Town Hall and members agreed to inspect the premises. (4). Cemetery. Members recommended that tenders should be invited for the removal of the excess soil caused by the levelling of old graves. (TC 4/5). (5). Pay Rise. A memo, from the Colonial Treasurer, regarding Government's pay awards to full-time monthly staff was read to Council. Mr. P.G. Summers proposed and Mrs. E.J. White seconded that Council should follow Government lead for the Town Hall and Gymnasium and Cemetery Caretakers. Council authorised expenditure from the Capital Account as follows:- Dobbys. Cost of living award, January - June, 1961, £3d. per month and, with effect from 1st July, 1961, £5. 13. 9, per month. Berntsen. With effect from 1st July, 1961, £4. 17. 6. per month. Librarian and Town Clerk's pay awards to be held in abeyance. The Clerk directed to write to Government requesting that Council be informed of future pay awards to part-time staff. (TC 1/6).

PEAT CONTRACTS

Tenders were read to Council as follows:-

. Thompson.	2,000 cubic yards @ 1/9d per cubic yard.
. L. Biggs.	2,000 cubic yards @ 1/9d per cubic yard.
. Henricksen.	1,000 cubic yards @ 2/- per cubic yard.
. G. Turner.	700 cubic yards @ 1/8d per cubic yard.
. Stewart.	500 cubic yards @ 2/- per cubic yard.

After considerable discussion, Mr. F.A. Coleman proposed and Mr. J.S. Jones seconded that J. Thompson be asked to cut 500 yards @ 1/9d, Biggs, 500 yds @ 1/9d, Henricksen, 1,000 yds @ 1/9d, Turner, 700 yds @ 1/9d and Stewart, 500 yds @ 1/9d. Making a universal cutting rate of 1/9d per cubic yard. The Clerk was directed to inform applicants. (TC/7). All Councillors were in favour of Mrs. A.M. Butcher rickling and stacking Council peat. (7/26). Mr. P.G. Summers then stated that the Government Peat Officer would like members to inspect Council peat remaining on the hill. Messrs. Jones, Lellman and Summers agreed to accompany Mr. Browning on Friday, 8th August, 1961.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A P.W.D. bill, for £2. 14. 8, wages of man stoking Town Hall fires during absence of the Caretaker, was discussed and the Clerk was directed to ask legal advice on the matter of deducting the amount from the Caretaker's wages.

2). The Clerk submitted, for Council's perusal, a copy of the Public Health By-Laws made ~~in~~ by the Stanley Town Council on 18th March, 1949 and required if these regulations were valid today. Council decided that they were and directed the Clerk to obtain three copies, to be kept in the Town Council Office, from the Government Printer.

3). The Chairman informed Council that Mr. Hasenhoeller had offered to regulate the Town Hall clock. Members agreed that a donation should be made to Mr. Hasenhoeller on his departure from the Colony in recognition of this, and previous, service.

4). The Chairman explained why the Fire Brigade Meeting on 23rd August was called and the Officer Administering the Government's letter (TC 10/20) and Chief Constable's report on "Fire Risk at Central Station" (TC 10/19) were read and discussed by members. Mr. E.F. Luxton then proposed that, as the

new fire station could only be built with financial assistance from Government, a letter be sent to the Officer Administering the Government asking Government to take over complete responsibility for the Fire Brigade in Stanley. This was seconded by Mr. P.T. Lellman. The Chairman then asked for a show of hands and the proposal was carried with only Mr. A.E. Livermore abstaining. (TC 10/21)

(5). Mr. P.G. Summers pointed out the necessity to encourage the hiring of the Town Hall, especially during the winter months. He suggested a reduction in hiring fees. A meeting of the Town Hall Committee was suggested and Mr. Summers invited to attend.

(6). Mr. J.S. Barnes asked for a detailed agenda, which was noted by the Clerk.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.0 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 2nd day of October, 1961.

Chairman. *E. Huxton*

A. Hall
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 2nd October, 1961. at 2.15 p.m.

All Councillors were present.

The Chairman, on behalf of Council, thanked Mr A.E. Livermore for his assistance and wished him and Mrs. Livermore every good wish for the future.

The minutes of the September General Meeting were then read and confirmed

Arising from the Minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Unkeep. The Chairman stated that the Hon, the Colonial Secretary had suggested a meeting with the Fire Brigade Committee. Council authorised payment from Capital Account for the sum of £10. 19. 3 in respect of the Hose Drying Ramp. Mr. Coleman proposed and Mr. Lellman seconded that Mr. Hannaford continue with Fire Box and ladder repairs and application of solignum to Hose Drying Ramp on completion of the list of necessary repairs to Fire Boxes etc. (2). Cemetery. Tenders for the removal of soil were read to Council as follows:- W. Poole, \$20. C.R. Clifton, £13. 10. 0. D.J. Morrison, \$15. Mr. Clifton's tender was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw up an agreement stating that the soil should be removed within 14 days. (3). Peat. The Clerk stated that Thompson, Biggs and Henricksen had withdrawn their tenders. Turner would undertake 12,00 cubic yards and Stewart 500 cubic yards - both at 1/9d per c.y. Mr. J.S. Barnes stated that he had approached D. Smith and would inform Council of the outcome. The Clerk was instructed to draw up Agreements for Turner and Stewart stating that banks would be inspected on the completion of every 500 cubic yards. Mr. P.G. Summers proposed a new Council bank be opened in the vicinity of Government Banks. Members agreed that the decision should be left to the Peat Officer. Messrs. Bowles, Lellman, Luxton, Coleman and Summers agreed to meet on October 7th to open up old stacks of Council peat to air. A letter from the Superintendent of Works stating that permission had been given for the Government Peat Officer to look after Town Council peat for payment of ten pounds per annum, was read to Council. (4). Town Hall Caretaker. The Clerk was instructed to deduct \$2. 14. 8, the wages of a P.W.D. man for stoking the Town Hall boiler during the Caretaker's absence, from his holiday pay. Council were informed of the Caretaker's resignation and agreed that certificate of service could be issued to Dobbins. (5). PHG Members suggested that 50 copies of the Public Health By-laws would be a more appropriate amount to order from the Government Printer. (6). Hiring of Town Hall. The minutes of a Town Hall and Gymnasium Committee meeting, held on 7th September, were read and confirmed. The Clerk reported the Chief Constable had explained that the police were not authorised to enter the Town Hall during a public function under the law of trespass. They were authorised only to enter the building to inspect safety regulations - inadequate lighting, over crowding etc - and during a children's matinee. Chief Constable then suggested that perhaps a constable could be engaged as an attendant by the hirer of the hall. This would be a voluntary arrangement and Government approval would be necessary. He put forward other helpful suggestions such as no readmittance to a dance (which would cut indiscriminate drinking outside the building) and the introduction of a constable in the Refreshment Room where the attendant constable would be able to supervise people under age being served with alcohol. Members welcomed the Chief Constable's ideas and agreed that a constable attendant, together with two cloakroom attendants and a cashier would be one way to manage the hiring of the Town Hall. The Clerk was directed to ask the Chief Constable to seek Government approval for the services of a constable. E.F. Luxton pointed out that the newly decorated Church Hall would be a better place for Council revenue. He suggested that the Council should run a bar in the Refreshment Room and serve light refreshments on the stage. A considerable discussion members again mentioned the conditions of the Town Hall Building, after which Mr. A.E. Livermore proposed and Dr. Clifton seconded that a letter be sent to Government asking permission to renovate the Refreshment Room. (Tc 17/59)

(1) CEMETERY CARETAKERS COMPLAINTS

The Clerk reported that the Cemetery Caretaker had expressed dissatisfaction with his recent pay award, claiming that he was not paid overtime and his salary should have been adjusted accordingly. Dr. Slessor stated that two years ago a wage increase, incorporating overtime, had been made to the caretaker. He added that, in the greater majority of deaths, burial at the weekend could be avoided, making overtime unnecessary. Mr. Summers then pointed out that on many occasions relatives were obliged to pay for the labour of an extra man to assist the caretaker in the digging of a grave. Mr. Livermore proposed and Mrs. E.J. White seconded that, in future, if the Caretaker required assistance he should inform the Supt of Public Works, or his deputy, who would then inspect the grave and decide if additional labour was necessary. Members agreed that the Caretaker's salary, together with free accommodation, compared favourably with wages in the town and that he had no cause for complaint. (TC 4/60).

(2) SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB - LETTER

A letter from Miss E. White, seeking Council's permission for two under sixteen year old girls to take part in a display of Scottish Country dancing during a dance to be held in the Town Hall and organised by the Club for the Girl's Life Brigade, was read to Council. Mr. F. Coleman proposed that the girls should be allowed to take part in the display with the written assurance of Miss White that the girls would leave the Hall immediately after the display. Mrs. E.J. White seconded.

(3) TOWN CLERK'S SALARY REVIEW

The Chairman reminded members that Mrs. E. Jones would be returning from U.K. leave at the end of October and Council should now review the Town Clerk's salary. Dr. Slessor proposed an increase of 33% (£300) to be back-dated from the 1st July, 1961. This was seconded by Mr. A.E. Livermore.

(4) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(1) Mr. T. Dobbys letter of resignation was read and a new caretaker for the Town Hall and Gymnasium was selected by secret ballot. Mr. R.T. Morrison was the successful applicant and the Clerk was directed to instruct him to commence duties on the 11th October, 1961. (2) Mr. E.F. Luxton said that the Chief Constable had approached him for Council's help in running teen-age dances. These would probably be organised by the G.L.B. with police protection. Members expressed their willingness to cooperate.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4.33 p.m. and members inspected the Town Hall building to decide on the possibilities of installing a bar in the Refreshment Room.

Read and confirmed this 8th day of November, 1961.

Chairman.

E. Luxton

R. Hall
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 8th November, 1961, at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. J.S. Barnes and Mrs. E.J. White were absent.

The minutes of the October General and Town Hall and Gymnasium Committee meetings were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Upkeep. Mr. W.E. Bowles agreed to accompany Mr. Hannaford on a tour of inspection of the Fire Boxes and ladders to estimate the work to be done. (2). Cemetery. Mr. F.G. Summers proposed payment of £13. 10. 0. to Mr. C. Clifton on completion of his contract to remove soil from the cemetery. This was seconded by Mr. E.F. Luxton. Mr. Luxton then stated that a further load of soil must be removed before the Remembrance Day service at the Cross of Sacrifice and instructed the Clerk to ask Mr. Clifton to do this before the 11th of November, submitting a bill to Council for the work. (3). Peat. Mr. F.T. Lellman proposed and Dr. R. Slessor seconded that tenders should be invited for the cutting of 1200 yards of Council peat. (4). Public Health By-Laws. The Clerk informed members that the Government Printer had suggested that these be brought up to date and had submitted them to Dr. Slessor for revision. Dr. Slessor stated that this was in hand. (5). Town Hall and Gymnasium. The minutes of a Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 25th October, 1961, were then read and confirmed. Dr. Slessor stated that he had reversed his views and would now do nothing to encourage the consumption of alcohol in the Colony. Thus he was against any form of bar at a public function in the Town Hall. After considerable discussion, Mr. F.A. Coleman proposed and Dr. Slessor seconded that a bar should not be introduced into the Town Hall for public dances. The Committee's recommendation that a letter be sent to Government asking if anything had been done about the structural survey of the Town Hall, recommended by members of the Standing Finance Committee, was endorsed by Council and the Clerk instructed to write to Government. The Gymnasium building was then discussed and it was the expressed opinion of Council that the Committee's recommendation that the building be handed over to Government be carried. (TC/11/14). Mr. F.G. Summers said that he would arrange for the broken bannisters in the Town Hall to be repaired. Mr. Lellman then pointed out that there were a number of un-used glass cases in the Gymnasium, left over from the museum and the clerk was directed to request Government's permission to dispose of them. (TC/11/14). (6). Town Clerk's Salary Revue. A letter of resignation from Mrs. E. Jones was read to Council and Mrs. A.K. Hall was asked to continue until the 31st March, 1962. (TC/15).

ESTIMATES - APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1962

The expenditure estimates for 1962 were approved as follows:-
 I. Town Clerk. £350, II. Cemetery: (a). Wages. £400, (b). Upkeep. £100, III. Fire Brigade: (a). Wages £160, (b). Upkeep. £150, IV. Library: (a). Wages. £198, (b). Upkeep £30, V (a). Telephones. £40, Vb. Stationery £40, Vc. Provident Fund. £21, Vd. O.A.P. £24, Ve. Elections. £2, Vf. Audit. £20, Vg. Insurance. £10, Vh. Unforseen. £10. VI. Gymnasium: (a). Caretaker. £88, (b). Light. £20, (c). Care and Maint: £25, VII. (e). Ash Contract. £950, VII (f). Rodent Control. £60, VIII. Street Lighting: (a) Current. £500, (b). Repairs. £50, IX. Town Hall. (a). Wages. £450, (b). Fuel. £710, (c). Light. £170, (d). Care and Maint. £50, (e). Cleaning. £40, X. Water Supply. (a). Ships. £50, (e). Connections £20, XI. Arch Green. £50, XII. Cemetery Cottage. £100.
 Total Expenditure. £5044.

(1) OUTSTANDING RATES

The Clerk explained to Council that, on threatening Court Action for non-payment of 1960 rates, Mr. W.J. Kirk, who owed £10 and Mrs. C. McLeod, £9. 3. 0, had both offered to pay 30/- per month to reduce their arrears. It was the considered opinion of Council that in both cases arrears should be paid by 1st December, 1961. Court action to be taken if the request was not complied with. (TC16/31/32). The Clerk then asked for guidance on future rules for payment of rates; bearing in mind that, according to Cap.67, Section 9, of the Ordinances, rates were due and payable on the 1st January in each year. Members agreed that ratepayers should be allowed a discount until March and final notices be issued on the 30th June in each year.

(2) REVIEW - LIBRARIAN'S WAGES.

Mr. E.F. Luxton said that in view of the recent pay awards to Council employees the Librarian's salary should be brought into line. He proposed an increase of £50 per year, with effect from 1st July, 1961, and Dr. Slessor seconded this.

(3) LICENCE TO IMPORT PETROL.

Permission was given for Mr. J. Rowlands to import petrol into Stanley. (TC19/10).

(4) NEW TYPEWRITER FOR OFFICE.

Permission was given for the purchase of a new typewriter for the Town Council Office.

(5) CHARITABLE RELIEF - MR. V. ATKINS

Mr. E.F. Luxton said that Mr. Atkins board and lodging amounted to £2. 10. 0. a week (the total amount of his Charitable Relief). As he was physically incapable of taking employment Council should review the matter. Mr. F.A. Coleman proposed and Dr. Slessor seconded that a further 10/- per week be paid to Mr. Atkins, with effect from the 17th November, 1961.

(6) QUERY ON CEMETERY PLOT.

The Clerk explained that Mrs. R. Williams claimed two reserved cemetery plots for herself and husband, the late Ralph Williams. But no record of this could be found in the Burial Book and Cemetery Caretaker's book. After considerable discussion members agreed that Mrs. R. Williams should be given the benefit of the doubt and the Clerk was instructed to remit the fees.

(7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(1). A tender from Mr. D. Morrison for the haulage of 1,216 cubic yards of Town Council peat for the sum of £136. 16. 0. was read to Council. (TC7/30/31). Mr. F.T. Lellman proposed and Mr. W.E. Bowles seconded that this should be accepted. (TC 7/31). (2). The Clerk reported that the lavatory pan in the gentlemen's toilet in the Town Hall was broken and was instructed to purchase a new one from the Public Works Dept. (3). Mr. E.F. Luxton said that his attention had been brought to the fact that R.R.S. Shackleton, alongside the Public Jetty, was carrying high octaine Avgas. Members discussed the safety precautions taken on the ship but were not satisfied that the "no smoking" rule was adhered to on the jetty. However, members felt that as the ship would be sailing the following day, it was too late in this instance for the Council to take action. (4). The Clerk asked Council's permission for the installation of a telephone in the Town Hall kitchen. This was granted.

FIRE BRIGADE MEETING

The minutes of a meeting between the Honourable, the Colonial Secretary Mr. R.H. D. Manders, the Chairman of the Stanley Town Council, Mr. E.F. Luxton, the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. M. Evans and the Town Clerk, were read to Council.

A letter from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary asking Council to reconsider their request for Government to take over responsibility of the Fire Brigade, was read to Council.

After considerable discussion, Dr. R. Slessor proposed and Mr. P.G. Summers seconded that Council should reconsider their decision. This was put to the vote and the proposal carried. (TC10/25).

Further discussion of the points raised with the Colonial Secretary issued. Members felt that the handyman required to look after Fire Boxes, ladders, hoses, etc., could be a Government employee retained by Council to carry out the work on Saturday mornings. The Superintendent should be asked to call an early fire practice. A Fire Brigade Committee meeting should be held in the near future to discuss Mr. Evans list of expensive equipment required and the question of protective clothing for members of the Fire Brigade (which would be kept on the Fire Brigadeorry) could then be discussed.

Mr. E.F. Luxton said that Mr. Evans had reminded him of the disappearance of brass nozzles from the east end fire station. This, said Mr. Luxton, endangered lives and he suggested a broadcast appeal to ratepayers, asking them to report any suspicious characters in or around the east end fire station. After discussion the clerk was asked to inform the news reader.

There being no further business the meeting ~~adjourned~~^{closed} at 4.55 p.m.

Read and confirmed this ^{4th} day of December, 1961.

Chairman. E Luxton

K. Hall
Town Clerk.

An extra-ordinary meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 15th November, 1961, at 4.15 p.m.

Those present were:- Mr. E.F. Luxton, Chairman, Messrs. P.G. Summers, F.T. Lellman, W.E. Bowles and F.A. Coleman.

The Chairman informed members of a telephonic conversation with the Honourable, the Colonial Secretary, concerning the news letter item of the theft of brass nozzles from the east end fire station. The Colonial Secretary said that he had received a letter from the Chief Constable objecting to the item and deploring the fact that the Town Council had not first informed the police of the thefts. The Colonial Secretary suggested that Council broadcast a further news item stating that the former notice did not reflect on the efficiency of the police force.

Mr. E.F. Luxton then asked for member's views on this.

After considerable discussion it was the considered view of Council that as the matter had been reported to the police by Mr. M. Evans (the Superintendent of Fire Brigade) and the item was intended for the benefit of rate-payers and safety of the public, together with the fact that it was the intention of Council to assist and not hinder the police, no apology should be broadcast. It was also felt that the Chief Constable might have addressed his views direct to Council.

Mr. Luxton then telephoned Council Views to the Colonial Secretary and the meeting was adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

Read and confirmed this 26 day of December, 1961.

Chairman. *E. Luxton*

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th December 1961, at 2.15 p.m.

And Mr. F.T. Lellman
Mrs. E.J. White was absent.

The minutes of the November General meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes: - FIRE BRIGADE UPKEEP.

2). Cemetery. Mr. F.G. Summers reported that the work of laying new mainpipes was going ahead and suggested that the soil from levelling of old graves could be packed on to the pipes. (3). Peat. Only one tender was received from C. Clifton for 600 cubic yards. This was accepted by Council. Messrs. Summers and Bowles agreed to accompany the peat officer to check Mr. M. Turner's first 500 cubic yards. (4). Public Health By-Laws. Mr. Slessor reported that the review was still in hand. (5). Town Hall and Gymnasium. Mr. Bowles said that the new system of three attendants and one policeman seemed to be working well but Mr. Watts had asked for guidance on dealing with hooliganism in the refreshment room during the running of his dances. After discussion the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Watts informing him that, as Hirer of the the Town Hall, he would have the full backing of Council to take any action he thought fit. No reply had been received from Government concerning the handing over of the Gymnasium but a letter pointing out that the glass cases were the property of Government was read to Council. (6.) Outstanding Rates. The Clerk reported that Mrs. C. McLeod had cleared her arrears for 1960 but Mr. W. Kirk had now offered to ~~xxx~~ make regular weekly payments of £1. After discussion members agreed to allow this, the Clerk to take action if ~~xxx payments~~ he defaulted. (7). Peat Haulage Contract. Mr. F.G. Summers proposed and Mr. Bowles seconded that payment be ~~xx~~ made to Mr. D.J. Morrison, £136. 16. Od, on completion of his contract to haul 1,216 cubic yards of Council peat.

(1) RATING ASSESSMENTS - 1962.

Final approval for the 1962 Rating Assessments was given by Council.

(2) RESIGNATION OF CARETAKER.

Mr. R.T. Morrison's letter was read and the Clerk instructed to advertise for a new caretaker, to commence duties on 22nd December. The Chairman asked for an extraordinary meeting to elect a new caretaker for the Christmas period on 7th December.

(3) PUBLIC LAVATORIES. - REVIEW.

After considerable discussion it was the considered view of Council that there was no demand for public lavatories.

(4) OTHER BUSINESS

1). Continued relief for Mrs. Bonner was discussed and pending Government's decision on a widow's pension Dr. Slessor proposed and Mr. J.S. Barnes seconded that Council should continue to provide goods for her and family until the end of December. (2). Members agreed that 9d per cubic yard peat should be paid to Mr. F.H. Biggs for stacking 1,216 cubic yards of peat at the back of the Town Hall. Payment to be made after inspection by Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.40 p.m.

read and confirmed this 3rd day of January, 1962.

Chairman. E. Houston

A. Hall
Town Clerk.

A letter from the Hon the Colonial Secretary asking about handyman/caretaker hours was read to Council and the Clerk instructed to inform Government that the man's hours should be at the discretion of the Head of Department Public Works and the Superintendent Fire Brigade (TC 10/28). Payment for the heating of the fire station was held over for the time being. The Clerk was also instructed to send a copy of the Supt's report on a fire practice to the Colonial Secretary. Repairs to the reservoir on the north side of the King Edward Memorial hospital were then discussed and the Clerk directed to remind Government that they had agreed to commence repairs in June, 1958. (TC10/32).

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An extraordinary meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on
Thursday, 7th December, 1961 at 5.0 p.m.

Those present were:- Mr. E.F. Luxton, Mr. P.G. Summers and Mr. F.A.
Coleman.

The meeting was called to select a new caretaker. The Chairman
regretted that only three members were present but was the matter was
urgent and views of three non-present members known he intended to go
ahead with the selection.

Applications were received from Mr. F.D. Smith, Mr. A. Bonner and
Mr. A.F. Clifton. Mr. F.D. Smith was the successful applicant and
the Clerk ~~xxx~~ directed to instruct him to commence duties on the 22nd
of December, 1961.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.30 p.m;

Read and confirmed this 4th day of January, 1962.

A.K. Hall

Town Clerk.

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meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, the 3rd January, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

Those present were:- Mr. E.F. Luxton, Mr. P.G. Summers, Mr. J.S. Barnes, Mr. F.T. Lellman, Mr. L. Picton and Mrs. E.J. White.

Those absent were:- Dr. R.S. Slessor, and Messrs. W.E. Bowles and P.A. Coleman.

Proposed by Mr. P.G. Summers and seconded by Mrs. E.J. White, Mr. E.F. Luxton was re-elected Chairman. Proposed by Mr. E.F. Luxton and seconded by Mr. F.T. Lellman, Mr. P.G. Summers was re-elected Deputy Chairman.

Mr. Luxton then took the chair and thanked members for their help and support in 1961. The Minutes of the last meeting were then read and confirmed.

rising from the minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Upkeep. Repairs to the reservoir. The Clerk stated that a letter in the files showed that in June, 1959, Government had made a grant of £500 towards Fire Brigade equipment, stating that £50 of this should be used for repairs to the reservoir by the K.E.H. Hospital. Accounts showed that the entire £500 was spent on equipment for the Fire Brigade. Members unanimously agreed that Government should now be asked to add the repairs to the reservoir to the list of Fire Brigade requirements to be undertaken by Government.

(2). Cemetery. Mr. P.G. Summers reported that the work of laying drains had been completed. (3). Peat. Mr. Lellman proposed and Mrs. E.J. White seconded that tenders should be invited for the cutting of 300 cubic yards of peat. (TC7/35, 300 yds). (4). Public Health By-Laws. A report had been received from Dr. Slessor, who was absent from this meeting. (5). Town Hall and Gymnasium. A letter from the Colonial Secretary (TC11/9) stating that Government wished to accept the Gymnasium building, was read to Council. The Clerk was instructed to give notices to quit the rooms used by the Spinners and Weavers Guild, Stanley Badminton Club and Boys Brigade. (TC11/7&8). (6). Charitable Relief. Continued relief for Mrs. Hazel Bonner was decided and the Clerk instructed to keep in touch with the Colonial Treasury. (7). Stacking Peat. Council decided payment of £40. 10. 8d to Mr. F.J. Biggs for stacking 1,216 cubic yards of peat at the back of the Town Hall.

RED CROSS DANCE - FREE USE OF HALL

Red Cross Society applied for the free use of the Town Hall and Assembly Room for their annual Poppy Dance and Whist Drive, held on 8th November, 1961. Mr. J.S. Barnes proposed and Mr. F.T. Lellman seconded that the money (£7. 10. 0) should be refunded to the Red Cross Society.

EDUCATION DEPT - FREE USE OF HALL

A letter from the Education Department, requesting free use of the Town Hall for the schoolchildren's annual prizegiving ceremony on the 20th November, 1961, was read to Council. Members unanimously agreed. (TC14/40).

DISPOSAL OF SANITARY CART

A letter from Mr. R.W. Ross, proposing purchase of the sanitary cart, was read to Council. Members agreed that tenders should be invited and Mr. Ross instructed to inform Mr. Ross to this effect. (TC14/41). Mr. Ross then suggested that tenders should also be invited for the purchase of the Arch Green Lawn mower, as the new one was expected on the 1st of December. (TC14/42).

CARETAKER'S COMPLAINTS.

The Clerk reported that Mr. F.D. Smith had asked if he would be expected to clear up vomit in the Town Hall following a public function. Members agreed that this unpleasant task was the responsibility of the Hirer, who should be referred to Section II, para II of the Hire Agreement form. Mr. L. Picton suggested that a container of sawdust, obtainable from the Public Works department, carpenter's shop, should be retained by the Caretaker for such emergencies. The Clerk then reported that the cistern above the urinal in the Gentlemen's cloakroom had fallen from the wall during one of the dances organised by Mr. J. Watts. After discussion, members agreed that Mr. Watts should not be held responsible for this incident. The handrail on the steps leading to the stage had once again broken and Mr. Picton promised to inspect this, together with other Councillors at the conclusion of the meeting.

5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Mr. E.F. Luxton recommended that a letter-box be installed in the Town Council office. Mr. Picton agreed to deal with this. (2). Mr. Luxton said that Mr. S. Heathman had asked him to inquire into the possibility of linking a sewer pipe from his house on the racecourse to the main sewer. Mr. Picton promised to investigate. (3). The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. W. Kirk asking for Charitable Relief on behalf of Mr. Otto Repp. Members felt that Dr. Slessor's views should be sought. (4). The Clerk said she had endeavoured to collect £1. 1. 0. general rates for a garage on 7, Pioneer Row, from Mr. D. Goodwin. In a letter to the Council, Mr. Goodwin denied responsibility. After discussion, Mr. F.T. Lellman proposed and Mr. P.G. Summers seconded that the matter be quashed. (5). The Allied Assurance, Co., had applied to the Council for a guarantee of honesty for Mr. J. Handsaker, a former Town Clerk. It was agreed that Dr. Slessor should be asked to deal with this. (6). A complaint from the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs, regarding the fire alarm, was then discussed and the Clerk instructed to forward the letter to the Superintendent of the Power Station for comment. (7). Mrs. E.J. White asked Council's permission to purchase a hose and sprinkler for Arch Green. Mr. E.F. Luxton proposed that the hose and sprinkler be purchased and this was seconded by Mrs. E.J. White. Mrs. White then asked the Clerk to agenda, for the February meeting, the purchase of a greenhouse for Arch Green.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.32 p.m.

Read and confirmed this fifth day of February, 1962.

Chairman.

E. F. Luxton

R. Hall

Town Clerk.

meeting of the Stanley Town Council held on Monday, the 5th February, 1962, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. J.S. Barnes was absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Urkeep. A letter from the Colonial Secretary, requesting confirmation of the list of Fire Brigade requirements to be provided by Government, was read to Council. Members revised the list and were unanimously agreed on the following points:- (1). That a self-contained fire pump and portable fire pump with three beach ramps are both necessary. (2). That the present fire station building, properly water-proofed and generally repaired, would be adequate. A new fire station is not necessary. (3). The Supt. of Power and Electricity had advised that heating of the fire station by electricity would not be an economic proposition and members felt that the repairs mentioned in (2) would counteract dampness of the building. (4). That a natural supply of water between the Wireless and Met. stations is a good idea but subject to investigation. Members suggest that a Braithwaite tank, purchased from Ajax Bay, would be a suitable container. (5). That repairs to the reservoir near the hospital should go ahead at the estimated figure of £50 for this work is an optimistic one. (6). That the maintenance/officer and caretaker/handyman need had been satisfactorily met. The Clerk was instructed to revise the list accordingly and forward it to the Colonial Secretary. (TC10/39). It was agreed that Mr. R. Hannaford be asked to repair the roof of the fire station and erect the shutes. (2). Peat. Payment was authorised to Mr. A. Chisholm for the cutting of 55 cubic yards of peat. (3). Public Health By-Laws. Dr. Slessor stated that the review was still in hand. (4). Town Hall and Gymnasium. A letter from Government, stating that they would take over the Gymnasium building on the 1st February, 1962, was read to Council. The Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. J.A. Hardy to remove his projector from the building. (5). Charitable Relief. It to be continued for Mrs. Hazel Bonner. (6). Sanitary Cart. Tenders were received as follows :- Mr. R.W. Ross, 10/-, and Mr. L. Butler, 15/-. Mr. E.F. Luxton proposed and Mr. F.A. Coleman seconded that Mr. Butler's tender be accepted and that he should be instructed to remove the entire cart from the Sanitary shed. (TC14/44). (7). Arch Green Lawn Mower. Tenders were received for the purchase of the lawn mower but as the new motor mower had arrived with the engine broken and would have to be returned to the U.K. Mr. Ficton agreed to try and repair the old one. It was agreed to provide transport for the Cemetery scythe to be taken to Arch Green. (8). Letter-Box Council Office. Mr. Ficton said that the work was still in hand. (9). Sewerage Connection. After discussion, members agreed that a connection should be made from Mr. S. Heathman's house on the Racecourse to the main, as on past occasions. (TC23/1). (10). Charitable Relief for Mr. Otto Repp. The Clerk stated that Mr. Repp had now been given employment in the Camp. (11). Fire Alarm. The Clerk was instructed to make out a Works chit for the support for the fire alarm on the Power Station roof.

(1) COURT ROOM - OWNERSHIP

After discussion members agreed that this subject should be discussed only if Council were refused entry to the Court Room.

(2) ARCH GREEN - PURCHASE OF GREENHOUSE

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. V & N. Hartley, Greenfield, Gatham, for details of an aluminium frame greenhouse. (TC 2/1)

(3) CHARITABLE RELIEF - GENERAL

The Clerk stated that Charitable relief payments for the year ending... amounted to £313. 7. 8. Members felt that the Government contribution for 1962 could be reduced to £170. (TC 2/77).

4. TOWN CLERK - APPOINTMENT

The Chairman pointed out that the present Town Clerk would soon be leaving the Colony and, after discussion, members decided to broadcast a notice inviting applications for the post. (TC15/21&22).

5. HIRE OF TOWN HALL - PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

The Clerk asked for specification of the rules for hiring of the Town Hall for private functions. After discussion, members agreed that the rules applied as for a wedding dance, i.e. under sixteen's to leave the Hall at 11.0 p.m. and no intoxicating liquor to be served to any person under the age of 13 years. Invitations should be personal and not broadcast to the general public.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Mr. E.F. Luxton proposed payment of £19.15.6d to Mr. M. Turner, for cutting 226 c.y. of peat. This was seconded by Mr. Lellman.
2. Tenders had been received for hauling and stacking 750 cubic yards of Town Council peat from Mr. C. Clifton, (Haulage £1.2.6. per load and stacking 5/- per load), and Mr. D.J. Morrison, (Haulage 2/6d per c.y. and stacking 8d per c.y.). Mr. F.G. Summers proposed and Mr. W.E. Bowles seconded that Mr. Morrison's tender be accepted. (TC7/41).
3. Mr. F.A. Coleman said that Mr. Alazia of the Monstar Hotel ~~xxx~~ sought permission to instal a flush toilet on his premises. Members agreed that his property was in the Camp and, consequently, special permission was not necessary.
4. Referring to a recent request from Mr. J. Leonard, to take wedding photographs on Arch Green members felt that, in future, permission should not be granted.
5. Mr. F.G. Summers brought Council's attention to the condition of the Cemetery. Members agreed that the Caretaker should be asked to experiment with a new type of dandelion killer, 'Verdone', available from the Falkland Islands Company store.
6. The Clerk asked for approval of £6 extra expenditure on Head IIIa, Fire Brigade Wages for 1962. This had occurred through two members of the Fire Brigade failing to collect their wages in 1961. Approval of the extra expenditure was given.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.

Read and confirmed this fifth day of March, 1962.

Chairman. *EL*

CK Hall

Town Clerk.

Mr. J.S. Barnes was absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

- Arising from the Minutes:- (1). Fire Brigade Unkeen. The Clerk explained that, during the month, a letter had been received from Mr. N. Harnaford refusing to undertake the repairs to fire boxes and ladders. Tenders had been invited and one from Mr. J. Rowlands, for £109. 15. 6. was accepted. (TC10/44). Members then suggested that Mr. Rowlands be asked to submit an estimate for the repairs to the fire station roof (waterproofing etc). Mr. L. Ficton and Mr. W.E. Bowles agreed survey the building and draw up a list of repairs. The Clerk was then instructed to contact Mr. E. Rowe to enquire if the Braithwaite tank at Albemarle was for sale. (2). Peat. The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. A. Chisholm, on board R.M.S. "Darwin", to collect payment for 755 cubic yards of peat. (3). Public Health By-laws. Dr. Shessor stated that he had not yet completed the revision. (4). Arch Greer ~~and~~ Mower. Mrs. E.J. White proposed and Mr. L. Ficton seconded that the Arch Greer gardener should have outside assistance in clearing weeds and suggested that Mr. Tom McKay should be approached. Mr. Luxton agreed to speak to Mr. McKay.
- (5). Letter-Box Council Office. Mr. Ficton said this was still in hand. (6). Sewer Connection. Mr. Ficton stated that the Colonial Treasurer had informed him that connections to sewers, from the owner's boundary to the main, was the financial responsibility of the Town Council. After considerable discussion, the Chairman instructed the Clerk to write to Government, respectfully pointing out that in the past Government had provided similar connections and requesting that they continue to bear financial responsibility. (TC14/52).
- (7). Fire Alarm. Members stated that the support and fire alarm are now in position on the Power Station roof. (8). Town Clerk Appointment. No applications had been received and the Clerk was instructed to repeat the advertisements

COST OF LIVING - WAGE AWARD

Mr. E.F. Luxton proposed and Mr. F.G. Summers seconded that a cost of living award, 16/3d per month, back-dated to 1st January, 1962, should be paid to the Town Hall and Cemetery Caretakers.

ASH CONTRACT - COMPLAINTS

The Clerk reported continued complaints from every quarter concerning over-flowing ash drums. After discussion, Mr. L. Ficton proposed and Mrs. E.J. White seconded that a letter be sent to the Contractor, Mr. C. Clifton, pointing out the terms of his agreement and stating that the work was not being carried out to the satisfaction of the Council. (TC7/42).

BADMINTON CLUB - LETTER

A letter from the Stanley Badminton Club, requesting permission to use the Town Hall for badminton following the closing of the gymnasium, was read to Council. Members unanimously agreed that the Town Hall should not be used for badminton and, therefore, the matter should not be referred to the Town Hall Committee. (TC11/13 & 14).

OUTSTANDING RATES - MRS. A. BLYTH

The Clerk pointed out that Mrs. Blyth owed £14. 6. 0. general rates and, at her present rate of payment (One pound per month), could not hope to catch up. Her loan agreement with Council for the purchase of a water-closet terminated on 1st March, 1962. £6. 6d of this agreement is still outstanding. After discussion it was agreed that Mrs. Blyth's loan agreement should be extended to 1st March, 1963 and she should be allowed to continue to pay for rates at £1 per month.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(1) Mr. F.T. Lellman asked how much had been allocated for the purchase of new books for the library for 1962. The Clerk informed him that the amount in the vote was £80. After discussion Mr. Lellman proposed and Mrs. White seconded that £40 of this should be spent on the purchase of new books, and the Clerk was asked to instruct the Librarian to draw up a list in readiness for the next outgoing mail. (TC13/35).

(2) A letter from Mr. W. Jones and Mr. C. Henricksen complaining about the irregular water supply on Davis Street, was read to Council. Mr. L. Fictor stated that Government were aware of this deficiency and were concerned about the amount of water used daily. He believed that considerable of wastage occurred in the dairies and slaughter houses and suggested that meters be installed in buildings where there is a direct water supply. After discussion members agreed that an item to this effect, warning the public that Council were concerned by the considerable wastage of water in Starley, should be given to the news reader. (Letter to Mr. Jones. (TC14/50).

(3) ~~Mr~~ The Clerk stated that Mr. J.A. Hardy had raised a query concerning the refrigeration house on his premises at 40, John Street. He objected to the rating assessment of £1, stating that the refrigeration plant had been housed in an existing building. Members agreed the building was being used for business reasons and that the assessment of £1 (3/6d) should stand.

(4) Mr. W.E. Luxton asked the Clerk to read the minutes of a Town Hall Committee Meeting, held on 16th February, 1962. The Estimate for the redecoration of the first floor, Town Hall building, which had been drawn up by Mr. W.E. Bowles was perused by members. The Minutes of the Committee meeting were confirmed.

(5) Members agreed that Mrs Protector should have the free use of the Town Hall for their concert.

(6) The Clerk was instructed to issue a chit for repairs to the water heater in the Town Hall kitchen.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.

Read and confirmed this fourth of April, 1962.

E. Hurston
Chairman.

A. K. Hall
Town Clerk.

An extra-ordinary meeting of the Starley Town Council was held on Thursday, 15th March, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. I. Ijcton was absent.

The meeting was called to decide on the Town Clerk appointment.

Two applications were received. One from Miss E. Biggs and the other from Mrs. Deirdre Reive.

After discussion, Dr. Slessor proposed and Mr. J.S. Barnes seconded that Mrs. Deirdre Reive be accepted. Members unanimously agreed.

The Clerk was then instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. J. Booth for his gift of 20 tree seedlings for Arch Green. (TC14/51).

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 2.50 p.m.

read and confirmed this fourth day of April, 1962.

Chairman, *E. Huxton*

A. Hall
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday
the 4th April, 1962. at 1.15 p.m.

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Mrs. White Mr Barnes and Mr Lellman were absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes:- (1) Fire Brigade Urkeer. The Clerk read a letter received from Mr Green concerning one Fire Brigade ladder. Dr Slessor and Mr Summers seconded that an answer be given stating that the matter was under consideration. TC/10/47. Mr Picton and Mr Bowles both agreed that the Fire Station roof was in good condition but about three sheets of flat iron were needed on the West side of the building. (2) Public Health By-Law. Dr Slessor has been unable to complete the revision but will do so at a later date. (3) Arch Green Mr Luxton approached Mr T. McKay who was not willing to take on the job of weeding. Mr Luxton proposed and Dr Slessor seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Ursell regarding the state of Arch Green, also pointing out that the tree seedlings had not yet been planted TC/2/2. (4) Letter Box Council Office Mr Picton informed Council that there are no letter boxes available in Stanley and Dr Slessor promised to look into the matter in Montevideo. (5) Sewer Connections. No reply has been received from Government. Town Clerk. The Chairman welcomed the new Clerk and expressed his thanks to Mrs Hall for her past services. (7) Ash Contract (8) Complaints The Clerk reported continued complaints regarding over flowing of ash drums. Dr Slessor proposed and Mr Luxton seconded that yet another letter be sent to Clifton pointing out Clause 10 of his Ash Contract TC/7/4 (8) Badminton Club Letter was read to Council. The Clerk was then instructed to reply to the Stanley Badminton Club pointing out that the Town Hall is to be used for dances and functions only. Also Council are not willing to meet members of the Club. TC/11/18.

4. APPROVAL EXCESS EXPENDITURE ON THE 1961 ESTIMATES.

The Council approved the below amounting to £306. 18. 4d. on Heads 11b
M. Cemetary Upkeep £69. 6. 6. 1Vb Library Upkeep £7. 5. 2. Villa Street
Lighting Current \$141. 10. 6. 1Xb Town Hall Fuel £88. 16. 2.

cc 2. STANLEY DRAMATIC CLUB LETTER.

A letter from the S.D.C. was read to Council, members unanimously agreed that the club could have the use of the Town Hall at a reduced rate. The Clerk was then instructed to inform the Secretary of the club. TC/17/42.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Clerk was directed to pay Mr. D.J. Morrison for the hauling and stacking of 750 cubic yards of peat, and Mr. Clifton for the cutting of 294 cubic yards of peat.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.p.m.

Read and confirmed this 2nd day of May, 1962.

Chairman

E. J. Luxton

Reeve

Town Clerk

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 2nd May 1962 at 2.15 p.m.

Mrs White and Mr Lellman were absent.

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The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes: (1) Fire Brigade Upkeep. Mr. Ficton visited the Fire Station and stated that the ridging and guttering has been leaking. Mr. J. Rowlands offer of four pounds ten shillings to do the above was accepted also the fixing of three sheets of flat iron. (2) Arch Green. Members agreed that help for Mr. Ursell with the weeding etc., should be left until the beginning of Spring. (3) Sewer Connections. The Clerk read a letter to Council from Government stating that the sewage disposal from Mr. Heathman's house on the racecourse was still under consideration. The Clerk was then instructed to write to Mr. Heathman informing him accordingly. TC/14/54. (4) Ash Contract. Further complaints have been received concerning the removal of ashes. It was agreed that the renewal of the Ash Contract should be discussed at the next meeting. (5) Badminton Club. The Clerk read two letters to Council regarding the use of the Town Hall for badminton. Members unanimously agreed that the Clerk should reply that Council had made their decision on the 9th March, 1962 and had nothing further to add. TC/11/20.

(1). ARCH GREEN: CATALOGUE OF GREENHOUSES

Members agreed to leave the choice of the Greenhouse to the Arch Green Committee.

(2). LETTER FROM COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

The Clerk read the letter to Council, and Mr Ficton has agreed to survey the War Graves and let Council know the state of the graves at the next meeting.

(3). AUTHORISE PAYMENT: MRS BUTCHER.

Members agreed that Mrs. Butcher should be paid for peat, which she had rickled and stacked.

(4). TOWN HALL: RE-DECORATION.

Government have granted Council £1,520 for the re-decoration of the first floor of the Hall. Mr Rowlands offer of £19. 6. - was accepted for the following. 1. Fixing boards to ceiling at East end entrance and Ladies Dressing room 2. Repairs to bannister on stairs.

(5). FIRE BRIGADE:

Government have granted Council £3,500 for the use on the Stanley Fire Brigade. Mr Bowles proposed and Mr Barnes seconded that Mr P. McPhee should be appointed as Acting Supt. Fire Brigade whilst Mr Evans is on leave. A Meeting of the Fire Brigade is to be held on Friday the 4th May.

(6). CEMETERY UPKEEP.

A letter from Government was read to Council. The Clerk was instructed to ask the Colonial Secretary, if at his convenience the Cemetery Committee could meet him, and discuss the urgency of the new cemetery. TC/74/33.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Summers brought to notice the fact that Mr Hardy hasnot been announcing
ether firms are suitable for children. The Clerk was then instructed to
site Mr Hardy pointing out Para 4. of his Agreement. TC/7/44. 2. Dr
more inquired in to the matter of O.H.M.S. postal services for the
uncil. 3. Mr Coleman pointed out that many of the Road Names were unread-
le and wonder who was responsible for them. 4. Further Letter Boxes
ould soon be in operation. 5. B.A.S. have kindly offered Council
ix loads of peat, Council decided to approach Clifton to see if he would
e-cart the peat.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 3.45.p.m.

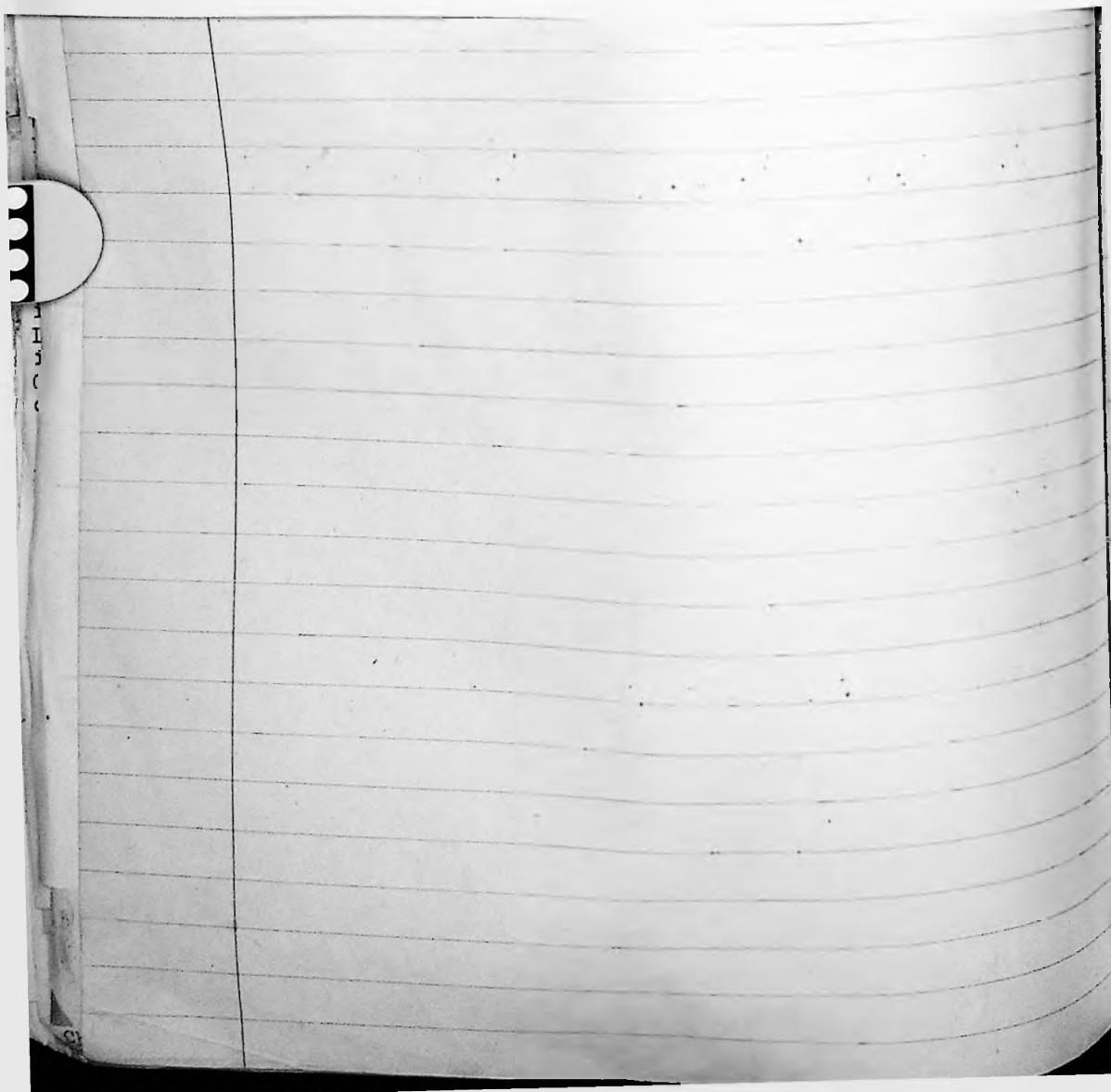
read and confirmed this day of June, 1962.

Chairman

E. J. Lucton

Reine
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held in the Colonial Secretary's Office on Wednesday the 5th May, 1962 at 3.0 p.m.

Those present were the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. D. Mardons the Chairman of the Stanley Town Council, Mr. E. F. Luxton, Councillors: E. G. Summers, J. S. Barnes, W. A. Bowles, L. Picton and the Town Clerk.

The Meeting was called by the Cemetery Committee to discuss with the Colonial Secretary the possibility of work starting on the new cemetery. 376

Mr. Luxton stated that as there are so few plots of ground available in the cemetery, and the fact that it is over eighteen months since the ground was consecrated, he feels that work should soon be started.

H.C.S. It was considered at the Legislative Council meeting that the main Requirement was that of a compressor, also the fact that the cemetery had more available plots of land. Is there any likelihood of burials taking place in the new cemetery within the next twelve months.

Luxton: One must take into consideration that any thing could happen within the next twelve months, and would Government stand responsible

H.C.S. What work is there to be done?

Luxton: The new part will require fencing, drainage, paths and the ground terraced and re-surfed.

H.C.S. Is the compressor the most urgent requirement.

Picton: Yes, as there is a possibility of the F.W.D. compressor breaking down which would leave both without any, but with two one can be serviced and still leave one on the job.

H.C.S. The concrete paths are another expensive item, is there any other way in which the paths could be done.

Picton: They could be done with crushed metal and at a later date, when the necessary funds are available, they could be cemented, as it would prove to be a more permanent job.

H.C.S. I suggest leaving the paths until Governments next F. Year. Would it be necessary to purchase the fencing until the job was completed.

Picton: The fence should be ordered so that it is available when required.

Luxton: Suggested preparing a quarter of the proposed area, which should last for at least ten years.

Picton: Suggested a visit to the Cemetery.

After surveying the ground the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and members of the Cemetery Committee agreed to the preparation of a quarter of the area.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.50 p.m.

Read and confirmed this June, 1962.

Chairman

E. F. Luxton

Boice
Town Clerk.

meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 4th June 1962
15.3.3.

White and Mr Lellmar were absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

rising from the Minutes: 1. Fire Brigade Upkeep. The guttering on the Fire Station has been repaired by F.W.D. Rowlands is still to do the repairs with flat iron also the Ridging. Mr. Ficton and Mr Rowlands surveyed Fire Boxes and Ladders made by Rowlands and found them all satisfactory. Council then gave authorisation for payment. Members would like to see the Fire Boxes checked at yearly intervals. 2. Arch Green. Dr Ashmore will stand-in for Mrs White on the Arch Green Committee. And a meeting will be held at a later date. 3. Sewer Connections. Mr.Ficton suggested that a letter be send to the Colonial Secretary asking for a definate ruling as to whether Government are prepared to help with the costs as they have done in the past. TC/14.

1. WATER - ZENA MILK'S SHOP

The water supply to Zena Mill's Shop is to be left until the Assessment Committee next meet.

B A S BUILDINGS - ASSESSMENT

2. Members agree to leave to Assessment Committee, also to find out from Government whether they are prepared to pay a lump sum as in the past.

LETTER : COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

2. Mr Ficton visited the cemetery and stated that the headstones are in good condition but suggested that concrete topping on the graves would improve there conditions The Clerk was then instructed to write to the C.W.W.G.C. stating the Above.

CEMETERY:

4. Mr. Ficton proposed working out an estimate for the cost for fencing, drainage etc. As soon as the above is prepared Dr. Ashmore feels that a letter to the Col.Sec should be written pointing out the urgency of the work also that the matter requires urgent priority.

5. TOWN HALL RE-DECORATION

The materials for the Town Hall have been ordered and there are possibilities of the work being put up for tender.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The letter boxes are now ready for use. Mr Barnes ask if the dock growing around Stanley could be destroyed. The Stanley Town Council Accounts for 1962. were read by members and Dr.Ashmore proposed and Mr Barnes seconded that they were in order.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.p.m.

Read and confirmed this day of July, 1962.

E. Linton
Chairman

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 4th July 1962, at 2.15.p.m.

Mrs White and Mr Lallman were absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed. 378

Arising from the Minutes. 1. Fire Brigade Upkeep. Mr Luxton informed members that the fire boxes recently made by Rowlands have ceased-up. Mr Ficton has promised to get a handy-man from F.W.D. on the job. An Indent has been sent by A.S.S. for couplings for the fire hoses. 2. Arch Green. Mr Luxton gave members an outline on the Arch Green Committee meeting and all agreed that further firms dealing with greenhouses should be found. There has not been any tenders for the Caretakers job to date. 3. Sewer Connections. The clerk read a letter from the Colonial Secretary to Council and members feel that the matter should be left to Mr Heathman to put to the Executive Council. 4. Water Rates. The water rates for Mrs Zena Mill's shop is to be charged for 6 months of 1962. 5. B.A.S. Buildings. It was agreed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking him if the rates for B.A.S. buildings would be paid by Government as in the past. 6. Cemetery. Mr Barnes visited the cemetery and drew up an estimate, Mr Ficton will confirm Mr Barnes figures in readiness for the next meeting. 7. Town Hall. Mr Summers proposed and Dr Ashmore seconded that cream tiles should be ordered for the Town Hall kitchen and toilets. 8. Dock. Mr Ficton stated that F.W.D. would not be able to put men on the job of clearing the dock from around town.

CHARITABLE RELIEF J. SMITH.

Mr J. Smith pointed out to the Chairman that he is unable to manage without getting into debt on his charitable relief money which is £1. 5. -. per week. It was finally agreed to leave the matter until the next meeting, and in the meantime enquiries were to be made to find out if Mr Smith has any other allowances.

B.A.S. PETROL AND PARAFFIN STORE.

Mr Ficton and Dr Ashmore have seen the Proposed site and found that it satisfactory. the clerk was then instructed to inform B.A.S. of the above, 13/5.

RATES W. GOSS AND W. KIRK.

Mr W. Goss's rates for 1962 was discussed and members agreed that the rates for 1962 should be remitted, but Mr Goss must let Council know by October 1962 if the house will be in use in the early part of 1963. TC/16/44. Outstanding rates for Mr Kirk. Mr Ficton proposed and members agreed that per month should be paid through the F.W.D. otherwise court action would be taken. TC/16/42.

ASH CONTRACT.

The clerk read four tenders to Council

J. Thompson	£1,650.
J. Rowlands	£1,200.
D.J. Morrison	£1,266.
C.R. Clifton	£920.

After a considerable discussion Mr Cole, Proposed and Dr Ashmore seconded J. Morrison. Mr Summers proposed and Mr Bowles seconded with Mr Barnes casting a vote in favour of C.R. Clifton. Clifton will be asked to sign his agreement on Monday 9th July, 1962.

WORKING MENS SOCIAL CLUB = FANCY DRESS PARTY.

Members unanimously agreed that the W.M.S.C. should have the Town Hall free of charge for the Childrens fancy dress party.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR FIRE BRIGADE.

Mr Ashmore proposed and members agreed that additional funds for the Fire Brigade should be transferred from Capital Account.

GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

Members discussed various schemes, but decided to leave the matter until the August meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The clerk reported to the Chairman that the Town Hall and both toilets had not been swept since the previous Sunday, also that the leak in the Library had not been reported to her. Mr Luxton then suggested that members might like to have a look at the hall. 2. Mr Luxton proposed that Council should give Mr Bowles the Town Hall free of charge for his wedding. Mr Bowles thanked Council for their generous offer. 3. Mr Luxton informed members that the S.B.C. had liquor in the hall the night of the Fancy dress Dance which was being the second year in succession, Dr Ashmore proposed that a letter be sent to the S.B.C. pointing out the fact and unless a firm promise is made, they will be unable to hold any further dances. 4. Minimax's. Members would like to see all minimax's that are in dwellings houses etc. checked and refilled.

As there being no further business the meeting closed at 4.45p.m.

Resolved and confirmed this day of August, 1962.

Chairman *E. Luxton*

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Town Clerk

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 13th August, 1962 at 2.15 p.m.

Mrs White Mr Iellman and Mr Ficton were absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes. 1. Fire Brigade Urkeer. A handy-man from F.W.D. has been working on the fire boxes and they are now in good condition. 2. Arch Green. One application for the caretakers job was received from Mr. B. Biggs, members agreed that the application was unsuccessful and that the clerk should approach Mr. J. Blyth asking him if he would state a figure with in reason for Council to discuss. 3. Cemetery. Mr Barnes has done all he possibility could in the line of estimates etc. Mr Luxton has had a telephone conversation with the Colonial Secretary concerning the start of work in the new area, Dr Ashmore has also discussed the matter with the C.S. 4. Charity Relief. Mr Coleman proposed and Mr Summers seconded that Mr J. Smiths C/Relief should be raised from 25/- to 35/- per week. Members also discussed Mrs Bonners C/Relief enquiries are to be made as to whether only Mrs Bonner and family benefit by the relief money. 5. B.A.S. Buildings The clerk made enquiries to the Assistant Colonial Secretary, the answer being that he will let Council know as soon as possible but that he feels sure that Council will receive £325. for 1963 as they have in the past. 6. Town Hall. The Chair has visited the Town Hall and has found it in a reasonable condition, and feels that until re-decoration scheme is finished there is little more than the caretaker can do to improve the state of the hall and toilets. Mr Bow brought along with him a model of the dance hall painted in four pastel shades to give members an idea for the colouring, the Chairman then asked the clerk to enquire whether or not the S.F.C. had stated any particular colour scheme.

1. STREET LIGHTING:

The cost of streeting lighting is once again over the top of the estimate. Dr Ashmore proposed that letter be sent to the Colonial Secretary asking whether Council are still responsible for the extra cost that the new street lights are causing Council.

2. GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

The Government Development Scheme was discussed to great lengths the suggestion being. An Old People Home. Childrens Playing Centre. Victory roads in Stanley finished also Outside roads repaired.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Barnes expressed his thanks to Mr Ficton for his help with estimates for the cemetery. 1. The Catalogues of the Self-Contained Fire Unit is to be left until Mr Evans return.

There being no further business the meeting was then closed.

Read and confirmed this day of September, 1962.

Chairman *E. J. Luxton*

P. Ficton
Town Clerk.

An extra-ordinary general meeting of the Town Council was held at 7.15 p.m. on the 15th August 1962.

Those present were Chairman E.F. Luxton and Councillors Victor, Ashmore Barnes, Bowles Coleman and Summers.

The meeting was called to discuss the complaints received from members of the public concerning the Stanley water supply.

The Clerk read four letters to Council with a total of 37 names of other various members of the public. Dr Ashmore gave his views to Council and informed them that the water was quite safe for both cooking and drinking purposes. The Chairman then proposed that a letter be sent to the Colonial Secretary enclosing two of the letters both from the owners of the mineral water plants, and asking him if it would be possible for Dr Ashmore to give a talk on the Broadcast, for the benefit of the public. Letters also to be sent to the complainers stating Dr Ashmore's words that the water is alright for cooking and drinking XX

There being no further business the meeting then closed.

Read and confirmed this _____ day of September 1962.

Chairman. E. F. Luxton

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Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 3rd September 1962 at 2.15 p.m.

Mrs White and Mrs Lellman were absent.

The Minutes of the last meetings were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes. 1. Fire Brigade Urkeep. Mr Ficton pointed out that the fire box on Fitzroy Road has no hydrant, it was decided to ask the Fire Brigade members, if that particular box could be done without.

2. Arch Green. One application was read to Council and members felt that Mr. Lunn was rather old as the work is fairly heavy, the clerk was then instructed to inform him accordingly. Mr Ficton suggested that the Boys Brigade should be approached to see if they would be interested. The state of the fence was then discussed, and is to be brought up in the estimates.

3. Charitable Relief. Mrs Bonners C/A is to be held over until Dr Ashmores views are heard.

4. Cemetery. Mr Ficton will draw up a contract and the job will be put up for tender. The Chairman on behalf of the Council expressed thanks to Mr Barnes and Mr Ficton for their help.

5. Town Hall. The hall is still in reasonable condition. The cistern in the toilet on the stage has been leaking. The Town Hall Committee meeting will be held before the October General Meeting.

6. Street Lighting. The clerk has not yet sent the letter to the Colonial Secretary.

7. Government Development Scheme. The scheme proposed by Council have been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

1. WATER COMPLAINT J.A. HARDY.

A letter from Mr J.A. Hardy was read to Council members agreed that the letter be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary. Mr Ficton stated that the tests done at the Hospital were satisfactory.

2. SEWERAGE = STONE COTTAGE

A letter from Mr F. Short was read to Council and as Council are unable to give a definite answer the letter has been passed on to the Colonial Secretary.

3. PEAT CONTRACTS

Peat Contracts After considerable discussion it was agreed to put for tender the cutting of 2,000 cubic yards of peat in units of 1,000 yards or less. The P.W.D. Peat Officer is to be paid £10 per year for the supervising of the Council banks.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Bowles would like to know what authority the Board of Health have. the clerk was then instructed to find out for the next meeting. Arrears of Rates Mr. Blyth Enquiries are to be made to find out the ownership of the house and the possibilities of regular weekly payments to clear the debt.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.45 p.m.

Read and confirmed this

October 1962.

Chairman

E. J. Linton

[Signature]

Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 30 October, 1962 at 2.15 p.m.

Mrs White Mr Lellman and Mr Ficton were absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Fire Brigade Upkeep. The decision concerning the fire box in Fitzroy Road is to be left until Mr Evans returns from leave.
2. Arch Green. The Clerk approached Mr Jones and after a meeting of the Boys Brigade, he informed Council that they would undertake the job of caretakers as from the 1st October, 1962. The wages being paid are £6. per month.
3. Charitable Relief. After a considerable discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to Mrs Bonner pointing out that unless Mr. Biggs helps towards the keep of the home Council will have to stop further Relief payments.
4. Cemetery. The Contract for the extension of the new cemetery has been broadcast and Mr. Barnes and Mr Rowlands were accepted. Work has now commenced.
5. Town Hall. The cistern behind the stage has be repaired. Catalogues for wall lights to be enquired after at the Power and Electrical Dept. The Town Hall Committee will meet shortly.
6. St Lighting. A letter has been sent to the Colonial Secretary, asking if Government would help Council to meet the rising costs of the current lighting.
7. Building Permits. It was agreed that a Broadcast concerning alterations to building and the erection of new building should be announced informing the public that a permit must be obtained and that Council be notified when the work is completed. So as the jobs can be passed.

ESTIMATES - APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1963

The expenditure estimates for 1963 were approved as follows:-

- 1. Town Clerk. £300. 11. Cemetery. (a) Wages £420, (b) Upkeep £200
- 111. Fire Brigade. (a) Wages £160. (b) Upkeep £300. 1V. Library. (a) Wages £198. (b) Upkeep. £100. V. Miscellaneous. (a) Telephones. £40. (b) Stationery. £5. (c) Provident Fund. £21. (d) O.A.P. £25. (e) Elections. £4. (f) Audit. £20. (g) Insurance. £13. (h) Unforseen. £10. VII. Scavenging (a) Ash Contract. £1,000. (b) Rodent Control. £60. VIII. St. Lighting. (a) Current. £520. (b) Repairs. £50. IX. Town Hall. (a) Wages. £527. (b) Fuel £710. (c) Lights £200. (d) Upkeep. £100. (e) Cleaning £40. X. Water Supply (a) Ships. £100. (b) Connections. £20. XI. Arch Green. £200. XII. Cemetery Cottage. £100.

Total Expenditure ~~£5275~~ 5443

2. COST OF TOWN HALL STAGE

The Clerk was directed to inform the Stanley Dramatic Society that the cost of having the Town Hall stage is under consideration, also asking them to remove all paint pots etc from beneath the stage.

3. PEAT CUTTING & HAULAGE, STACKING & RICKLING

Three application were read to Council:-

R.M. Morrison	2,000 cubic yards @ 1/9d per cubic yard.	<u>CONTRACT</u>
W. Anderson	500 cubic yards @ 2/- per cubic yard.	
E. Gleadell	1,000 Cubic yards @ 1/11 per cubic yard.	

After considerable discussion, Mr. Coleman proposed and Mr Summers seconded that Mr. R.M. Morrison be asked to cut 2,000 cubic yards of Council peat.

Two application were read for the haulage and stacking of Council Peat.

- C.K. Clifton 4/- per load stacking and 2/- per ^{load} hauling.
- D.J. Morrison 2/6 per yard hauling and 8d per yard stacking.

Mr. Summers proposed and Dr. Ashmore seconded that the work be given to C.K. Clifton.

Mr Luxton proposed and Mr Bowles seconded that Mrs Butcher be accepted for the rickling and stacking of all Council peat.

ELECTION 1962.

4. Election for 1962, was discussed Mr. Luxton proposed and Dr. Ashmore seconded that Mr. P.G. Summers be appointed as Registration and Returning Officer.

There being no further business the meeting ~~then~~ closed at 3.15.p.m.

Chairman *E. F. Luxton*

David
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 5th November, 1962 at 2.15.p.m.

Mrs White and Mr Lellman were absent.

minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

ising from the minutes.

Fire Brigade Upkeep. The hydrant for the fire box in Fitzroy Road has been found and is in working order.

Arch Green. The new lawnmower arrived on the last A.E.S. but is not useable as the driving flange had not been replaced, after the repairs had been carried out on the engine. A letter has been sent to the Crown Agents asking for the flange to be forwarded.

Charitable Relief. Members unanimously agreed that Mr Biggs should be allowed to say with Mrs Bonner, and payments are not to be stopped.

ST. Lighting Current. The clerk read a letter from the Colonial Secretary in answer to Council request for Government to help to meet the rising cost of the lighting. Government feel that Council are able to manage to meet the costs, but if in the future Council are unable to do so then Government will help all they can.

Building Permits. The clerk was instructed to broadcast that permits for the building and alterations to buildings must be obtained from the Council before work commences and that Council are to be informed on completion of work that has been carried out.

Stanley Dramatic Society. The Clerk was instructed to write a further letter to the Society asking them to remove all their belongings from under the stage, if this is not done Council will not allow further use of the storage space to the Society. TC114/51

Victory Green. In answer to Council's letter to Government concerning the Development Scheme. The Colonial Secretary would like made clearer, as to what Council would like to see done to the green. Members agreed that the green should be brought up to it's pre-war state with seats fenced etc.

Town Hall RE-DECORATION.

Town Hall Re-decoration. The re-decoration of the Town Hall was discussed to great lengths and the clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking who was responsible for the drawing up of the contract. TC117

RUBBISH DUMP FENCE.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Luxton informed Council that a further complaint concerning the Rubbish dump fence had been given to the clerk, members then agreed that a letter should be sent to the C.S. asking if the A/g. Dept could repair the fence. TC114

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

The Chairman proposed that a telegram should be sent to Mr ~~Mr~~ Govern, thanking him for all his help to Council in the past.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.35.p.m

read and confirmed this 3rd December, 1962.

Chairman
E. J. Luxton

Bene
Town Clerk.

meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 3rd December, 1962 at 2.15.p.m.

White and Mr Picton were absent.

minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

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Building Permits.

Chairman pointed out to Members that the house recently erected and occupied by Mr Cahill had not been passed as now information had been received from the F.I.C. informing Council that the work had been completed. Clerk was instructed to write to the F.I.C. pointing out that all building must be passed by Council before the Buildings could be occupied.

Stanley Dramatic Society.

Clerk read a letter to Council and members agreed that the Society should be allowed to use the storage space for the scenery on the condition that the room is kept in order. It was agreed that the Hire of the stage remain unchanged.

Town Hall Re-decoration.

Clerk read a letter to Council from the Colonial Secretary; Members agreed to leave the decoration of the hall etc until the March meeting. Due to the shortage of labour during the summer months. The Chairman suggested that Mr Bowles who is retiring from Council should be called to the meeting as he has put so much time and planning into the scheme.

Caretaker Cemetery.

Chairman informed Council that Mr Morrison was prepared to work in the cemetery under Mr Bernsten. Mr Dettleff is working in the cemetery at the moment and Members agreed that a letter be sent to Mr Bernsten thanking him for his past services and the job put up for applications.

Librarians Leave.

Members agreed that Miss Biggs can start her leave on the 14th December, 1962

Poppy Dance.

The Caretaker complained to the Clerk that after the Poppy Dance the Coffee urn had not been emptied and that the Decoration had not been taken down. Members agreed that nothing could be done about it and the matter was dropped. The Coffee urn has also been leaking and the Clerk was instructed to contact the electricians and have the fault repaired.

Rental of Garage.

Mr Lars Bernsten would like to rent the Garage on Victory Green Mr Luxton proposed and Mr P. Summers seconded that the rate for rental should be £1. per month.

Sale of Fire Extinguishers.

The Falkland Club would like to purchase two fire Extinguishers from Council. Members agreed that as Mr Evans informed them that two would be available. The Club could purchase them.

Any other business.

Mr P. Summers pointed out to Council that the Rubbish Dump is in a deplorable state. It was agreed to contact Mr Picton asking for the loan of one of P.W.D. bulldozers to level the dump.

There being no further business. the meeting then closed at 4.10p.m.

Read and confirmed this day of January 1963.

Chairman C J Luxton

Town Clerk. *[Signature]*

An extraordinary general meeting was held on the 19th December, 1962

at 2.p.m.

All members were present. The meeting was called to discuss the applications for the Cemetery Caretaker.

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The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the three new members. Mr. K. Summers, Mr F.Howatt and Mr W.Hirtle.

Four applications were read to Council.

Mr.J.Allan. Mr.E.Hirtle

Mr P. Smith. Mr.L.Mintoe.


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After a considerable discussion Mr.K.Summers proposed and Mr Picton seconded ~~that~~ Mr.Hirtle. Mr Lellman proposed and Mr Howatt seconded Mr L.Mintoe. The Chairman then called for a show of hands in favour of Mr Hirtle. Five members in favour against four. Mr Hirtle will be expected to commence work on the 1st Jan.1963. The Chairman suggested that part of the Caretaker's working hours should be spent on the maintenance of fences around the cottage and gardens. This was agreed to. Mr P.Summers then suggested that the extra help should remain in the cemetery for another two months. Mr.Picton asked the Chairman if Members would agree to the fences being erected across the other new part of the cemetery. Members unanimously agreed. The Chairman then informed Members that the Coffee Urn in the Kitchen was out of use and that Mr Gutteridge advised Council to purchase a new one. Members agreed and the order will be sent first chance. There being no further business the meeting then closed.

read and confirmed this

day January, 1963

Chairman E. J. Linton


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanby Town Council was held on Monday the 7th January, 1963 at 2.15 p.m.

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Mrs White and Dr Slessor were absent.

Proposed by P.Summers and seconded by K.Summers that Mr Luxton be elected Chairman. Proposed by Mr Luxton and seconded by Mr Hirtle Mr P.Summers be elected deputy Chairman. All agreed.

Mr Luxton took the chair and the minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed. Arising from the Minutes.

1. Caretaker Cemetery.

Mr Hirtle has now filled the post of caretaker cemetery, the clerk showed Mr Hirtle over the cottage on Saturday and found everything in order, excepting for the paper and paint in the scullery and sitting room. Members agreed to take the clerks word that both these rooms need re decorating and the materials will be supplied from P.W.D. Mr Hirtle approached the Chairman to enquire whether Council would loan him two loads of peat until he is able to get his own home, Members agreed.

2. Rubbish Dump.

The clerk read a letter to Members from Mr Rowlands tendering his application of £24 to clean off the rubbish dump with the use of P.W.D. Bulldozer plus fuel. Members agreed and the work will be commenced in the near future.

1. APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEMBER

The clerk read a letter to Council from the Colonial Secretary, Re-appointing Mrs Elana Jane White as the Government Member of Council.

2. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO COMMITTEES

Assessments	F.G.Summers and F.T.Lellman.
Assistance	F.D.HCwatt & Mrs White.
Arch Green	F.G.Summers & Mrs White.
Cemetery	F.G.Summers F.T.Lellman K.C.Summers F.D.Howatt and L.Picton.
Finance	P.G.Summers & W.Hirtle
Fire Brigade	F.D.Howatt & W.Hirtle.& L.Picton.
Health	Dr.Slessor & L.Pi cton.
Town Hall & Library	F.T.Lellman K.C.Summers and W.Hirtle.
Water	Dr.Slessor and L.Picton.

Miss Biggs and Mr Williams co-opted to the Assessment Committee.

3. SEWERAGE

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read by members and after considerable discussion it was agreed that the clerk should broadcast the contents of the letter for the public's benefit.

4. FIRE BRIGADE

The Chairman informed members that a meeting took place in the Col. Sec office concerning the Fire Brigade Mr Picton and Mr Evans were also there. The Chairman then asked members for there ~~views~~ views of handing the Fire Brigade back to Government as all maintenance is done by P.W.D. and the majority of money spend on the Brigade is that of Governments. The Chairman also pointed out that the Clerk would not be capable of overseeing the work of a handy-man., which would be required to do a full time job. After a long discussion members agreed a letter be sent to the Colonial Secretary handing ~~over~~ the Brigade and suggesting that the Police Force could have the management of the Brigade. The Clerk also read a letter from Mr A.G.Barton concerning the freight of the Self Contained Unit. The F.I.C. would like Council to contact them when the final landed cost of the equipment in Known.

RATES - F. I. C.

The Clerk read a letter to Council mainly concerning the water rate for the F.I.C.Carpenters Shop. This figure was altered in the last assessment and the F.I.C.would like to claim £20 rebate for 1962. Members agreed that the claim should have been sent to the Office before the 31st December, 1962 and therefore Council can not give a rebate.

6. WARD FEES - LATE H. PORTER

The clerk read a letter to Council from the Colonial Treasurer concerning the arrears of £36. 2. - . outstanding for ward fees for the late H. Porter. Members agreed that this account should be paid from the Charitable Relief Fund.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman informed members that Mr A.J. Hardy would like some form of ventilation for the projector room. Mr Picton has taken the job in hand and it will be done in the near future.

Town Hall Caretakers Leave The Chairman mentioned to members that Mr Smith would like to take his annual leave, and after a discussion it was agreed to approach Mr Smith and suggest two weeks pay in lieu.

Arch Green. Mr Jones suggested to Mr Luxton that the Boys Brigade collect clam shells from Mullet Creek for the border around the Green, and that Council would pay to have them carted home. Members decided to leave the matter until the next meeting.

Security Deposit J. Watts Dance. The Chairman informed members that during the dance held in the Town Hall on the night of New Years Eve Mr Watts was not in attendance and that there were several bottles left in the Mens toilet. After a considerable lengthy discussion it was agreed that Mr Watts should lose his deposit.


Mr K. Summers then enquired after the use of the ~~Grassmaster~~ Allan Scythe from the Cemetery for the use of cutting grass on various plots of ground. Members agreed that this arrangement would be alright so long as the Cemetery Caretaker was not wanting the use of the scythe on that particular day.

There being no further business the meeting then closed.

read and confirmed this 17th Feb. 1963.

Chairman

J. Luxton


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 4th February, 1963 at 2.15p.m.

Mrs White and Mr K Summers were absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Cemetery. The Chairman informed members that the cemetery paths have now been cleaned and that the tops of the graves are in need of attention, It was decided to broadcast asking people to have these attended to or otherwise the graves would be levelled. The clerk was then instructed to write to the firm Grassmaster's and enquire after catalogues.

2. Rubbish Dump. Work has not yet commenced, but will do so in the near future.

3. Sewerage. The Chairman read to Members a letter received from the Colonial Secretary concerning sewerage disposal from Racecourse Cottage and Mr Davis house. After a considerable discussion members were in agreement that the only answer was to have a notice broadcast so that any person desiring the same could put forward their applications. The clerk was then instructed to inform the Colonial Secretary of Councils views.

4. Fire Brigade. The clerk read a letter to members from the Colonial Secretary, concerning the handing over of the Fire Brigade to Government, Members agreed that the Chief of Police and Mr Evans should talk the matter over before any definite answer be given. Mr Lellman then informed members that the fire ladder on Hebe Street was rather dangerous as the brackets are not holding the ladder securely. The Clerk then read a letter from Mr Evans stating the the Merry weather engine has been written of by the P.W.D. Mechanic. Members decided that the engine could be put out for tender.

Town Hall Caretakers Leave. The clerk was instructed to find out from the caretaker if he would ~~XXXXX~~ wait until all the heavy bookings for the hall were cleared. Mr Ficton mentioned that maybe Mr Rowlands might come in for a week.

Arch Green. Members agreed that the clam shells should carted and that enquiries are to be made for a contractor.

Allan Scythe. Members unanimously agreed that the scythe should not be hired to any persons.

1. ROAD TRAFFIC = PARKING.

The Clerk read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, and members agreed that the matter should be left until Council have heard Government views.

2. COMPLAINT = ASHES DUMPED AT WIRELESS STN.

A complaint was read to Council from the Colonial Secretary concerning the dumping of ashes near the Wireless Station. The Chairma has spoken to the Col Sec, and ~~xxx~~ stated that the Supt. Post and Tels. had in the beginning asked for the ashes to be dumped. The matter was then closed.

3. CHARITABLE RELIEF - J. ATKINS

Mr Atkins informed the clerk that his board and lodgings plus laundry was more than the money he received from Council, and asked if Council would consider raising this sum. Dr. Slessor proposed and Mr P. Summers seconded that a further 3/- should be paid to Mr Atkins. The Clerk then read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, concerning money received from one of the warships stationed in Stanley, ~~XXXXXX~~ The clerk was instructed to write and thank the Colonial Secretary and to inform him that the money would be paid out to those receiving Charitable Relief.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk asked the Chairman if an Adding Machine could be purchased for the Office, enquiries are to be made about the cost etc. Mr L. Goodwin would like to hire the paddock at the back of the cemetery, Members feel that this paddock does not belong to Council the Clerk was then instructed to make enquiries. Mr. Hirtle asked the Chairman if Council could supply him with a henhouse, members agreed that this could not be done put permission will be given for him to erect one. Further complaints have been received concerning the removal of ashes. Members agreed that a letter be sent to Mrs Clifton pointing out Clause 10. of his agreement. The Chairman informed members that 807 cubic yards of peat is now ready for

ing. The clerk was then instructed to broadcast the same
the closing date being the 14th February 1963.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.40.p.m.
Read and Confirmed this 4th day of March, 1963.

Chairman

Raise
Town Clerk.

An extra-ordinary general meeting was held at 2.15p.m. on
Friday 15th February 1963.

Those present were P.G.Summers, F.Howatt, L.Picton and W.Hirtle.

The deputy chairman informed members that the meeting had been
called in connection with tenders for the peat hauling and
stacking tenders.

The Clerk then read the two tenders.

Mr J.Thompson Hauling and Stacking at 2/3d. per yards.

Mr.C.R.Clifton Hauling 2/2d per yard and Stacking 5d per yard.

After a considerable discussion Mr Hirtle proposed and Mr Picton
seconded that the contract be given to Mr Thompson.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.3.5.p.m.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of March 1963.

Chairman *E. J. Luxton*

Raise
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 4th March 1963 at 2.15 p.m. 309

All members were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes.

Rubbish Dump. Council have asked Mr Rowlands and he stated that he will start work on the dump probably this week.

1. TOWN HALL = RE-DECORATION.

Mr Lellman suggested to members that before work started on the hall, that some thing should be done about the windows, Mr Picton gave his views that with lead windows there is always a certain amount of leakage, Members then looked at the dance hall, and agreed that the top of the windows should be sealed off, this being incorporated in with the main contract. After a considerable discussion it was agreed that the Contract should go out from P.W.D. and that the closing date for tenders being the 29th March. Mr Picton then asked ~~after~~ if any lights had been ordered and suggested that Mr Gutteridge might be asked for his views.

2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

A suggestion was raised on the dumping of old lorries etc, by way of the M.V.Philomel, and so keeping the main ash dump clear. Mr Ken Summers then put forward a complaint concerning the water supply on Dairy Paddock Road, The Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary, as if water could be pumped on Sundays until the new high level tank is erected.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.40 p.m.

Read and Confirmed this 1st day Of April, 1963.

Chairman *E. Lurstan*

Town Clerk.
R. Picton

An extra ordinary general meeting was held on Friday 29th March, 1963.
at 5 p.m.

Mrs White Messrs Lellman Hirtle and Summers were absent.

The meeting was called in connection with the panneling and re-decoration of the Town Hall.

The Chairman read to members one tender from Mr J.S.Barnes for the sum of £595. 10. -.

Members discussed the matter to great lengths and finally after comparing the tender with the specification drawn up by Mr Picton decided that Mr Barnes should be accepted.

Read and Confirmed this *1st* day of April, 1963.

Town Clerk
R. Picton

Chairman.
E. Lurstan

White and Mr K. Summers were absent.

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The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes.

Town Hall Re-decoration. Mr Picton informed members that Mr Gutteridge had spoken to him on the lighting for the main hall, members then went and looked at the present lighting, after a considerable discussion it was agreed that the lights from between the windows should be removed and that the wiring should be left, in case wall lights are required in the future.

Water Supply - Dairy Paddock Road.

The clerk read to members an answer from the Colonial Secretary stating that the Dairy had been visited and there was no evidence of a shortage of water.

GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The clerk read to Council a letter from the Colonial Secretary in connection with the Government Development Scheme, Council had put forward their suggestions and the Old Peoples Home was included, Government state that the Hospital is taking care of all essential cases, and also there would be the difficulties of obtaining staff.

WARD FEES - MRS BONNER

The Clerk ask Council for there approval of paying £5. 5. -. Ward Fees, which is outstanding from the Medical Dept., for Mrs Hazel Bonner, after discussion it was agreed that the account should be paid from Charitable relief. Members also agreed to the payment of £5. 9. 6. for glasses for Miss Jessie Morrison.

AMENDMENTS TO HIRE OF HALL
The Chairman proposed to members that amendments should be made to the Hire of the Hall Agreement. The matter was to be left until ~~the~~ a meeting of the Town Hall Committee. Mr P. Summers then proposed and Mr Lellman seconded that the H.M.S. Protector should not be allowed to have a dance on their last night in Stanley, the reason being the disgraceful state that the hall was left in.

RUBBISH DUMP
The Rubbish Dump has been partly cleared. Mr Linton and Mr Picton and the Colonial Secretary visited the dump. The Col. Sec suggested that a caretaker should be appointed and paid from Council, Mr Picton suggested that when the fence is erected that a gate should be put in solely for the use of the dump and the caretaker should hold the key. The clerk was then instructed to write to the Col. Sec asking if a penalty could be brought to force for the dumping of rubbish on the dump and not on to the beach.

FIRE BRIGADE
The clerk read two letter from the Col. Sec on concerning the handing over of the Fire Brigade to Government and one in connection with the use of gas tanks at the hanger, Members also discussed the matter of Mr Bernstein working the job of hoses, Mr Evans informed the Chairman that he is not in favour of the proposals from Government and he feels that a Fire Brigade Meeting necessary. Members then agreed that the matter should be left and a meeting held in the near future.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS
The Clerk suggested to members that any graves not cared for should be levelled, the clerk was then instructed to have the same broadcast. Mr Picton told members that there is no automatic cutout on the water. It was agreed that Mr Dettleff should be given one weeks notice. The caretaker; in view of the fact that the caretaker has worked on a couple of days it was agreed that a day off should be given. Rubbish from Cemetery the clerk was instructed to put out for tender the removal of rubbish from the entrance to the cemetery. Mr Picton has promised to have a new gate built. The clerk read to members a letter concerning the erection of a swimming pool in Stanley. Town Hall Caretakers Leave Members agreed that Mr [Name] could go on leave and that Mrs MacKenzie will do the work of cleaning the Offices. The Colbur Scheme for the Town Hall was discussed and the matter is to be left until Thursday the 11th April.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on the 6th May 1963 at 2.15 p.m. in the Labour Federation Office.

Mr Ficton was absent. 391

The Minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes.

1. Town Hall Re-decoration. A letter was read to members from the Supt. Power and Electrical concerning the lighting for the Hall, Members agreed that there should be no wall lights fitted.
2. Water Supply - Dairy Paddock Road. Mr K. Summers once more complained about the water shortage at his Dairy, after a considerable discussion it was agreed that the clerk should write to the Colonial Secretary asking if it would be possible for pumping to be done on a Saturday morning, leaving the tanks full over the remainder of the weekend.
3. Amendments to the Hire of Hall. This matter is to be left until a Town Hall Committee meeting is arranged.
4. Rubbish Dump. The clerk read to members a letter from the Colonial Secretary, in connexion with the drawing up of a by-law for the dumping of rubbish, all members agreed.
5. Fire Brigade. The Chairman informed members that a Fire Brigade meeting has been held, and pointed out that the Street Lighting has now been arranged that the lights can be switched on as soon as the fire alarm is sounded. The Chairman asked members for their approval for the purchasing of books for the Brigade this was agreed to. Mr Evans enquired about the destroying of old hoses, no definite answer was given.
6. Cemetery. Members agreed that people had plenty of time for the notifying of what graves are not to be levelled, and a list should be given to the caretaker and all others graves should now be levelled. If the people concerned do not keep the graves in order then the caretaker should inform the Town Clerk. This also applies to fences surrounding the graves.

1. CARETAKER - TOWN HALL

The Chairman informed members that in the past the caretaker had not fulfilled his post, and has been known to be absent from cinemas and dances, also that the work around the offices has not been done satisfactorily, with the re-novation of the Hall in good progress, and the thought that the work would be neglected, the Chairman then asked members for their views, after a discussion it was agreed that Mr Smith should be given one months notice and that clerk tender for another caretaker.

2. PAINTING COUNCIL OFFICE & PROJECTION ROOM

Painting Town Council Office was brought to notice members where in agreement of the work being done after the main hall was finished, the clerk then asked if a cupboard could be built in the office, and it was decided that a workbench could be put in to F.W.D. The Clerk read a letter from J.A. Hardy, asking if the projection room could also be painted, members agreed that this could be done if Mr Hardy was prepared to do it himself, with Council supplying the paint.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Garage W. Jones. the clerk read a letter from Mr Jones and after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that answer should be given that it was an oversight on the part of those who had passed the other application. 2. Books. Mr Lellman asked the Chairman if the clerk could enquire to the Secretariat if the Library would receive more British Council Books this year. Agendas. Mr P. Summers asked the Chairman if the agendas could be out on a Thursday, this was agreed to. Road Traffic. the Chairman showed members a copy of the various road signs that the Supt. of Police had drawn up, and members asked if they could have a copy of each to study and then give their answers at the next meeting. Payment to Peat Officer. Mr P. Summers pointed out that Mr Browning has not received any payments from council for the last 2 years. The clerk was when instructed to pay the same. Arch Green members agreed that the green should be kept locked. Seats in Hall, these can be fixed and will be done in the future.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.35 p.m.

Read and confirmed this

June, 1963.

S. Lester
Chairman

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Thursday the 5th June, 1963 in the Labour Federation Office.

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Mrs White and Mr. K. Summers were absent.

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Water Supply: Dairy Paddock Road.

Members were informed that there can be nothing done about the shortage of pressure until the new high level tank is erected.

2. British Council Books.

The Clerk read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, stating that enquiries are being made, concerning books for the Public Library.

3. Arch Green Locks.

Mr Picton has promised to have the locks fitted to the gates at Arch Green.

1. APPOINTMENT OF TOWN HALL CARETAKER

The Clerk read to members eleven applications for the post of caretakers job: H.C. Dettleff, L. Minto, N. Pearson, R. Bryan, A.J. Bernsten, J. Shedden, F.G. Short, F.E. Whitney, M. McMullen, S.G.A. Bernsten, and D. Wallace. After a considerable lengthy discussion members unanimously agreed that Mr. B.G. Short's application should be accepted.

2. AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT OF HIRE TOWN HALL.

Members agreed to the amendment made by the Town Hall Committee, Mr. J.A. Hardys Agreement of Hire was also discussed and only two amendments are to be made.

3. CHARITABLE RELIEF - J. SHEDDEN

The Clerk read to Council a copy of a letter received from the Colonial Secretary, members were in agreement that the matter be left for a period and in the mean time Mr Shedden should look for self employment.

4. ROAD TRAFFIC.

Members have seen the proposals put to them by the Chief of Police and suggestions are: 1. That there should be no parking between Brisbane Road and the hill known as Halketts Hill. 2. That a diversion should be put in force on days of football matches. 3. No parking on Pioneer Row between Brisbane Road and Dairy Paddock Road. Mr. Hirtle then inform members with these new rules he will have trouble in getting his peat supply in the yard also that of his neighbour, Council agreed that some arrangement could be made for this period.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

St. Lights: Members agreed that a street light is necessary at the Engineer shop and one at the top of the steps leading to the bungalows. A complaint was put to members from Mr D. Peck concerning the toilet at the head of the Public Jetty, Mr Picton stated that the toilet in question is to be dismantled.

Mr. Luxton informed members that Mr J.S. Barnes had tender for the painting of entrance and stage for the sum of £165. It was agreed to leave the matter until Mr. Picton could draw up an estimate for the work. A meeting will be held in the near future. The Clerk read to Council a letter from J. McMillan requesting that Council might loan her some peat. Members agreed that no peat could be loaned. The Clerk read to members a letter from the Col. Sec. concerning the Paddock next to the Cemetery, asking if Council had any suggestions to make, before the paddock was leased. Members agreed that the Clerk should write to the Col. Sec stating that before any animals are put in the paddock that a fence should be erected at least 6' from the new cemetery fence. The Clerk read to members a letter from Mr G.A. Cahill concerning the Coventry Climax Pump, which was housed at the Naval Wireless Station and now used by The Fire Brigade, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Cahill stating the the pump was on loan from the Admiralty. Mr Hirtle told the meeting that a complaint had been received from a number of the public concerning the building known as the Old Canteen, property of the Boys Brigade. It was agreed that the clerk write to Mr Jones asking if this building could be repaired, as it is at the moment and eyesore to the public.

are being no further business the meeting closed at 4.50 p.m.

and confirmed this day of July, 1963

15.p.m. 393
extra ordinary general meeting was held on Monday 17th June 1963 at
Mrs. White was absent.

The Meeting was called to discuss the contract received from J.S. Barnes concerning the re-decoration of the entrance and stage area of the Town Hall. Mr. Picton had drawn up a estimate for the above work, the total cost being £277. 8. 6. £142. 17. 6. being for labour. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should approach Mr Barnes stating that the main floor is not to be sanded and the area around the floor is not to be stained. After informing Mr Barnes of the above the Chairman informed members that Mr Barnes figure was to be £150. Dr. Slessor proposed and Mr P. Summers seconded that the new figure should be accepted. Mr Picton told members that there would probably be an amount of paint left from the previous contract, which could be used for the entrance and stage.. Mr Luxton then suggested that before the hall is opened that the main hall should be scrubbed and that the F.I.C. be approached for the loan of the electric scrubber.

The Clerk then asked the Chairman if it was in order for the new caretaker to have a telephone installed with Council paying £4. yearly. This was also agreed to, and the clerk was asked to make enquiries to this effect from Mr Reive.

Water Supply Dairy Paddock. Mr K. Summers told members that again this week end he was unable to get sufficient water for his requirements, and ask for a rebate on his rates, this matter is to be left until the next general meeting. Mr Picton then explained to members the details of the new tank that is to be erected in the near future.

Dr. Slessor informed members that J. Shedden is now in hospital, and Council are responsible for his ward fees.

The Chairman asked members for their views on Mr J.A. Hardy having a key to the Town Hall for the purpose of getting into the Projection Room. Members agreed that no persons should have keys to the Hall and arrangements could be made with the Caretaker.

C. The Chairman told members that Mr E. Spencer agent for Mr P. Johnson had asked for a rebate on rates for the house that was destroyed by fire. It was agreed that rates should be paid for the period that the house was occupied.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.p.m.

Read and confirmed this day of July, 1963.

Chairman *E Luxton*

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 7th July, 1963 at 2.15.p.m.

Mrs White was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed. 394

Arising from the minutes.

1. Amendment to Hire of Hall

The Clerk was instructed to approach the Chief of Police, asking if a constable could be on duty in the Town Hall for public dances.

2. Road Traffic.

Mr Picton will let members know when the road signs are erected, so arrangements can be made to ensure that Mr Hirtle can get his peat supply in the yeard.

3. Cemetery Fence.

The clerk read to members a letter from the Col. Sec. stating that the Cemetery caretaker has applied to rent plot of land adjoining the cemetery also asking for Councils views on this matter. The Clerk was instructed to write and inform the Col. Sec. that Council are only interested in the fence.

4. Fire Brigade. Coventry Climax.

Mr Picton informed the Chairman of various details concerning the pump, and as there are no files at the Secretariat concerning this, Council have no other alternative than to hand this back to the FIC if they request it, as the pump was only on loan to Council.

The Clerk read to members a letter from Mr Jones stating that as soon as an answer is received from the Col. Sec. something would be done about the building known as the Old Canteen.

The Chairman inform members that the F.I.C. are agreeable to loaning Council the electric scrubber.

1. FIRE BRIGADE

Fire engine did not arrive on the A.B.S. only the portable pump. The clerk read to Council a letter from the Supt. of the Brigade in connexion with the general meeting, Mr Evans would like to know what precautions Government will take when the new fuel tanks are erected. The Clerk was then instructed to write to the Col Sec. for details on the above. Members then discussed a building for the Fire Brigade, it was felt that this would be a asset, but with the cost of labour and materials this should be left and discussed at the next meeting.

2. COLOUR SCHEME - STAGE AND ENTRANCE

Members agreed that the stage should be painted grey and the entrance to be of gloss paint with white ceiling and the tops of the walls cream and the bottom half any other colour than black or red. ROOM

3. CURTAINS FOR KITCHEN & REFRESHMENT

The Chairman ask members for their opinion of curtains for the kitchen and refreshment room, members agreed to this and the clerk promised to make them. Membera also agreed that the colour in the refreshment room should not be altered. It was then suggested that maybe enquiries could be made to the firm making tiling suitable for the stairs in the entrance to the Hall. Mr P.Summers has offered to do this.

4. ANY ATER BUSINESS

Mr Summers put to Council a request from the occupiers of the Police Cottages for a Street Light to be erected in the alley. The matter is to be discussed with Mr Gutteridge. The Clerk was directed to write to the Col. Sec asking if any thing could be done about the animals that have been straying into the Town. Mr Picton inform members that a notice has been posted on the common gate leading to the Rubbish Dump. The clerk was then asked to inform the contractor of this. Since the closing of Mr K.Summers dairy, he would like Council give a rebate on the water rate, Council agreed that 6months rebate should be given. The Clerk read to members a letter from Mr J.A.Hardy asking if the projection room could be painted, the clerk was instructed to inform that there was no need for this work. Dr.Slessor has promised Council any spare lino from the Hospital for the purposes of filling the gaps were the lino has shrunk in the court room. Whilst on the subject of the court room members agreed that with the painting of th

entrance no more mails should be sorted in the town hall.
The Clerk was then instructed to write to the Col. Sec. pointing
this fact, also asking for an early reply.

There being no further business the meeting then closed.

Read and confirmed this 12th of August, 1963.

Chairman

(J. J. Whitton)

R. R. Rice
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting was held on Monday the 22nd July, 1963 ~~XXXXXX~~

Mrs White and Mr Picton were absent.

The Clerk read to members three application for the work of Ash and Garbage removal.

D.J.Morrison	£1,200
J.Thompson	£960.
C.Allen	£1,250.

After a considerable lengthy discussion Mr Hirtle proposed and Dr. Slessor seconded J.Thompson. Mr K.C.Summers proposed Mr D.J.Morrison there being no seconder, the Chairman then asked for a show of hands the result being five in favour and two against. The clerk was then instructed to inform Mr Thompson and to ask him to call at the office to sign the contract. The clerk was then instructed to broadcast that and complaints concerning ash removal should be phoned to the Office. The Chairman informed members that Mr J.Shedden has again applied for Charitable Relief, after a discussion Dr Slessor promised to speak to the Assistant Col.Sec. and he feels that the matter can be left in his hands.

The Clerk read to memebtrs a letter from the Col.Sec concerning the sorting of mails in the Court Room, members feel that this should not continue and the clerk was instructed to write to the Col. Sec. stating Council's views on the matter.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Read and confirmed this 12th day of August, 1963.

Chairman

E. J. Quinan

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday the 12th of August, 1963 at 2.15.p.m.

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All members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Amendment to hire of Town Hall. The Clerk informed members that the Chief of Police would not agree to a Constable being on duty in the Dance Hall, but there would always be one on hand out side if needed.
2. Cemetery Fence. Government have done noting about the fence and the Cemetery caretakers is still using this paddock.
3. Coventry Climax Fire Pump. The clerk read to members a letter from the Colonial Secretary stating that Council can if they wish make arrangements with the F.I.C. for the purchasing of the pump for £100 Council agreed that if the Supt. Fire Brigade agrees then steps will be taken.
4. Fire Brigade. Members agreed to leave the matter of a new Station until a later date. The Chairman then mentioned that the existing buildings were in need of new roofs, Mr Picton will estimate a cost for the roofing of these buildings in time for the next meeting. Mr P. Summers then mentioned that the shed on Ross Road previously used by the Brigade is empty and that maybe the pump could be installed there, Mr Picton will survey this along with the others.
5. St. Lights Police Cottage. Members were informed that Mr Gutteridge has the matter in hand.
6. Animals straying in to Town. There has been no answer to Councils request from the Colonial Secretary.
7. Projection room. Mr Luxton and Mr Picton have visited the projection room and they feel that it isn't only Councils fault that this room is in such a mess. Also Mr Hardy is not allowed into the Hall unless the caretaker or a members of Councils has been informed.
8. Sorting of mail in the Court Room. The Chairman informed members of his meeting with the Col. Sec. and that Government are prepared to pay £1 to the Caretaker for the work of cleaning the Court Room after each mail. Mr Picton told members that repairs to the Gym will be carried out as soon as the weather improves.
8. Ash Contract. The Chairman informed members of the trouble that Thompson has had with his lorry, Thompson asked the Chairman if Council would pay £1 a load for the cleaning up of the Town. Mr Picton proposed that the contractor should be informed that Council are not prepared to pay any money towards the clearing up of Ash Drums. Mr K. Summers seconded this. Mr Hirtle amended that the work should have for the first week been carried out by both contractors and that the £18 should be paid. The Chairman asked for a show of hands the result being all but one in favour of the proposal. The Clerk was then instructed to inform Thompson

1. Annual Abstract Account 1962
The Chairman asked Council if they if they would accept the Adoption of the Annual Abstract Account for 1962. Mr P. Summers proposed and Mrs White seconded there adoption.

2. FIRE PRECAUTIONS
Mr Evans and Mr Picton have discussed the matter of fire precautions at the Power House, and they are assured that the risk of Fire is highly improbable. The fire pumps that are being used for the purposes of filling the fuel tanks are working satisfactory and P.W.D. have done minor repairs to them. Mr P. Summers suggested that 6 suction hoses should be indentred for throught Crown Agents, thus enabling them to be shipped by R.E. Griffiths

3. RADIO RESEARCH STATION
House and station are both owned by Radio Research Organisation, the clerk was instructed to see into this matter.

4. STAGE AND REFRESHMENT ROOM
After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that a Security Deposit must be paid for all meetings etc, held in the Refreshment Room and stage. members agreed that 5/- and hour be paid for the hiring of the stage, the clerk to keep check of the hours and the key. The Clerk was then instructed to inform the W.M.S.C. that a security deposit must be paid before the Childrens Party is held.

5. OTHER BUSINESS
The Chairman suggested to members that a letter be sent to Mr J.S. Ba

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and W.B. Bowles thanking them for the work that they had put into the re-decoration of the Town Hall. The Chairman also expressed his thanks to Mr Picton and the Government painter. Mr Luxton then informed that the drainage at the house owned by the F.I.C. and occupied by Mr Cole is led into the garden and not in to a sewer, the clerk was instructed to write and draw their attention to this matter. The Chairman read to members a letter from the Town Clerk, after a lengthy discussion members agreed that the salary should be raised from £300 to £350 per annum with the approval of H.E. the Governor. The subject of Ash drums being placed out ~~xxxx~~ on the road side was discussed and members agreed that an announcement should be broadcast stating that drums should be on the premises. Mr Summers then proposed that the clerk write to Mr Jones pointing out that the keys to Arch Green are available from the Office, as there has been no work done for the past few months.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.45 p.m.

Read and confirmed this day of September, 1963

Chairman

E. F. Luxton

Town Clerk.

R. H. Hume

An extra-ordinary general meeting was held on Tuesday the 13th Aug, 1963 at 5.15 p.m.

Mr Hirtle was absent.

The Chairman informed members that Mr Thompson was not prepared to carry on with the Ash Contract, as has finished as from the 13th Aug, 63. Mr Picton proposed that Mr Morrison should be approached, members unanimously agreed and the Chairman left the meeting to contact Morrison asking him if he would undertake the work for £1200. On returning to the meeting the Chairman informed members that Morrison had accepted Council's terms and would be prepared to commence work immediately. The Clerk was then instructed to inform him of any outstanding complaints.

The Clerk read to members a letter from the Stanley Dramatic Society in connection with the rate for the hire of the stage, after a lengthy discussion members unanimously agreed that the hire fees should be £8 Security deposit for all the various rooms, 2/- per hour for the stage. and 5/- per hour for the refreshment room. The Dramatic Society to use only the West Entrance, the key to which is held in the Police Station.

The Portable fire pump which the Brigade is using has been offered to the Council by the F.I.C. and Mr Picton was in agreement that this pump was well worth purchasing, members also agreed to this. The Chairman then told members that he would approach Mr Cahill and state a price.

There being no further business the meeting then closed.

Read and confirmed this day of September, 1963.

Chairman

E. F. Luxton

Town Clerk.

R. H. Hume

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 9th September 1963 at 2.15.p.m.

Dr.Slessor, Mrs White and Mr K.Summers were absent.

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The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Fire Brigade. The Clerk read to members a letter from the Works Manager F.I.C. stating that Council offer of £75 (Seventy five pounds) has been accepted. New parts for both portable pumps have been indented for, Mr P.Summers proposed that the £75 be paid from Capital Account and that payment of the new parts be discussed on arrival. The Chairman informed members that Mr Bernsten has now finished working for the Brigade. Mr Picton gave his estimate for the re-roofing of the two fire stations, this being £58 for material and £15 for labour. Members agreed that this should be put for tender, and that further details be obtained from S.F.W. All materials for this work will be purchased from Government Store. Mr Picton also informed members that the A.K.P.Hut would not be worth repairing and suggested that this also should be put for tender. Members agreed, and the clerk was instructed to broadcast the same.

2. Animals straying into Town. Mr Picton told members that he had visited the common fences with Mr Williams and Mr Biggs and that there seems no possible place for animals to get into the town.

3. Ash Contract. The Chairman informed members that some ash drums are being filled with building materials and the Contractor had mentioned this to him, members agreed that in future he should report this to the clerk.

4. Waste water from guttering and down pipes was discussed and members agreed that in the future plans for houses should be checked fro this matter.

5. Town Clerk Salary. The clerk read to members a letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary concerning the rise in salary. H.E. has given his approval of the rise from £300 to £350 per annum as from the 1st August, 1963.

6. Stanley Dramatic Society. The Society have their scenery erected and Mr Hardy is agreeable to them leaving this on the stage during the cinema nights.

1. PEAT CONTRACTS

Members agreed that the following should be put out for tender.

1. The hauling and stacking of approx. 1,149 cubic yards of peat.
2. The cutting of 1,600 cubic yards of peat.
3. The rickling of 1,600 cubic yards of peat.

Details to be obtained from the Government Peat Officer. Tenders to close on the 20th September, 1963.

2. CHARITABLE RELIEF SGA BERNSTEN

The Chairman informed members of Mr Bernsten application for relief, as he is unable to get work, members agreed that the clerk should write to the Acting Colonial Secretary, enquiring if Mr Bernsten has a deposit in the Government Savings Bank.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk read to members a letter from Mr J.S.Barnes thanking members for their help in the re-decoration of the Town Hall. The Chairman informed members that the drain on Davis Street is flowing on to the property of J.Smith. Mr Picton will look into the matter.

Mr Luxton asked members their opinion on a Street light being placed outside the hospital, and it was decided to leave this matter as the Power and Electrical Dept, are working in that area. The Chairman gave Mr Robertsons views to members, Mr Picton has seen the drain and also the one at Racecourse Cottage, neither drains have been layed to the satisfaction of the S.W.P. and S.M.C. This matter is to be discussed at the next meeting.

P.Summers told members that on one occasion he saw persons digging in one of the graves and asked weather this was a job for the caretaker he ~~xxxx~~ also asked if permission had to be given to the Council before fences could be erected around graves. Members agreed that steps should be made for the Town Hall also something to stop the chairs from scraping the walls beneath the stage, this matter is to be discussed at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting then closed.

Chairman

Town Clerk. *Rue*

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An extra ordinary general meeting was held on Monday the 23rd
September, 1963 at 5.15.p.m.
All memebrrs were present.

The meetin was called to discuss the following tenders.

Hauling and Stacking approx. 1,149 cubic yards of peat. The following tenders were read J.Thompson 2/- per yard and C.R.Clifton 2/- per yard haulage and 3d per yard stacking. Mr P.Summers proposed and Mr K.Summers seconded Clifton. Dr.Slessor proposed and F.T Lellman seconded Thompson. The Chairman then asked for a show of hands, this being four members in favour of ech the Chaiman gave a casting vote for Clifton, the clerk was instructed to write accordingly.

Cutting of 1,600 cubic yards of peat, only one application was received this being from R.M.Morrison at 1/11d per yards also 8d per yard for rickling, Mr Morrison will only accepted both contracts, the Chairman asked the clerk then to read any other tenders for rickling these were as follows. Mrs E.Halkett 6 1/2 per y/ard, P.McGill and W.J.Thompson 7d per yard. and Miss M.Coutts 6d per yard. After a lengthy discussion members agreed that the cutting and rickling should be given to Morrison.

Rekoofing of Fire Stations the clerk read a letter from J.R.Rowlar the figure being £32. 2. 6. Mr K.Summers proposed and Mrs White seconded that Rowlands be accpeted.

Purchasing of A.R.F. Hut. the clerk read the following P.G.Summe: £10. G.C.Short £21. A.H.Hall £15. J.A.Mowland XX £21. T.J. Dobby £30. Members unanimously agreed that Dobbys be accepted. Mr Lelli informed members that during the cinemas a couple of young boys spending most of the time fooling around in the Gents Cloakroom, members agreed that a letter be sent to Mr Hardy, asking if he w do something about this matter.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.45.p.m.

Read and confirmed this day of October 1963.

Chairman *C. F. Llewiston*

Town Clerk. *[Signature]*

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday the 2nd October, 1963 at 2.15.p.m.

Mr Lellman was absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes:-

- 1. Charitable Relief S.G.A. Bernsten. As Bernsten now has employment and also boarders, Council feel that Relief money cannot be paid, but if in the future the need arises then he can re-apply to Council. The Clerk was instructed to write accordingly.
- 2. Drains on Davis Street. Mr Picton has not visited this area, but will do so in the future.
- 3. Street Light at Hospital. Dr Slessor gave members his views and has promised to mention this to MR McWhan.
- 4. Sewerage Robertson and Heathman. Dr Slessor gave his views on the above drains. Members agreed that a letter be sent to the owners pointing out that the drains are to be lifted and laid in accordance with Council regulations.
- 5. Filling of Graves. Members agreed that the cemetery caretaker is responsible for the filling and levelling of all graves, unless permission is obtained from the caretaker.
- 6. Chairs in the Dance Hall. After a lengthy discussion members agreed that the chairs placed beneath the stage should be secured to the floor. Mr Picton will have something made up for this purpose.
- 7. Skylarking in Gents Cloakroom. Mr Luxton has spoken to Mr Hardy, and he is agreeable to speaking to the boys concerned and put a stop to this.

1. SMOKING IN LADIES CLOAKROOM.

Mrs White suggested that tins of sand should be put in the cloakroom. The Clerk was directed to asked the caretaker to make the necessary arrangements.

2. Charitable Relief :- Mrs Betts CHARITABLE RELIEF. MRS BETTS.

Dr Slessor explained the case to Council, members feel that the account should be settled and then Council could consider the matter of relief money. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that Dr Slessor should write to Mr Betts and state Council's views.

3. STANLEY BADMINTON CLUB.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Badminton Club should forfeit one pound of the security deposit, owing to the bottles and mess left in the hall after the fancy dress.

4. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1964.

Dr Slessor proposed and Mr P. Summers seconded the adoption of the expenditure for 1964 These were as follows:-

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Waterbury ditch. Mr P. Summers proposed and Mrs White seconded that Hirtles figure of 26 Six pounds should be accepted for the clearing of the ditch at the South side of the cemetery. Hirtle mention to Council that someone had dumped a load of bottles and cans at the corner of the playing green. Members agreed that the Ash Contractor should be approached ~~to~~ and asked to remove these.

As there being no further business the meeting closed at 4.25.p.m.

and confirmed this day of November, 1963.

Chairman

Town Clerk.

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401 A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 11th November, 1963 at 2.15.p.m.

Mr Lellman and Mr K.Summers were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed. Arising from the minutes.

1. Drain on Davis Street. Mr Ficton imformed members that the reason for this blockage is cause by peat mould etc accumulating in the drain.

2. Sewerage Heathman. The clerk read to members a letter from Mr Heathman. Members agreed that if the house is to be rented, and the toilet connected up., then the drain will have to be lifted and laid in accordance with Council regulations. The clerk was instructed to write pointing out also that the drain can be used for waste water only, and that an earth closet is permissable. If Heathman does not comply with these regulatuons then Council will take further stepd.

3. Chairs in Town Hall. Mr Ficton has not yet been able to get the necessary items made for the holding down of the chairs, but will do so as soon he has the labour ~~xxxxxxx~~ available.

4. Cemetery Cottage. The Chairman informed members of a recent visit to Cemetery Cotrage, with Mr Ficton and Mr P.Summers. Mr Ficton gave members his views on the work required on the east end of the Cottage, and it was suggested that the F.I.C. be approached for the labour, and the Chairman will also enquire from Mr Summers to see if he will take on the work. The Chairman also told members of the state of the fences around the cottage, and Mr Ficton sug ested that the material from the old light house could possibly be used for fencing purposes, and that he will get transport for the removal of this from the light house to the Cemetery.

1. TOWN HALL - KITCHEN SINK.

Mr Summers showed members a catologue, and after a lengthy discussion members agreed on purchasing a unit costing approx £41. 15. -. The clerk was then instructed to indent for the above.

2. LETTER : MR GUTTERIDGE

The clerk read to members a letter from Mr Gutteridge concerning the wiring of the Town Hall, The Power and Electrical Dept are prepared to undertake this work as soon as possible, the cost being in the region of £20. Members agreed that this work should be carried out.

3. LETTER: SUPT. POLICE

The Chairman read to members a letter concerning the dwelling houses occupied by R.Reid, Mrs H.Bonner H.C.Dettleff R.Robson and the Toilet at the Public Jetty. Members discussed each item seperatly. Reid's House. Members agreed that until such times as a toilet ~~xxx~~ etc are installed then the building is not to be used. The clerk was instructed to write informing him of this. Mrs Bonner. After a very lengthy discussion, members agreed that unless Mrs Bonner complies with the points raises by the Chief of Police then Council will stop her C/R money. The clerk was instructed to write pointing this out, also asking if the boarders that are living with her are paying board money and if so how much. The state of both houses owned by Dettleff and the late R.Robson were discussed, and Council agreed that there is very little they can do about either. Toilet Public Jetty. Some months back this subject was discussed and Government decided that the toiled was to be demolished.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr D.Evans complained to the Chairma about the water that is lying on the road way in front of his house. There is nothing Council can do about this matter. Mr Dobbys has complained that when the B.A.S. Vessals are watering at the Public Jetty he is unable to get any water. There is nothing that can be done as this building is fed from Fitzroy Road and not Davis Street. The Chair asked Mr Ficton if, when the new suply tank is erected and worki the water on Davis Street will improve. Mr Picton told members in

detail and if there are any complaints it will be due to the occupiers own pipes. Members agreed for the purchasing of a water can for the cemetery, this can to be use for the weed killer. The clerk read to members a letter from the Supt. Fire Brigade, Mr Evans stated in his letter that the Dennis Fire Pump should be disposed of, as the repairs would be of a great cost. Mr P. Summers proposed that a circular should be sent to Farm Managers informing them that Council will possibly have a Portable Pump for sale if any are interestd in purchasing. All members were in agreement.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.40. p.m.
Read and confirmed this day of December, 1963.

Chairman

C. J. Lovell

Town Clerk.

Raine

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A meeting of the Starley Town Council was held on Monday the 2nd December, 1963 at 2.15 p.m.

Mrs White, Dr Slessor and Mr K. Summers were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Cemetery Cottage. Mr. W. Summers has been approached, but is unable to undertake the work at the moment. The Chairman will approach him at a later date.
2. Power and Electrical Dept. The Chairman has spoken to Mr Gutteridge about the Street Lighting, and both feel that there are sufficient lights around the town, Mr Gutteridge did suggest that Council could possibly order the necessary bulbs, Council were not in agreement with this.
3. Fire Brigade. The Clerk was instructed to issue a voucher for the purchasing of a battery charger for the new unit. Mr Luxton will find out from the Col. Sec. if at any time the Navy have refill and breathing apparatus cylinders.

1. ASHES ON COMMON.

Mr Luxton informed members that Dr Slessor asked him to enquire if the Ash Contractor could dump ashes on the common, this matter was discussed and it was finally agreed to leave the matter until the Dr. was present.

2. LETTER FROM ADJUTANT. F.I.D.F.

The Clerk read to members a letter concerning the 8th December, dance asking for permission to have liquor in the hall. The matter was discussed and Council's answer was No.

3. CEMETERY FENCE

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Col. Sec asking if something could be done to stop the animals from rubbing against this fence, also who will meet the cost for any damages which may occur.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cemetery Cottage water pipes are leaking, Mr Dixon will have the matter seen to. Council agreed to a £2. payment to the caretaker for the removal of rubbish from the cemetery. Members agreed to the increase on salary for both caretakers. The chairman pointed out the leave given to Miss Biggs and the Town Clerk is only given by Council and neither party is entitled to leave.

The Chairman informed members of his conversation with ~~Mr~~ D. Morrison. Members agreed that a letter be sent to him asking if the work is to be carried out or is the contract to be terminated, if so would he do this in writing as soon as possible. Mr J. Smith has approached the Chairman for more money on his Charitable Relief, this matter is to be left until Dr Slessor is at the meeting.

The Dances organized by the 5 B's was discussed and members agreed that the Security Deposit should be left as support wasn't given by the Police the Clerk was then instructed to write to the Chief of Police asking for details on what co-operation will be given. The clerk read to members a letter from the G.L.B. asking for the Town Hall free of charge for a Display. Members agreed that if there wasn't an entrance fee then the Hall would be given free. The Chairman will approach the Town Hall Caretaker about the Christmas dances. The haulage of Council peat was discussed and Mr Summers suggested that a time limit should be enforced on the Contract. Mr Lellman ask if there was any answer about British Council Books, there being no reply the matter is to be left until the New Col. Sec arrives.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of January 1964.

Chairman E. J. Luxton

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Town Clerk

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday the 8th January, 1964 at 2.15.p.m.

Mr. Picton and Mr K.C.Summers were absent.

Proposed by F.G.Summers and seconded by Dr.Slessor, Mr.B.F.Luxton was re-elected Chairman. Proposed by Mr.Hirtle and seconded by Mr Luxton Mr.P.G.summers was re-elected Deputy Chairman. Mr.Luxton then took the chair and thanked members for their help and support in 1963. It was agreed to leave the Councillors on the same Committees as last year.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed. Arising from the minutes.

1. Cemetery Cottage. Mr Luxton has spoken to Mr W.Summers, but he is unable to do the work until about April, Mr Luxton also spoke to Mr. G.Cahill and he is not sure if the F.I.C. can undertake this work as there programme is full, but he will contact Council later.

2. Street Lighting. Mr F.Summers mention the Street Lighting on Kings Street, Mr Luxton feels sure that this street will be done in the near future. The Clerk read to members a letter from the Supt. Power and Electrical Dept. concerning the electrical wiring at Cemetery Cottage, members agreed that this work should be carried out.

3. Fire Brigade Mr Luxton has spoken to Mr Gleadell and he will contact the Navy and see if they will re-fill the cylinders. Mr Summers informed members that hoses in the fire boxes are rotting due to the fact that the boxes have not been opened. Mr Luxton will approach Mr Picton for casual labour for this work. Spares for the pumps should have arrived by A.E.S.

4. Ashes on Common. Dr Slessor gave members a detailed account on the reason for wanting ashes put on the common. Members agreed that this would be a good thing and that an announcement would be put out asking householders of various street to separate the ashes from the l.s, bottles etc. This scheme will have to be approved by the Ash Contractor. Mr Luxton will approach Mr Morrison and give him all the details.

5. Peat Contract. Mr.R.M.Morrison is now cutting Council Peat. Mr Summers suggested that Government could possibly haul the peat for Council this year, this work would be done at the same rates as Government. Members agreed to this scheme, and Mr Summers will find out if Government can also supply stackers.

6. Charitable Relief. Mr Luxton informed members that Mr J.Atkins cannot continue paying his mothers rent and peat. Members agreed that Council should pay the rent, and the clerk was instructed to write to Mr Atkins asking what amount of peat he supplied his mother with, and that Council will also meet the cost of same within reason. J.Smith is also asked for an increase in relief, members also discussed Mrs Morrison and Mrs Atkins relief money. Mr Hirtle proposed and Mrs Luxton seconded that relief for these three should be raised to £2. There was anything Council could do about Mr B.Gleadell, after a lengthy discussion members agreed that as the man was capable of earning a living and the fact that ~~xxxxxx~~ no one would give him lodgings there is very little Council can do to help. The Clerk is instructed to write to the Chief of Police informing him of Council opinion. Mrs Betts. Dr Slessor read to members two letters one from Mr F.Betts and One which he himself had written to Mr Betts. Members feel that as Mrs Betts has a house and the fact she is not receiving rent, Council are unable to help in the matter.

7. B's Dances. The clerk read to members a letter from the Chief of Police concerning the co-operation of the force at dances. The Clerk informed members that during the Childrens Party a small part of the wall was disfigured with paint. It was agreed that the cost is to be met by the 5 B's.

8. Letter from H.M.S.Protector. The Clerk read to members a letter thanking them for the wreath sent to the funeral of the two seamen. Members agreed that the wreath should be paid for by Council.

9. British Council Books Members agreed that the clerk should write to the Colonial Secretary stating that Council have received books for over a year and asking the reason why Council are not included in this grant.

VENTILATION AND TOWN HALL FLOOR.

Luxton mentioned to members that more ventilation should be installed in the Hall. Members were in agreement, and details are to be lined before the next meeting. Members ~~xxxx~~ also discussed the use of the dance floor and it was decided that repairs should be

405 carried out before the hall is used for dancing.

2. TOWN HALL CARETAKER'S LEAVE.

Members agreed to Mrs Short working in the Town Hall, whilst the caretaker is on leave. Dr Slessor has promised to supply the caretaker with a small first aid kit, for use in the Town Hall.

3. CEMETERY

The Cemetery caretaker has asked if spares can be ordered for the grassmaster, this was agreed to. Leave for the caretaker was also discussed and it was agreed that if leave wasn't taken then he would be paid extra for this fortnight. It was brought to Councils notice that a number of animals are straying throught the old slaughter house paddocks into the new cemetery ground. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr Barton asking if something could be done about this.

4. LETHAL WEAPONS

Mr Lellman mentioned to members that a number of rifles are being used on the Stanley Common, it was agreed that the clerk should write to the Chief of Police stating this matter has been brought to Council Notice and asking if anything can be done to stop this.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The clerk asked members where the account for the cemetery ground for the Seamen of H.M.S. Protector should be sent to, Mr Summers informed her that this account should be sent to the Supply Officer. Also the clerk inquired about the account of the Late F. Lang, and it was agreed that this debt should be written of. Mrs White then asked if something could be done about Arch Green, and after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the clerk write to Mr Jones stating that Council was not satisfied with the state of the green especially the rockeries, and asking if a date could be given as to when the green would be in order. Mr Hirtle informed members that an open drain at the back of the old canteen is infested with rats, Mr Summers will have this matter seen to. The cost of telephones was next discussed and it was agreed that Council would meet the extra costs. Mr Lellman mentioned that the side walk at the back of the F.I.C. messenger stable was being worn away and could possibly cause an accident. Mr Ficton will see to this.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 3rd day of February, 1964.

Chairman

E. J. Luster

Town Clerk.

[Signature]

Mrs White and Mr K. Summers were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Cemetery Cottage. The Chairman informed members that the F.I.C. are unable to undertake the work. He has also approached Mr Braxton and there is a possibility that he will undertake this.
2. Fire Brigade. Nothing has been done about the oxygen cylinders, the clerk is to write to the Supply Officer H.M.S. Protector enquiring if this work could be done on board. Dr. Slessor has some small cylinders which may do as a stand by., the Dr. will look at the fire cylinders in the near future. Fire Boxes. Mr. Ficton has a shortage of road men and will be unable to supply regular labour for this work. Members agreed to a Fire Brigade Meeting being held and this matter will be discussed.
3. Ashes on the Common. Mr. Luxton has given the details to Mr Morrison, who is in agreement, but further details will have to be discussed with Government. Mr Morrison has also re-applied for the Ash Contract for the 1964-65 year. This matter is to be left until near the end of this years contract.
4. Peat Contract. Mr. Morrison has cut 1,589 cubic yards of peat. 974 cubic yards have been carted home and there is 615 cubic yards to be stacked or carted. The rickling of 1589 is being done by Mrs Bernsten. Oil firing was discussed Mr Ficton mentioned that this would cost roughly £25 per week. This matter will be discussed more fully at the next meeting.
5. 5. B's Dances The plaster in the Gent's Cloakroom was slightly damaged, at a recent dance. Mr Ficton will estimate for the cost of repairs for which the 5. B's will be liable.
6. British Council Books. The clerk read to members a letter from the Colonial Secretary stating that there is very little Government can do about the grant from British Council. The Clerk then read a letter that has been sent to the British Council, asking if the allocation could be divided between the Government School and the Public Library. The matter is to be left until an answer is received from British Council.
7. Ventilation and Floor : Town Hall. Mr Ficton gave the Chairman a detailed account for the ventilation of the Hall. It was agreed to wait until further details are obtained.
8. Grassmaster Cemetery. The grassmaster is out of order, Mr Gutteridge will have this repaired. Mr Luxton suggested that a new machine should be purchased. This is to be left over until details have been obtained of the larger models. Cemetery Fences the clerk read to members a letter from Mr Barton concerning the old slaughter house fence, this will be repaired and the gates locked.
- Lethal Weapons. It was brought to Council notice that a number of penguins and logger ducks have been shot in the Yorke Bay area by persons using rifles. Members agreed that the clerk write to the Chief of Police again asking if something can be done about this matter as not only the killing of these birds sinful but a serious accident could be caused to people on picnic's etc. A copy of the letter is to be sent also to the Colonial Secretary.
- Arch Green. The clerk read to members a letter from Mr Jones stating that the Boy's Brigade are not continuing with the work of Arch Green after the 29th February 1964. Mrs White asked the clerk to suggest that Mr Blyth should be approached. Members agreed that this work should be put out for tender.
- Foot Path at the Back of F.I.C. Paddock. Members agreed that the clerk xxx should write to Mr Barton asking if this gate could be closed as damage is being caused to the foot path which could also result in a serious accident.

1. PAINTING OF COUNCIL OFFICE

Members agreed to the painting of the Office this work is to be put out for tender, the walls will require rubbing down and two coats of paint Nile green being the colour, which can be brought from M.L.S. Tenders to close on the 26th February, 1964.

2. HIRE OF HALL : PROTECTOR CONCERT

Members agreed that the Protector could have the Hall free of charge for there concert.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The plans for the garage at Cemetery Cottage was discussed, Mr Luxton will see Mr Hirtle about this matter. Mr Howatt then mentioned the roofing at the east end of the Town Hall., this was discussed to great

lengths, but there is very little that can be done about this matter. Mr Luxton then informed members that J. Collings had done the repairs to the town hall floor. Council also discussed anew floor for the hall. And it was decided that meanwhile an announcement is to be broadcast stating that the wearers of stiletto heels are doing so at their own risk, as with the floor being in the state that it is Council will not be liable for damages. The Clerk was also asked to seek legal advice.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 9th day of March, 1964.

Chairman

E. F. Luxton

Town Clerk.

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A Meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 20th 408
March, 1964 at 2.15 p.m.

Mr Luxton Mr Hirtle Mr P. Summers and Mr Lellman were the only members present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed. Arising from the minutes.

1. Cemetery Cottage. The work on the cottage has been completed by Mr Braxton to the satisfaction of Council. Members discussed the heating situation of the front rooms and Mr Summers will look for details on Esse Dura's, if these fires are suitable then Council will purchase two, members were in agreement to this.
2. Fire Brigade. Mr Evans had informed the Chairman that ten fires boxes could be done away with but that fifteen boxes are essential. Mr Summers suggested that the purchase of another fire unit would solve all problems of drying hoses etc. Mr Hirtle suggested that mesh netting could be tried on one or more of the boxes, and the hoses out of the other ten boxes could be used as replacements. It was agreed that if Dr Slessor is sending oxygen cylinders by the A.B.S. then Council could possibly send there's also. The heating of the shed that houses the new unit was discussed and it was decided to consult Mr Evans on this matter.
3. Ashes on Common. Mr Morrison has not given the Chairman any details on the Government scheme for the spreading of ashes on the common.
4. Peat Stacking. There is 615 cubic yards of Council peat to be stacked. The Clerk was instructed to approach Mrs Bernsten to do this work if not the work was to be put out for tender.
5. Council Books. The clerk read to members letters from the British Council and the Supt. Education. After a lengthy discussion members agreed that the clerk should forward copies of the letters to the Colonial Secretary asking if Council could now have the books for 1963, also pointing out that Council do not wish to have all of the 1964 presentation only the non-educational ones.
7. Ventilation Town Hall. Details have been obtained and it was decided to sent these to Mr Gutteridge and Mr Picton.
8. Lethal Weapons. The clerk read to members letters from the Col. Sec and the Supt Police. Members agreed that a letter be sent to The Chief of Police asking why the broadcast had not gone over, also pointing out that Miss Hirtle had very narrowly be missed by a bullet from a .22 rifle. A copy of this letter is also to be sent to the Col. Sec. asking if the Yorke Bay area could be turned into common or out of bounds to rifles.
9. Rubbish Dump. Members agreed to pay Rowlands half of the amount in his contract for the work of clearing the Rubbish Dump.
10. Arch Green. One tender was read to members. from Mr J. Allan. This was accepted and the clerk was instructed to write and inform Allan that work is to start immediatly at 25 per month. In the near time Mr Jones will contine cleaningup the green.
11. Council Office. One tender was read from Mr J. Allan this was not accepted. And it was agreed that if the clerk could find someone to do this work then the painting could go ahead.

1. LEVELLING OF GRAVES

It was agreed to leave this matter until further details could be found.

2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The clerk read a letter from Miss G. Blyth asking if Council would consider lowering the age limits for dances. The Clerk was instructed to write and inform Miss Blyth that this ruling had been enforce for some years now and that Council can not alter this.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this ^d day of April, 1964.

Chairman *E. J. Llewellyn*

Town Clerk. *[Signature]*

A Meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 6th April 1964 at 2.15 p.m.

Mrs White and Mr K. Summers were absent.

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed. Arising from the minutes.

1. Cemetery Cottage. The Carron Fires have not yet arrived but should be here by the Darwin these will then be installed.
2. Fire Brigade. Members agreed that perforated zinc should be tried on one or two of the fire boxes. The Chairman will see Mr Evans and ask him to check with Dr Slesnor and see if the hospital cylinders would work on the fire brigade equipment, if these are not suitable then enquiries will be made to have these sent to U.K. for refilling by Biscoe or Shackleton. One G.C.B. 3 kilowatt Unit Heater and one low reading air thermostat have been telegraphed for through Crown Agents. Members then discussed the price of the Fire Unit and it was agreed to leave this over until the next meeting.
3. Ashes on the Common. An agreement has been made between Mr D.J. Morrison and Government. The Chairman informed Morrison that this work must on in any way hinder the work of Council.
4. Feat Stacking Contract. The following tenders were read to Council.

F.L. Biggs 9d per yard	B. Gleadell 8 1/2 per yard
R.B. Hansen 10d " "	J. Elyth 1/- " "
A. Halliday 9d " "	E.L. Biggs 8 1/2 " "
E. Sarney 8 1/2 " "	

Mr Summers proposed Mr E. Sarney and Mr Hirtle seconded the proposal. The Clerk was then instructed to inform Mr Sarney.

5. British Council Books. The Chairman gave members details of a meeting between the Colonial Secretary, Chairman Town Council and Town Clerk. The Clerk then read to members a letter from the Col Sec on this matter. Members are in agreement that the points laid down are favourable to Council.
6. Ventilation Town Hall. This matter was discussed to great lengths and it was decided to leave the matter over until Mr Pictor had seen the details.
7. Lethal Weapons. This matter has also been discussed with the Col Sec. and Supt. of Police. The area in question is now out of bounds for rifle shooting and in due course will be turned into common. The Supt. of Police has broadcast to the public on this subject.
8. Arch Green. Mr J. Allan has not yet arrived in Stanley. Members agreed that the clerk write asking him when he will be able to commence duties as caretaker. Dr Ashmore mentioned that Mr Jones had thrown weeds etc on to the footpath leading to the Church, the Chairman mentioned that the weeds etc had now been moved.
9. Council Office. The Office has now been completed by Mr F.G. Short for the sum of eleven pounds.
10. Levelling of Graves. The clerk has gone through the minutes and has no definite ruling on the above. After a lengthy discussion members agreed to leave this over until the next meeting. The Chairman asked Mr Pictor when the wood for fencing purposes would be moved from the lighthouse. Mr Pictor will have this moved as soon as possible.

STANLEY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Clerk read to members a list of details that the Dramatic Society wish to discuss with Council. Members agreed that the hire of the stage to remain at 2/-, That No Scenery to remain on the stage until a fortnight before production, and that cupboards may be build under the stage with Council's approval, and the cost to be met by the Society. Also that in the event of the Society falling through then the cupboard will become Council property. The clerk was instructed to write and inform the Society of the above.

LETTER FROM MR HODGKINSON

The Clerk read to members a letter from Mr Hodgekinson concerning the book by Boyson. Dr Ashmore proposed and Mr Summers seconded that a letter be sent stating that the book be returned immediately.

AUDIT FEES

The clerk read to members a letter from the Colonial Treasurer stating that Audit Fee's for 1960, 61 and 62 amounted to £42. 9. 6d. Members agreed that the fee had already been paid then the balance of £2. 9; be paid only.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

4. The clerk read a letter from the 5 B's asking if dancing classes could be held in the Town Hall on a Saturday night from 8 until 9.30.p.m. for the teenagers. After a very lengthy discussion members agreed that this was not possible.
Street Lighting at back of Police Cottages. Mr Lellman proposed and Mr Summers seconded that the light should be erected. The clerk was then instructed to inform Mr Gutteridge. Blocking of aisle at cinema's. Mr Luxton will inform Mr Hardy and the Caretaker of this point also that smoking should not be permitted until the end of the film.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4.15.p.m.

Read and confirmed this day of May, 1964.

Chairman *E.J. Luxton*

Town Clerk.
[Signature]

All members were present.
The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.
Arising from the Minutes.

1. Cemetery Cottage. The Carron fires have not yet arrived but will be installed as soon as possible after their arrival.
2. Fire Brigade. The Chairman informed members that the oxygen cylinders at the hospital were not suitable for the Brigade cylinders, Mr L. Summers suggested that Council order six more cylinders and in the meantime the empties should be sent to Monte for re-charging, this was agreed to. Mr Picton suggested that Council should purchase a machine for the purpose of re-filling, and the clerk was instructed to write to the Commanding Officer H.M.S. Brooker for details etc. Members also agreed that a letter be sent to Mr M.P. Evans enquiring when a another fire practise will be held also suggesting that practises should be held monthly. Fire Brigade Ladders were also discussed and it was agreed that these should not be used at all by others than brigade members. The door of the fire shed at the Town Hall needs repairs and it was suggested that if some one would undertake this work it would not be necessary to tender it. Mr K. Summers then asked the Chairman why the Fire Unit is used each Saturday morning, and why are all I.C.C. Mechanic required to work on the Brigade equipment. This is also to be mentioned in the letter to Mr Evans.
3. Stacking of Council Feet. Mr Sarney has completed this work and Council have approved payment.
4. Ventilation Town Hall. Mr Picton gave members his views on the type of vents required for the hall the cost would be in the region of £400 for 10 12" ventilators. Mr K. Summers proposed and Mrs White seconded that these should be indented for.
5. Arch Green. The Clerk read to Members a letter from Mr J. Allan members agreed that Mr Allan commence work on his arrival in town; Mrs White then very kindly offered to burn the rubbish from the green.
6. Levelling of Graves. It was agreed that if persons require graves to be built up then payment will have to be made to the Caretaker as this is not part of his work.
7. Dramatic Society. The clerk informed members that the Dramatic Society have not asked for permission before working on the stage members agreed that the clerk write stating that permission must be given before any work can be done in the hall. The Chairman then mentioned the removal of Museum Cases that are stores in the Gym. Members are not in agreement that these cases belong to Council and the matter is to be looked in to.
8. Letter from Hodgkinson. The clerk read a letter stating that the books of Boyson's has now been returned to the Library.
9. Blocking of aisle at films. This practice has continued and the Chairman will again point this out to the Hirer.

1. RATES : W. GOSS.

Members agreed that Mr Goss should pay rates for the amount of months that the house has been occupied.

2. HIRING FEE TOWN HALL.

It was approved that the hiring fee for the town hall for dances should be raised from £6. 6. - to £7. and that a reduced cost of 5/- per hour for half the hall be charged for the benefit of children.

3. STEPLADDER FOR CARETAKER

Mr Picton suggested that an alloy ladder could be purchased as this would be lighter for moving etc. Members gave their approval and the clerk is to indent for same.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman gave members Mr Hirtles requests concerning the moving from Cemetery Cottage to his own house. Members gave a definite answer No. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr Hirtle accordingly.

Mr Lellman suggested purchasing a Dictionary for the Office, it was decided that a small Oxford could be purchased locally.

Members then discussed the grass mowers and Mr P. Summers and Mrs White will look out details of other rotary mowers and will bring details to the next meeting. Mr K. Summers then complained about the St. lighting on Dairy Paddock Road. The Clerk was instructed to make enquiries from the P. and E. dept concerning this.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

A Meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 1st June, 1964 at 2.15 p.m.

Mrs White, Mr K.Summers, F.Howatt and W.Hirtle were absent.
The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes.

1. The empty cylinders have not been sent as these have not yet been located, The clerk read to members a letter from Mr Evans concerning points raised by Council. Members agreed that the answers given by Mr Evans were all very reasonable. Mr P.Summers suggested that the Supt Fire Brigade should call a meeting of the various Captains and stress that their stations should be in order and that practices should be held at the various stations. Mr Picton is quite happy about the mechanics working on a saturday morning so long as the Fire Brigade equipment is being overhauled. The Chaiman then decided that a Brigade meeting should be held.
2. Arch Green. Mr J.Allan has not yet commenced work on Arch Green and members agreed to leave the matter over until a later date.
3. Stanley Dramatic Society. The Chairman gave members an outline of a discussion between himself and Mr Gray. Dr. Slessor then remarked that the trouble between Council and the Society was being caused by the Town Clerk. After a very heated discussion it was agreed that a book be kept for the Society to use for logging hour etc.
4. Dictionary for Office. A dictionary has arrived in the allotment of books from the British Council and members agreed that this should be given to the Council Office.
5. Grassmaster. It was decided to leave this matter over until the details had been read.
6. St.Lighting Dairy Paddock Road. This matter is now in the hands of the Power and Electrical Department, and will be done when the weather improves.

1. AUDIT FEE'S

A letter from the Colonial Treasurer was read to members and Council are in favour of an annual payment of £20. for Audit Fee's.

2. STREET LIGHTS

The Police Department have asked Council if the St. Lights could be left on until 2.30.a.m. for the winter months, members agreed and the clerk was instructed to write to the Supt. Power and Electrical Dept, asking for the time switches could be altered.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr P.Summers brought up the matter of cattle straying into the town after a lengthy discussion members agreed that the clerk write to the C.S. asking if something could be done about this matter. Mr Lellman then asked if he could have permission to borrow the Law Books for the Council Office this was agreed to. Mr Catell has approached the Chairman making enquiries concerning the use of the reading room for the purpose of studying. Members were unable to give permission for the purpose -or will offer him a room in the hospital. Members then gave their approval for the increase cost of living for the Caretakers as from the 1st April, 1964.

Mr Dobbys has spoken to the Chairman concerning the water situation at his Bakery, he mentioned that while the boats are being watered at the jetties he is unable to get water, Mr Picton stated that many people are in the boat, and that there is very little that can be done about this. Mr Luxton then informed members of the C/Takers complaints concerning the ladies cloakroom which has been left in a disgraceful ~~mess~~ mess after the film shows. Members then when up to have a look at the room and it was agreed that an attendant should be had for the cinema nights the clerk was instructed to write accordingly. The first allotment of books from the British Council have arrive and the clerk was instructed to write and thank them for their help in the past and also for the books. The Chairman then read to members a telegram for Sir Edwin and Lady Arrowsmith. There being no further business the meeting then closed.

Read and confirmed this day of July, 1964.

Chairman *E. Luxton*

Town Clerk.



A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 6th July, 1964 at 2.15.p.m.

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All Members were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes.

1. Fire Brigade. A Fire Brigade meeting was held with the Supt of the Brigade and Station Captains present. The outcome of the meeting was that the various stations will be re-organized and more members found. The oxygen cylinders have not yet been found and Dr Slessor then mentioned that he still had some at the hospital similar to the Brigade ones. The Heater has now been installed in the shed containing the Self Contained Unit the doors to this shed was then discussed as these have froze up and are very hard to open. The new doors to the Town Hall Station have been completed, the cost for labour was £8. and payment has now been authorized.
2. Stanley Dramatic Society. Members were in agreement that a ladies attendant should be had for any hiring of the Town Hall, the clerk was instructed to inform the Society. The Chairman then told members of the heater which had been installed in the cloakroom, Mrs White mentioned that the attendant does not benefit by this and suggested that it be placed near the floor level.
3. Grassmaster. Mr Summers has written to a firm dealing with these machines for further details.
4. Animals Straying. This matter was again discussed by members and it was agreed that a letter be sent to the Colonial Secretary pointing out that not only are cattle straying into Town but also pigs and sheep.

1. CHARITABLE RELIEF.

The clerk read to members a letter from Mrs J.E.Allan applying for temporary Charitable Relief. Members agreed that this could be passed and the following be ordered per week:- Thirty shillings groceries, half a mutton sheep, 4 loaves bread and two pints milk per day. The Rent of the house to be paid direct to the landlady. Arch Green was ~~also~~ discussed and it was decided to leave this until next month.

2. LETTER FROM: STANLEY BADMINTON CLUB

The clerk read to members a letter from the Stanley Badminton Club asking for a rebate on the Fancy Dress Dance, Members gave a definite No to this request and the clerk was instructed to write accordingly.

3. EXTENSION FOR COLONY BALL.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read to members requesting an extension for the Colony Ball. Mr Picton proposed and Dr Slessor seconded this, it was then proposed by P.Summers that this dance be added to the list of 2.a.m. dances, it was agreed to leave this until after the dance had been held.

4. 9. BUTLERS HOUSE

The Chairman informed members that the toilet at the property was not completed and that the occupier was pouring waste down an open gully, At this point Dr Slessor was called from the meeting. Mrs White proposed and Mr Lellman seconded that a letter be sent to the agent pointing out this state of affairs.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Over expenditure on Fire Brigade Head 11lb. of 6. 12. 9. to the end of May, members gave permission for £100 to be voted for the Brigade Fund.
2. The clerk asked for permission for payment of £7. for the Town Hall floor repairs this was granted.
3. Mr Allan has asked if he could purchase the Dennis Fire Pump, members agreed that this would first have to be put out for tender.
4. Cemetery Cottage. The Stoves are not installed and Mr Hirtle is now asking for payment. Mr P.Summers proposed and Mrs White seconded that £5. be paid this to cover materials used. Mr Luxton will speak to Mr Hirtle on this matter.
5. The Clerk read to members a letter from Mr L.Goodwin concerning the Ash Dump fence, members agreed that this should be sent to the Colonial Secretary.
6. Mr Lellman asked members what was this situation concerning insurance of persons belongings in the Town Hall, after a discussion it was agreed that Council are not in any way responsible for private property.
7. Mr Butlers butchery was then discussed and the Dr informed members that visit was being made to this butchery by the Public Health Committee.

here being no further business the meeting closed.

read and confirmed this day

August, 1964.

Chairman E. L. Luffen

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An Extra-ordinary General Meeting was held on Monday 13th July, 1964 at 4.p.m. in the Council Office.

Mrs White was absent.

The meeting was called to discuss an extension for the G.L.B.Dance, Feast Contract and Charitable Relief.

The clerk read to members a letter from Mrs V.Malcolm Capt. G.L.B. requesting an extension until 2.a.m. for the Prince Charming Dance. Mr Luxton proposed that an extension should be given to any hirer until 2.a.m. Members were in agreement. The Hiring fee for the hall will be as follows. 8.p.m.- 12.p.m. £7. -. -. 9.p.m - 1.a.m. £7. -. -. 9.p.m. - 2.a.m. £9. -. -. The Caretakers Deposits as follows 8.p.m. - 9.p.m. - 9.p.m.- 1.a.m. 10/- 9.p.m. - 2.a.m. £1. -. -. Mr P.Summers then proposed that the Town Hall should be given free for the Colony Ball Dr Slessor seconded this proposal.

Ash Contract. The clerk read to members a letter from Mr D.J.Morrison re-applying for the Ash Contract for the year 1964 - 65. Members were in agreement with Morrison continuing the work.

Charitable Relief Mrs Allans relief was discussed to great lengths and it was decided to leave this over until the next general meeting.

Mr Ficton then informed members that the boilers in the stokehole would have to be closed down for cleaning .

There being no further business the meeting closed XX

Read and confirmed this day of August, 1964.

C.F. Luxton
Chairman

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 3rd August 1964 at 2.15.p.m.

Mrs White was absent.

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The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes.

1. Fire Brigade. Mr Luxton informed members that he had attended a meeting of the Central Station, and mentioned that the Self Contained Squad have also been holding practices. The clerk read to Members two tenders for the Dennis Fire Engine. Mr C.Allan £15. and Mr R.Skene £25. Mr Picton proposed and Mr Hirtle seconded Mr C.Allan's tender, the clerk was instructed to inform him accordingly. The Chairman informed members that the Harbour Department has ~~xxxxx~~ from the Fire Brigade a spare part for the Philomel this will be replaced on arrival.
2. Animal Straying. The clerk read to members a letter from the Colonial Secretary concerning Butler's Butchery.
3. Charitable Relief. Members discussed the relief money being paid to J.Allan and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to leave the matter until Allan is able to commence work on Arch Green.
4. Cemetery. Members agreed that the Caretaker should have 2 weeks pay in lieu of holiday due last year.
5. Ash Dump Fence. The Chairman gave members an outline on a meeting with the Colonial Secretary. Government will get the work done by contract. During the Chairmans meeting with the C.S. the Batttle Memorial Cross of Sacrifice and Victory Green was mentioned the C.S. asked the Chairman if Council would undertake the work of maintenance of these greens with Government paying a contribution. Members feel that Council cannot undertake this work.

1. OXYGEN RE-CHARGING PUMP.

The clerk read to members a letter from the Captian H.M.S. Protector concerning the above pump, the price being £138. Members feel that the cost is too great for the amount of recharging the Brigade would have.

2. NAVAL HEADSTONES.

The clerk read to members a letter from the Colonial Secretary concerning the erection of memorials on the graves of the two naval men. Members are in agreement that the Council will maintain the graves after they are erected.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The clerk read to members a letter from Mr K.Mills concerning the family of Mr P.Smith. Dr Slessor will have the children down to the hospital for weighing on Saturdays. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr Mills. A letter from Mr Roberts was read to members, Mr Roberts complained about the washing down of the Ash Lorry in the front of his property. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr Roberts that Permission had been given to the Contractor by Council. A new grassmaster for the Cemetery was next discussed and members agreed that the Hayterrete costing £31. should be purchased. Mr Ficton then suggested that two thermometers be purchased for the Town Hall, members agreed to this. Mr Hirtle then asked if the Relief Committee could lay down figures for Charitable Relief. Dr Slessor feels that this could not be done as the various cases have to be judged by their merits.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of September 1964.

Chairman *E. J. Luxton*

Town Clerk. *[Signature]*

¹⁵ An extra ordinary general meeting was held to discuss the sending of a telegram to the United Nations Special Committee on Colonialism who are meeting in New York on the 8th September. Members of Council read a letter received from the Colonial Secretary concerning the above, and the matter was duly discussed, members agreed that a telegram on the lines laid down by the Colonial Secretary should be sent.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of October, 1964

Chairman *E. Luxton*

Town Clerk. *R. Price*

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on the 7th September, 1964 at 2.15.p.m.

Mrs White and Mr Hirtle were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes.

1. Fire Brigade. Mr Howatt informed the Chairman that no practices had been held in the Central Station this month. The Self Contained Unit was working at the Power Station pumping water which had accumulated during the heavy rain. The spare part that had been borrowed by the Harbour Department has now been replaced.

2. Charitable Relief. The Clerk read to members a letter from Mr J.Allan informing Council that he was now working and thanking them for relief money received. Mr Allan can commence work on Arch Green as from the 1st September, 1964.

3. P. Smiths family. Dr Slessor gave members his views on this family, they are visiting the clinic every 2nd saturday for weighing etc.

1. PEAT CONTRACTS

615 cubic yards of peat stacked at the banks is to be carted before the cutting season commences, the P.W.D. carters will do this, and tenders are to be broadcast for the cutting of 2,000 yards of peat, the closing to be the 2nd October, 1964.

2. TOWN HALL FLOOR

Mr Luxton informed members that he had discussed the Town Hall Floor with the Col. Sec. Mr Picton has already written to various firms for the prices of wood suitable for a dance floor, members then decided to leave the matter over until the price lists arrive.

3. CHARITABLE RELIEF - MR POTTER

Mr. Potter has applied to Council for Charitable Relief, Mr.P.Summers proposed that a months relief should be paid and in the meantime details concerning Mr Potter should be obtained, members agreed that the clerk write to the Col. Sec, enquiring if the F.I.C. are responsible for Mr Potter.

4. LETTER FROM COL. SEC = GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL

The clerk read to members a letter from the Col. Sec asking if Council are arranging for a reception on the Governors arrival. Members agreed that this has never been done by Council

5. COMPLAINT D PECK'S STORE

The Chairman informed members that Mr Clements had complained about the mess being caused at the Philomel Store with waste water. Members agreed that the clerk should write to Mr Pecks agents stating that the sink unit is not to be used until the matter can be rectified.

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Luxton gave members an outline on a meeting he had with the Chairm Dramatic Society. The Society wish to runn a dance with a licesened bar. Members were in complete agreement that this could not be done and the Chairman will inform the Society. A Council Election is to be held in December, three Councillors being required, one for each ward. Mr K.Summers informed members that the F.I.C. Butchery are dumping offal on the beach, members agreed that as this is out of the fown of Stanley there is noting Council can do about the matter except to write to the Col. Sec. asking for Government to take steps. Mr Blyth has handed in his notice as Rodent Control Officer, Members agreed that the situatio should be broadcast for applications.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of October, 1964.

E. Luxton

Town Clrk. *R. Price*

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 5th October, 1964 at 2.15.p.m. 416

Mrs White and Mr.K.Summers were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

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he clerk read to members a report on the Power House and F.I.C? by fires compiled by the Supt Fire Brigade. The Chairman is in ement that a Foam Making Unit is essential to the Brigade, and that matter should be discussed in the future.

Arch Green. Mr J.Allan has been paid two weeks wages for the clearing of Arch Green. Allan will now go on his monthly wage.

Peat Contracts. The following tenders were read.

ning and cutting 200 yards @ 2/2d. Cutting 1800 yards @ 2/- . J. Allan
J.W.Smith. Throwing 2/3d per yard Trenching 2/6d per yard G.P.Smith.
osting 500 yards @ 2/- M.G.Turner. Cutting 500 yards @ 2/- H.Dunleary.

P.Summers proposed and Mr Picton Seconded that the tender from J.Allan and J.W.Smith should be accepted. the Clerk was instructed to inform e successful applicants.

RODENT CONTROL OFFICER

e following application for the post of Rodent Control Officer were ad to member, J.W.Marsh, W.J.S.Andersen, J.Allan and R.V.Boughton.

P.Picton proposed and members agreed that Mr J.Allan should be accepted.

TOWN HALL FLOOR.

P.Summers informed members that there is still more details to arrive and it was decided to leave the matter over until next month.

RELIEF POTTER.

Members agreed that relief should still be paid until such times as Potter obtains work. the matter will be reviewed again next month.

RETURNING OFFICER.

P.F.G.Summers was appointed Returning Officer for the forth coming election the clerk was instructed to write and inform the Colonial Secretary.

WATERING SHIPS.

P.F.G.Summers mentioned that the watering of Darwin on Monday mornings causes inconvenience to householders, members agreed that the clerk should write to the F.I.C. and B.A.S. Departments informing them that watering ships will not be done on Monday mornings.

CEMETERY FENCE.

Chairman gave mebers the prices of posts etc obtained from the F.I.C. Supt. P.W.D. will estimate the material required and the costs of our and inform Council., before the work is put out for tender.

ESTIMATES 1965.

P.F.G.Summers proposed and Mr Picton seconded the adoption of the estimates for 1965 which was drawn up by the sub-committee.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

etter from G.Butler concerning the keeping of pigs on his property was discussed and members agreed that Butler should submit an application for the lding, showing a concrete floor and 1' dwarf walls. The Chairman suggested that Mr Potter be approached in connection with the clearing of the Rubbish Dump. Potter would be paid at the labourers pay rate.

P.Summers mentioned that the soil dug out from the graves is being ped on the side of the road. He also mentioned the keeping of a book ving all numbers including reserved plots. Mr Howatt forwarded a complaint rning the dust caused by the F.I.C.stone crusher. Dr. Sles or feels ce is very little that can be done about such a matter.

re being no further business the meeting closed.
l and confirmed this 2nd day of November, 1964.

Chairman
E.J. Lucton

Town Clerk.
P. Picton

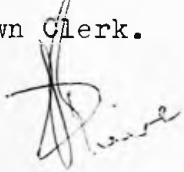
917 An extra ordinary general meeting was held on Monday the 26th October, 1964.

Dr. Slessor K. Summers L. Picton F. Howatt and E.F. Luxton were present. The Vice Chairman took the chair. The meeting was called to discuss tenders received for the rickling of Council Peat.

The clerk read to members the following tenders. E.J. Biggs £70. Raynor Halliday 7d Rickling 10d Throwing. B. Gledell 8d rickling 11d throwing H. Dunleary 9d. J. Allan 7d. rickling 1d throwing.

Mr Hirtle proposed and Mrs White seconded that the tender of Mr. E.J. Biggs be accepted. Payment to be made in the usual manner. There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 2nd day of November, 1964.

Chairman Town Clerk. 

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 2nd November, 1964 at 2.15 p.m.

Mrs White, Dr. Slessor, K. Summers, F. Howatt and L. Picton were absent. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

1. FIRE BRIGADE. The Chairman during his interview with the Governor, mentioned the need of a foam making unit. He is in favour of this unit. He would also like to visit the Brigade during a fire practice, and also make a list of petrol storage points. Various types of tiling received in the mail was discussed and it was agreed that the T/H Committee should ^{form} a more detailed opinion on the above for readiness for the next meeting.
2. TOWN HALL FLOOR.
3. CEMETERY FENCE. Mr Picton has not yet made an estimate on the above. Mr Summers will make enquiries.
4. RUBBISH DUMP. Mr Pottel is now employed by the F.I.C. and has discontinued work on the dump.
5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. The T/H caretaker raised a number of points concerning Cinemas and Dances. Council's answers were:
 1. Hardy to be allowed into the Hall $\frac{3}{4}$ hour before film commences.
 2. Hardy to remove all empty boxes etc.
 3. No chairs to be placed in the aisle.

4. Sweets may be brought to the Hall between 10 AM and 10:30 AM Saturday mornings or any other time that is suitable for the caretaker.
5. Persons asleep on more than one chair should be removed from the Hall.
6. No mineral water is to be consumed in the Hall at films or dances.

A chair to be put to P.W.D for self closing taps for the Ladies Blankroom, and repairs to wall in Stoke Gate.

Members then discussed the S.D.S. using the west End door, complaints were received from the Police that this door had been left unlocked. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance until the Supt. Post & Tels. has been approached.

The accumulated soil and clay at the cemetery is to be spread out. The Chairman has already spoken to the caretaker.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this ^{3rd} day of December, 1964.

Chairman

E. J. Weston

Treasurer

J. Hume

A Meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday the 3rd December, 1964 at 2.15.p.m.

Mrs White and Mr K.C.Summers were absent.
The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Fire Brigade: The Chairman informed members that the Supt of the Fire Brigade intends holding an all round practise in the near future.
2. Town Hall Floor: Members again discussed the various types of tiling and the general opinion was that the Crush Hall Refreshment Room and Lobbies should also be re-newed. Doricon tiling is to be ordered with sufficient adhesive, pointing out that the tiling will be laid on a wooden floor. The clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking for financial help from Government the cost will be in the region of £800.
3. Cemetery Fence: Mr Picton will not be able to estimate this work, and it is to be left over until the next meeting.
4. Town Hall. Members again discussed the West End door being left open, there have been no complaints from the Police and the Supt. Posts and Tels has not mentioned the Society using this door.

1. COST OF TELEGRAM - UNITED NATIONS

A misunderstanding between the Chairman and the Colonial Secretary arose concerning the payment of the telegram to the United Nations. Members were in agreement that this should be paid from Capital Account.

2. MUSEUM CASES

It was agreed that the cases that are being used by the spinners and weavers do belong to Council, members are quite happy about these being used.

3. INSTALLATION OF FANS

It was agreed that the clerk approach the F.I.C. for labour for the installation of the Fans and to approach Mr Evans regarding the sink unit.

4. LEAVE OF TOWN CLERK AND LIBRARIAN

It was agreed that the Town Clerk and the Librarian should be granted a weeks leave this month.

5. APPLICATION FOR POST OF CLERK

Mr K.Mills has applied for the post of Town Clerk members felt that this matter could not be dealt with at the time but when the case arose this should be brought up.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The clerk read to members a letter of resignation from the Cemetery caretaker. The clerk was instructed to broadcast for application, with the closing date being 10th Dec. A letter of resignation was read from F.D.Howatt, and it was agreed that a bi-election will have to be held in the new year. The clerk asked for authorisation for the following items. Clearing of Rubbish from Arch Green £3. -- -- and the Fans and fittings £237. 2.11. this payment to be made from Capital Account. Members agreed on both items. The clerk read to members a letter from the Col. Sec. concerning the Town Hall Clock and the benches on the sea front. It was agreed that the benches be removed and that the clock be repaired. Members discussed the alteration of the Ordinance so that Councillors can be elected after a term of office. It was decided to leave the matter in obedience. Stanley Dramatic Society was next discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk should withhold the deposit until the broken windows are repaired. if the cost exceeds £8. then the Society will have to meet the extra costs. The FIC are proposing to rent out their old butchery and would like to know what rates are to be paid. Members agreed that they would remain the same at Gen 60. and Water 60. Mr P.Summers proposed that Council should consider the purchasing of a Foam Making Unit for the Fire Brigade this until would cost in the region of £2, 500, after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the clerk write to the Colonial Secretary, enquiring if Government would meet the cost of this unit. Caretakers Deposits for functions held on Public Holidays are to remain at 15/-. The clerk then asked if Council would give the hall free of charge for a party that the 5B's will be holding before Christmas. Members agreed to this.

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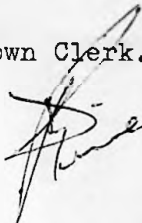
Mr P. Summers then asked if the hire free would be waived for the Colony Ball, this was also agreed to. Mr Picton then informed Council that the High Level tank is now working and that if any complaints are received from householders about the force of water the answer is that their own pipe lines need repairing. Peat Contract. This contract is going along steadily and to date one bak has been rickled.

There being no further business the Chairman (E.F. Luxton) expressed his thanks to Councillors for their help in the past 4 years, also the help of the Clerk and ~~xxx~~ he hopes that the next Chairman will receive the same co-operation.

Read and Confirmed this ^{4th} day of January 1965.

White
Chairman

Town Clerk.



A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on December, 10th at 5.p.m.

Mrs White and Mr K. Summers were absent.

The meeting was called to appoint a Chairman and Deputy.

Mr Howatt proposed Mr Williams, Mr Williams declined, Mr Picton proposed and Dr Slessor seconded Mr W. Hirtle as Chairman for 1965. Proposals for Deputy were Mr Picton proposed Mrs N. Campbell Mrs Campbell declined Mr Hirtle proposed and Mrs Lellman seconded Mr D. Williams as Deputy for 1965. The appointment of Councillors to the various sub committees was formed.

MR P. HOWATT HAS WITHDRAWN HIS RESIGNATION.

Funerary Caretaker. The following applications were read to Council. W.J. Kirk, D. Wallace J.D. Bernsten and J. Allan. after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the post be given to W.J. Kirk.

The Clerk then asked for permission to pay the cost of Funeral Services for the late F.R. Duncan, members agreed to withhold the account until enquiries are made ~~xxx~~ to find out if there was money left to meet this account.

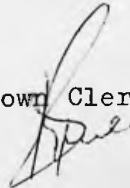
Stanley Dramatic Society have asked permission ^{ve} the installed two floodlights in the main hall members agreed that this work could be done, but if the cost for lighting was greater than before then the Society would have to meet any extra expense.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this ^{4th} day of January 1965.

White
Chairman

Town Clerk.



A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 4th January, 1965 at 2.15.p.m.

Mr F.Howatt and Mr K.C.Summers were absent.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Town Hall Floor. The flooring for the hall has been ordered from Crown Agents, and it was decided that vents should also be installed at either end of the hall to allow the air to circulate between the floors.
 2. Cemetery Fence. Mr Beardmore has promised to estimate the quantity of materials required for the above work.
 3. Fans. The fans have been installed and are working satisfactory.
 4. Cemetery Caretaker. W.J.Kirk has withdrawn his application for the post. And it was agreed that a further announcement should be broadcast for applications. In the meantime the Chairman will speak to R.Hirtle asking him if he will do any digging which may arise.
 5. Sea Front Benches and Town Hall Clock. It was agreed that the benches be removed and the offer from Protector be accepted concerning the repair to the Town Hall Clock.
 6. Alteration to Ordinance. Members feel that this Ordinance should be altered, and a letter sent to the Colonial Secretary asking if Section 8. could be altered to enable members to re-sit on Council.
 7. Foam Making Unit. No answer has yet been received from Government.
 8. Peat Contract. The Chairman will see the Peat Officer about the rickling contract.
 9. Payment for Funeral Services. Members agreed that this account should be paid from Charitable Relief Funds.
 10. Any Other Business. The clerk was instructed to make enquiries regarding the insurance of the Fire Brigade Equipment. The value of this equipment will be drawn up by the Fire Supt. Mr McKay is repairing the plumbing at Cemetery Cottage. P.W.D. will repair the Rayburn, and a new toilet can be purchased from the F.I.C. P.W.D. will also make a new ramp for the Caretakers Shed. The Chairman asked members if Council would pay the cost of his telephone as this was being used a great deal for Council business. Members agreed to the installation of a separate telephone to which Council would pay full costs. The Chairman did not accept the above.
- The Clerk asked Council if the rent for the Hodson Villa occupied by Bonner could be paid from Charitable Relief Funds, it was agreed to leave the matter until the next meeting. Mrs White then suggested that some type of protection is required for Arch Green, this matter was shelved. Mrs Wellman then asked if paper towels could be purchased for the ladies cloakroom, the clerk will make enquiries.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 8th day of February, 1965.

W.Hirtle
Chairman

Town Clerk. White

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 5th February, 1963 at 9.15 p.m.

Mr K. C. Summers was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes:

1. Town Hall Floor. Members agreed to the ordering of 100 sheets of floorboard from the F.I.C. Works Dept
2. Cemetery fences. Mr Beardmore told members that there is very little repair work to be done to the external fences, this also applies to the garden fences.
3. Cemetery Caretaker. Mr D. Bonnel Rao commenced work at the cemetery. The Chairman suggested to members that the caretaker's salary be increased, it was finally decided to leave the matter until the next meeting.
4. Town Hall Clock. There are some minor repairs to be carried out on the clock, and Mr Beardmore will get Pwd to do this work.
5. Peat Contract. The Chairman informed members that also Biggs has not yet completed the reeking and that R. Halliday is prepared to stack ^{708.} ~~200~~ yds at 1/- per yard. Members agreed to this.
6. Fire Brigade. The Brigade equipment amounts to £5,700 and the Royal Insurance Co ~~the~~ premium will be £32 per year. Members agreed to this, and the clerk was instructed to pay the premium.
7. Rent Hudson Villa. Mrs Bonnel Smt. is prepared to pay rent for this house.
8. Paper Towels. E...in have paper rolled towels, Mr Hawcutt will let the clerk know the costs.
1. FIRE BRIGADE. The clerk read to members the minutes of the Fire Brigade Committee Meeting 1 Maintenance of Equipment. It was agreed to leave the Supr ^{Pwd} 75 and

The Fire Supt to sort this matter out. 2. Self-contained
 from making unit. No reply has yet been received
 from Govt. and members agreed that Council should
 meet the C.S. and discuss the matter. 3. Telephone
 Booths. After a lengthy discussion members decided
 that booths are not essential. 4. Ambulance. Dr
 Slesso is not in agreement with the ambulance being
 taken out unless the need is absolutely essential.
 5. Wage Increase. The rise in Fire Brigade wages
 were Supt. £25 - £30 per annum. Deputy Supt. £18 - £
 Self Contained Unit Capt-Mechanic £12-£15. 3 Station Capt
 £12 - £15. Members were in agreement. The Clerk then
 read a letter of resignation from R.B. Hansen, and
 the Chairman directed the clerk to write to R.B. Ha
 expressing Council's thanks for services rendered.

2. CINEMAS. Mr Hardy has not been stating in his
 announcements if films are suitable for children.
 The Clerk was instructed to write to the Col. Sec.
 asking for a ruling on the classification of films.
 3. H.M.S. PROTECTOR - CONCERT AND DANCE Members agreed
 to protect raising the Hall free of charge on the 17th
 March. Only the deposit for Hall and C/Ticket to be
 down.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS Old firing Town Hall. A letter from
 Mr Gutteridge concerning the above was circulated to
 members. The general opinion was that the normal
 conversion on the boilers takes place the better. The
 Chairman in the mean time will speak to the Col. Sec.
 on the matter. Gravestones at Cemetery The two
 gravestones at the Cemetery belong to R. Hurtle, the
 clerk was instructed to write and ask what
 intends doing with them, stating that Council has
 no wish to purchase them. Insurance The F.I.
 Insurance Co. will not take out a policy for the insurance
 of 4 un-named persons. Further enquiries are to be

Hoilage of Cemetery Caretakers furniture. This is not a Council commitment. Town Clerk Resignation

The Chairman read to members the clerks letter of resignation. Mr Williams and the Chairman both feel that a full time clerk is essential, as by employing a ^{female} part-time clerk ^{this} has Post Council dignity and prestige. It was decided to write to the Cal Sec asking for approval of a full time clerk.

Cemetery Cottage Mr Howatt informed members of the state of the interior of the cottage. Work will be done to the cottage in the future. Mr Bonnel has asked if Council will supply him with peat for the winter. After a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Mrs Campbell and seconded by Mr Howatt that 6 loads should be sold to Bonnel. De Blessed then mentioned that the steps at monument are overgrown with gorse. The Chairman will speak to the Ag. Dept. about the above.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 1st day of March 1965

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CHAIRMAN.

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TOWN CLERK.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 1st March, 1965. at 2.15 p.m.

K.C. Summers & F.D. Hawcutt were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes.

1. Cemetery, Castrol The Chairman put forward to members the suggested increase bring the salary up to £44. 2. 6. Mr Williams proposed and Mrs White seconded the increase with effect from Feb.
2. Peat Contract. The contract of Miss Biggs was discussed and the outcome was to give her until the weekend to complete the work, and have the Peat Office measure up on Monday. If payment being made accordingly. If work is not complete then the contract will be terminated.
3. Fire Brigade The Chairman informed members that Government wish to take over the Brigade. Members discussed this matter to great lengths and Mr Williams proposed that the matter be left until Government state their proposals.
4. Oil firing Town Hall Mr Bealmore gave members an estimate of £1,140 for the conversion of the boilers to oil firing. The matter will be under discussion when further figures are forthcoming from F.I.C.
5. Galages Cemetery. No answer has yet been received from R. Nettle.
6. Town Clerk. The clerk read to members four applications for the post, J. Allan, J. Leonard, S.R. Summers and R.E. Reid. Dr Stearns proposed and Mr Williams seconded that

position should be filled by J. Ronald. Salary commencing at £600, duties to commence on the 15th March at the present salary of £350.

1. ASH CONTRACT Mr. D. G. Morrison has re-applied for the contract for 1965-66. at £1200 per annum.
2. TOWN HALL C/TAKER LEAVE Members agreed to 2 weeks payment in lieu of annual holiday.
3. APPROVAL OF EXCESS EXPENDITURE 1964 Dr. Slesso proposed and Mrs. White recorded the approval of the excess expenditure amounting to £305.13.3 on the 1964 expenditure.
4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
 1. Power mowers belonging to Arch Green Row have been stored in Church House garage, and Mr. Urself would like them removed. Members agreed to the erection of a small shed on the green to house these. Mr. Beardmore will make enquiries to find out if the P.W.D. apprentice will do this job.
 2. Re-election of Councillors The clerk was instructed to write to the Cat. Sec. asking for the alteration of the Ordinance. by deleting last sentence of CAP 68 para 8.
 3. Returning Officer. Mrs. Campbell was appointed returning officer for the forthcoming election.
 4. TOWN HALL FLOORING The clerk was instructed to indent for roofing and metal strips. Mr. Beardmore will supply measurement. Canvas for the chairs are also to be ordered.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Read and confirmed this

day of April 1965

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Chairman

Town Clerk
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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th April, 1965, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. E.J. White, and Messrs. Ray Campbell and K.C. Summers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Peat Contracts: The Chairman informed members that all peat contracts have now been completed and paid for.

Fire Brigade: The Government suggestion for a non-motorized foam producing unit for the Fire Brigade was discussed at some length. Dr. Slessor suggested that a unit to be towed by the present self-contained Fire Engine might be the logical answer. Mr. Beardmore said he felt the Fire Brigade needed a landrover of its own for towing purposes; however, Dr. Slessor suggested that, as the present setup in the Fire Brigade had worked very effectively, it might best be left unchanged. At the suggestion of the Chairman, members finally agreed that he should again discuss the matter with the Chief of the Fire Brigade, and their proposal should be put first to the Fire Brigade Committee, and then to the Colonial Secretary.

Oil Firing for Town Hall: The Chairman reported that he had not received any further information about this.

Holiday Pay for Caretakers: Members considered the matter of whether the Town Hall and Cemetery Caretakers should be entitled to two weeks or a half month holiday pay. Mrs. Lellman moved that they should be allowed a half month's pay in lieu of their annual holiday. This was seconded by Mr. Williams.

Arch Green Lawnmower Shed: Members expressed satisfaction with the shed built by Mr. Basil Morrison, and appreciation of his very modest labour charge of £4. 15. -. Mrs. Lellman proposed that it should be paid, and this was seconded by Mr. Williams.

Cemetery Garages: Members were informed by the Chairman that a letter had been received from Mr. R. Hirtle stating that these had now become the property of the present Caretaker, Mr. D. Bonner.

Town Clerk: Council decided that the Town Council office should be open both mornings and afternoons commencing Tuesday, 6th April. However, the Clerk is to be available to the public in the mornings by appointment only, with the exception of Saturday morning.

Dr. Slessor read aloud the draft of a letter of recommendation for Mrs. D. Reive, written by the Chairman, expressing the Council's deep appreciation of her work as Town Clerk for the past three years. As senior member of Council, Dr. Slessor heartily endorsed the letter, and other members agreed that it should be sent to her.

Canvas Backs for Town Hall Chairs: The Chairman proposed that the order for canvas chair backs be drastically reduced, since these considerably outlast the seats. Other members suggested that most likely backs and seats come together as a set, and it was decided not to take any action to reduce the order.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Rat Poison: Members were asked to consider purchase of a new rat poison, discussed in a recent issue of the Reader's Digest, which has no effect on other animals. Dr. Slessor informed members that it was the rat's inability to vomit which made it so susceptible to poison; since other animals are not limited in this way, rat poison may make them ill, but should not be lethal to them. He recommended Warfarin, a product formerly available at the West Store. The Clerk was directed to check into its availability, but to use up existing stocks of rat poison before purchasing any more.

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2. Reassessment of Property at 41, Fitzroy Road: This property, formerly known as the Jubilee Store, has now become the property of the F.I.C., and has been converted into two flats. The possibility of rating it according to floor space was discussed, and also of reserving the matter for the Assessment Committee. Mr. Williams then proposed that it be rated at £36, and this was seconded by Dr. Slessor.

3. Feather Dusters, Long-Handled Type: Members were informed that the Town Hall Caretaker had requested dusters of this type (unobtainable at present in Stanley) for use on high ledges and lamps. Mr. Beardmore and Dr. Slessor agreed that use of a vacuum cleaner was to be preferred for actually removing dust, but nevertheless it was decided to order six feather dusters through the West Store.

4. Repairs to Cemetery Cottage: Mr. Beardmore stated that it would be a waste of time to paint the kitchen and scullery at Cemetery Cottage unless they were first lined with hardboard. The Chairman noted that Mr. Bonner had agreed to do the work himself in his spare time. Council then agreed to the hardboarding of these two rooms, and on request, Mr. Beardmore said he would be willing to estimate the quantity of material required.

OTHER BUSINESS

a) Auditor's Report: The Chairman informed members that a good report had been submitted on the audit of Town Council books. However, one criticism was that too much cash was being held in the office safe. It was then decided that a maximum of £50 should be kept in the safe, and other amounts drawn from the bank as needed. It was also agreed that the Clerk should have authority to purchase expendable items involving petty sums, provided these sums were not too great for the vote involved. Doubtful cases should be held for the approval of Council, and petty purchases should likewise be reported to Council.

b) Untended Cemetery Graves: The Chairman brought up the matter of untended cemetery graves, which were increasing the difficulties of the Caretaker. The possibility of establishing a fee to be paid the Caretaker for annual or perpetual care was discussed, but no action was taken. It was then decided to notify the public of Council's intention to level off graves which had not been tidied by the end of May, 1965.

c) Loan of Fire Pump to Mr. Gräber: Members were notified of the loan of a fire pump to Mr. E. Gräber, an animal collector, for the purpose of spraying his captured animals prior to shipping them on the next outward voyage of "Darwin". It was decided that he should be charged a nominal fee of £5 for use of the pump.

d) New Government Publication: Members discussed a request from the Colonial Secretary for a Council commitment to purchase copies of a new publication of historical material from the Falkland Islands. Members agreed to make this commitment to the value of £1. 10. - per issue. *Mrs. Lellman proposed that all Govt publications should be obtained for the library, and this was agreed to.*

e) Untrimmed Gorse Hedge: Mr. Williams commented that repeated appeals to the Agriculture Dept. to clear overgrown gorse from the steps near the monument had brought no results, and it now constituted a menace. The Chairman said he would notify them of his intention to notify the Colonial Secretary if action was not taken.

f) Public Convenience for Stanley: Mrs. Lellman stated that there was an urgent need to establish some sort of public convenience in Stanley, as shown recently when visitors from a Russian vessel wandered about town without having any public lavatory available. Members agreed to the necessity, but found it difficult to decide on the type of structure or its location, in view of the great danger of malicious destruction, jamming of bowls, etc. Mr. Beardmore then suggested obtaining Government consent to use lavatories

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in the gymnasium for this purpose, and this was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Williams stressed that the urgency of the need should be underscored by mentioning the plight of the recent Russian visitors. The understanding is that the lavatories would be open between the hours of 8 AM and 10:30 PM, or closed at the discretion of the Police Dept. on those evenings when clubs are not using the gymnasium.

There being no further business, the meeting was ended.

Read and confirmed this ^{2nd} day of May, 1965.

Chairman

W. Little

Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 3rd May, 1965, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. E.J. White and Mr. K.C. Summers.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Fire Brigade Foam Unit: The Chairman stated that Government were at present investigating the possibilities of obtaining a smaller, non-motorized unit. Otherwise there was nothing new to report.

Oil Firing for Town Hall: Members were advised by the Chairman that Government had received estimates from the P.W.D. and the F.I.C. for the oil firing installation, the F.I.C. estimate being approximately half that submitted by the P.W.D. No action has been taken as yet by H.E. the Governor.

Cemetery Garages: Mrs. Lellman enquired whether the Cemetery Care-taker is subject to payment of rates on the garages obtained from the former caretaker, Mr. Hirtle. Members agreed that he should be exempt from rates payments on these buildings.

Hardboarding of Cemetery Cottage: Mr. Beardmore stated that he had not yet been able to measure the quantity of hardboard required.

Untended Graves: These will be discussed by the Council at the June meeting.

Public Convenience for Stanley: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary giving provisional agreement to the idea of using lavatories in the gymnasium for a public convenience, on condition that the Council assumes all financial responsibility, and subject to an agreement on the management of the lavatories. Mr. Beardmore stated that considerable work would be required to get the lavatories in working order, and the Chairman suggested that the annual cost of maintenance would be a large item. The possibility of restoring two lavatories for women, and a lavatory and urinal for men, to be opened only for a large influx of tourists, was discussed, but the majority view was that even this might lead to mounting expense. Dr. Slessor then proposed that the Council take no further action in the matter, and this was seconded by Mr. Campbell. Mrs. Lellman expressed regret at the decision to abandon the project.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Rates On Old F.I.C. Slaughterhouse: Members were informed that rates on the old F.I.C. slaughterhouse had not been paid since 1962, although the structures were still up, and part of the establishment was once again being used for a slaughterhouse by Mr. G. Butler. It was agreed that the original rating still applied, and that all back rates should be collected from the F.I.C.

2. Rates on House At 34, John Street: Members were informed that this house was undergoing renovation, had not been habitable since the first of the year, and that the F.I.C. had requested a rebate of this year's rates for the owner, Mr. W.W. Blake. It was agreed that this should be done, and the house should be rerated when it is again ready for occupancy. Dr. Slessor pointed out that a house with the roof off, or which is not fit for habitation, is not rateable.

3. Telephone Charge for Council Employees: The Chairman informed members that a question had arisen regarding the telephone charge to individuals using phones supplied by Council. Some had stated that they would give up their telephones if the charge was increased from £1 to £1. 5. --, as had recently been the case with Government-supplied telephones. It was agreed that the charge to Council employees should be £1 per annum. It was also confirmed that the Town Clerk should have a Council telephone.

4. Cemetery Labour Charge: A charge of £4. 15. - from the P.W.D. for extra labour supplied for recent grave digging was discussed. Members agreed that this was not properly Council's responsibility, and that the bill should be returned to the P.W.D.
5. Clerk's Responsibility at Cemetery: The Council considered a recent episode in which the Clerk gave a warning to a P.W.D. worker, on loan to the cemetery for grave digging, for taking an undue length of time for his noon break. Members decided that the Clerk should continue to check on work at the cemetery; however, irregularities should be reported to the Council instead of the Clerk saying anything directly to the men involved. The Cemetery Caretaker will have responsibility for keeping any assistant sent to him on the job, and for noting down his hours of work.
6. Town Hall West Steps - A complaint: A complaint from Mr. D.J. Ross was considered. He maintained that the steps leading from the stage to the Town Hall west door were too narrow, slippery, and generally dangerous, and Council should do something about them. Already, he reported, one member of the Stanley Dramatic Society had fallen on the steps and badly bruised one arm. Mr. Beardmore advised members that because of the restricted space involved, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to do anything about changing the size of the steps. It was also noted that the stairs were not available to the general public, that the Dramatic Society was given a key to the west door as a special concession, and that they should be reminded that it was their own responsibility to use the stairs in a safe manner.
7. Closing Accounts for Grave Plots: Members were asked to consider the outstanding accounts for the grave plots of the late Oliver Bonner, Peter Duncan, and H. Nunn. Since the first two had left no estate, and Mr. Nunn's widow had left the Colony, it was agreed that these three accounts should be closed.
8. Repair of Holes in Town Hall Floor: Mr. Beardmore said he would detail a man to repair holes in the Town Hall floor as soon as one could be spared.
9. Suggestions from Town Hall Caretaker:
 - A proposal to replace the present polishing machine with a combined scrubber-polisher, to effect economy. In this regard, members felt no action should be taken for the time being, as scrubbing may not be necessary when the new Town Hall flooring has been laid down.
 - Rules of behaviour to be posted in the Town Hall. Members felt this would be useless, since the notice would most likely be torn down or defaced within a short time.
 - A proposal to have him paint lower sections of wall at the Town Hall entrance, and scrape and paint where necessary in the men's cloakroom, while reflooring is underway. This was approved.
 - A request to be shown how to use the vacuum cleaner on lamps and high shelves. Mr. Beardmore agreed to help him in this respect.
10. Rental Fees to Dramatic Society: The Chairman presented a letter from the Dramatic Society, including an account of expenses incurred in their latest production. The statement indicated that if they were charged for rehearsal time they would end up with a net loss, to date. Dr. Slessor proposed that they should be exempted from further charges for the present production. This was seconded by Mr. Williams. Mr. Beardmore then suggested that the rental fee for performances should be the same as for a cinema, since the wear and tear on the Town Hall is considerably less than in the case of a dance. This also was agreed to. Members then decided that there would be no rental charge for time spent working on scenery, and rehearsal time prior to dress rehearsals would continue to be charged at 2/- per hour, with the understanding that these activities would not involve special stage lighting. It was likewise agreed that rehearsal time should be reported to the Town Clerk as it occurs.

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// Fuel for Mrs. H. Atkins: Members were told by the Chairman that this item was originally on the agenda because Mr. J. Atkins had stated that no provision had been made this year for fuel for his mother, and he was therefore requesting aid from the Council. Since then, however, he had managed to deal with the situation, and the request had, therefore, been withdrawn. Members decided that a letter should be written to Mr. Atkins reminding him that Council has only agreed to meet all reasonable fuel costs for his mother, but that arrangements for obtaining fuel must be handled privately, and in ample time.

// Shoes For Children of Mrs. Hazel Bonner: Mrs. Lellman mentioned that she had seen these children going to school in wet weather wearing inadequate shoes, and enquired whether Council could assist in this respect. Members felt the Red Cross might like to deal with the matter; if not, Council should do so. Dr. Slessor said he would investigate the situation, and if a genuine need existed he would mention the case to the Red Cross. If they failed to act, he would take care of the children's shoes himself on behalf of Council.

This was the last monthly meeting at which Mr. Hirtle would preside as Chairman, as he is due to depart on leave on 10th May, 1965. Mr. D.J. Williams will become Chairman of the Town Council as of this date, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Colonial Secretary to this effect.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this ^{7th} day of June, 1965.

Chairman


Town Clerk.

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An extraordinary general meeting was held on Thursday, 6th May, 1965, at 4:45 PM.

Those present were: Mrs. E. Lellman, Mr. D.J. Williams, Mr. D. Beardmore, and Mr. R. Campbell. In addition, the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade attended by invitation.

The meeting was called to consider proposals submitted by the Falkland Islands Company for insurance to cover the Fire Brigade, as requested.

Three quotations had been presented: one to cover death, one covering death and certain "capital benefits" for permanent disability, and one offering the above coverage plus certain weekly benefits to cover temporary disability. All were on a basis of £1,000.

Members first discussed whether the insurance was absolutely necessary, in view of the extraordinary safety record of the Fire Brigade. Mr. Evans, the Brigade Superintendent, stated that, as the members were all volunteers without any legal claim in case of accident or death, it was all the more important that they should be covered by insurance. Mr. Beardmore pointed out that additional oil storage installations had greatly increased fire risk. It was finally agreed that the insurance was essential.

As the quotations did not make clear what items would be covered under "capital benefits", or how weekly benefits would be calculated, it was agreed that the F.I.C. should be requested to clarify these provisions. At the same time, members agreed upon the following:

- 1) The insurance should provide £5,000 each, for four men, in case of death or permanent total or partial disability.
- 2) The insurance should provide a weekly income of £10 each, for four men, for up to one year, in case of temporary total or partial disability.

Members then considered the problem of how much the Council could afford to pay for this insurance. Mr. Beardmore suggested that it should be prepared to pay £5 per man per £1,000 of coverage, or £100 altogether, and this was agreed to, at least as a good working figure.

It was then decided that the Clerk should request the F.I.C. to obtain a policy quotation covering items (1) and (2) above. In addition, it was considered advisable to add a word about the relative safety of fire-fighting conditions here, since houses have no more than two stories, and therefore ladders are not needed in fire-fighting. Likewise, the Clerk was to mention that none of those present could remember a case of serious injury to a member of the Fire Brigade while attending a fire.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this ^{7th} day of June, 1965.

Chairman.

D. Williams
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Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting was held on Friday, 14th May, 1965, at 2:15 PM.

Those present were: Mr. D.J. Williams, Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Dr. J. Ashmore, Mr. D. Beardmore, and Mr. R. Campbell. *The Chairman welcomed Dr. Ashmore as acting M.C., since Dr. Lellman has just gone on leave.*

The meeting was called to consider a letter from the Superintendent of Police regarding the destitute circumstances of Mrs. Shirley Wallace and her three children. It stated that Mrs. Wallace was in very difficult circumstances since her husband had been sentenced to a month in prison, and furthermore she was virtually without fuel. Council were urgently requested to render some assistance.

Members agreed that some help should be given. However, Mr. Beardmore mentioned that Mrs. Wallace had just drawn her husband's back wages of £9. 11. 4. and would receive an additional £1. 15. 4. at the end of the following week, and suggested that this should be borne in mind when calculating the amount of assistance to be given.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the best course would be to provide her with the items needed rather than with money. The following amounts were decided upon:

- Meat - 3 quarters per fortnight.
- Bread - 4 loaves per week, if needed.
- Milk - 2 pints per day minimum; more if she is accustomed to a larger quantity.

In addition, she will be allowed to buy necessary stores at the West Store, to the value of £4 per week. The procedure will be that she must bring her list of proposed purchases to the Town Clerk for authorization, and must bring the sales slip to him afterward. The store will be instructed to charge these items to the Council.

Regarding fuel, the Chairman suggested that Council supply a load of peat, and this was also agreed to. Members decided that aid could start immediately, and would last for four weeks. The back wages Mrs. Wallace had already drawn could be used for other expenses not provided for in the above allowances.

Dr. Ashmore then pointed out that Mrs. Wallace herself had not yet requested aid, and that it might be forthcoming from her father. Members agreed that aid should not be given until the need was definitely established, when the Clerk would be informed to this effect. Dr. Ashmore volunteered to determine this for the Council.

There being no further business, the meeting was ended.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of June, 1965.

Chairman

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 Town Clerk.
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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th June, 1965, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. E.J. White and Mr. W. Hirtle.

In addition, Mr. M. Evans, as technical advisor, attended the discussion on oil heating for the Town Hall by invitation of Council.

Oil Heating for the Town Hall: The Chairman informed members that this subject would be discussed prior to the reading of the minutes in order to take up as little of Mr. Evans' time as possible.

Members first examined the proposal, submitted by the Falkland Islands Company Works Manager, for purchase of a "Vanguard" oil-fired boiler, at £297. Mr. Evans then spoke in favour of using the standard type of oil burner employed elsewhere by Government, as spares were stocked for this type of equipment. He recommended purchase of one complete oil-fired boiler, plus an additional burner to be fitted to one of the boilers presently in use, the latter to serve as a standby in case the other unit broke down. The Chairman then thanked him for his assistance, and he departed.

Despite a recommendation from the Colonial Secretary to accept the proposal from the F.I.C., as being considerably less costly than the units suggested by the P.W.D., members felt that Mr. Evans' advice was sound. Mr. Beardmore pointed out that Mr. Cahill's estimate was based on purchase of only one burner, whereas it had been demonstrated that two were necessary; furthermore, his installation charge could not take into account the amount of work required to make satisfactory fuel storage and feed arrangements, since considerable alteration of the existing tanks would be necessary.

Mr. Summers then proposed that Council take Mr. Evans' advice and obtain one oil-fired boiler, plus an extra burner to be fitted to one of the existing boilers as a standby; this equipment to be of the type normally used by Government. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Campbell and approved. It was also agreed that Government should be requested to telegraph the order to the Crown Agents, in the hope of receiving the equipment in time to render another season's peat cutting unnecessary.

The minutes of all meetings held in May, 1965, were read and approved.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

New Foam Unit for Fire Brigade: The Chairman informed members that nothing further had been heard from Government regarding purchase of this equipment.

Renovation of Cemetery Cottage: Council were informed by Mr. Beardmore that hardboarding of the kitchen and scullery at Cemetery Cottage were almost complete. He suggested that the scullery still required a nine-foot cupboard, approximately three feet high, with a formica top, to be used both for storage of food and utensils, and as a workbench. Furthermore, he recommended installation of a new sink and draining board. These added renovations were approved.

Levelling of Graves: It was agreed that the Cemetery Caretaker should now take steps to level those untended graves which required it.

Extra Grave-Digging Charges: Members were informed that the Clerk had discovered, partly through the aid of Mr. E. Luxton, that past practice had been for Council to meet all extra grave-digging charges. It was agreed that this practice should be continued, and that the cost of necessary additional labour should not be passed on to the families of the deceased. The bill from the P.W.D. for £4. 15. -, mentioned in the minutes of 3rd May, 1965, should, therefore, be paid by Council. A suggestion was also made to the Cemetery Committee that some improvement in the system of allotting grave plots should be devised so that dirt from one grave might not hinder prompt digging of another one when required.

Town Hall West Steps: A letter was read from Mr. D. Ross, again pointing out the danger of the Town Hall west steps, as mentioned at the Council meeting on 3rd May, 1965. It was agreed that he should be informed that no action would be considered at present.

Repair of Holes in Town Hall Floor: Mr. Beardmore reported that he had not yet been able to detail a man to take care of this.

Shoes For Mrs. Bonner's Children: The Chairman notified members that, on the request of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Lellman had investigated the situation regarding the children's shoes, and had bought the footwear she considered necessary. The Red Cross had then agreed to meet the entire bill. A letter of thanks to the Red Cross Society was read and approved, and the Chairman warmly thanked Mrs. Lellman, on behalf of Council, for her valuable service.

Aid For Mrs. Shirley Wallace: Members were informed that the following assistance had been provided for Mrs. Wallace:

1) Dr. Ashmore had investigated the situation, and a load of peat had been sent to her on his recommendation.

2) At her request, she had been authorized 4 loaves of bread per week for four weeks, and £4 worth of provisions per week from the West Store for three weeks. Meat had not been provided because her butcher was willing to extend credit, and she had not requested milk either.

3) The Clerk had given her 10/-, because she maintained she had no money for electricity. Members agreed that this sum should be refunded to him.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review of Grave Reservations: Council were informed that the situation regarding grave reservations is considerably confused, since books maintained at the cemetery and in the Town Council office do not agree, and the office list is neither complete nor accurate. Dr. Ashmore suggested that this matter should be passed on to the Cemetery Committee, and this was approved.

2. Film Censorship: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, stating that he saw no purpose in additional censorship of films here after they had already been issued a certificate by the British Board of Censors.

3. Ordinance Permitting Council Members to Serve Successive Terms: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary informing Council that this ordinance had been passed at the latest session of the Legislative Council. The letter also commented on the failure of Town Council members to attend this Legislative Council session. A letter of reply was read and approved by members.

4. Show Cases in Town Hall: Another letter from the Colonial Secretary requested permission to install show cases in the corridor between the library and the courtroom, for display of items he had acquired toward the reestablishment of a museum. It was agreed that there was no objection to this, provided that Council was not financially committed in any way, and not held responsible for their maintenance or repair.

5. Government Housing Program: The Colonial Secretary had also written regarding Government's house-building program, enquiring whether Council wished him to undertake any specific action. Members decided that he should be thanked for his courtesy, and informed that Council had no special requests to make at present. The possibility of requesting additional rates payment from Government for the new houses was considered, but it was agreed that this should not be put forward, at least for the time being.

6. Office and Library Insurance: Council were informed that the insurance policy covering the Council office and the library, which was taken out in 1950, provided £100 coverage for the former

and £700 for the latter, including books and shelving. This was considered quite inadequate. Dr. Ashmore proposed, and Mrs. Lellman seconded, that the insurance be doubled. This was approved.

7. Caretaker's Deposit: Council were told of an enquiry from the Town Hall Caretaker regarding the deposit due him for a 2 AM dance on a Government holiday. Mrs. Lellman proposed that in such a case his deposit should be £1.10. -. Mr. Summers seconded the proposal, which was approved.

8. Morning Street Lighting: The Chairman informed members that requests had been received for morning street lighting during the winter months. The Superintendent of Police had expressed willingness to have his department turn the lights on and off, and the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Dept. had suggested that they use the switch in the telephone exchange. Mr. Summers proposed that street lighting should be available in the mornings from 5:30 AM until the end of lighting-up time. Dr. Ashmore seconded the proposal, and it was approved.

9. Obsolete Ledger Heads: Council were requested for permission for the Clerk to return the following dormant balances to General Revenue, as recommended in the Auditor's report of 2nd March, 1965:

Town Council Relief	-	£16.	1.	9.
Insurance Account	-	11.	10.	8.
Museum Account	-	8.	16.	2.

Proposal to this effect by Mr. R. Campbell, seconded by Mrs. N. Campbell, was approved.

10. Overdrawn Town Hall Care-Maintenance Vote: Members were advised that the Town Hall Care and Maintenance vote had been considerably overdrawn, because of expenses involved in new furnishings, equipment, and flooring. Members agreed that these major items should be made capital expenditures and put under an appropriate head.

11. Vote to Allow Underage Teenager to Attend May Ball: Members were informed that, on request from the Boys' Brigade Captain for Council to permit Mr. Peter Summers, who would be sixteen years of age just a day too late, to attend the May Ball, a telephone vote of members was taken, resulting in permission for him to attend. The boy's parents, however, had refused to permit an exception to be made for him, and so he did not attend.

12. Purchases: The following purchases by the Clerk were reported: For the Town Hall kitchen - 1 15-amp adaptor; for the Cemetery - 1 shovel, 1 14-lb. sledge-hammer, and 1 pr. thigh boots. These were approved.

13. Request for Rates Reduction from Mr. J. Rowlands: A letter was read from Mr. J.R. Rowlands, requesting a reduction in the rating on his garage and petrol pump, since he had not been selling petrol for the past two years. It was agreed that he should only be required to pay on the £2 rating on his garage, but that he should be requested to notify the Town Clerk promptly if he again uses the property as a place of business.

14. Request to Rent Nissen Hut: Council were notified that Mr. Raynor Halliday wished to rent a nissen hut on Davis Street formerly used to house a fire pump, for use as a garage. Since present regulations require all garages to be provided with concrete floors, it was agreed that he could not be allowed to rent it for this purpose in its present condition. However, if he wished to provide the concrete floor for it, some arrangement might be made.

15. Request for Rates Discount From Mr. F. Whitney: A letter was read from Mr. F. Whitney requesting discount of 4d on the rates payment on his garage, though this was made after 31st March,

1965. His explanation was that he had come to the office and asked to pay all his rates on 2nd January; hence he was not responsible for omission of the garage rates. Furthermore, he took exception to the threat of court action contained in the notice sent to him. Members agreed that he was entitled to the discount. However, notices used for obtaining late payments were examined by members and received their approval.

16. Rating on Garage of Mr. K. Mills: This garage has just been rebuilt. It was agreed that the garage should be valued at £2, and that for 1965 he should pay 7/12 of his annual rate.

17. Report From Rodent Control Officer: Mr. J. Allan had submitted a report on his activities as Rodent Control Officer, including details on the number of calls received and the number of visits made. He complained about sheep heads littering the beach near the Butler butchery, and also about open drains back of the Police Station and on Dairy Paddock Road. Mr. Beardmore inclined to feel that the sheep heads were not much of a menace, since rats would be more inclined to stay near them than advance toward the town. As to the drain back of the Police Station, he said there were already bars installed, and anything finer would impede the flow too much. However, he agreed on the need for tops for the open drains on Dairy paddock Road, and said he would try to provide these. Regarding the sheep heads near the Butler butchery, it was agreed that arrangements should be made by Mr. Butler for their incineration.

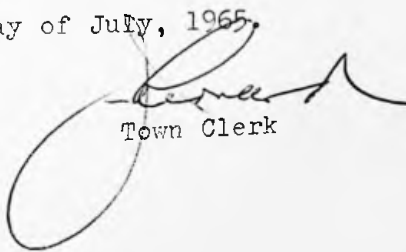
18. Provision of Additional Street Lights: Mr. Summers spoke about the absence of necessary street lighting on Dairy Paddock Road, which was supposed to have been provided last Summer. Likewise, the need for extra lighting in the alley behind the Police Cottages was mentioned. The Clerk was directed to request the urgent attention of the Power and Electrical Dept. to these matters.

19. Drain in Mr. G. Butler's Yard: Mr. Summers mentioned that this should be examined by a Sanitary Inspector. The Clerk was directed to refer the matter to the Superintendent of Police.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of July, 1965.

Chairman.


Town Clerk

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6/7/65

A meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held on Tuesday, 15th June, 1965, at 2:30 PM.

Those present were: Messrs. D.J. Williams, Ray Campbell, and D. Beardmore.

The meeting was held to consider the problem of grave reservations. In some cases, all members of the family had died elsewhere, and the plot was still unused. In other cases all members of the family had moved away, and it appeared unlikely that the plot would be used. A list of grave reservations found by the Cemetery Caretaker disagreed, in part, with the list kept in the Town Council Office, and the latter was found to be inaccurate in some cases.

Members agreed that the Clerk should first enquire into the legality of reselling plots bought by families no longer living in the Falklands and not likely to return. If permissible, he is to attempt to contact these families and ask whether they intend to use the plots. Plots owned by families who do not intend to use them will revert to Council. In cases where no reply is received, the Clerk will enquire whether there is a legal time limit after which Council may reclaim the plots.

In the following cases the families are all deceased, and therefore any plots available alongside these graves may be reused: Q-1475 (late Jason Hansen), Q-1436 (late James Halliday), Q-1544 (late Robert Reive), S-1627 (late Ernest V. Dixon), and J-948 (late Mary Ryan).

The Clerk was directed to enquire from the families of the late Catherine Lee (S-1626), the late James Peck (M-1515), and the late Helen Malvina Bonner (O-1263), as to whether reservations alongside these graves are considered to be held for them. If so, these will be retained for them, if still available.

The reservation for Mr. W.C. Alazia was altered from Q-1612 to east of Q-1662.

Henceforth a separate book for grave reservations will be maintained in the Town Council office, and only reservations entered therein will be honoured.

Unfenced Consecrated Ground: It was mentioned that animals were feeding on some of this ground, and that certain individuals considered this a defilement of it. Members agreed that most likely the animals would do the ground some good, and that Council would not feel obliged to fence ground which was not required.

Grave Cave-ins: It was agreed that these may be expected after a very wet season, and that nothing much can be done about preventing them.

* (See below)

This concluded the business, and so the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of July, 1965,

Chairman.

D. Williams

6/7/65.

Jason Peck
Jason Peck.

* Members also agreed that hence forth graves should be dug in two rows simultaneously, alternating between rows, so that dirt from one grave will not prevent digging a second grave immediately afterward, if necessary.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th July, 1965, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. N. Campbell, Mr. W. Hirtle, and Mrs. E.J. White.

The Colonial Secretary attended, at his own request, to present his views on the subject of installing showcases in the Town Hall.

Display Cases in Town Hall: The Chairman stated that this subject would be dealt with before the reading of the minutes in order to occasion as little delay as possible for Mr. Thompson. In welcoming Mr. Thompson, he said that this was the first time, to his recollection, that a Colonial Secretary had asked to attend a session of the Stanley Town Council.

Mr. Thompson then explained that he was not proposing the start of a museum, which would be extremely difficult, and for which there were not nearly enough items. He said he had four showcases filled with various items of interest, which could be displayed together or two at a time, alternating the contents - either in the hall between the courtroom and the library, or in the library itself, where the model "Discovery" is standing at the moment.

Mr. Beardmore suggested that the hall would be impractical, since it might have to be ripped up at any time to get at pipes underneath. Dr. Ashmore proposed that the "Discovery" might be moved to a place along the wall in the second library room, to make space for the cases.

The Chairman then suggested that they go into the library and see how much space would be available. This was done, and it became evident that it would be quite feasible to move the "Discovery" into the other room, along the South wall. The Colonial Secretary demonstrated that the showcases he proposed to have installed, back to back, would be no longer than the "Discovery" showcase, and that two together would be only slightly wider than the "Discovery" case. He suggested that two would be enough for a start, with the contents being changed from time to time, and repeated that Government would be responsible for all expenses involved in building and maintaining the showcases. On this basis, Council agreed to moving the "Discovery" as described above, and to the installation of two showcases, by Government, in its place.

Mr. Thompson then thanked Council members for permitting him to consult with them, and departed.

The minutes of the previous meeting, and of the Cemetery Committee meeting held 15th June, 1965, were read and confirmed.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Town Hall Oil Heating: Mr. Beardmore explained that the information available to him previously had not been up-to-date, and this had, of course, affected his estimate of the cost of the equipment for oil heating. He had now received current prices for Nu-Way oil burners from Mr. Gutteridge, and the cost of a unit adequate to heat the Town Hall would be approximately £120. He suggested, therefore, that Council obtain two Nu-Way 3L-7 burners and one "Britannia" Ideal K.O.27 boiler, in accordance with the decisions made at the Council meeting held 7th June, 1965. The estimated cost of the boiler would be £200.

Although members generally were in agreement with this, Dr. Ashmore asked if any guarantee had been given by Government that they were prepared to supply the necessary fuel. He proposed that the equipment suggested by Mr. Beardmore be obtained, on condition that Government agree to sell Council their fuel supply. Mr. Beardmore added that Mr. Gutteridge should be requested to recommend all necessary additional equipment for the burners, including a fire safety valve, and that these should be purchased at the same time. Mrs. Lellman seconded the proposal, which was then approved.

Fire Brigade Foam Unit: Council were informed that while they were awaiting further word on this subject from Government, it appeared that Government were waiting for Council's recommendation. Members then examined the unit suggested by Mr. Evans, and Dr. Ashmore noted that the information had been sent in response to an enquiry forwarded in 1959. He suggested that further information should be obtained. Mr. Campbell then proposed that the same manufacturer be asked to forward details on other foam-making units which they may have available. This was seconded by Mr. Summers, and approved, the understanding being that these units should be motorized, in accordance with Mr. Evans' recommendation.

Renovation of Cemetery Cottage: Mr. Beardmore stated that the new cupboard and sink had not yet been completed, and that a window which could be easily opened and shut by Mrs. Bonner was also required, to improve ventilation. These items for the scullery would be provided as soon as he could spare a man for the job.

Repair of Holes in Town Hall Floor: It has not yet been possible to undertake this job.

Morning Street Lighting: Messrs. Williams and Campbell mentioned that they had received several complaints that lights were coming on unnecessarily early in the morning, and that they were not required on Sunday at all. On occasion they had been allowed to remain on after lighting-out time, and altogether there was considerable waste of rate-payers' money. Mr. Campbell proposed that morning lighting should commence at 6:30 AM and end at 7:15 AM. The proposal was not seconded. Messrs. Summers and Beardmore, and Dr. Ashmore disagreed, maintaining that if the lighting was only required for a few people, it was still worthwhile, and that at the rate of 4/2 per hour it would be a false economy to reduce it. The discussion lasted some time, and when the question was still unresolved, the Chairman asked for a show of hands on whether to adopt Mr. Campbell's proposal or leave the situation as adopted at the last meeting. The new proposal received two votes, and there were three votes against effecting any change. Thus it was agreed to take no further action.

Provision of Additional Street Lights: It was noted that, since the last Council meeting, a light had been installed in the alley back of the Police Cottages, and an extra bulb had been added to the light on Dairy Paddock Road. A letter was read from the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Dept, expressing his regret at the insufficiency of lighting, and promising to correct the

situation as soon as necessary materials arrive and labour is available. Mr. Summers expressed his dissatisfaction with the lack of progress on Dairy Paddock Road, and it was agreed that this represented the views of the other Council members as well.

Sanitary Conditions at Mr. G. Butler's House: It was reported that the Supt. of Police had investigated the situation, and discovered that Mr. Butler still did not have a flush lavatory, although the Town water supply nowman to the limits of his property. Both the Supt. of Police and the Town Clerk had notified Mr. Butler that he would be required to install a flush lavatory promptly, and he had agreed to do so. He will then have no reason to be opening the sewers on Dairy Paddock Road. ✓

Rodent Control: Dr. Ashmore informed members that he had inspected the drains back of the Police Station with Mr. Beardmore, and that suitable grids or lids had now been installed. Mr. Summers commented that some were still lacking on Dairy Paddock Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Reclaiming Unused Cemetery Plots: In accordance with the decision made at the last meeting of the Cemetery Committee, plans had been made to contact owners of grave reservations who had left the Falkland Islands, and seemed unlikely to return, to enquire if they would be willing to give up their plots. An offer of £2 per plot was approved by Council, which also approved the draft letter and form for return which had been submitted. However, Dr. Ashmore suggested that those contacted should be addressed personally, rather than merely "Dear Sir/Madam".
2. Responsibility for Behaviour of Cinema Audiences: The Care-taker of the Town Hall had enquired whether Mr. Hardy could be held responsible for the behaviour of cinema audiences. It was agreed that he was responsible, but that nothing need be done, as he was taking steps to deal with noisy patrons.
3. Fire Brigade Insurance: A letter was read from the F.I.C., offering a quotation of 5/-d% for the insurance requested by Council, as decided at the Extraordinary General Meeting held 6th May, 1965. This would amount to £12.10. - per man per year, or £50 annually for four men. It was agreed that this insurance should be taken out immediately. Regarding weekly benefits, in case of temporary disablement, the letter stated that "such benefits are not necessarily paid weekly, but are usually paid in a lump sum at the end of the period of disablement when the total amount of the claim has been assessed." In view of this, members agreed that Council shall advance £10 weekly to any Fire Brigade member for whom insurance of this type is claimed, reclaiming the total amount advanced from the insurance payment.
4. Town Hall Flooring: Members were notified that the new flooring for the Town Hall had arrived on the last "A.E.S.", but as there was no adhesive for fastening it down, this would now have to be ordered. Mr. Beardmore had measured the floor area, as well as the concrete steps at both the east and west entrances. He suggested that an adhesive suitable for fastening the flooring to concrete should be ordered; enough to take care of 68 square yards. Sufficient adhesive to take care of the remaining 607 square yards should also be ordered, of a type suitable for fastening the flooring to wood, together with full instructions for laying the flooring. Mr. Beardmore regretted that he could not offer storage space for the 12 rolls of flooring on hand, but suggested using the end of the Gymnasium. It was agreed that Government should be requested for permission to do this. The F.W.D. will transport the rolls, Mr. Beardmore said.
5. Lectures on Use of Breathing Apparatus at Fires: Members were informed that the Supt. of the Fire Brigade had requested use of

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the Town Hall refreshment room for lectures to Fire Brigade members on the use of special breathing apparatus. It was agreed that the room should be made available without charge.

6. Reprimand for Cemetery Caretaker: The Chairman informed members that recently the Cemetery Caretaker, Mr. Bonner, had delayed a full day before commencing to dig a grave which he had been told was required. When difficulties were encountered in the digging, the funeral had to be postponed, causing additional grief and unpleasantness for the bereaved family.

Council members viewed the matter very seriously. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Bonner that his work must take precedence over any private business, that he must start digging promptly when a grave is required and not allow unnecessary delays to hold back the work, and that he must request permission from the Town Clerk if he wishes to leave the Cemetery property while a grave is being dug. In addition, another incident of this type will not be tolerated.

7. Condition of Roads: Mr. Summers mentioned the poor condition of Stanley roads, especially in his area. Mr. Beardmore stated that nothing can be done about this at the moment because of the shortage of labour. Members decided to take no action.

8. Key to Library: Mr. Campbell stated that Miss Biggs, the librarian, had requested that the key presently held by the Clerk should be returned to her. The Clerk pointed out that this would create complications in such matters as delivering library mail, etc. Members decided that if she wished to have the key back, it should be given to her.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this ^{9th} day of August, 1965.

Chairman

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9/8/65

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Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 9th August, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mr. W. Hirtle and Mrs. E.J. White. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Renovation of Cemetery Cottage: Mr. Beardmore advised members that the work had gone as far as possible for the present. A few items, such as a new window for ventilation, and the installation of the new cupboard, sink, and draining board, still remain to be accomplished.

Repair of Town Hall Floor: Mr. Beardmore stated that he had had a man on the job for three days, and no further repairs would be possible for the present.

Morning Street Lighting: Members agreed that mornings were now sufficiently bright so that further street lighting could be dispensed with. Mrs. Lellman complained of extended delay in repairing an extinguished light on Hebe Street.

Sanitary Conditions at Mr. G. Butler's House: Council were notified that Mr. Butler had failed to commence construction of a flush lavatory, and had not even submitted the necessary building plans for approval. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Butler, requesting him to submit his plans promptly.

Funds For Town Hall Oil Heating Installation: Members were informed that the required oil heating equipment had now been indented for, and the estimated cost, excluding transportation and installation charges, came to £500. No funds to cover this had yet been voted, and Government had not yet committed themselves to any definite assistance. Dr. Ashmore proposed that £1,000 be voted to cover the project. This was seconded by Mrs. Lellman, and approved. The Chairman then proposed that Government be informed of Council's purchases and estimated expenditure for the oil heating installation, and that they be requested to aid once again, as they have so generously in the past. Mr. Summers seconded the proposal, which was approved.

Funds For New Town Hall Floor: Council were advised that the new Town Hall floor had already cost £763. 5. 10., comprising twelve rolls of flooring plus transportation charges, and 100 sheets of hardboard. In addition, an estimated £200 would be required for adhesive, extra hardboard might be needed, and there would be the actual cost of laying the floor, which could not be estimated at the moment. Dr. Ashmore proposed that £1,000 be voted to cover materials plus transportation. This was seconded by Mrs. Campbell and approved. Additional funds to cover the floor laying will be voted later. It was noted that Government had approved a contribution of £400 toward the project.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Commendation to Fire Brigade: Council approved a letter of commendation to the Fire Brigade for their efficiency in extinguishing a fire at the Falkland Club on 9th July, 1965.

2. Selection of New Cemetery Caretaker: Applications had been received from the following for the position of Cemetery Caretaker, which had become vacant following the resignation of Mr. Bonner on 16th July, 1965: Messrs. Clarence Biggs, D. Wallace, B. Grant, John Blyth, J.W. Smith, and William J.S. Anderson. Four names were quickly eliminated, leaving Messrs. Biggs and Grant. The Chairman proposed Mr. Biggs; this was not seconded. Mrs. Campbell proposed Mr. Grant, and Mr. Summers seconded her proposal. After lengthy discussion, Dr. Ashmore seconded the proposal for Mr. Biggs, and the Chairman then called for a show of hands. Mr. Biggs received

three votes; Mr. Grant received two. Mr. Biggs was, therefore, selected.

3. Assistance For Elderly People: Members were informed that the Colonial Secretary had suggested consultation between the Council and Government on ways in which assistance might be provided for elderly residents of Stanley, especially in the matter of fuel and heating. Members agreed that this might be worthwhile, and that the Colonial Secretary's invitation should be accepted. A sub-committee was formed, composed of the Chairman, Mrs. Lellman, and Messrs. Summers and Campbell, to represent Council in the discussions, and it was agreed that they should meet together beforehand to draft proposals. It was decided that the meeting should take place sometime after 16th August, as Mr. Summers will not be available until then.

4. Defective Town Hall Boiler: Members were notified that one of the Town Hall boilers inclined to overheat considerably, causing considerable steam pressure, which the safety valve did not release automatically. At other times a steady leak of water came from the safety valve. The Caretaker had expressed his concern about the boiler, and members agreed that a new safety valve should be installed.

5. Numbering of Houses: A request had been received from B.A.S. for new houses along Ross Road West to be numbered. It was agreed that Government should be requested to deal with the problem, as it has always been Government's responsibility.

6. Report From Supt. of Fire Brigade: The Fire Brigade Supt. had forwarded a letter of thanks from the Chairman of the Falkland Club for the swift action in putting out the fire there on 9th July. He had also enclosed a report on the fire, including a comment that the ambulance was not present. Dr. Ashmore stated that it is the responsibility of the Police Dept. to drive the ambulance to the scene of a fire for which the alarm is sounded, and this should be pointed out to Mr. Evans.

The Fire Brigade Supt. had also prepared a pamphlet on fire prevention and fighting, which he urged Council to print and distribute to all Stanley householders, as well as cookhouses and schools in the Camp. Council agreed that Government should be requested to have the Government printer furnish 500 copies of the pamphlet, for distribution as Mr. Evans suggested.

7. Peat Carting Offer From Mr. D. Hawkins: Mr. David Hawkins had offered his services for carting peat for the Council. Members agreed that this should be left to the P.W.D., as in past years.

8. Council Peat: It was decided that the same quantity of peat should be cut for Council this year as in previous years, and that tenders for the cutting should be invited immediately.

9. Fire Insurance Endorsements: Members were notified that the F.I.C. had written to the effect that the policies recently obtained to cover fire engines, equipment, and stations would have to be endorsed, to state that portable equipment would not be insured at the scene of a fire. There was no objection to this.

10. Caretaker's Request: It was reported that the Caretaker had complained about a recent occasion when a P.W.D. worker had been working in the Town Hall shortly before a wedding reception was due to take place, allowing him too short a time for the necessary cleaning.

Mr. Beardmore stated that the situation was not likely to recur, and members saw no need to take action.

11. Request From Mr. C. Allan for Garage Light: The Chairman stated that Mr. Clive Allan had requested electric light in the

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garage which he rents from Council. Members agreed that there was no reason for Council to install electric lighting in the garage, but that Mr. Allan was free to do so at his own expense, provided that all necessary safety measures were observed.

12. Garages at Cemetery Cottage: The Chairman notified members that Mr. R.C. Hirtle had informed him that the garages at Cemetery Cottage had been turned back to him by Mr. Bonner. Council agreed that Mr. Hirtle should be offered the choice of turning the garages over to Council, or removing them from the Cemetery property. If he chooses to remove them, he will also be responsible for fencing the gaps caused thereby.

13. Letter From Mr. K. Mills Regarding Attendance of Children at Wedding Dances: A request was read, from Mr. Kenneth Mills, that children attending wedding dances in the Town Hall on Saturday evenings should be allowed to remain until midnight. Members saw no objection to this, and it was agreed that henceforth children attending any private dance, to which guests are invited by personal invitation, which is held in the Town Hall on a Saturday evening, may remain at the dance until midnight.

14. Sewerage on Hebe Street: Mrs. Lellman complained that, during recent heavy rains, sewerage was found washing down Hebe Street. Mr. Beardmore said he regretted that nothing could be done about this at present.

15. Straying Pigs: Mrs. Lellman also said that pigs had been seen wandering around loose in her neighborhood. She was advised that Mr. J. Thompson, the pigs' owner, had been contacted about this, and that the matter had also been mentioned to the Police Dept. It was agreed that if straying pigs are reported again, another letter on the subject should be written to the Police Dept.

16. Damaged Fence On Arch Green: Mr. Summers enquired about damage which had been done to the fence around Arch Green. It was explained that this had been accidentally done by a learner-driver, Miss J. Sands, and that Mr. Beardmore had only recently been contacted about the repairs. The fence will now be fixed, and Miss Sands will be billed by the Town Clerk for the repairs.

17. Overflow of Water at Cemetery: Mr. Summers also mentioned that during heavy rains water drains down to the cemetery road and overflows onto it. It was agreed that the Chairman and Mr. Beardmore will look at the situation together, and decide what must be done. It was suggested that the solution may be to have the Caretaker dig a drainage ditch.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of September, 1965.

Chairman

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Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Library Committee was held on Monday, 9th August, 1965, at 5:00 PM, immediately following the meeting of the Town Council.

Those present were: Mr. J.D. Williams, Mrs. E. Lellman, and Mr. K. Summers.

Account With W.H. Everett & Son, Ltd.: Mrs. Lellman stated that the librarian had mentioned that W.H. Everett & Son, Ltd., from whom Stanley library books are ordered, had not sent a statement of account, although Council must have a sizeable credit with them now. Likewise, nothing had been said about allowing Council on discount on library purchases. It was agreed that the firm should be requested to furnish a statement of account now, and after each book shipment in the future, and that they should also be asked what discount ~~we~~ are being given.

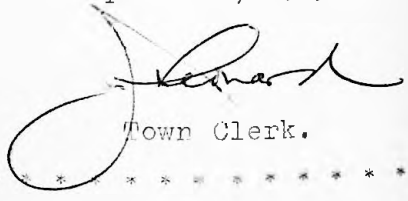
Magazine Subscriptions: Mrs. Lellman also mentioned that the Librarian wished to subscribe to four additional magazines: The Reader's Digest (£1. 7. 6.), Woman's Weekly (£2. 3. 6.), Sea Breezes (£1. 8. -.), and World Sports (£1. 7. 6.). The Clerk was instructed to order these from Messrs. Hubert Wilson.

A proposal to buy a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica was considered. It was decided to refer this to the next meeting of the Town Council.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this ^{6th} day of September, 1965.

Chairman.



Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 11th August, 1965, at 4:30 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. E.J. White, and Messrs. W. Hirtle and K. Summers.

The meeting was called to consider an application for Charitable Relief by Mr. Daniel Wallace, who had stated that he had no money left, and only enough food to last for two days.

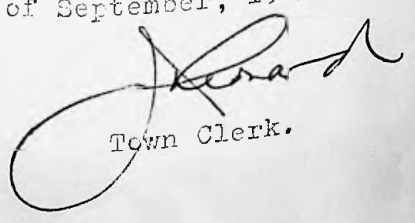
As Mr. Wallace is able-bodied and able to work, his condition of need is caused solely by the fact that he cannot get anyone to employ him. Although concern for his wife and children was expressed, the prevailing feeling was that to extend assistance to a man capable of working would be setting a dangerous precedent, and would not solve the problem. Members agreed that the matter should be referred to Government, and that the Town Clerk should wait for instructions from the Colonial Secretary before extending financial assistance to Mr. Wallace.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this day of September, 1965.

Chairman.

Williams
6/9/65



Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Public Assistance Committee was held on Monday, 23rd August, 1965.

Those present were: Mrs. M. Campbell, and Mr. R. Campbell.

The meeting was called to consider an application from Mr. Bert Gleadell for Assistance. He had stated that he could not get work, and that at the moment he was not able to work because he had been ill for some time. In addition, he had said that he had almost no food left.

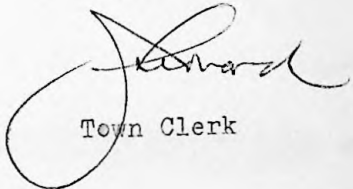
The Clerk stated that Mr. Gleadell had been asked to attend the clinic at the hospital that evening, so that he could have a much-needed medical checkup, and his fitness for work could be determined. It was then agreed that aid should be extended to him for a fortnight, amounting to £2 worth of provisions per week, or £2. 10. -. per week if necessary. At the same time, members recommended that efforts should be made to have him employed by the P.W.D.

There was no further business, and so the meeting was closed.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of September, 1965.

Chairman

B. Williams
6/9/65


Town Clerk

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 6th September, 1965, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mr. W. Hirtle and Mrs. E.J. White.

The minutes of Council and committee meetings held during August were read and confirmed.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Cemetery Cottage: Mr. Beardmore said that the work here was almost completed; only the window remained to be installed.

New Lavatory For Mr. G. Butler: Council were informed that Mr. Butler had indicated his intention of starting work on his new lavatory on the previous weekend, so, presumably, the work is now in progress.

Aid To Elderly People: Council were advised that Mrs. Lellman and Messrs. J.D. Williams and R. Campbell had met with the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer on Friday, 20th August, having met together on the previous day and drafted the following proposals: Peat to be supplied to elderly people by Government at low rates, when needed; electricity and telephone service likewise to be available at very low rates, plus free medical service; also visiting welfare workers, and assistance with gardens, repairs, etc.; formation of a contributory fund to finance the program, and a welfare committee to supervise it, plus an adequate pension to be paid by employers. It was agreed that an emergency stock of peat should be acquired by Council, from which loads could be ~~sent to~~ ^{sent to} elderly people when necessary - government will also acquire some peat for the same purpose, if possible. Discussion on other proposals was tentative only, and further word will be forthcoming from the Colonial Secretary when some decisions have been made.

Town Hall Boiler: Mr. Beardmore stated that the new safety valve had been installed.

Numbering of Houses: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary stating that, according to law, this is Council's responsibility. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk shall see to giving numbers to the new B.A.S. houses, which will be called "Sullivan Bungalows".

Council Peat: Only one reply had been received to Council's advert inviting peat cutting tenders: from Mr. David Murphy, who preferred to cut 1000 yards only, at 2/6 per yard. It was agreed that he should be given a contract for 1000 yards at his stated price, and that Council should advertise again, inviting tenders for cutting part or all of the remaining 1000 yards, in minimum units of 300 yards.

Cemetery Garages: A letter was read from Mr. R.C. Hirtle, offering to turn the garages over to Council if they would rent one to him. Members felt the garages were not worth retaining, and it was decided that Mr. Hirtle should be requested to remove the garages and restore the fencing as it was originally.

Arch Green: It was reported by Mr. Beardmore that the necessary repairs had now been made.

Overflow At Cemetery: Members were informed by the Chairman that he had investigated the situation right after a heavy rain, and that the torrent coming down from the cemetery was so great that nothing could be done about it. Mr. Campbell suggested that, in the event of a freeze at the time of a funeral, the Caretaker should sprinkle salt, and attempt to chip away the ice in the more dangerous places.

Encyclopaedia Britannica: It was decided not to purchase a new edition of this for the library.

Assistance To Mr. B. Gleadell: A letter was read from Dr. Wyatt, stating that Mr. Gleadell was fit for light work. Members were informed that Assistance (in food only) to the value of £4. 6. 11. had been given to him over a two week period. Mr. Beardmore stated that his tendency to wander off unpredictably from any job rendered him unsuitable for employment by the P.W.D.. However, he has gardening work at present, and it is thought that he will be able to obtain enough of this sort of work to support himself.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request To Transfer Photographs: A request was presented from the Colonial Secretary for Council's approval for the transfer of photographs of ex-governors from the Courtroom to the north wall of the Town Hall corridor. Members felt this would be a potentially dangerous and unsuitable location for them, and directed the Clerk to suggest to the Colonial Secretary that they be placed in the council chamber at Government House, or some other similar spot.

Ash Collector's Responsibilities: A question had arisen regarding the type of waste which the ash collector was required by his contract to remove. Members agreed that ordinary house waste, when placed in the ash drums, should be removed by him. As this appears to be the usual practice, it was considered unnecessary to bring the matter to his attention.

Washing Machine At Cemetery Cottage: Members were advised that the spin drier in this unit required replacement parts, though the washing machine was still in action. After examination by the Power and Electrical Dept., Mr. Gutteridge had said that the machine was quite old, and it might be advisable to consider purchasing a new machine rather than investing a considerable sum in spare parts. In view of the fact that the washing machine is still usable, members decided to take no action for the present.

Request From 5 B's For Town Hall Rental Reduction: A request was presented from the 5 B's for a reduction in the charge for their use of the Town Hall for a recent dance from which the proceeds were contributed to the Cathedral Film Fund. Although members warmly appreciated the fine community spirit shown by the 5 B's, it was agreed that the huge expenses being incurred at present in connection with the Town Hall made it impracticable to consider concessions of this type. It was also pointed out that, as things stood, they had been able to turn over almost £15 to the Film Fund, which was a very worthwhile contribution in itself.

Request For Additional Aid From Mrs. H. Bonner: Members were advised that Mrs. H. Bonner had reported a condition of hardship following the prolonged illness of her brother, Mr. B. Biggs, who normally helped her financially. Besides this, she was almost entirely out of peat. It was decided that she should be allowed an additional £2. 6. -. worth of provisions per week, for a two week period, and that she should be supplied with a load of peat as well.

Request For Peat From Mr. T. Hansen: Mr. Hansen, who had just bought a house in town and settled into it, had applied to Council for peat, promising to repay it. Members felt that, in view of many similar appeals which had been rejected, this one could not be granted.

Enquiry From Jehovah's Witnesses: One of the members of Jehovah's Witnesses had enquired regarding the terms on which the Town Hall would be made available for showing an informational film free to the public. It was agreed that this could be done at the normal rental.

Estimates: Members were advised that the time had come for preparation of the annual report on estimated income and expenditure. The Chairman asked for an additional member to join Mrs. Campbell and

himself on the Finance Committee, and Mr. R. Campbell agreed to serve. It was agreed that the Finance Committee would go over the Estimates when the Clerk had completed the preliminary draft, and that Council would review them later in the month.

Cemetery Caretaker's Offer To Cart Rubbish: Council were told of an offer by Mr. Biggs to cart rubbish away from the Cemetery in his own truck, if Council would pay for the cost of the petrol used. Mr. Beardmore said the P.W.D. would cart it away for nothing, and it was agreed that this would be the best arrangement. Mr. Biggs had also requested permission to fence off part of the ground around the cottage and beautify the interior area; this was agreed to, provided that the fence is built satisfactorily.

Request For Road Waste Removal: Mr. Summers reported a request from Mr. W. Duncan that dirt piled against his fence by the road cleaners should be removed. Mr. Beardmore stated that a P.W.D. lorry collects this dirt regularly.

Library Key: Members were notified by the Chairman that, for the sake of convenience, the Librarian had returned the library key to the Clerk.

As there was no further business, the meeting was ended.

Read and confirmed this ^{4th} day of October, 1965.

Chairman

D. Williams

4/10/65

Town Clerk

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 20th September, 1965, at 2:15 PM.

Those present were: the Chairman, Mr. J.D. Williams, and Mrs. R. Campbell, Dr. J.H. Ashmore, and Mr. D. Beardmore.

The meeting was called exclusively for the purpose of considering the annual Estimates. Comparison of the present estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1965 and 1966 revealed an anticipated deficit of approximately £5,800 at the end of 1966. The possibility of raising the Stanley rates was considered, but Dr. Ashmore made a rough calculation that an increase to 10/6 per £1 would be required to yield the additional revenue, and those present were unanimously opposed to the idea. An alternative suggestion was that a residence tax should be paid by taxpayers residing in Stanley, in order to distribute the burden more equitably. Dr. Ashmore then suggested that Council should discuss the Estimates with the Colonial Secretary before approving them. It was agreed that a Council subcommittee should consult with Mr. Thompson as soon as possible, and that those present would constitute the subcommittee.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Read and confirmed this ^{4th} day of October, 1965.

D. Williams

4/10/65

Chairman

Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th October, 1965, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. N. Campbell and Mr. W. Hirtle.

The minutes of Council meetings held during September were read. In the account of the agreement to provide peat for elderly people from an emergency stockpile when necessary, Dr. Ashmore suggested the use of the word "issued" rather than "given", with reference to the manner of dispensing the loads of emergency peat. The correction was intended to stress the fact that Government had agreed to pay for all the peat provided in this way from Charitable Relief funds, and that Council would merely be issuing it on their behalf. Discussion then arose as to the price per load, and it was agreed that this should cover the cost of the peat. Members further decided that all peat given during the present year, in response to emergency requests, should be charged, at cost, to Charitable Relief.

The minutes were then approved.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Genetery Cottage: It has not yet been possible to install the new window in the kitchen.

Mr. Butler's New Lavatory: It was reported that this is now well under way.

Aid To Elderly People: Members were informed that during the month the Colonial Secretary had had a meeting with the Red Cross Committee, which the Clerk had been asked to attend. The Colonial Secretary had briefly reviewed the background of the problem, plus the proposals and steps taken to date to devise means of extending aid to elderly people in Stanley. He then invited the Red Cross Committee to investigate the situation, with a view to determining the actual needs and the measures required to cope with them.

Numbering Of Houses: The Clerk informed members that he had numbered the new Sullivan Bungalows in sequence from the other houses on Ross Road West, from No. 11 to No. 15. He was then informed that he had misunderstood Council's intention, which was to number the houses from 1 to 4, omitting the Remote Control House. He promised to rectify this.

Council Peat: Members were informed that after Mr. D. Murphy had been notified of Council's acceptance of his tender, he had decided to withdraw it, and did not wish to cut peat for Council this year. The next radio advert had produced one tender - from Mr. F.G. Whitney, who had tendered for cutting the full 2,000 yards at a price of 2/4 per yard. This had been accepted after a poll of Council members by telephone, and the contract with Mr. Whitney had been signed. He had agreed to start cutting on 10th October, and it had been stressed to him that his sods must be of the size specified in his contract. Council then agreed that the work should be inspected by the Town Clerk twice a week until the contract has been completed. Transportation for the Clerk was authorized, as economically as possible.

Genetery Garages: Members were notified that one garage has been removed, and that it is expected that the other one will be moved away and the fencing restored during the present week.

Photographs of Ex-Governors: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary expressing disappointment on the part of the Governor and himself at Council's disapproval of the plan to hang photographs of ex-Governors in the Town Hall corridor, and requesting Council to reconsider their decision. The letter expressed Government's acceptance of all responsibility for maintenance, and for costs in case of damage. Mrs. White then proposed that Government be permitted to hang the photographs in the corridor. This was agreed to, and the Clerk was directed to notify the Colonial Secretary that concern for the safety of the photographs had prompted Council's earlier disapproval of the idea.

Washing Machine At Cemetery Cottage: Council were advised that the Cemetery Caretaker is at present using his own machine, and had enquired if Council would see to its repair if it went out of action, since there would be no means for wringing clothes dry if the Council washing machine had to be used. Mrs. White explained to members that the washing machine had originally been supplied to Cemetery Cottage as a substitute for building a wash house. Members disapproved the idea of repairing Mr. Biggs' machine if it broke down. Mr. Beardmore then said he owned a hand wringer which he was willing to sell to Council for £1. 10. --, to do in place of the spin dryer if the Council machine had to be used. Mrs. White proposed that this be purchased. The proposal was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

Aid To Mrs. Hazel Bonner: Council were informed that, besides the load of peat sent to Mrs. Bonner, she had collected only one week's additional aid, instead of the two weeks authorized by Council. Dr. Ashmore requested that this be noted in the minutes, as an evidence of Mrs. Bonner's honesty.

Estimates: The Chairman reported to Council on the discussion of the Estimates held between the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer and representatives of Council, including himself, Mr. Beardmore, Dr. Ashmore, and Mrs. Campbell. In substance, Government had suggested that Council raise their rates in order to meet additional expenditures. They had also recommended using Council's surplus funds as necessary, and had denied that the original suggestion to purchase a foam unit for the Fire Brigade had come from Government. However, Mr. Thompson had mentioned that Government might make a grant toward the foam unit when sufficient investigation had been made to obtain the most reasonably priced model.

It was then proposed by the Chairman that Council shelve the idea of purchasing a foam unit for the time being. This was seconded by Mrs. White and approved.

Dr. Ashmore suggested that rates be reassessed; it was pointed out that this would be done by the Assessment Committee at its annual meeting. He also suggested that Government should be requested to increase its annual contribution in lieu of rates, and this was approved. In his letter requesting the increased contribution, the Clerk was directed to list properties acquired by R.A.S. and Government since 1958, when the present contribution, £325, first was established.

Mr. Summers then proposed that the rates for 1966 be the same as in 1965. This was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved. Mr. Campbell then proposed that the Estimates for 1965 and 1966, as submitted by the subcommittee and revised by Council, should be adopted; the revisions to include deletion of £3,000 for the Fire Brigade foam unit, and a slight increase in the cost of cemetery labour because of additional help which will be required for grave digging in rocky ground. Mrs. White seconded the proposal, which was passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Problems Regarding Rates: In response to questions put by the Clerk, Council decided on the following: greenhouses will not be taxed for general rates in 1966, and peat sheds used as garages shall be rated as the latter.

Dr. Ashmore mentioned that certain building plans of late had not shown window dimensions and other essential information, and that this should be checked more closely when the plans are first submitted. He also stated that he had not been called to inspect any new, completed structures during the past year, and Mr. Beardmore confirmed that this had not been done. Other members recalled that this had been the practice in the past; it was then agreed that henceforth all new structures, for which plans have been submitted to Council, must be reported when they have been completed, after which they will be inspected by the Superintendent of Public Works and the Senior Medical Officer. The Clerk was instructed to notify all persons submitting building applications of this require-

ment, and to contact all those who have submitted applications during the past year, so that their structures may be inspected if they are completed. The Chairman stated that the Assessment Committee would meet, as usual, during the first week in November.

Two Letters From The Colonial Secretary: A letter from the Colonial Secretary advised members that time and labour would not be charged in connection with the printing of the new Fire pamphlet. Another letter had invited Council members to attend an inspection, held during September, of the new housing site near the race course.

Oil Fired Heating Installation: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, stating that Government did not propose to make a grant toward the oil heating installation, and suggesting that Council pay for it out of its surplus funds. Members then reviewed the original letter from Mr. Thompson, dated 22nd February, 1965, suggesting that Council change over to oil heating in the Town Hall as soon as possible. It was agreed that Government should be requested to reconsider its decision, on the grounds that the alteration to oil heating was undertaken at their instigation, and would have been postponed to a considerably later date otherwise.

Philomel Store Alterations: Another letter from the Colonial Secretary referred to proposed alterations in the Philomel Store, stating that he had advised Mr. Peck that the approval of Council would have to be obtained before this work could be undertaken. Council decided there was no need for action until Mr. Peck's plans have been submitted.

Government Contribution To Town Hall Fuel: Members were notified that Government's contribution to the cost of Town Hall fuel was still based on the idea that 10% of Council peat went toward heating the gymnasium, though this building had been turned over to Government early in 1962. It was agreed that Government should be requested to alter its payment toward the cost of Town Hall fuel from 45% of 90% to a straight 50%, as in the case of wages and cleaning, and, if possible, to arrange some compensation for the lower contribution since February, 1962.

Requests to Purchase Council Property: A letter was read from Mr. Michael Butcher, requesting Council to sell him the nissen hut at the top of Villiers Street (presently used to house miscellaneous Fire Brigade equipment) for use as a garage. It was agreed that the hut should not be sold.

Also, a request was presented from Mr. W. Felton to purchase rubber-tired wheels stored in the same hut by the Fire Brigade. Members decided that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade should be questioned as to the possible usefulness of the wheels; if not needed, they should be put up for tender.

Wire Gates At Clifton Dairy: Members were notified that the Superintendent of Police had instructed Mr. Clifton to erect wire gates which could be strung across Callagan Road and Villiers Street at milking time, to prevent cows from wandering down into town.

Peat Rickling: Members were advised that Mr. R. Halliday had expressed interest in rickling peat for Council. It was agreed that the radio announcement inviting tenders for peat rickling should be broadcast in a fortnight's time, the period for submitting tenders closing just before Council's next regular monthly meeting.

Book Purchases: A letter was read from Messrs. W.H. Everett, stating that, although no discount had been allowed up to now, 10% would be given on all future purchases. It was also stated that a statement of account was being prepared and would be forwarded in the near future.

As there was no further business, the meeting was ended.
Read and confirmed this ~~1st~~ day of November, 1965.

D. Williams
Chairman 11/11/65.

J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st November, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Messrs. W. Hirtle and K.C. Summers.

The minutes of the Town Council meeting held 4th October, 1965, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Cemetery Cottage Window: Mr. Beardmore estimated that it would not be possible to install the new window in Cemetery Cottage kitchen until March, 1966.

Mr. Butler's New Lavatory: Mr. Beardmore reported that good progress had been made with this installation.

Aid To Elderly People: There were no new developments.

Council Peat: Members were informed that the first 546 yards had been cut, measured, and found satisfactory, and payment had been made to Mr. Whitney accordingly. Regular inspections had been carried out, as directed by Council. Mr. Whitney expected to spend the next week tending to other commitments, and then would resume cutting Council's peat.

Cemetery Garages: Members were informed that the garages had been removed, and Dr. Ashmore reported that the fencing had been restored satisfactorily.

Cemetery Cottage Washing Machine: Members were notified that the Cemetery Caretaker had had trouble with both the washer and spin dryer on the Bendix machine, but he felt that repairs might be a simple matter. Mrs. White mentioned that Mr. Joe Booth had had some success in repairing this type of machine. Mrs. Lellman questioned the need for supplying a washing machine for Cemetery Cottage. Mrs. White proposed that Council postpone decision on this until a later date, but that for the present Mr. Booth should be requested to examine the machine and advise Council as to the cost of putting it back in working order. This was seconded by Mrs. Campbell and approved.

Inspection of Completed Buildings: Dr. Ashmore reported that he and Mr. Beardmore had inspected those structures which were ready. They had all been approved, although in one case the dimensions had been changed considerably from those on the building application. The Clerk was instructed to remind applicants that completed structures must conform to the plans as approved, that revisions must be submitted for approval on new plans, and that the inspectors may order a structure to be demolished if it deviates from the approved plan.

Oil Fired Heating Installation: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary stating Government's intention to invite Council to enter into a study of Central and Local Government financial relations before the next budget. The suggestion was welcomed by Council; and the Clerk was instructed to reply to this effect. The matter of financing the oil fired heating installation will be included in this discussion.

Government Contribution To Town Hall Fuel: This matter is to be included in the discussion of financial relations referred to above.

Peat Pickling: The following tenders for pickling Council peat were received: Mr. Ernest Spencer, 6d per yard; Mr. J. Thompson, 7d per yard; Mr. H. Dunleavy, 7d per yard; Mr. J. Jacobsen, 7d per yard; Mr. P. McGill, 7½d per yard; Mr. Charles Clifton, 8d per yard; and Mr. R. Halliday, 8d per yard. After some discussion, Mrs. Campbell proposed that Mr. Jacobsen's tender be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. Campbell and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Assessment of Church Dwellings: The law on ratable structures was read to members, indicating that buildings used exclusively for the public celebration of divine service shall not be rated. This excluded dwelling places for the clergy and other Church buildings not used for worship services. However, members were opposed to applying rates to these buildings, and it was decided that they would not be rated at the present time. *This applies to the Church of England, the United Free Church, and the Roman Catholic Church.*

Town Hall Terms of Hire for Red Cross Fanny Dance: Mrs. White mentioned that this matter is discussed by Council each year, and that the hall has always been provided free of charge. Mr. Beardmore then proposed that there should be no charge this year, either. Dr. Ashmore seconded the proposal, which was approved.

Foam Fire Fighting Unit: A Letter From The Superintendent Of The Fire Brigade: A letter had been received from Mr. Morris Evans, stating that at a recent meeting of the Fire Brigade the cancellation of plans to obtain a foam unit had been viewed very seriously. The members agreed that such a unit was essential to Stanley, that taxpayers were entitled to protection against all fires, and that Council, with the aid of Government, should take steps to obtain one as soon as possible. In view of the reference to the interests of taxpayers, Dr. Ashmore proposed that the letter be passed on to Government with the suggestion that obtaining a foam unit should be a Government commitment. This was seconded by Mrs. White and approved.

Additional Suggestions From Fire Brigade: Another letter from Mr. Evans contained a number of other proposals made by the Fire Brigade. These included: a) Fire boxes and hydrant covers to be suitably marked with phosphorous paint for location in the dark, b) purchase of two "walkie-talkie" sets, c) Purchase of 100 feet of light nylon rope for life sling and life lines, and d) appointment of a suitable member of the Fire Brigade to drive the ambulance to the scene of any fire.

Members approved suggestions a) and c). Regarding the "walkie-talkie" sets, the Clerk was directed to obtain prices and other data for further consideration. As to the ambulance, since responsibility for driving it in case of fire lay with the Police Department, members decided that the Superintendent of Police should be requested to delegate a member of his force for this task.

Liquor at Darts Club Dance: An enquiry was received from the Darts Club regarding the possibility of serving liquor in the Town Hall during their cup presentation. Although this had at one time been allowed, the Chairman stated that of late it had been banned by Council, and members agreed that it should not be permitted.

Town Hall Improvement Vote: Members were informed that the necessary funds to cover the Town Hall Improvement estimate had not been voted. Dr. Ashmore proposed that PACC be voted. This was seconded by Mrs. White and approved.

In conclusion, Mrs. White proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Williams for his valuable services as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Hirtle. Dr. Ashmore seconded the proposal, and members were unanimous in this expression of appreciation.

As there was no further business, the meeting was ended. Read and confirmed this 6 day of December, 1965.

Chairman *White*

Seaward
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Tuesday, 9th November, 1965, at 1:45 PM.

Those present were: Messrs. W. Hirtle, R. Robson, F.C. Summers, and J.D. Williams. Mr. Robson attended, with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, in place of Miss M. Biggs.

The assessment list for 1966 was reviewed, and assessments decided upon. The Committee agreed to recommend to Council that a thorough reassessment of Stanley property should be undertaken, based upon measurements and any other standards which Council may decide upon, in order that long-standing inequities may be corrected, and a fair basis established for all house ratings. It was also agreed to suggest to Council that the meeting be held earlier in the year hereafter, so that Assessment Committee members may not be deprived of time needed for outdoor work during the summer season.

As there was no further business, the meeting was ended.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of December, 1965.

Chairman

W. Hirtle

J. Robson

Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Thursday, 13th November, at 3:45 PM.

Those present were: the Chairman, Mr. W. Hirtle, and Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellmer, and Dr. J.H. Ashmore.

The meeting was called to consider the Assessment List for 1966, as submitted by the Assessment Committee. The following revisions were decided upon:

- Mrs. Zena Mills' shop; 31, Pitara Road, increased from £24 to £30.
- Mr. D. Ross' shop; 24, John Street, decreased from £40 to £30.
- Mrs. F. Burns' house; 6a Pioneer Row, increased from £36 to £42.

Members were informed that water rates for the Falkland Islands Company carpenter shop had been omitted in error. It was agreed that the rate decided upon for 1965 should be applied, and that back rates should be recovered, to the extent permitted by law.

The Clerk was directed to sort out the numbering of houses on Ross Road East.

Dr. Ashmore then proposed that the 1966 Assessment List be adopted. This was seconded by Mrs. Campbell and approved.

The proposal from the Assessment Committee that a thorough revaluation of Stanley houses should be undertaken was then discussed. It was agreed that this was essential. The standards for the revaluation were not decided upon, but members agreed that it would be preferable to request householders to supply the necessary data by filling in a questionnaire, rather than send Council representatives from house to house to take the measurements themselves. Dr. Ashmore also suggested that the convenience of the location, and the condition of the roads in the vicinity, should be taken into account. Members felt it might be practical to have the Assessment Committee devise the questionnaire, which would be submitted to Council for approval before being employed.

The Clerk then left the room, and the Chairman suggested the possibility of an increase in the Clerk's salary, proportionate to the latest increase in wages for Government workers on monthly pay. It was agreed that this should be held for the next regular monthly meeting of Council.

As there was no further business, the meeting ended. Read and approved this 6th day of December, 1965.

Chairman *W. Hirtle*

J. Lellmer
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 6th December, 1965, at 8:15 PM.

Mrs. White and Mr. Campbell were absent.

The minutes of Council and committee meetings held during November were read. In the account of Council's action not to assess any church buildings, Mrs. Lellman asked to have inserted in the minutes that this applied only to the three religious bodies recognized by Government. This was agreed to, and the minutes were then approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Assessment of Church Dwellings: The Chairman pointed out to members that, as the law required Council to rate any church building not used exclusively for divine worship, Council had only two alternatives: to abide by the law, or to apply to have it altered. After some discussion, Mrs. Campbell proposed that Council apply to have the law altered to exempt all church buildings, since members had indicated their wish not to rate church buildings at the previous Council meeting. The proposal was meant to apply to those religious bodies recognized by Government, and included all church buildings other than those subject to prolonged rental, such as a garage. Mrs. Lellman seconded the proposal, which was then approved.

Fire Brigade Suggestions: Members were informed that the Supplies Officer of F.W.D. "Protector" had furnished the necessary nylon rope without charge. Mrs. Lellman asked whether a letter of thanks had been sent. The Clerk stated that "Protector" had sailed immediately after the rope was supplied, and that the letter would be sent on her return.

The magazine adverts for walkie-talkies, supplied by Mr. E. Clay, were also examined. It was agreed that these should be shown to Messrs. C. Reive and M. Evans, and that they should be asked to give their recommendations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Complaint From Mrs. I. Straker: A complaint had been received from Mrs. I. Straker regarding tar on certain telephone poles which she sometimes found on her children's dresses. The Clerk was directed to notify her that her complaint had been noted.

Cemetery Caretaker's Request: Mr. Biggs had submitted a request for permission to build doors on the peat shed at Cemetery Cottage, using principally wood already on hand. Four lengths of 2"x5" timber would have to be acquired. Council gave permission, and specified that materials should be obtained from the F.W.D.

Waiver of Rehearsal Time Charge: Members were asked whether any charge should be made for two hours rehearsal time by Mr. Don Peck's band prior to the Red Cross Poppy Dance, at which they played. It was agreed that there should be no charge for this time.

Insufficient Attendants At Dart Club Dance: A report was presented that, at a dance given by the Stanley Dart Club on 11th November, only five attendants were present during much of the evening. The possibility of withholding a portion of their security deposit was discussed. Dr. Ashmore then proposed that first they should be asked to give an explanation of their failure to fulfill their contract. This was seconded by Mr. Summers and approved.

Sale Of Fluorescent Lights: Members were notified of a request to purchase fluorescent lights formerly used in the Town Hall. Mr. Beardmore stated that he believed these belonged to the F.W.D., and the Clerk was directed to check further into the ownership of the lights.

Watering Ships On Overtime: The problem of increased water pressure to Stanley rate payers while ships are being watered was

discussed. Members agreed that, whenever feasible, ships should be watered at night to decrease inconvenience to Stanley residents, but that they may be watered at any time if required.

Aid To Elderly People: The Colonial Secretary had forwarded a copy of a letter from the Executive Committee of the Red Cross Society containing suggestions for aid to the elderly. These included improvement of pensions, stocking peat for emergencies, and recruiting the Boys Brigade to dig gardens and pickle peat, and employing a part-time welfare worker. Although members were in sympathy with all these proposals, only the last one appeared applicable. After some discussion, Mr. Williams proposed that the Colonial Secretary be informed that Council agreed with the suggestion to have a part-time welfare worker in Stanley, provided that all responsibility for employment and financing was assumed by Government.

Emergency Peat Supply: Two other letters from the Colonial Secretary referred to the issue of peat on charitable relief. One letter confirmed that in a case of genuine need, peat issued might be charged to the Charitable Relief Fund. The other suggested that the Colonial Secretary or his representative be co-opted into the Assistance Committee whenever issue of peat was being discussed. This was discussed at some length. Mr. Deane suggested that, as Mr. Thompson is in charge of peat distribution for Government, it would be advantageous to have him involved in consultations on peat. Mr. Williams mentioned that, since Council would be disposing of Government funds in the issue of peat on charitable relief, it was right that Government should be represented. Members then agreed that the Colonial Secretary should be informed of their acceptance of his suggestion, but that they had no intention of issuing peat in this manner until the Town Hall oil heating installation had been completed.

Fire Brigade Loan Unit: Another letter from the Colonial Secretary renewed his invitation on behalf of Government to consider financial assistance in the purchase of a loan unit after Council had presented some facts, details and figures. It was then agreed that the quotation and specifications for the "Firefly" loan unit should be forwarded to him, providing for an estimated 15% increase in price since the quotation was first received in 1962, and including the loan making equipment and two fire extinguishers. It was further agreed to inform him that Council would be willing to purchase this unit if sufficient financial assistance would be forthcoming from Government.

Amendment Ordinance Revisions: The Colonial Secretary had also written regarding points raised by legal advisers in the ordinance concerning election of councillors. Members agreed to rephrasing as suggested, and also decided that if neither councillor in a ward is more recently elected, both shall retire at the completion of their term of office, but shall, if qualified, be eligible for re-election, and elections will then be held to fill both vacancies.

Waiver Of Fee For Children's Party: A letter was read from the Five B's requesting permission to use the Town Hall without charge for a Christmas party for Stanley children. There will be no admission fee for the children, and members agreed that there would be no charge for the hall.

Resignation of Mr. Summers: Mr. K.C. Summers stated that it was his understanding that he had been elected to Council for three years and that his term of office had now ended. Members were under the impression that he still had a year to go, but he stated that he wished to tender his resignation from Council regardless.

Town Clerk's Salary: The Chairman recommended to members an increase in the Town Clerk's salary commensurate with the recent increases to Government clerical workers. Since the increase to workers in a comparable bracket had amounted to \$50, and as the Town Clerk's

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hours amounted to three-quarters of the Government week, he proposed an increase of £37. 10. -. After some discussion members voted to award the increase, effective 1st January, 1966.

In view of the lateness of the hour, members agreed that the discussion of problems concerning assessments, and the election of a chairman and selection of committees, should be deferred until the following Monday, 13th December, at 2 PM.

This concluded the business for the afternoon, and the meeting was adjourned.

Read and confirmed this 3rd day of January, 1966.

Chairman.

Whittle

Town Clerk.

J. Leonard

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 13th December, 1965.

Mrs. M.J. White was absent.

Amendment To Rates Ordinance: The proposed text of the alteration in the Stanley Rates Ordinance to exempt church buildings from rating was read. Members agreed with the principle that buildings rented for social occasions should be exempt, but that a building under prolonged rental, such as a garage, should be rated. The revised text, subject to possible rephrasing later, was accepted.

Requests For Rates Reduction: Mr. John W. Smith had requested a reduction in rates on his mineral plant, since he was no longer producing minerals. It was agreed to reduce his rate from £30 to £18, on condition that he furnishes a written guaranty that he is not using his premises for producing minerals or for other business purposes, and that if he undertakes to do so in the future he will notify Council promptly.

The Falkland Islands Company had requested a reduction in the valuation of Stanley House garage. It was agreed that this was a two-car garage, and the valuation was reduced from £6 to £4. They had also stated that the Bricketting Plant was now a tractor garage, and in view of this, its valuation was reduced from £36 to £12. Changes in nomenclature were also duly noted.

Rating Of House And Shop Combinations: Members agreed that, where a house owner has a shop adjoining his house, or the shop is a part of said house, so that general rates are based on the combined value of house and shop, water rates will be based on the combined value also.

Alteration Of Date Of Assessment Committee Meeting: Members agreed that the Assessment Committee should meet during the first week in October, in order to avoid inconvenience to members, and that if any changes in the ordinance were required to make this possible, they should be requested.

Reassessment Of Stanley Buildings: It was decided that the Assessment Committee should devise a questionnaire on the basis of which a revaluation of Stanley property could be undertaken, and that it should then be submitted to Council.

Courthouse Clock: Dr. Ashmore pointed out that the clock had stopped, and it was agreed to ask the Colonial Secretary if Government would see to getting it back in operation again.

Hebe Street Drains: Mrs. Lellman requested that the poor condition of Hebe Street drainage should be brought to the attention of the new Superintendent of Public Works.

It was agreed to defer the election of the Chairman and the selection of committees until the January meeting.

Members voted to express their thanks to Dr. Ashmore and Mr. Beardmore for their valuable assistance to Council.

This concluded the business, and so the meeting was ended. Read and confirmed this 3rd day of January, 1966.

Chairman. *W. Hittle*

J. Read
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 3rd January, 1966, at 2:15 P.M.

Mrs. M. Campbell was absent. Mr. F.G. Summers deputized for the new Superintendent of Public Works, who had not yet arrived in the Colony.

Members extended a welcome to Dr. Slesser, who had just returned from leave.

Election Of Chairman & Deputy Chairman: Mr. Hittle was proposed by Dr. Slesser, seconded by Mrs. White, to serve another term as Chairman. There were no other nominations, and Mr. Hittle consented to serve.

For Deputy Chairman, Mr. Williams was proposed by Dr. Slesser, seconded by Mrs. White. There were no other nominations, and Mr. Williams also consented to serve.

Membership on Committees remained as during the previous year. In addition to the Chairman, who serves on every committee, the membership is as follows:

- Assessment Committee: Mrs. Lellman and Mrs. Williams, plus co-opted members Miss M. Riggs and Mr. F.G. Summers.
- Assistance Committee: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. White, and Mr. Campbell.
- Arch Green Committee: Mrs. White and Mr. Williams.
- Cemetery Committee: Mrs. Lellman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Williams, S.F.W., and the member to be elected from the East Ward.
- Finance Committee: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. White, and Mr. Williams.
- Fire Brigade Committee: Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Campbell, S.F.W., and Supt. of the Fire Brigade.
- Health Committee: Mrs. White, S.M.O., and S.P.W.
- Library Committee: Mrs. Lellman, the member to be elected from the East Ward, and the Librarian.
- Water Committee: S.M.O. and S.P.W.

The minutes of meetings held during December, 1965, were read and approved.

LETTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Dart Club Violation Of Contract: A reply had been received from the Dart Club, requesting additional information regarding the violation under discussion. It was agreed that sufficient details had been furnished verbally and in writing, that the Dart Club should be notified to this effect, and that £1 should be claimed from their security deposit.

Aid To Elderly People: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary informing Council that Government could not carry on alone in the issuing of rent to individuals requiring assistance, in view of the agreement reached with Council's committee on 20th August, 1965. It likewise stated that Government could not organize and finance a part-time Welfare Worker.

Fire Brigade Team Unit: Members were notified that the quotation for the "Firefly" Landrover plus team unit had been received and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary. The quotation was approximately £110 less than the estimated cost. The quotation was approximately

NEW BUSINESS:

Charge for Council Telephones: Members considered the matter of the charge for Council telephones in the light of Government's increase to £2. 5. - for official telephones. It was agreed that Council telephones shall remain at £1, and that no individuals presently using Government telephones will be permitted to exchange these for Council telephones for the sake of economy. Mr. Summers asked which fire station was Mr. Henry Dunton in charge of, and the Clerk was directed to enquire into this.

Caretaker's Request to Build Garage: Council were informed that Mr. Pigg had requested permission to build a garage at the cemetery, and had offered to put iron wheels to facilitate removal. It was agreed that this shall be allowed, but that he must first submit plans for approval. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Williams praised the work of the Caretaker, and spoke of the great improvement in the appearance of the cemetery.

Charitable Relief Payments: Members discussed the possibility of increasing payments to persons now received assistance, in view of recent increases in living costs, but it was decided not to effect any increases at present. At the same time, the matter of board fees at the hospital for Mr. J. Shedden was discussed, since Mr. Shedden is now earning a small income. Members agreed that he should be required to pay a small sum toward his board as long as he gets a salary. Dr. Slessor offered to work out the amount with Mr. Shedden and notify Council. It was decided not to burden Mr. Shedden with any retroactive charges, but Dr. Slessor was requested to see that monthly bills were furnished to Council in the future, so that changes in policy could be effected with a minimum of hardship. Altogether Council owes the hospital for a year's board for Mr. Shedden, having just received the bill for the first nine months, and members agreed that at present it would be unfair to ask Mr. Shedden to assume responsibility for even a substantial fraction of such a sum.

Town Hall Caretaker's Request: Members considered an enquiry from the Town Hall Caretaker as to whether he would be entitled to an additional deposit, beyond the usual 5/-, for attending a cinema performance held on a holiday, such as Christmas. It was decided that such incidences are accepted as part of the job, and hence no special deposit should be given. (See minutes T.C. meeting 6.6.66)

Extension of Town Limits: The possibility of a further extension of the town limits to the west, to include the F.I.C. milk farm and slaughterhouse, was considered. Although the additional rates payments would be desirable, members also noted that Council would then be responsible for extending lighting and water facilities far beyond their present limits, and it was decided not to take any action for the present.

Improper Behaviour at Sports Dance: Mrs. Walker complained that at the second evening of the Sports Dance, on 28th December, 1965, she saw one individual so intoxicated that, after annoying several people, he collapsed full-length on the floor. Members agreed that a certain amount of intoxication may be expected at Christmas, and that the Sports Association could only be penalized if, after attendants had been notified, they failed to take action. In this connection it was mentioned that at one time attendants wore badges to identify themselves as such. Members felt it would be wise to resume this practice, and the Clerk was directed to enquire from Mrs. Watts as to whether she knows the whereabouts of the badges. If not, another three dozen should be ordered. It was also agreed

that, in the future, one attendant should be stationed at the front door at all public dances, and greater stress should be put on preventing intoxicated persons from entering the hall.

Request For Rates Reduction: A letter was read from Mr. G.J. Butler, requesting reduction of his general and water rates in view of the fact that he no longer uses the slaughterhouse belonging to Mrs. McGill. Although Mr. Butler now rents the old F.I.C. slaughterhouse, members noted that he stores skins and does other work at his old location. In view of this, it was agreed to abolish the water rate on the slaughterhouse belonging to Mrs. McGill, but to retain the general rate.

Condition Of Roads: A letter was read from Mr. M. Mills complaining about the condition of the road known as Snake Hill, and enclosing correspondence he had had with the P.W.D. on the subject. The Clerk was directed to inform him that this did not fall within the jurisdiction of the Town Council, and to suggest that he refer his complaint to the Colonial Secretary.

This concluded the business, and therefore the meeting was ended.

Read and confirmed this 7 day of February, 1966.

Chairman. *Whittle*

Ronald
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 19th January, 1966, at 4:30 PM.

Mrs. E.J. White and Dr. E. Slessor were absent.

The meeting was called because the Five B's, who run the majority of dances in the Town Hall, had protested against Council's latest regulation requiring an attendant to be posted at the front door at all dances. They had already cancelled one dance engagement, and the Chairman had then given them permission to continue on the old basis until Council reviewed the situation at its next monthly meeting. Despite this, the Five B's refused to hold any more dances until Council had reconsidered its decision, and had just put over a radio announcement stating that they would not be holding dances during the visit of H.M.S. "Inspector".

The possibility of putting over another announcement in answer to that of the Five B's was discussed, setting forth the conditions for rental of the hall for the benefit of any other person or group who might like to hold dances while the sailors were in port. Members agreed that this would not be desirable, since it would appear that Council were acting defensively. However, members confirmed the action of the Chairman, who apologized for countermanning Council's decision without previously consulting Council members. It was agreed that henceforth it would not be necessary to have the attendant posted at the front door at dances, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Five B's of this, besides reminding them that their responsibility for maintaining order extended from the outside door inwards. Several members stated that they had been under the impression that the rental contract stipulated having an attendant at the front door, and that, since this was not the case, they saw no reason to require it.

Members were also informed that no poet had been cut as yet at Council's Bliza Cove banks, and after Mr. Whitney had been warned that failure to fulfill his contract would result in suit for breach of contract, he had replied that he would be unable to fulfill his contract because of illness.

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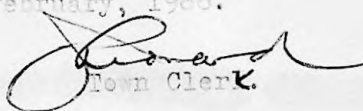
Members discussed whether it would be necessary to contract again for the additional 700 yards. The Chairman mentioned that, with approximately 400 yards of peat on hand, and about 1300 yards ready to core down shortly, there should be ample peat for the year, if required. It was then agreed that it would not be necessary to arrange for cutting the extra yardage.

This concluded the business, and the meeting was adjourned.
Read and confirmed this 7. day of February, 1966.

Chairman

Whittle

Town Clerk.



A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th February, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. White were absent. Mrs. White had expressed her regret at being unable to attend Council meetings for the next little while because of the need to return to England and see to her home, which had been damaged by floods.

The Chairman welcomed two new members on the Town Council: the new Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. F. Gough, and Mr. P.E. Whitney, who had just been elected Councillor from the East ward. Referring to the recent election, he expressed thanks to Mrs. Campbell and Mr. F. Reive for their work as Returning Officer and Presiding Officer respectively. It was agreed that a letter of appreciation should be sent to Mr. Reive.

Minutes of two Town Council meetings held during January were then read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Fire Brigade: Assignment of Mr. H. Luxton: Members were informed that Mr. Luxton is in charge of the foam unit.

Maintenance For Mr. J. Shedden: Dr. Slessor stated that arrangements had been made for Mr. Shedden to pay a guinea a week toward his keep in the hospital, and that bills for the remainder would be rendered to Council monthly hereafter.

Fire Brigade Foam Unit: A letter was sent from the Colonial Secretary, stating that Government would be willing to assist in the purchase of a toyed foam unit, but that no yet insufficient proof had been furnished of the need to obt in the more expensive motorized unit. In the ensuing discussion, Mr. Williams questioned whether a new foam unit was really necessary, and Dr. Slessor stated that he felt the hazard of oil fires had been exaggerated. In addition, members felt that purchase of such a unit would put a considerable strain on Council's resources, and that maintenance costs might rise still higher. Mr. Campbell then proposed that purchase of a new foam unit be shelved. This was seconded by Dr. Slessor and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Night Police Patrol: The Chairman stated that he had heard that the practice at present in for the city caretaker at night to go to sleep in the police station, was queried if this was indeed the case. Mr. Williams confirmed the report, and said that the policy had been in effect since the start of the year. Members expressed deep concern over the fact that the town lacked the protection of a police patrol during the night hours, especially as past experience has demonstrated the value of such a patrol. It was agreed that the Clerk should express Council's feelings to the Colonial Secretary, and enquire whether anything could be done to restore the night patrol.

Electricity Bill For Heating Self-Contained Unit: Members were informed that Council had received a bill for £133. 10. 0. for electricity to warm the self-contained unit during 1965. Investigation had revealed that the main reason for the unusually high charge was that the thermostatic cut-in on the heater had been set at 45°. Arrangements had now been made to set the cut-in at 34° and to have bills rendered quarterly so that irregularities may be spotted more quickly. Members then suggested that the heater might be turned off entirely for half the year, and that the use of glycol or similar anti-freeze might make it possible to do away with it altogether. The Chairman said he would make enquiries. It was then agreed that the present bill must be paid.

Road Resurfacing: The Chairman suggested to members that Council might like to urge Government to take advantage of the presence of a new Superintendent of Public Works and attack the problem of repairing and resurfacing Stanley roads. It was stressed that

this would not commit Council in any way, and that the action might help to induce Government to vote the necessary funds. He also suggested that members might wish to indicate their own preferences regarding the order in which the roads should be repaired. Dr. Gleason said he felt the roads should be undertaken consecutively, and Mr. Whitney suggested that those which merely needed to be completed should be commenced first. Mr. Williams suggested that the S.F.W. would be the best one to advise Council in this respect, and members agreed that the order of priorities could best be left to him. Mrs. Lellman then expressed the hope that drainage would be looked into as well, to which Mr. Gough replied that it was all part of the scheme.

Dr. Gleason then proposed that Council should inform Government of their concern over the rapid deterioration of Stanley roads, and urge them to take prompt measures to deal with the problem. Mrs. Lellman seconded the proposal. Mr. Williams then asked why it should be necessary to stress the need of road repair to Government when this is self-evident. Messrs. Campbell and Whitney joined him in surmising that Government might wish to import labour for the project, despite the objections of the Labour Federation, and Mr. Whitney expressed the opinion that the necessary labour could be obtained locally. The Chairman replied that this could only be done at the expense of Camp labour, and he personally didn't care where the workers came from as long as they did the job. However, Dr. Gleason then asked to withdraw his proposal because he did not wish to sponsor anything which might ultimately conflict with local interests. It was therefore agreed not to take any action.

Election Report: In the election held on 28th January, 1966, Mr. F.W. Whitney was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. F.C. Swenson. Mr. Whitney received 67 votes, Mrs. N. Ashford received 23 votes, and one ballot was rejected.

Terms of Hire of Town Hall: A request had been received from the Cowan Society for waiver of the rental charge for the Town Hall on the occasion of a dance from which the proceeds are being given to the Swimming Pool Fund. It was agreed that there would be no charge for the hall. It was also decided that H.M.S. "Protector" would not be required to pay a rental charge for the hall when they give their annual concert and dance, since the proceeds are donated to some worthy cause in Stanley, but that the deposit must be paid regardless.

Peat: A letter was read from the S.F.W. stating that, because of difficulties with Government licences, he recommended that Council arrange to have their peat brought down by a private contractor. He then informed members that he might be able to supply a man for stacking, but that it would be preferable to have the contractor arrange for this also. Members decided that the contract should be by the yard rather than by the load. Mr. Whitney suggested that it might be best to divide the contract among a number of contractors in case of lorry breakdowns, but members preferred to contract with a single contractor for the entire amount, the work to include both carting and stacking. It was stressed that tenders should be asked as such, and not opened until the meeting called to examine them.

Approximately 420 yards of peat will have to be thrown out. The Chairman reported an offer from Mr. J. Jacobsen to do the work for 1/2d per yard. This was considered somewhat high, and members agreed that the contract should be put out for tender. The Chairman asked why the throwing out had not been included in the original rickling contract, to which Mr. Williams replied that, because of uncertainty in obtaining a peat cutter, and determining how much would be cut and when it would be completed, he preferred to delay the contract for throwing out until it was clear how much of this would be involved.

An additional 173 yards of peat is to be stacked without previous rickling at the Eliza Cove Banks, and this work is to be

put out for tender also.

The Clerk asked whether anything could be done to be certain that none of Council's peat goes astray. Mr. Williams replied that we must trust the honesty of the carter. The Chairman replied of irregularities in carting some years ago, but members agreed that nothing could be done about this at present.

Falkland Islands Laws In Library: A request to place the volumes of Falkland Islands law in the library had resulted from the failure of some builders to find them at a time when they were seeking clarification of local regulations. Mrs. Lellman assured members that they are kept in the glass case in the library.

Failure To Complete Peat Cutting Contract: The Chairman gave Mr. Whitney the option of leaving the matter in this discussion, since it concerned his son. Mr. Whitney replied that he was acting now as a Councillor, not a father, and the case would stay. Members were advised that since Mr. D.S. Whitney had notified Council of his inability to complete his contract, he had increased his total yardage cut to 1500. In 1951 he had offered to cut the remainder following the expiration of his contract. Council members had been pelted by telegrams, and the decision had been against cutting any additional peat.

Members took into account Mr. Whitney's poor health, the unfavourable weather during much of the contract period, and the excellent quality of the work he had done. It was agreed that no penalties should be invoked because of failure to fulfill his contract, and that he should be paid for the peat he had cut for Council.

Rates Ordinance Revision: A draft of the amendment to the Rates Ordinance requested by Council had been received from the Colonial Secretary, who had explained that it was altered slightly from the original because the State does not attempt to control the religious persuasion of the private individual, and all religious groups must be treated alike. Council approved the draft Bill as submitted.

Clockroom Black: A reply to Council's letter had been received from the Colonial Secretary, stating that arrangements could be made to have the clock wound and set for Council meetings if desired. It was decided not to take any action.

Ash Contract Renewal: Mr. D.J. Morrison had written to Council applying to renew his ash contract for another year on the same terms as the present contract. Members agreed that, as things stand, this would be acceptable, but that the final decision would be made at the August Council meeting.

Builders' Use of Water: Mr. Campbell enquired whether the builders in town were paying anything for the water they used. Dr. Glesser replied that it was contrary to policy, both in England and in the Falkland Islands, to charge for water used in construction work.

Items For The Agenda: The Chairman requested members to notify the Clerk of matters which they wish to bring to Council, so that they may be included in the agenda and other members may consider them previous to the meeting.

Miscellaneous Items: The Chairman reported an episode in which an outside person had told the Clerk that he had been informed by a Council member that Mrs. Lellman had been responsible for bringing up the matter which led to the recent difficulties with the Five B's. Members were requested to keep important Council matters confidential, and not to divulge the names of Council members connected with certain decisions.

The Chairman also suggested the possibility of starting Council meetings at 2 PM rather than at 2:15 PM, but it was decided that, for the convenience of members, it would be best to continue

starting at the later time.

Dr. Slessor submitted plans from Mr. R. Hirtle for a calf-shelter near the cemetery, and these were approved.

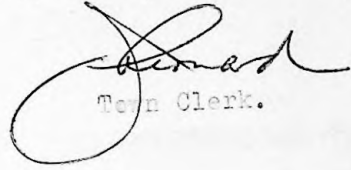
The Clerk was directed to request the Agriculture Dept. to trim the gorse hedge near the monument to clear the steps; also to destroy the thistles which are rapidly spreading.

Mrs. Lellman asked whether Racecourse Cottage, owned by Mr. S. Heathman, is occupied at present. Dr. Slessor replied that he has seen evidence that people are living there, and that this is permissible only if they are not using the drainage system, which has not been approved. He said he would investigate the situation.

There being no further business, the meeting was ended.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of March, 1966.

Chairman. White


Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 16th February, 1966, at 2:30 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. Lellman, Mrs. White, Mr. Gough, and Dr. Slessor.

The meeting was called to consider tenders for peat contracts.

For stacking 173 yards of peat on the hill, one tender was received: from Mr. John Macaskill, for 10d per yard.

For throwing out 419 yards of peat, tenders were received from Messrs. J. Macaskill and P.G. Whitney, for 11d each.

For carting and stacking 1327 yards of peat, two tenders were received: one from Mr. P.G. Whitney, for 3/3 per yard, and the other from Mr. J. Thompson, for 2/9 per yard.

Since Mr. F. Whitney's son had submitted two tenders, the Chairman offered him the option of leaving the room during the discussion of those contracts. In his reply, Mr. Whitney indicated that, as he had been elected to serve on the Council, he considered that personal interests were to be disregarded, and he therefore felt it his duty to remain and assist in the discussion purely as a councillor.

Mr. Macaskill's tender for stacking 173 yards of peat on the hill was accepted.

Carting and stacking tenders were considered next. It was pointed out that Mr. Thompson's tender would amount to approximately £32 less than Mr. Whitney's; on the other hand, Mr. Whitney, working full time, would have more opportunity to bring down the peat within a reasonable time than Mr. Thompson, who has a regular job as well. Mr. F. Whitney pointed out to members that it would be possible for a carter to load peat from the second cut straight into the lorry, thus avoiding the additional breakage involved in throwing onto the bank first.

After considerable discussion, Mrs. Campbell proposed that both the carting and stacking contract, and the throwing out contract, be awarded to Mr. Whitney. This was seconded by Mr. Williams and approved.

Members agreed that the latter two contracts should be completed by 31st March, 1966, and that the peat stacking on the hill should be finished by 30th April, 1966.

This concluded the business, and so the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of March, 1966.

Whittle
Chairman.

Donner
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th March, 1966, at 2:15 PM. 422

Mrs. E.J. White and Mr. R. Campbell were absent.

The minutes of two meetings held during February were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Night Police Patrols: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to Council's letter suggesting resumption of regular patrols at night. It stated that staff shortage made it very difficult to arrange night patrols, and that in any case there was much to be said for having the duty constable in the Police Station in case of emergency telephone calls. Mrs. Lellman suggested that use of the landrover would speed up the patrols considerably. Mr. Williams stated that emergency calls could be diverted to the Police Sergeant in the absence of the duty constable, and that the risk of night theft was still greater now that there were no residents at the Kelvin Store or Mrs. Ada Jennings' shop. Members agreed that another letter should be written to the Colonial Secretary pointing out these facts, and again requesting night patrols.

Heating Self-Propelled Fire Engine: The Chairman reported that he had consulted with Mr. Evans, who had advised him that anti-freeze could not be substituted for electric heating for the self-propelled unit, since both the engine and the water tank needed protection from freezing. However, Mr. Evans had no objection to having the heater turned off during the six-month period from 30th September to 31st March. Members agreed that this should be done hereafter.

Occupation of Racecourse Cottage: Dr. Slessor informed members that Mr. Gough had made enquiries regarding living conditions at Racecourse Cottage, and he was satisfied that the men in residence there are not using water.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Hall Floor: Mr. Gough stated that the P.W.D. would be able to undertake the job of putting down the new floor and laying the stair treads. Members were advised that with the arrival of the adhesive on the "Darwin" in February, the necessary materials for laying the floor were now on hand. It was agreed that the work should be commenced sometime in July, after the last of the major wintertime social activities - the Prince Charming Ball - has been held.

Location of New Garages: Dr. Slessor presented two applications to erect garages about which, he stated, he had had a difference of opinion with the Supt. of Public Works. Mr. Gough, he said, had stipulated that both garages must be built 24 feet back from the road, and though he personally did not debate the value of this, he felt there was no legal justification for requiring it, and that it was somewhat unfair to the present applicants when it had not been required in the past. Mr. Gough replied that it was accepted practice in Britain to have garages set back from the road along the building line, and that under Falkland Islands law a sub-committee of the Board of Health was empowered to make such a decision.

Mrs. Lellman suggested writing to the individuals concerned requesting them to locate their garages back from the road, but members felt this would be tantamount to admitting that Council could not compel them to do this. Dr. Slessor said he felt it would put Council in a very vulnerable position legally if they tried to enforce such a provision; however, he would consult the legal adviser, Mr. H. Bennett, and then contact Mr. Gough again. Meanwhile, Mr. Gough said there was ample space at the site marked out by one of the applicants, Mr. M. Butcher, and therefore this application need not be delayed any further. The remaining one, from Mr. M.F. Tait, would have to await the final decision.

House Reassessment: A letter was read from Mr. H.L. Bound requesting reassessment of his house, since it would not be used for business purposes after March. It was agreed that the rate shall be reduced from £48 to £36, as it was before the house was assessed as a photographic studio.

Reopening of Drury Street To Two-Way Traffic: Mr. Hirtle requested Mr. Williams to take the chair for this discussion, since it concerned a letter to Council written by his wife.

Mrs. Mary Hirtle had requested Council to take some action to reopen Drury Street to two-way traffic, as the present arrangement imposes considerable extra driving on families living in the one-way section. Members discussed the matter at length, and though there was sympathy expressed for drivers inconvenienced by the restriction, it was also stressed that the road is quite narrow. In a vote at the end of the discussion, the majority opposed opening the road to two-way traffic. It was agreed, therefore, that Council could take no action in the matter, and that Mrs. Hirtle should be advised to contact the Commissioner of Police if she wishes to pursue the matter further.

Cemetery Care: The problem of dandelions on the cemetery paths was discussed. Shells and the usual weed-killers were dismissed as ineffective, and the use of petrol was considered too expensive as well as doubtful in its effectiveness. Mr. Gough recommended a product called "Atlacite", and members agreed that a small amount should be tested. If satisfactory, and reasonably economical, it could be ordered in bulk.

Cheques For Council Payments: The Chairman stated that it would be desirable to institute a system of making Council payments by cheque, and that it would be possible to obtain cheques from the printer at a labour charge of £8 for 2,000, this being an estimated five years supply. Members were in favour of this, and selected a paper, from samples provided, priced at £1.10. -.

Improper Behaviour At Dance: Members were informed that, at a dance conducted by the 5 B's on 16th February, a man was found drinking a soft drink in the men's cloakroom and resisted all efforts by attendants to induce him to move to the refreshment room. If a portion of their security deposit was claimed, the 5 B's were prepared to recover it from the individual responsible for the trouble. After some discussion, Mr. Campbell proposed that £1 of the 5B's security deposit should be withheld. This was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

Double Feature Cinema Shows: The Chairman stated that recently Mr. Hardy had staged a cinema show which lasted until 11:40 PM. Normally children are required to leave the Town Hall at 11:00 PM; also, no provision had been made for a larger deposit to be paid to the Caretaker. The latter had not requested this himself, however, and members considered that the situation was not likely to occur more than a few times in a year. Mr. Williams proposed that no action be taken. This was seconded by Mrs. Campbell and approved.

Arch Green Maintenance: Council were advised that for the past several months the care of Arch Green had been quite unsatisfactory. It was agreed that a letter should be written to the Caretaker advising him that if the area is not kept reasonably trim and clean, Council will be forced to terminate his employment.

Inspection of Completed Structures: Members were notified that the Senior Medical Officer did not consider it essential that he inspect completed structures after the Supt. of Public Works had already done so. Henceforth, therefore, the Supt. of Public Works would have sole responsibility for this inspection.

Need For A Public Lavatory: Mr. Whitney mentioned that something should be done to provide public lavatory facilities. The Chairman suggested that this subject be delayed until the next monthly

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meeting, and members agreed to this.

Odor From F.I.C. Slaughterhouse: Mr. Whitney reported that an individual living in one of the Ajax Bay bungalows on Ross Road West had complained about the smell coming from the F.I.C. slaughterhouse. It was decided that this complaint should be passed on to the appropriate authority.

Mrs. Lellman then expressed to Council the thanks of the Corona Society for providing the Town Hall free of charge for a dance held last January.

This concluded the business, and so the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this day of April, 1966.

D. Williams
Chairman.

4 April 1966

J. Linn
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Town Council Assessment Committee was held on Friday, 1st April, 1966.

Those present were: the Chairman, Mr. W. Hirtle, and Mr. J.D. Williams, Mr. P.G. Summers, Mrs. E. Lellman, and Mr. R. Browning. Mr. Browning had agreed to serve on this occasion in place of Miss M. Biggs, who had indicated that she no longer wished to be a member of the Assessment Committee.

Before the meeting started, Mrs. Lellman questioned the presence of Mr. Browning, stating that it was her understanding that members of the Committee should be appointed by Council, and that it appeared that at present Government workers preponderated. Mr. Hirtle replied that Mr. Browning had been recruited temporarily to enable the Committee to get on with its work, pending approval by His Excellency, the Governor of a replacement for Miss Biggs. He then welcomed Mr. Browning and thanked him for consenting to serve.

The Committee first considered the house owned by Mr. W.A. May, which had just been enlarged by the addition of two bedrooms. It was agreed to recommend increasing the rating valuation from £30 to £36.

The next matter for consideration was the headquarters of the Labour Federation, which had not been previously rated. Members agreed to recommend that the rating valuation should be £36, that rates should be collected for 1965 and 1966 (as permitted by law), and that 2 1/2% discount should be allowed for payment within three months of the date of notification of the assessment.

The Committee then approached the problem of devising a basis for reassessing Stanley property. The following categories were considered: dwelling houses, detached stores or business premises, stores or business premises located within or connected with dwelling houses, business premises not in use, garages, and sheds.

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It was agreed that the most desirable method of obtaining the information required for the reassessment would be to distribute a questionnaire to property owners, to be completed and returned to the Town Council office.

Dwelling Houses: After considerable discussion, it was agreed that area of living space, excluding lofts, would be the most feasible basis for assessing these, and that it would be impractical to take into account eaves on upper floors. Members decided that the questionnaire should require owners of dwelling houses to give the length and width of their houses, indicate the number of floors, state whether water is obtained from the Town water supply, and also give the dimensions (length and width) of any added structures, such as leantos, conservatories, porches, etc. All dimensions to be exterior measurement.

Detached Shops & Business Premises: These will be rated by volume, storage space included, at double the rate of dwelling houses, with an eight foot ceiling considered standard (exterior measurement). Where the sole use of water on such premises is for a lavatory and a handbasin, water will be charged at 1/8 of the normal shop water rating.

Shops or Business Premises Located Within or Connected With Dwelling Houses: For the general rate, these will be assessed the same as detached shops, except that the measurement will be interior for the sake of convenience. Since the dwelling house water assessment will cover the shop area also, no additional water rate will be paid unless prescribed by law.

Business Premises Not In Use: These are to be considered in the same category as sheds.

Sheds and Garages: To be assessed by volume, at equivalent values as before.

* This concluded the business, and so the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 2nd day of April, 1966.

D. Williams
2/5/66
Chairman.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

* It was agreed that club premises should be assessed as dwelling houses.
The Labour Federation headquarters should be assessed at the dwelling house rate, except that for water it should be charged 1/4 the normal rate.
It was also decided to recommend that Council

pass a resolution setting the beauty shop water rate at £5.

At the conclusion, members considered the former site of the Government Centre, now used for storage purposes by the Boys Brigade, and agreed to recommend that this be rated at £12, general rate only.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th April, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Those present were: Messrs. J.D. Williams, R. Campbell, P. Gough, and F. Whitney, Dr. S. Slessor, and Mrs. E. Lellman. Mr. Williams presided as chairman in place of Mr. W. Hirtle, who was unable to attend.

The minutes of the meeting held 7th March, 1966, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Night Police Patrols: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary stating that an effort would be made to meet Council's wishes as soon as the Police Department had the requisite staff. It was decided to reply wishing him speedy success in his drive to recruit more police constables.

Location of New Garages: Members were informed that ballots were distributed to Council during the month, yielding the following vote: 2 votes in favour of requiring garages to be set six feet back from the road, and 4 votes for having no change in the requirements which have been in force up to now. Two ballots were not returned, and there were, therefore, no votes in support of Mr. Gough's requirement that garages should be built 24 feet back from the road, or level with the building line. The majority decision was, therefore, accepted. Mr. Gough expressed dissatisfaction with the result, and stated that henceforth he would not pass on any building plans sent to him. Consequently, in the future all building plans will have to be approved by the Council.

Reopening Drury Street To Two-Way Traffic: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary stating that Mrs. Hirtle was not satisfied with Council's reply to her letter, and suggesting consultation between himself and the Chairman. Members agreed that he should be informed that Council oppose reopening the road to two-way traffic.

Arch Green Maintenance: Council were in agreement that the appearance of Arch Green has been greatly improved.

Public Lavatory: The account of previous discussion on this subject, in the minutes of Council meetings held 5th April, 1965, and 3rd May, 1965, was read. Mr. Whitney and Mrs. Lellman still considered the matter urgent, but Dr. Slessor stated that any lavatory with plumbing facilities would be subject to malicious damage and probably destroyed. The high expense of both installation and maintenance were also mentioned. Mr. Williams suggested that the subject be deferred until Council's current expenses with the new Town Hall floor and oil heating installation had been met, and this was agreed to.

Odor From F.I.C. Slaughterhouse: Dr. Slessor reported that offal thrown on the beach had been responsible for the odor mentioned at the previous meeting, and that he would recommend incineration to the F.I.C.

NEW BUSINESS:

Misconduct At H.M.S. "Protector" Dance: Members were informed that, at the concert and dance conducted by "Protector" personnel on 11th March, 1966, the hall had been allowed to remain in a filthy state during the dance, regulations against drinking alcoholic beverages in the hall had been flagrantly violated, and officers had refused to cooperate with the Caretaker. After some discussion, it was agreed that the security deposit should be forfeited, and that if Protector personnel apply to use the hall for a public function in the future, Council shall review the situation before permission for rental is given.

Application For Charitable Relief: Assistance had been requested by Mrs. Kate Bonner, who now lives with her mother in a Government house on Davis Street, and has no income and no financial assets. She will require aid to meet the cost of rent, peat, and other living expenses. Council agreed to take care of the first two items, and to provide her with an income of £2 per week.

Electric Lighting For New Housing Area: It was agreed that Council shall meet the added costs of electricity if additional street lighting is provided for the new housing area near the racecourse.

Report On Meeting Of Assessment Committee: Because of shortage of time, it was agreed to postpone this until the next regular Council meeting.

Accusation of Interference By Town Clerk With Peat Cutter: A report was read of a meeting, requested by Mr. F. Whitney, between himself, his son, Mr. P. Whitney, the Chairman, and the Town Clerk, concerning an allegation by Mr. Whitney that the Town Clerk had interfered with his son while the latter was cutting Council's peat. After some discussion of the points involved, Mr. Williams stated that the Clerk had merely carried out the instructions given to him by the Council. This was accepted by those present, and the matter was considered closed.

Increment For Town Clerk: Members agreed that an increase of £30 per annum in the Town Clerk's salary, as provided for in his original conditions of employment, went into effect on 1st April, 1966.

Town Council Cheques: Mrs. Lellman suggested that cheques issued by the Town Clerk in payment of Council bills should be countersigned by the Chairman. The suggestion received no support, and was not approved.

Free Dance For the Five B's: Mrs. Lellman suggested that, in view of the Five B's longstanding patronage and service to the public in running dances in the Town Hall, they should be allowed a dance for which the hire fee for the hall would be waived. This was approved.

This concluded the business, and so the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 2^d day of May, 1966.

D. Williams
Chairman. 2/5/66.


Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 2nd May, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. E. Lellman and Mrs. E.J. White (both of whom are temporarily away from the Colony), Mr. P. Gough, and Mr. W. Hirtle.

The minutes of the meeting held 4th April, 1966, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Odor From F.I.C. Slaughterhouse: Dr. Slessor reported that suitable provisions had now been made for the disposal of waste from the slaughterhouse. He stated that he was satisfied with the existing arrangements, and that incineration would not now be required. Council accepted his findings.

Two-Way Traffic On Drury Street: A letter was read from Mrs. Mary Hirtle complaining that when she had telephoned Mr. Williams to talk about reopening Drury Street, he had refused to discuss the matter with her. The letter also requested Council to reconsider their decision not to recommend that two-way traffic be allowed on Drury Street. Mr. Williams then stated that he had, in fact, spoken with Mrs. Hirtle on the telephone, but had terminated the conversation when it seemed likely to become rancorous and out of control. Following this, Council discussed the road briefly, and agreed that Mrs. Hirtle should be informed of their unanimous opposition to reopening it to two-way traffic. As a point of interest, it was noted that within the last three months there had been as many road accidents as occurred formerly within a two-year period, a fact which would make any relaxation in road safety precautions most undesirable.

Resignation of Mr. Hirtle: A letter was read from the Chairman, Mr. W. Hirtle, tendering his resignation from the Council because of Mr. Williams' alleged failure to discuss the Drury Street problem over the telephone with his wife. Members agreed that his resignation should be accepted with regret, and that he should be thanked for his many services to the Council. Steps will now be taken to hold a casual election to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hirtle's resignation.

Assessment Committee Recommendations: The minutes of the Assessment Committee meeting held 1st April, 1966, were read and approved. Mr. Whitney then asked if it was not true that Council were responsible for appointing the members of the Assessment Committee. This was confirmed, and he then asked the reason for Mr. Browning's presence on the Committee. It was explained that he had been temporarily recruited by the Chairman to enable the Committee to get on with its work after the resignation of one of the co-opted members, Miss Madge Biggs. Mr. Whitney pointed out that the Assessment Committee was now composed entirely of Government workers, and he added that he knew a number of independent rate payers, Mr. T.J. Dobbys being one, who would be willing to serve on it. In general members agreed that it would be desirable to have rate payers on the Committee, but that the question of whether they were Government workers or not was not of prime importance.

The recommendations for reassessing Stanley property were then considered. Dr. Slessor suggested that it would be difficult to form an opinion in a short time, and members agreed to consider the proposals at their leisure and discuss them at the next monthly meeting. The conclusions reached will then be referred back to the Assessment Committee for consideration.

Mr. Williams suggested that, since Mr. Browning had already helped in drafting the proposals, and as he was very helpful on the Committee, he should be asked to continue serving as a co-opted member until the reassessment plan has received final approval, after which the matter of a permanent replacement for Miss Biggs would be considered, and this was agreed to.

The Committee's suggested increase to £36 of the rating on the house owned by Mr. W.A. May was then considered. Mr. Whitney pointed out that the house was almost identical in size to the one directly opposite, owned by Mr. A.F. Anderson, which is rated at £30. He then suggested that any rerating be deferred until the general reassessment. Members agreed, and it was also decided to postpone all other individual reassessments proposed by the Committee until the same time, including the resolution setting a direct water rate of £5 on the beauty shop.

NEW BUSINESS:

Building Applications: An application from Mr. W.A. May to build a garage, and one from Mr. M. Butcher to build a trailer garage beside his car garage, were both approved. Applications were also received from Mr. Des Peck to extend his shop in front and in back. Correspondence from the Colonial Secretary indicated that Mr. Peck's lease covered the land for the proposed rear extension, and this was approved. Another letter from the Colonial Secretary, quoting one from Mr. Peck, indicated that the frontal extension had been applied for despite plans on the part of the Public Works Department to build a sidewalk in front of Mr. Peck's shop. The application was found to show insufficient detail regarding the proposed new structure, and was, therefore, rejected. Members agreed to examine the site before the next meeting to see if the proposed frontal extension would cause any additional traffic hazard.

Consultation With Government On Financial Matters: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary requesting details concerning the items Council wish to discuss in the forthcoming financial consultation with Government. It was agreed that these should be: Government's share of the cost of the Town Hall oil heating installation and running expenses, and Town Hall fuel. Members decided to request that Government's share be 50% throughout. After some discussion, it was agreed that a committee could represent Council in the consultation. Dr. Slessor indicated his willingness to serve on the committee, and he will be joined by Mr. Williams and Mr. Campbell. He also said he thought that somewhere in the past Government had committed themselves in writing to pay part of the cost of the Town Hall oil heating installation. No such letter could be found, but an attempt will be made to locate it prior to the discussion with Government.

Stanley Rates (Amendment) Bill: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary conveying questions raised by the Executive Council concerning Council's proposed amendment to the Stanley Rates Ordinance permitting properties owned by established religious organizations in Stanley to be exempt from rates. These were: (1) How would the law apply in a case where the minister's dwelling is privately owned, as was the case with Dr. McWhan? (2) What distinction would be made between established religious bodies and practicing resident evangelists? (3) How would Council offset the loss in rating revenue?

It was agreed to reply as follows: (1) The law is to exempt from rating only those properties actually owned by the religious bodies involved, (2) Only the recognized religious bodies, as gazetted, would be exempted under the bill, and (3) There would be no loss in rating revenue since these buildings have never been rated.

Light in Cable Cottage Alley: The need for illumination in the alley leading to Cable Cottage was mentioned. Members agreed that this would be desirable, and that the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Department should be requested to provide a street light.

Election: Mrs. Campbell agreed to serve as Returning Officer in the forthcoming casual election.

Letter From The Five B's: A letter of thanks from the Five B's to Council for allowing them a free dance was read. The letter stated that the proceeds of the dance had been contributed to the fund to aid the British Hospital in Montevideo. This generosity on the part of the Five B's was appreciated by Council, and the possibility of allowing them another free dance for their own personal profit was considered. Members decided against making any further concessions at present, but that another free dance might be permitted in a few months' time.

Amendments To Building By-Laws: Council were notified that Government contemplate making certain additions and amendments to the Stanley building by-laws, and that these will be submitted to the Town Council when drafted.

Clerk's Holiday: Members were notified that the Clerk planned to take a portion of his holiday during the present month. It was agreed that he shall be entitled to a fortnight's paid holiday annually, and that holiday time must be taken in the year in which it comes due. The Town Council office will be closed while the Clerk is on holiday.

The annual accounts were presented and approved.
As there was no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this *7th* day of June, 1966.

D. Melhous
Chairman *6/6/66*

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 6th June, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. E. Lellman, Mrs. E.J. White, and Mr. F. Gough.

The minutes of the Council meeting held 2nd May, 1966, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Assessment Committee Recommendations: Mr. Whitney pointed out the wide disparity between internal and external measurement in the case of stone houses, and suggested that measurement of rooms would be a fairer way to assess dwelling houses. Members agreed, and after some discussion it was decided that home owners should be required to list the number of rooms in their houses, and the length and width of each room, to the nearest foot. The following areas will be excluded from the measurement: bathrooms, lavatories, passages, stairways, porches, and lofts used exclusively for storage.

In all other respects, the standards for reassessment submitted by the Assessment Committee were accepted, and the proposed questionnaire approved.

Building Applications - Mr. Des Peck: A letter was read from the British Antarctic Survey objecting to Mr. Peck's proposed extension at the rear of his shop on the grounds that it would impede the movement of heavy boxes to and from the B.A.S. storehouse just to the east of the shop. A letter had also been received from Mr. Peck defending his extension, and stating that he planned to submit a new application for a shorter structure than he had originally conceived. Dr. Slessor then said Council could take no action until the limits of Mr. Peck's lease had been determined, and Mr. Williams suggested that Mr. Peck should demonstrate that his lease includes the land for the proposed extension before the B.A.S. protest is considered by Council. Members agreed that Mr. Peck should be notified to this effect.

Consultation With Government On Financial Matters: Another letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, repeating the view that only an overall review of financial relations between Council and Government could be of any value. After some discussion it was agreed that Council are, for the most part, satisfied with the existing agreements with Government, and that no increase in Government's contribution in lieu of rates will be sought at present. Government should be informed to this effect, and advised that only the matters of the oil heating installation and Town Hall maintenance remain to be ironed out.

Stanley Rates (Amendment) Bill: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary conveying further questions on the proposed bill to exempt Church properties from rating, and the Clerk was directed to clarify Council's intentions accordingly. In particular, he was instructed to state that Council did not feel the bill discriminated against a Church group which was unable to purchase a home for its minister, and that far greater evils might result if exemption from rating was granted to property not actually owned by the religious body concerned, 2) The religious organizations to be exempted are to be the Church of England, the United Free Church, the Roman Catholic Church (St. Mary's), and any other religious body which the Council may choose to designate in the future, and 3) Council feel that, in view of the many contributions made by these organizations to the well-being of the community, they are willing to forego the income which would otherwise result from rating their properties.

NEW BUSINESS:

Charitable Relief: Authority was given to the Clerk to pay a maternity bill for Mrs. Hazel Bonner. An application for relief

from Mr. J.S. Potter was considered, and members agreed that under no circumstances should aid be given in money. It was decided that the Assistance Committee shall consider the problem once it has been ascertained that Mr. Potter is entirely without funds.

Town Hall:

1) Care of Decorative Curtains: The problem of cleaning, repair, and providing adequate storage for curtains was discussed. Members agreed that the P.W.D. should be requested to provide a chest of drawers or other means for storing the curtains properly, and that Mrs. Stella Barnes should be asked to undertake necessary repairs on the curtains, as well as pressing and, if possible, cleaning.

2) Separation of Hall For Receptions: Members were asked to decide whether putting up curtains to separate the hall for wedding receptions is the Caretaker's responsibility, or part of the hirer's own decoration. It was agreed that this is the Caretaker's responsibility, if the hirer wishes the hall to be thus separated.

3) Announcement Regarding Inadequate Heating: Council were advised that the Town Hall Caretaker had been flooded with complaints about inadequate heating in the hall, and that inasmuch as this was due to factors beyond his control in the heating system, he had requested that the public be informed to this effect. This was approved.

4) Episode At 5 B's Dance: A report was given on a recent 5 B's dance at which a fight had broken out, and some time elapsed before attendants were on hand to prevent any further disturbance. It was decided not to withhold any of the 5B's security deposit.

Request From Mrs. K. Christ to Purchase Peat: During the month a request had been received from Mrs. Christ to purchase peat from Council after her own supply had proven to be wet and unburnable. Payment was guaranteed by Mr. Duncan McRae of Weddell Island. Members had been polled individually, and authority had been obtained to sell Mrs. Christ four loads of peat. It was then discovered that the P.W.D. had already supplied Mrs. Christ with a load of peat, and therefore further delivery was withheld pending consideration by Council. Members discussed the matter, and decided that no more peat should be sold to Mrs. Christ for the moment. Peat may be supplied in the future, one load at a time, when need actually exists, and if authorized by the Chairman.

Election Report: Mr. Williams notified members that Mr. W.E. Bowles was the only candidate to fill the West Ward vacancy, and consequently he will be elected unopposed on 17th June, 1966.

Fences In Cemetery: Permission had been requested by the Cemetery Caretaker for the removal of unsightly or rotting fences surrounding individual graves, and members were therefore requested to grant authority for the Clerk to contact the next-of-kin for this permission. This was granted, and permission was given to remove fences in those instances where next-of-kin can no longer be contacted.

Fire Brigade Annual Report: The annual report on Fire Brigade activities, submitted by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, was read to members. Sixteen chimney fires and one serious fire during the year were listed, and mention was also made of the effective use of Salvus Breathing and Life Saving apparatus, the development of R/T communications between pump and fire-fighting crews, the new insurance policies covering Brigade members in action, and concern over the increasing use of oil fuel.

Morning Street Lighting: A request from the Town Hall Caretaker for street lighting from 6:30 to 7:30 AM during June and July was considered. It was decided that with so few people affected, the expense would not be justified, and the request was not approved.

Building Applications: The following applications were approved: Garages - Messrs. A.H. Clifton & C. Clifton; workshop-garage -

Mr. T.J. Dobbys; workshop - Mr. R.J. Clarke; greenhouse - Mr. L. Harris.

Maximum Cash Balance In Council Vault: The Clerk reported that the effort to comply with Council's ruling that a maximum of \$50 be held in the Council vault necessitated a considerable number of deposits and withdrawals during the month, and he requested permission to hold up to the amount necessary to meet monthly payments. After some discussion, members decided that the maximum should remain as it is.

Miscellaneous Items: Council were informed that the former chairman had given permission for Mr. W. Hoggarth to cut grass for his cows from the east (unused) end of the cemetery. Members gave their approval. In addition, Mr. Williams informed members that the Town Hall Caretaker's contract specified a 15/- deposit for attending a cinema performance held on a public holiday. (See minutes T.C. Meeting 3.1.66)

Assessment Committee: It was decided that after Mr. Bowles has been elected to Council, he should be requested to fill the vacancy on the Assessment Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Hirtle. Council agreed that, if necessary, the Committee could act with four members instead of five.

Election of Chairman: None of the elected members present would consent to serve as Chairman. Mr. Williams, as Deputy Chairman, will continue to act as chairman until a chairman has been elected.

Traffic Violations: Mr. Campbell said he had been requested to mention the many traffic violations occurring in town - particularly with regard to speeding - and suggested that Council might request the officer in charge of the Police Department to post speed limit signs. Members agreed that the situation was serious, and the Clerk was directed to express to the Colonial Secretary Council's deep concern over traffic violations, especially excessive speeding.

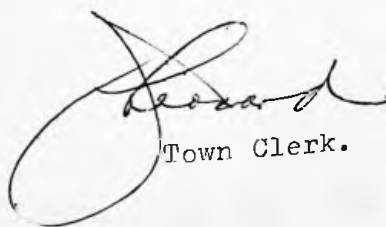
This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this ^{4th} day of July, 1966.

D. Williams

Chairman.

4/7/66



Town Clerk.

See minutes of Assessment Committee meeting held 23.6.66. following minutes of Town Council meeting held 4.7.66.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th July, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Mr. F. Gough.

The minutes of the Council meeting held 6th June, 1966, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Property Reassessment: Members discussed how the property information sheets are to be distributed, and it was finally agreed that these should be sent through the mail, addressed to the owner or occupier of each house. A suitable radio announcement will be broadcast first.

Stanley Rates (Amendment) Bill: Mr. Williams informed members that he had discussed the proposed legislation with the Acting Colonial Secretary, who had stated that unless the exemption from rates was applied to all religious bodies, the amendment would be discriminatory, and therefore illegal. Dr. Slessor then suggested that it would be simplest to ignore the law and continue exempting religious bodies which have been gazetted, as in the past. Mr. Williams stated that Government would like Council to drop the matter. It was then agreed that efforts to have the law revised shall be discontinued, and that Government should be notified accordingly.

Charitable Relief - Mr. J.S. Potter: Members were advised that the Assistance Committee had granted £3 weekly for Mr. Potter's board and room to date, and that Mr. Potter had formally applied for repatriation to the United Kingdom. In view of the likelihood of increasing expenditure for his maintenance, Council agreed to urge Government to approve the application for repatriation. It was also decided that if necessary - and if Government approved - Council could advance the money for Mr. Potter's passage from the Charitable Relief fund, in order to ensure his sailing on the return voyage of "AES". This could then be repaid later by the Government Standing Finance Committee. Dr. Slessor said he would mention this suggestion to the Acting Colonial Secretary the next day. Meanwhile, continued assistance to Mr. Potter at the present rate was approved.

Protest Against Building Approval: A letter was received from Mrs. Ada Watts requesting disapproval of Mr. A.H. Clifton's application to build a garage, on the grounds that it would obstruct her view. Council decided that the relatively minor obstruction which the garage would create was not a valid reason for denying building permission.

Assessment Committee: Mr. W. Bowles agreed to fill the vacancy on the Assessment Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Hirtle.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wallpaper For Cemetery Cottage: Members were informed that two rooms at Cemetery Cottage required repapering. The Caretaker would do the job if council would purchase the paper. This was approved.

Application For Rates Refund: A letter had been received from Mr. K.W. Luxton requesting partial refund of rates on Malvina House, which is now being demolished. Council gave its approval.

Name For Racecourse Road: Members were advised that Government had requested Council to name the road running along the racecourse. It was agreed that the accepted name, Racecourse Road, should be adopted officially, and that Government should be

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Assessment Committee: It was decided that after Mr. Bowles has been elected to Council, he should be requested to fill the vacancy on the Assessment Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Hirtle. Council agreed that, if necessary, the Committee could act with four members instead of five.

Election of Chairman: None of the elected members present would consent to serve as Chairman. Mr. Williams, as Deputy Chairman, will continue to act as chairman until a chairman has been elected.

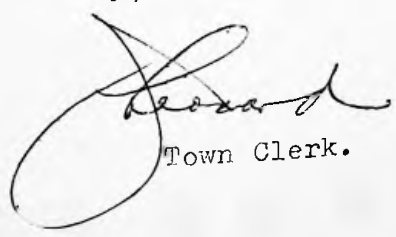
Traffic Violations: Mr. Campbell said he had been requested to mention the many traffic violations occurring in town - particularly with regard to speeding - and suggested that Council might request the officer in charge of the Police Department to post speed limit signs. Members agreed that the situation was serious, and the Clerk was directed to express to the Colonial Secretary Council's deep concern over traffic violations, especially excessive speeding.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of July, 1966.

D. Williams
Chairman.

4/7/66



Town Clerk.

See minutes of Assessment Committee meeting held 23.6.66. following minutes of Town Council meeting held 4.7.66.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th July, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Mr. P. Gough.

The minutes of the Council meeting held 6th June, 1966, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Property Reassessment: Members discussed how the property information sheets are to be distributed, and it was finally agreed that these should be sent through the mail, addressed to the owner or occupier of each house. A suitable radio announcement will be broadcast first.

Stanley Rates (Amendment) Bill: Mr. Williams informed members that he had discussed the proposed legislation with the Acting Colonial Secretary, who had stated that unless the exemption from rates was applied to all religious bodies, the amendment would be discriminatory, and therefore illegal. Dr. Slessor then suggested that it would be simplest to ignore the law and continue exempting religious bodies which have been gazetted, as in the past. Mr. Williams stated that Government would like Council to drop the matter. It was then agreed that efforts to have the law revised shall be discontinued, and that Government should be notified accordingly.

Charitable Relief - Mr. J.S. Potter: Members were advised that the Assistance Committee had granted £3 weekly for Mr. Potter's board and room to date, and that Mr. Potter had formally applied for repatriation to the United Kingdom. In view of the likelihood of increasing expenditure for his maintenance, Council agreed to urge Government to approve the application for repatriation. It was also decided that if necessary - and if Government approved - Council could advance the money for Mr. Potter's passage from the Charitable Relief fund, in order to ensure his sailing on the return voyage of "AES". This could then be repaid later by the Government Standing Finance Committee. Dr. Slessor said he would mention this suggestion to the Acting Colonial Secretary the next day. Meanwhile, continued assistance to Mr. Potter at the present rate was approved.

Protest against Building Approval: A letter was received from Mrs. Ada Watts requesting disapproval of Mr. A.H. Clifton's application to build a garage, on the grounds that it would obstruct her view. Council decided that the relatively minor obstruction which the garage would create was not a valid reason for denying building permission.

Assessment Committee: Mr. W. Bowles agreed to fill the vacancy on the Assessment Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Hirtle.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wallpaper For Cemetery Cottage: Members were informed that two rooms at Cemetery Cottage required repapering. The Caretaker would do the job if Council would purchase the paper. This was approved.

Application For Rates Refund: A letter had been received from Mr. K.W. Luxton requesting partial refund of rates on Malvina House, which is now being demolished. Council gave its approval.

Name For Racecourse Road: Members were advised that Government had requested Council to name the road running along the racecourse. It was agreed that the accepted name, Racecourse Road, should be adopted officially, and that Government should be

informed that Council understood this had been its official name for many years now.

Letter From His Excellency the Governor: A letter was read from Governor Haskard praising Council for its initiative in producing the pamphlet on fire prevention. It was agreed that a copy should be sent to Mr. Morris Evans with Council's compliments.

Building Application: An application to build a garage from Mr. A.C. Jones, of Brisbane Road, was approved.

Cemetery Plot Refund: Mr. F. Howatt had asked about the possibility of £1 refund in connection with the burial of the body of Mrs. T. Smith, whose reserved plot was unusable because of the quantity of rock present. His claim was based on the difference in current price between a reserved plot and the standard £2 plot where the body was buried. Members agreed to allow the refund.

Fitzroy Road Ditch: A letter was read from Mr. V.T. King deploring the sorry condition of the Fitzroy Road ditch, and requesting Council to see that it is rendered and kept serviceable. Mr. Campbell questioned Council's responsibility in the matter, but Dr. Slessor replied that, when the roads are repaired, they will be Council's to supervise. Members unanimously favoured taking some action. Mr. Campbell then suggested that a copy of Mr. King's letter be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Works with a request that he give it his urgent attention. This was agreed to, and the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. King of Council's action.

Washing Machine At Cemetery Cottage: The Clerk reported that, as yet, he had been unable to get Mr. J. Booth to examine it and report on the possibility and cost of repair. Mrs. White said she would speak to Mr. Booth herself.

Irregularities At Wedding Dance: Members were notified that one guest had caused considerable trouble at Mr. Binnie's wedding dance, and that a few empty liquor bottles were found about the premises afterward. It was decided not to take any action.

Flooding From Callagan Road: Mr. Whitney reported that he and Mr. Williams had found water streaming across Callagan Road and flooding the yard of Mrs. R.F. Short, of 58, Davis Street. Members agreed that something should be done, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Superintendent of Public Works that the ditch just above Mrs. Short's property, on the south side of Callagan Road, requires cleaning in order to prevent similar flooding in the future.

Sunday Grave Digging: The Acting Chairman reported that recently the Undertaker had requested permission to continue grave digging on a Sunday in order to expedite the work. On learning that the Medical Officer did not consider this essential, and in view of the cost of overtime labour, permission ^{had been} denied.

Mr. Williams then extended a welcome, on behalf of Council, to the new councillor, Mr. W.E. Bowles, and to Mrs. E.J. White, who recently returned from England.

Painting Hall & Crushcourt: Members then went upstairs to decide on the amount of painting to be done by the Caretaker while the new floor is being laid. After examination it was agreed that the crushcourt, and the east end of the hall extending to the north and south walls, one panel high, should be painted, using a flat paint matching the existing colour. The extensive deterioration of walls and ceiling in the cloakrooms and refreshment room was noted, and the Clerk was directed to consult with the Superintendent of Public Works on steps to remedy the situation.

This concluded the business, and so the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this ^{5th} 1 day of August, 1966.

D Williams
Chairman

1st August, 1966.
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Thursday, 23rd June, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Those present were: Messrs. J.D. Williams, P.G. Summers, and R. Browning.

The meeting was called to finalize the arrangements, forms, etc. to be used in the reassessment of Stanley property.


The question of boarding houses and hotels had not been dealt with specifically, and therefore these were discussed. It was decided that the information sheet should not make any reference to them as businesses, and that the final decision would be made by Council when all the information had been obtained. In principle, members felt that boarding houses should not be assessed as businesses, and that only that portion of hotels used for the sale or storage of spirits should be considered business premises.

Two corrections were made to the draft of the information sheet: it was agreed that, in order to avoid confusion, space should be allowed for the listing of only one dwelling house, and that if the individual had more property to list than could be shown on a single sheet, additional sheets should be obtained. Otherwise, the property information sheet and directions for completing it were approved.

This concluded the business, and the meeting was ended.

Read and approved this ^{5th} day of ^{July}, 1966.

Chairman


Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st August, 1966.

Those absent were: Mrs. E. Lellman, Mrs. E.J. White, Mr. P. Gough, and Dr. S. Slessor.

The minutes of the Council meeting held 4th July, 1966, were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Property Reassessment: A letter was read from Mr. W. Hirtle, containing suggestions for revising the standards for property reassessment. Members unanimously agreed that there was no reason for revising the standards already agreed upon, and that Mr. Hirtle should be informed to this effect.

Charitable Relief: Members were informed that Mr. Potter had been forced to change lodgings, and that for a short time his board had been £5 per week, with Government's approval. However, his repatriation had been approved, and he had just left for England aboard the "A.E.S."

Cemetery Plot Reservation: Members were notified that the refund to Mr. Howatt, approved at the previous meeting, had been cancelled when it was discovered that Mrs. Smith's reservation had been obtained before the present rate for cemetery reservations had gone into effect.

Fitzroy Road Ditch: Council were advised that no action had been taken as yet by the P.W.D. to clear the Fitzroy Road ditch. It was agreed that the Superintendent should be sent a mild reminder and requested to state when the work would be accomplished.

Town Hall Repainting: Members were informed that Mr. Gough had expressed disapproval of the idea of having the Town Hall caretaker paint portions of the wall while the floor is being laid, on the grounds that he preferred this work to be done by trained painters. It was agreed that the P.W.D. shall be allowed to do the work. The Chairman mentioned that the Town Hall Caretaker had requested the use of gloss paint to facilitate washing the walls, and this likewise was approved.

Regarding the deterioration of cloakroom walls and ceiling, the Clerk quoted Mr. Gough as stating that the answer to this was to make the roof waterproof, and as this was a P.W.D. commitment, he would see to the matter. In view of this, it was decided to take no further action for the moment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Hall Oil Heating: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary stating that Government had reconsidered the matter of sharing the cost of the oil heating installation, and had decided that, if Council would pay purchase and shipping charges on the equipment, Government would install it and would assume all costs of labour and material involved in the installation. Members found this offer entirely satisfactory, and agreed that the Colonial Secretary should be informed to this effect. The Clerk stated further that the Colonial Secretary had indicated verbally that Government were not inclined to alter the fuel payment from 50% of 90% to a straight 50%, and since the amount concerned is quite small, it was decided not to press for this at the moment.

Traffic Violations: A reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary to Council's letter on the subject of traffic violations, pointing out the difficulty of proving that an individual has been speeding, and requesting Council's permission to erect speed limit signs in Stanley. Since this was Mr. Campbell's original suggestion, members gave the idea their enthusiastic approval.

War Graves Commission Letter: A request had been received from the

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War Graves Commission for steps to be taken by Council to improve the appearance of the graves of servicemen who were casualties of the two world wars. The Clerk reported that some repair work would be necessary, and recommended that unsodded individual graves should be provided with concrete kerbs filled in with granite chips. The Commission had offered to pay all costs, plus a small amount annually for the upkeep of the graves. Council gave the Clerk authority to take all necessary steps to fulfill the Commission's wishes.

Ash Collection Contract: The signing of a new contract for collection of ashes with Mr. D.J. Morrison, on the same terms as before, was approved.

Miscellaneous Items:

A portrait of the Queen had been ^{provided} ~~contributed~~ by Captain White, on behalf of Mr. Rubini of Montevideo. Members agreed that this should be displayed in the Council office.

Mrs. Campbell enquired about the possibility of distributing copies of the minutes before Council meetings, but, since minutes are not allowed to leave the Council office, this was disapproved. However, Council members who wish to do so are welcome to read the minutes in the office.

Mr. Bowles enquired about procedure at the dump, since the F.I.C. maintained that the Harbourmaster had indicated that dumping into the sea was illegal. He was informed that Council considered dumping over the edge and into the sea entirely legal, and this was the procedure to be followed at the dump.

Mr. Williams suggested that an announcement should be broadcast during the week advising the public that Property Information Sheets are now overdue, and should be returned to the Council office without further delay. This was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this ^{5th} day of September, 1966.

D. Williams

Chairman

[Signature]
31/9/66.
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 24th August, 1966, at 4:30 PM.

Those present were: Mr. J.D. Williams, Mrs. N. Campbell, and Messrs. R. Campbell and F.E. Whitney.

The meeting was called because Mr. J.A. Hardy proposed to hold a display of toys in St. Mary's Annex, and Msgr. Ireland wished to know Council's position on this before giving final permission to Mr. Hardy. A letter had been received from Mr. Hardy offering to make a contribution to St. Mary's, or to pay rates on the annex for the period of the display, and requesting Council to give its approval.

Members were unanimous in the opinion that church properties are exempted from rates only as long as they are not used for business purposes. Since the holding of a toy display by the Kelper Store could not be considered as anything other than a business activity, Council would have no alternative than to rate St. Mary's properties if the annex were used in this way, and the Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Hardy and Msgr. Ireland to this effect.

It was also agreed that a building is either ratable or not - it cannot be rated for a temporary period, as Mr. Hardy proposed, and chaos would ensue if Council were to initiate such a practice. Rating of St. Mary's properties would be on an annual basis only, and the Clerk was directed to communicate this also to Mr. Hardy and Msgr. Ireland.

Members were advised that Dr. Slessor had likewise indicated that use of St. Mary's Annex for a toy display would leave Council no option but to apply rates.

There was no further business, and so the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of September, 1966.

D. Williams
Deputy Chairman.

J.A. Hardy 5/9/66
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Friday, 2nd September, 1966, at 2 PM.

Those present were: Messrs. J.D. Williams, W.B. Bowles, R. Browning, and P.G. Summers.

The meeting was called to consider the results of the re-measurement of Stanley property. House and business properties had been totalled, excluding garages and sheds, stoke holes and boiler rooms. Business properties with up to an eight foot ceiling had been totalled the same as homes, but where the ceiling exceeded eight feet in height above the floor, the area had been increased proportionately. The following totals were presented:

Town houses	203,254	sq. ft.
F.I.C. "	30,084	" "
Town business properties	39,675	" "
F.I.C. "	151,427	" "
Estimated to come	15,000	" "
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	439,440	" "

Income from the General Rate for 1965 totalled £2830. From this £70 was deducted to cover estimated revenue from garages, sheds, etc. The remainder was divided by the total square area, yielding a rate of 1.507 pence per square foot, or 1.5 pence. On this basis the rating value of houses was calculated, indicating an average reduction in rates of between 20% and 25%. On the other hand, F.I.C. properties were increased in valuation by £1933, or 42%, involving an increase in payment of £368.

Members were concerned about both these results, since it was considered undesirable to tax still further Council's largest single source of income, and it was likewise considered unwise to reduce rates for the majority of householders to such a great extent. However, Mr. Bowles pointed out that the terms of rental for F.I.C. houses now includes payment of rates, and several large business properties have been made available on this basis also; hence the increase in F.I.C. Ratings should not be a major concern to them.

To avoid too great a decrease in rating for the average householder, Mr. Browning suggested that the value per square foot be increased to 1/4d, or by one-sixth. This had the additional advantage of compensating for a drop in income from water rates, which would necessarily result from the overall lowering of house valuations, and members decided to recommend it to Council. It was also agreed to propose that house valuations be grouped in units of £3 - that is, valuations of £31 to £33 would all be set at £33, £34 to £36 would be set at £36, etc. - which would yield a further small increase in income, and simplify somewhat the rating scale.

Members then turned to the many new buildings which are either erected or in process of erection between the hangar and the head of the bay, and agreed to recommend that Council consider extending the limits of the West Ward.

The matter of fixed water rates was then considered. Members felt them to be absurdly low, and recommended that Council should review them.

This concluded the business, and so the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of September, 1966.

D. Williams
Deputy-Chairman.

5/9/66
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th September, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Those absent were: Mrs. N. Campbell and Mrs. E. Lellman.

The minutes of Council meetings held during August were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Ditches On Fitzroy and Callagar Roads: Council were informed that as yet no action had been taken to clear these ditches. Mr. Gough stated that he had despatched a reply to Council's latest letter on this subject.

Town Hall Oil Heating: Members were notified that the oil burners and auxilliary equipment had now arrived. The P.W.D. will see to the installation as soon as this can be arranged.

NEW BUSINESS:

Assessment Committee Report: The minutes of the latest meeting of the Assessment Committee were read. Figures were then presented to Council indicating that even an increase from 1½d to 1¾d per square foot, and bracketing houses in units of £3, would lead to a decrease in rates for the majority of householders. After some discussion, Dr. Slessor suggested that decreasing rates at this time, despite the overall result, would be inadvisable, particularly in view of Government's need to increase its revenue from taxation. He proposed that the rates for houses and commercial properties be calculated separately, to see if this would eliminate the decrease in house ratings. Mr. Whitney suggested that the present findings, including the decrease in house ratings, should be accepted, but the Deputy Chairman replied that a decrease now would make Council's position extremely awkward should it become necessary to increase rates in the future. In general, members supported Dr. Slessor's suggestion, and the matter was returned to the Assessment Committee for recalculation.

Town Hall Maintenance: Measures to clean and preserve the new Town Hall floor were considered. Mr. Gough said that cleaning with a moist mop should be done whenever the black heel marks on the floor become numerous, and that, for the time being, polishing could be accomplished by sprinkling the floor with Floor Gloss at the time of a dance.

Members then considered the possibility of obtaining some covering for chair backs to prevent them from scraping the paint on the walls, but it was finally decided not to take any action.

Repair of chairs - in particular, replacement of cloth seats and backs - was then discussed, and members agreed that this was not the Caretaker's responsibility. Mr. Gough questioned whether the P.W.D. should undertake this, but on being informed that they had taken care of Town Hall chairs in the past, agreed that they would continue to do so.

Council were then advised that the blue curtains had been mended by Mrs. Barnes, who strongly recommended that they should be cleaned. It was agreed that this should be done.

Building Application: An application from Mr. A. Short to dismantle and reerect a peat shed was approved.

Sale of Peat: An application from Mr. Raymond Goodwin to purchase a load of peat from the Council was considered, and approval was given to sell him a load at cost. Mr. Whitney mentioned that the peat had shrunk to such an extent that half again as much could be loaded into a lorry, and it was decided that this should be borne in mind when establishing the price.

The Deputy Chairman stated that a load of peat had been sold to Mrs. Christ.

Insurance Vote: Members were informed that, due to the need for paying two premiums for the Fire Brigade personal insurance policy

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this year, it would be necessary to increase the vote by £50. This was approved.

Charitable Relief: Members were advised that back rent for Mrs. Hazel Bonner, during the period that her brother, Mr. Riggs, was unemployed, was due. Mr. Riggs is once again employed by the F.W.D., and arrangements have been made for him to pay the rent in the future. It was agreed that the amount owing shall be paid from Charitable Relief funds.

Light In Cable Cottage Alley: Mr. Williams mentioned that the light has not yet been installed in Cable Cottage Alley, and it was agreed that a reminder should be sent to the electrical dept.

Miscellaneous Items:

Mr. Williams stated that word had been received from the acting Colonial Secretary that a "Halt" sign had been erected opposite the monument on the road leading into Ross Road.

He then advised members that the Clerk wished to take the remainder of his annual leave at the end of the month, if members were agreeable to altering the date of the next monthly meeting. There was no objection to this, and it was decided to hold the following monthly meeting one week earlier, on Monday, 26th September.

Mrs. White mentioned that, of late, the Education Office had not been supplying British Council books to the Camp, but it was agreed that this was not a matter for action by Council.

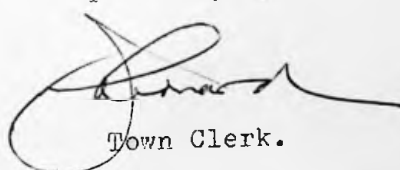
Mr. Whitney spoke of two complaints he had received of water being cut off without notice having been given previously. Mr. Gough said there had been an air lock on the top road, and Mr. Whitney confirmed that the reports had come from that area.

Mr. Whitney also mentioned that the situation at the dump was becoming steadily worse. Members agreed that there was little that could be done, but that it might be worthwhile to put over an announcement advising the public that failure to dump rubbish over the edge is a punishable offence, and that anyone found dumping rubbish improperly will be prosecuted.

This concluded the business, and so the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this ^{10th} day of September, 1966.

D. Williams
Deputy Chairman.


Town Clerk.

Meetings of the Assessment Committee were held on Tuesday, 13th September, and on Thursday, 15th September, 1966.

Those present were: the Deputy-Chairman, Mr. J.D. Williams, and Messrs. W.B. Bowles, R. Browning, and F.G. Summers.

Mr. Williams explained that Council had referred the assessment problem back to the Committee to devise a basis for assessment which would not result in a decrease in rates for the average household. The Clerk then stated that the attempt to establish a separate rate per square foot for businesses and dwelling houses had not been successful. However, the valuations of over 95% of Stanley dwelling houses had then been totalled, on the old basis, and at the rate of 1½d per square foot. It was found that the total decrease in valuation on the new basis for 265 houses amounted to £896, and that if house ratings began with a uniform £3 assessment to cover areas excluded from measurement, plus the suggested 1½d per square foot, the overall decrease in house ratings, if any, would be negligible.

Members agreed to recommend this basis for assessment of houses, and that the same should apply to business properties but without the £3 initial valuation.

The Committee then examined all property assessments on this basis, with sheds and garages rated at approximately £2 per 200 square feet. The accuracy of returns from the following addresses was questioned: 68, Davis Street; 32, Davis Street; and 6, Barrack Street. Members agreed to recommend to Council that new Property Information Sheets be sent to the owners of these houses requesting remeasurement.

This concluded the business, and the meetings ended. Read and confirmed this 16th day of September, 1966.

D. Williams
Deputy-Chairman.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Wednesday, 21st September, 1966, at 2 PM.

Those present were: the Deputy-Chairman, Mr. J.D. Williams, and Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. E.G. White, and Mr. W.B. Bowles.

The meeting was called to consider the estimate of revenue and expenditure for the Town Council for 1967. Mr. Williams mentioned that the librarian's hours come at the most inconvenient portions of the week, and that, in view of her long years of loyal service to the Council, he recommended an increase in wages. Mrs. Campbell suggested an increase from £16.10 -.- to £25. -.- per month, and it was unanimously agreed to recommend this to Council.

It was noted that, according to the revised estimate for 1966, expenditure would exceed income by £361, but in 1967 revenue was expected to exceed expenditure by £305. However, Mr. Williams pointed out that this was based on an estimated increase in income from rates amounting to £700, and that it was by no means certain that the full amount would be received.

This concluded the Committee's business, and the meeting ended. Read and confirmed this 21st day of September, 1966.

D. Williams
Deputy-Chairman.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 26th September, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Mrs. E. Lellman was absent.

The minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Ditches: A letter was read from the Superintendent of Public Works pointing out that the Fitzroy Road ditch is loaded with garbage and garden waste for which his department could not be responsible. If Council would arrange to have them cleared, he would undertake to have them maintained in that condition.

After some discussion, members agreed that the job of clearing the Fitzroy Road ditch from Hebe Street to Villiers Street should be put out for tender.

Town Hall Oil Heating: Members were advised that Government would not be able to supply fuel for oil heating until the bowser was available. Since delivery date of the vehicle is uncertain, and Council's present supply could become exhausted meanwhile, the alternatives were to arrange for more present to be cut, or to obtain another source of gas oil. The Falkland Islands Company had been approached in this regard, and a letter was read from them offering to supply gasoil to the Town Hall for six months at a maximum of 1d per gallon above their current selling price, and thereafter at a maximum of 2d per gallon above their current selling price. It was explained to members that the Falkland Islands Company would obtain the additional fuel from Montevideo at 1/11½d, and this averaged with their normal supply of lower cost fuel necessitated the slight increase in price. It was estimated that the additional cost above Government prices for a six month period would be approximately £30. Members decided that the F.I.C. offer should be accepted, and that Government should be requested to install the oil heating equipment as soon as possible.

Property Reassessment: The minutes of Assessment Committee meetings held during September were read, and after some discussion Council agreed to accept the general basis of valuation as recommended by the Committee.

The large increase in rates to organizations such as the Falkland Islands Company and Estate Louis Williams was then considered. In view of the fact that much of their ratable area is more or less dead or unused space, besides the amount required purely for storage, it was suggested that the increase might be reduced by establishing a blanket policy that businesses facing increases in rates above the 1966 level will be charged at a lower rate (i.e. 1d per square foot) on the area involving the additional cost. Members were in favour of this policy, and the matter was returned to the Assessment Committee for confirmation.

Water rates were then reviewed. Members confirmed that shops or businesses having only lavatory facilities will be charged at ½ of the normal water rate. By resolution, fixed water rates as established in the Stanley Rates Ordinance, Cap. 67, page 575 will be doubled, and the rate on the beauty shop fixed at £5.

The possibility of extending the Town limits to include buildings at the head of the bay was considered, but it was decided not to take any action on this for the moment. Likewise, it was agreed not to request Government to furnish measurements of Government buildings at present, since it was unlikely that Government's contribution in lieu of rates would be increased, regardless of the outcome.

Dumping: Members were advised that it had been discovered that the dump comes under the control of the Agricultural Officer, and that at present Council have no authority there whatsoever. The matter had been mentioned to the Acting Colonial Secretary, who is considering measures to ensure that the ash removal contractor has access to the shore for dumping.

NEW BUSINESS

Peat At Eliza Cove: The matter of disposition of 173 yards of peat which Council has stacked at Eliza Cove was considered. After considerable discussion, Mr. Bowles proposed that it be offered for tender. This was seconded by Mr. Whitney and approved.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Whitney stated that Mr. W.H. Young, the F.I.C. manager, had informed him that Council made provisions for supplying F.I.C. pensioners with peat, and he enquired if this was correct. He was informed that Council had no commitment of this type.

It was further agreed that the banks formerly reserved for Council peat may be released to the Peat Officer for reallocation.

Estimates: The minutes of the recent meeting of the Finance Committee were read and approved, after which Council gave approval to the Committee's recommendation that the Librarian's monthly wage should be increased from £6. 10. - to £25. - -. There were no questions about the estimates as presented. Mrs. White then proposed that the estimates be adopted. This was seconded by Mrs. Campbell and approved.

Flooding: A complaint from Mrs. L.F. Robson that she had experienced severe flooding during the recent wet weather was considered. The Clerk was directed to inform her that it is Council's understanding that ditches will be seen to when the paving of the east end of Davis Street is undertaken.

Election: Mrs. N. Campbell volunteered to serve as Returning Officer for the election to be held on 14th December, 1966, at which four councillors will be elected, as the Deputy Chairman plans to resign from Council at that time. The Clerk was appointed Registration Officer.

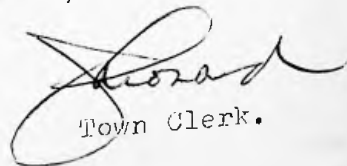
Applications For Peat: Applications had been received from Mrs. D. Jaffray and Mr. C. Skilling to purchase a load of peat from Council. This was authorized, and authority was given to the Deputy Chairman to decide on such applications in the future.

Road Building: A letter was read from the Acting Colonial Secretary informing Council of Government's plans for road paving in Stanley.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 7 day of November, 1966.

D. Whinnery 7/11/66
Deputy Chairman.


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Tuesday, 25th October, 1966.

All members of the committee were present.

The meeting was called to consider a recommendation by Council that some means be found to reduce the increase in rates to the Falkland Islands Company, Estate Louis Williams, and other businesses which will be subject to sharp increases in rates under the present property revaluation program.

after some discussion, it became evident that the committee members unanimously opposed taking any such steps. In summing up, the Deputy Chairman stated that, in the view of the committee, the assessment standards which have been accepted should be applied impartially to all. Furthermore, it would not be valid to establish certain business premises used for storage as less valuable than others, since, in the first place, the assessment has been based upon measurement rather than property value, and secondly, it is the business's own responsibility to make the most efficient use of its property. It should be noted, however, that the rating of business property is considerably below that which was first contemplated, since it was thought originally that business area should be assessed twice as high as dwelling house area, whereas now the rating per area is the same, but the initial £3 valuation applied to dwelling houses is not applied to business premises.

It was agreed, therefore, to recommend that no special concessions be made to any business organization, and that the committee's decision on this is final. Members observed that any individual or business may request alteration of an assessment, and that such appeals can then be considered on their merits.

The property on Callagan Road belonging to Mr. E. Barnes was then reviewed. Members agreed that, like the other garages on Callagan Road, it should be assessed at the rate of £2 per 200 square feet.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 7 day of November, 1966.

D. Williams

Deputy Chairman.



Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th November, 1966, at 2:15 PM.

Mrs. E.J. White was absent.

The minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Clearing Fitzroy Road Ditch: One tender for clearing this ditch had been received; from Mr. B.B. Peck, for £68. 10. -. Members agreed that this was quite unacceptable, and that the work should be advertised again and offered for tender.

Town Hall Oil Heating: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary advising Council that the P.W.D. would install the oil heating equipment as soon as possible. Members were then notified that the work had actually begun.

Property Reassessment: The Chairman reported on the results of the latest meeting of the Assessment Committee, and the minutes of the meeting were read, indicating the Committee's firm recommendation that no concessions be made to business organizations facing a sharp increase in rates. Appeals against the ratings can always be considered on their merits. Dr. Blesser expressed a fear that a rise in rates to the Falkland Islands Company would result in higher prices to the general public, but after some discussion Council approved the Committee's recommendation.

The text of a notice to inform the public that the rating list is ready was read and approved. Members agreed that, besides having the notice broadcast, it should be printed in the monthly review and posted on the police notice board.

The matter of Property Information considered doubtful by the Assessment Committee was considered, and members agreed that new forms should be sent to the individuals concerned with a request to remeasure the property.

The possibility of establishing a fixed water rate for bakeries was then discussed. Members decided that they should be left at the ordinary house rate. It was then agreed that, in the case of house and shop combinations where water is laid on to the house only, the shop will not be rated for water.

Peat At Eliza Cove: The Deputy Chairman explained that he had authorized a delay in offering the peat stacked at Eliza Cove for tender, in view of the rapidly decreasing supply at the Town Hall and the possibility that a variety of causes might delay completion of the oil heating installation. Council then decided that final disposition of the peat will be considered only after the Town Hall is actually on oil heating. The Deputy Chairman then mentioned that members might prefer to have the peat brought down so that elderly people could be serviced in case of emergency, and members agreed to discuss this when the disposition of the peat is considered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brandon Road Fire Siren: an enquiry from the acting Colonial Secretary had been received, regarding the possibility of transferring the siren presently installed on Brandon Road to a point west of the monument, for general emergency use. The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade had indicated his wish to install the siren at the top of Philomel Hill, as a part of the general alarm system sounded from the Telephone Exchange, and had stated that no members of the Brigade live in the area west of the monument. Members agreed that in this case the needs of the Fire Brigade should have priority.

Heating Fire Brigade Rover: The electricity bill for heating the "Firefly" Rover for the second quarter, 1966, was reported as

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£14. 8. --, and for the third quarter, 1966, as £73. 10. 9. Some of the difference between the two quarters may be accounted for by misreading of the meter at the end of the second quarter. In part, the large bill can be accounted for by the fact that the thermostat can only be set as low as 37°, instead of 32° as originally intended. In addition, the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade recommended lining the interior of the hut housing the rover. Members were in agreement that a new thermostat capable of being set at the required temperature should be ordered, and that any decision regarding lining the rover shed should be postponed until members learn the amount of saving effected by the installation of a suitable thermostat.

Charitable Relief: Arrangements for extending assistance to Mrs. H. Atkins were reviewed, now that her son, Mr. J. Atkins, has established permanent residence in town and she is living with him. It was agreed that payments of £2 weekly should be continued, and all other forms of assistance should be terminated.

Town Hall Matters:

a) Now that the grey curtains have been cleaned, there is the problem of storage. The possibility of advertising for a second-hand chest of drawers was mentioned, whereupon Mr. Whitney said he had one which Council could have without charge if it was suitable. His offer was accepted, and the Deputy Chairman thanked him on behalf of Council.

b) Cleaning and polishing the Town Hall floor must now be done weekly, and it was recommended that a unit which will scrub, wax and polish be purchased for the Caretaker. Members agreed that such a unit is required, and that details and prices should be obtained.

c) Food waste from the Town Hall kitchen has been going into the ash drums, and members were asked whether they wished to alter this. It was decided not to take any action.

Cemetery Caretaker's Request: A request from the Cemetery Caretaker to receive payment in lieu of his annual holiday was then considered, and members agreed that this should be allowed. The Deputy Chairman then stated that both the Town Hall and Cemetery Caretakers had received increases in pay of 1d per hour when the increase of a penny in hourly pay was established in Stanley at the beginning of October.

Election: Members were advised that, as yet, no nominations for councillor have been received. Mrs. Campbell suggested that the announcement calling for nominations should be broadcast on another three evenings, the last one to be the night before nominations close, and this was agreed to.

Applications For Peat: Requests to purchase peat had been received from Mr. Waghorn, and on behalf of Mrs. W. Robson. Members opposed sale in both these cases, and decided that, in view of the uncertainty as to the quantity of peat which may still be required, no more peat shall be sold until the next regular Council meeting.

Kerbs & Gutters, and Drainage Problems: Mr. Campbell said he had been asked to mention the cluttered condition of kerbs and gutters around town, and to request that something be done about them. Mr. Whitney then showed pictures of the havoc created in his garden by the recent heavy rain, and requested action to improve drainage in town wherever necessary. It was agreed that both these requests should be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Works.

Mrs. Lellman then spoke of the untended condition of the display cases in the library. In view of the fact that the Colonial Secretary, who sees to this, has just returned from leave, Council agreed to postpone action until the next meeting.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this ^{4th} 5th day of December, 1966.

D Williams
Deputy Chairman

J. Howard
Town Clerk

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th December, 1966.

Mrs. White was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Fitzroy Road ditch: Three tenders for clearing the ditch had been received: from Mr. B.B. Peck, for £46; Mr. S. Smith, £32 (plus additional charges to cover digging through garage ramps and clearing 4-inch curb if required); and Mr. W. Duncan, £15. The matter of grass growing in the ditch was mentioned, and Mr. Whitney stated that he understood the removal of this was not to be part of the contract, and he had so informed Mr. Duncan. Members agreed, however, that the ditch should be cleared right down to the concrete. Since Mr. Duncan's tender was considerably lower than any other, it was decided that he should be advised of the terms of the contract and asked to state any alteration this would make in his tender, after which members would be consulted by telephone for their final decision.

Town Hall Oil Heating: Members expressed pleasure at the successful installation of the oil heating equipment. The Deputy-Chairman mentioned that the fuel tanks had not yet been provided with gauges, and Mr. Gough said the P.W.D. would supply these as soon as possible.

Assessments: A letter was read from the Falkland Islands Company requesting the following alterations in their rates: water rates to be deleted in the case of the Jetty Rest Room, Booze Locker, and Vehicle Shelter; water to be calculated at 25% of the general rate valuation for the Blacksmith's Shop & Leanto, and Engineers Shop; Boiler House assessment to be reduced to £2; Charles Cooper Shed to be deleted from list. All these were approved by Council. The letter also confirmed that the new transit shed on the East Jetty would be in use by 1st January, 1967.

Mr. Campbell then stated that he felt the 25% increase in his house valuation was excessive, particularly in relation to other houses of comparable size. Dr. Slessor suggested that if he knows of cases where false measurements were sent in to Council, these should be reported. Otherwise, ratings have been set strictly in accordance with the measurements sent in, and it was pointed out to Mr. Campbell that the valuations of several houses, including that of one old pensioner, have been increased more than his. No action was taken.

Election Report: The Chairman informed members that the following nominees will be elected unopposed on 14th December, 1966: West Ward, Mr. P.G. Summers; Centre Ward, Mrs. W.H. Young; East Ward, Mr. F.E. Whitney. Mr. Summers replaces Mr. W.E. Bowles, and Mrs. Young replaces Mr. R. Campbell.

Disposition of Peat at Eliza Cove: Discussion of this was deferred until the general discussion on applications for peat.

Kerbs and Gutters, and Drainage Problems: A letter was read from the Superintendent of Public Works acknowledging receipt of Council's letter requesting action to clear kerbs and gutters, and improve drainage.

Cost of Heating Self-Contained Fire-fighting Unit: Dr. Slessor commented on the costly method of heating the Firefly Rover, pointing out that it should only be necessary to warm the engine and the water tank, rather than the entire shed housing the vehicle. The Deputy-Chairman mentioned that the matter had been dealt with at the previous Council meeting, and Dr. Slessor consented not to reopen it.

NEW BUSINESS

Water Supply: A letter from the Colonial Secretary referred to a recent dispute between Council and the Public Works Dept. regarding watering hours for a vessel in port. The letter suggested that all matters relating to management and control of the water supply should be the responsibility of the P.W.D., and that Council's share should be restricted to the collection of revenue. This was agreed to.

Historical Display Cases: In another letter the Colonial Secretary informed Council that the display cases formerly kept in the library had now been moved to a more public location, and thanked members for having permitted them to be housed temporarily in the library.

Alteration in Fire Sirens: In a third letter the Colonial Secretary noted that the fire sirens had recently been adapted to give forth a warbling note for defense and internal security emergencies, without previously consulting Council. He apologized for the oversight, and stated that he had also apologized to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, who had not expressed any objection to the alterations.

Applications for Peat: Members first considered the policy to be followed in disposing of Council's remaining peat. Mr. Whitney proposed that it be reserved for the old and crippled. There was general agreement on this, and the final decision, as stated by the Deputy Chairman, is that the peat will be held for deserving cases. The following applications were then considered:

- a) Mrs. Julia McMiller - applied to purchase 3 loads. It was agreed that she should be sold two loads.
- b) Mrs. E.J. Stewart - members decided to permit her to buy the 173 yards stocked at Eliza Cove, at the cost price of 3/2d per yard. This peat must be removed promptly so that the banks may be cut again.
- c) Science Research Council - This was not considered a "deserving case", and the application was refused.
- d) Mr. S.R. Summers - application for 100 yards of peat, received on his behalf from Mr. F.G. Summers. Members agreed that he should make arrangements to have his peat cut in the normal way, but if he is let down and is without peat at the end of the season, an application from him will be considered sympathetically.
- e) Mr. J.A. Hardy - this also was not considered a "deserving case," and the application was refused.
- f) Miss I. Battrick - wished to purchase a load of peat. Members voted to allow this. Dr. Slessor stated that more peat cutters are available now, and that he would notify her accordingly.

Improvement of War Graves: Members were informed that the War Graves Commission had provided for expenditure of up to £315 for concrete kerbs with an infilling of chips for up to 21 war graves, including a collective kerb surrounding four of them. Mr. T. Praxton had been approached, and had given a quotation of £15. 10. - for each for the kerbs at individual graves, and £72. - - for the

large collective kerb (including realignment of tombstones as necessary). An additional £6 will be required for the chips (approximately 1½ tons) to be used for the infilling. Since the maximum number of graves requiring treatment will be seventeen, the maximum cost will be £279. 10. -. However, Mr. Braxton has a good deal of work, and will not submit a quotation if the job is put up for tender. Members agreed that this would not be necessary, and that the above quotation should be accepted.

Increased Vote For Expenditure Heads: The following expenditure heads have exceeded the estimate, and will require an additional vote to complete the year, as follows:

- I. Town Clerk - £37; IIa. Cemetery Wages - £39; IIb. Fire Brigade Upkeep - £220; Va. Telephones - £5; Vb. Stationery - £6; VIIb. Street Light Repairs - £24; VIIIb. Town Hall Light - £28; VIIIc. Town Hall Care & Maintenance - £95.

Explanations for the additional expenditures were given, after which the increased votes were approved. Major increases were explained as follows: I. Town Clerk's salary was increased at meeting held 6th December, 1965; IIa. Cemetery Wages exceeded because of Caretaker taking pay in lieu of annual holiday, plus additional labour required in the cemetery; IIb. Fire Brigade Upkeep increased because of £220 electricity charge for warming self-contained unit; VIIIc. Town Hall Care & Maintenance increased by £118 expenditure for new canvas seats and backs for Town Hall chairs.

New Arrangements For Golf Club Dance: A letter was read from the Golf Club stating their intention to hire the Town Hall for a dance, and requesting permission for the following arrangements:

- 1) Tables to be placed around the hall during the dance; these to be furnished by the Golf Club if necessary.
- 2) Refreshments to be served at these tables during a portion of the evening, with quiet music played during this period to reduce the risk of spillage.
- 3) lighted candles to be placed on the tables.
- 4) A licensed bar in the refreshment room.

Members agreed that (1) and (2) could be tried experimentally, but that if the tables are obtained from the refreshment room, the Club should assist the Caretaker in the work of transporting them. Permission for lighted candles on the tables and a licensed bar was refused.

The Deputy Chairman then thanked the retiring members - Messrs. M.E. Bowles and R. Campbell - for their services to Council. He also noted that the year had been a fruitful one, having seen the completion of the Town Hall floor, the Town Hall oil heating installation, and the reassessment program.

In reply, Mr. Bowles expressed his readiness to assist Council whenever his services might be required.

Traffic Violations: Mr. Campbell then spoke of repeated instances of speeding, improper parking, and ignoring hand signs. Since Council have already communicated with the responsible authority in this matter, no further action was taken.

Fire Brigade Petrol Expenses: Members were informed that the Fire Brigade bill for petrol during October was excessively high, mainly because of precautions taken during the extraction, towing and takeoff of the Argentine airliner. It was noted that all parties concerned are experiencing difficulty in recovering costs for labour and materials expended during the operation, and members decided against pressing Government to claim for the extra petrol.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended. Read and confirmed this 7th day of January, 1967.

[Signature]
Chairman.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 2nd January, 1967.

The Senior Medical Officer was absent.

Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman: After welcoming the newly elected members of Council, Mr. Williams asked for nominations for chairman. Mrs. White and Mr. Summers proposed Mr. Williams, who declined to stand again. Mr. Summers was then nominated by Mrs. White, seconded by Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was nominated by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mrs. White. Election by ballot was then held, resulting in the election of Mr. Summers as Chairman by five votes to two, with Mrs. Campbell becoming Deputy Chairman.

Mr. Summers then took the Chair, and thanked Mr. Williams for his services as acting Chairman.

Appointment of Committees: In addition to the Chairman, who is a member of every Council committee, the following committee appointments were then made:

Assessment Committee: Mrs. Lellman and Mr. Williams. Messrs. R. Browning and T. Dobbins were nominated to serve as co-opted members.

Assistance: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. White and Mrs. Young.

Arch Green: Mrs. White, and Messrs. Whitney and Williams.

Cemetery: The S.F.W., Mrs. Lellman, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Williams.

Finance: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. White and Mrs. Young.

Fire Brigade: The S.F.W., Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Young.

Health: The S.M.C., the S.F.W., Mrs. White and Mrs. Young.

Library: Mrs. Lellman, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Williams.

No water committee was appointed, inasmuch as Council have been relieved of all responsibility concerning management and control of the water supply.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Fitzroy Road Ditch: Members were informed that Mr. W. Duncan's final tender for clearing the ditch had been £30, and this had been accepted by Council in a telephone vote, the voting being 7 votes for Mr. Duncan and 1 for Mr. Smith. The work had since been completed by Mr. Duncan and Mr. P. Whitney, who had fulfilled the contract and trimmed overhanging grass as well. The work had been inspected and approved by the Deputy Chairman, and Mr. Duncan had been paid.

The Clerk then pointed out that Mr. Whitney's participation in the work of clearing the ditch would appear to indicate that he had a pecuniary interest in Mr. Duncan's contract, and therefore according to law this should have been stated before the tenders were considered and Mr. Whitney should have left the room while they were discussed. He had already mentioned this matter to Mr. Whitney, who had explained that he had received no payment for his work, but helped Mr. Duncan in repayment for a favour which Mr. Duncan had done for him.

After some discussion, and reading of the legal passage referred to (which mentioned both direct and indirect pecuniary interest), members agreed that Mr. Whitney had not intentionally violated the ordinance, but that the legal requirement in this respect should be noted by all members and adhered to in the future.

Town Hall Oil Heating: Council were advised that because of the absence of fuel gauges, one of the tanks had run out of fuel and the system had had to be bled before the burners would operate. Mr. Gough then informed members that his department was in process of making gauges for the tanks.

In addition to this, the burners had failed to operate on

Christmas morning because someone had pushed the emergency cutoff button the night before. Mr. Gough suggested a glass cover for the button, and it was agreed that this should be provided.

Assessment Protests: Miss Madge Biggs had protested against the increase in rates on her own house and that of Mr. T.M. Biggs, at 3, John Street, implying that the measurements sent in might not have been correct. It was agreed to inform her that house valuations were established strictly on the basis of measurements sent in, and if she felt these were not accurate, Council would consent to her having the houses remeasured provided that the Town Clerk was present when this was done.

A complaint had also been received from Mr. R.I. Robson, who maintained that the valuation on the house at 45, Fitzroy Road was too low, and challenged the measurements on which it was based. It was agreed that the owner should be notified that a complaint had been received, and requested to remeasure his house.

Request For Peat: Miss E. Mcullen had submitted a request to purchase peat from Council. It was agreed that she should be sold one load.

Watering Vessels: The Clerk explained that since vessels are now supplied with water only at night, there is always an overtime charge for labour, which in practice increases the price of water from 3/- per ton to approximately 3/6th per ton. It was suggested that Council might wish to absorb excess labour charges, or alternatively raise the price of water a few pence and then omit excess labour charges, so that boats would not be at a disadvantage with night watering only.

In line with the decision made earlier, Mrs. White said she felt she was personally involved in the issue, and she therefore left the room for this portion of the discussion. Members then considered the matter, and the majority opinion was that, in the absence of any specific complaint for Council to consider, the arrangements should be left unaltered.

Request To Borrow Cemetery Lawnmower: Mr. K. Mills had asked permission to borrow the cemetery lawnmower to mow his lawn. He had made arrangements with the cemetery caretaker to do the work if permission was given. Members felt this would be setting an unwise precedent, and the request was refused.

Repair of Town Hall Chairs: Members were informed that canvas chairs in the Town Hall were deteriorating far more quickly than the P.W.D. could repair them, and it was suggested that the repair of chairs might be put out for tender. Mr. Williams mentioned that the conversion to oil heating had given the Town Hall caretaker considerably more time, and proposed that the present stock of chairs requiring repair should be put up for tender, after which the caretaker will be responsible in the case of additional chairs which may require repair in the future. This was seconded by Mrs. White and approved. The Chairman then suggested that defective seats should be replaced with new ones. This was also approved. Likewise it was agreed that courtroom chairs should be reserved for use there.

Disposal of Unclaimed Belongings: The Clerk stated that a large number of personal effects, turned in after various public and private functions in the Town Hall, remained unclaimed, and requested instructions as to their disposal. Members agreed that items turned in should be announced over the radio and then held for one month, after which, if unclaimed, they should be contributed to the next bazaar.

Notifications From the Colonial Secretary: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary informing Council of Government plans to purchase and install an alarm at the west end of town for defense purposes. Also, members were informed that the Governor's nominees for Council would be announced before the next monthly meeting.

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Town Hall West Steps: Mrs. White mentioned that the Town Hall emergency staircase at the west end was extremely dangerous, the steps being slippery, sloping downward, and completely unsuitable if a crowd should require the steps in case of fire. It was mentioned that complaints about these steps had already been received. Mrs. White proposed that the steps should be levelled with concrete, and that stair treads of the type already installed at the east end should be provided. Mr. Williams at first contended that these alterations would not be practical, but after some discussion he accepted Mrs. White's point of view and seconded the proposal. It was then agreed that permission should be requested from the Colonial Secretary for the necessary work to be done and the treads obtained.

Town Hall West Door: Mrs. White also mentioned that this door seemed to have a perpetual hole in it, and it was explained that this damage was done by the parcel trolleys from the postoffice. Members agreed that the F.W.D. should be requested to provide the door with a metal plate to prevent such damage in the future.

Arch Green & Rodent Control: Mrs. White also mentioned that Arch Green was in very poor condition, and several other members echoed her feelings. In view of the fact that the caretaker had been reprimanded for unsatisfactory work during the previous year, members agreed that he should be notified that his employment will be terminated if Arch Green is not in suitable condition by the end of this month. It was also stated that he had not submitted a report on his activities as Rodent Control Officer for a considerable period, although many people complaining of rats had had to purchase and place in position their own poison because his frequent illnesses had made him incapable of functioning. Members agreed that this report must also be submitted by the end of the month.

Traffic Noise: Mrs. Lellman spoke of the excess volume of traffic noise; however, members agreed that Council could take no action in the matter.

Town Hall Caretaker's Complaint: Mr. Williams said the Town Hall caretaker had complained to him that the Clerk had asked him whether the hall would be available for a dance the same evening, whereas he felt the rule requiring 24 hours notice should be adhered to. The Clerk explained that this had been in the case of campers who were not aware of the rules, and that the caretaker had been given every opportunity to refuse, which was done in the end. Mr. Williams replied that the Caretaker preferred not to have to make such a choice, and members agreed that in the future the requirement of 24 hours notice for booking the Town Hall must be strictly adhered to.

Fire Hoses Used by Dorrans' Builders: The Chairman conveyed a report from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade that the Dorrans' builders had borrowed five fire hoses for conveying water to the building sites, and that these were now useless. It was agreed that they should be required to pay for the hoses or replace them.

Cemetery: The Chairman stated that the cemetery caretaker had informed him that the Cemetery Committee had not visited the cemetery since he became caretaker. The committee then agreed to inspect the cemetery at 2:15 on Thursday afternoon, 5th January.

Flooring: The Chairman asked if there was a reason why the new flooring was not put in the Town Hall kitchen or cloakrooms, as the matter had been mentioned to him. Members knew of no reasons for or against, and as the matter was not urgent, it was agreed to postpone consideration until the next monthly meeting.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.
Read and approved this 6th day of February, 1967.

G. L. Lellman
Chairman.

J. Williams
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 6th February, 1967.

The Superintendent of Public Works was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Nominated Members of Council: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary confirming the appointment of the S.P.W. and the S.M.C. as nominated members of Council. The remaining nominated member had not yet been designated. Approval had also been received for the appointment of Mr. R. Browning and Mr. T.J. Dobbins as co-opted members of the Assessment Committee.

Assessment Protests: Members were informed that the house at 45, Fitzroy Road had been re-measured by Mr. E. Cheek. This indicated that a porch had previously been included by mistake, and the house valuation had therefore been reduced by £3.

Watering Russian Vessels: A letter had been received from the F.I.C. Chief Storekeeper stating that bills for watering Russian vessels may be sent to the West Store. Dr. Slessor commented that our water charges are the highest in the world, but the subject was not reopened.

Reseating Canvas Chairs: The following tenders for the work of reseating the Town Hall chairs had been received: Mrs. Peter Short - 2/-d per chair; Mr. R. Triggs - 4/-d per chair; Mr. David Hardy - 3/6d per chair; Mr. Peter Anderson - 2/6d per chair; and Mr. A.R. Peck - £13 for 131 chairs. Members agreed that a rate of 2/6d per chair would be fair for the work, and the Chairman commented, in connection with the tender of Mr. Anderson, that he would have every right to apply to Council for assistance, in view of the amputation of his leg and his inability to earn a normal living. Mrs. Lellman then proposed that the contract be awarded to Mr. Anderson. This was seconded by Dr. Slessor and unanimously approved.

Members were advised that, following the completion of this work, a further 175 chairs would require reseating in the near future. A proposal was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Whitney, that another 200 seats should be ordered, and this was approved.

Town Hall West Steps: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary giving approval to the installation of stair treads on the west steps, provided this was done at Council's expense. The Clerk then mentioned that he had discussed the matter with the S.P.W., who recommended installation of a handrail in place of stair treads. Members agreed to postpone further discussion of the subject until the S.P.W. was able to be present.

Arch Green and Rodent Control: Mr. Allan had offered to trim Arch Green at his own expense, and had submitted a list of places which he had visited during the past year in his capacity of Rodent Control Officer. Regarding the rodent problem, members enquired whether the menace was increasing or decreasing, and if a tendency had been observed for the rats to spread to new areas, but no positive information was available regarding this. However, both Mr. Whitney and Dr. Slessor confirmed that Mr. Allan had come promptly when he was required to deal with rats. It was then agreed that hereafter the Rodent Control Officer must submit monthly reports on his activities.

Dr. Slessor then asked if payment for Arch Green maintenance had been withheld for ~~January~~ ^{January}, in view of Mr. Allan's failure to do any work there, and the Clerk confirmed that this was the case. Members of the Cemetery Committee proposed that further discussion of Arch Green should be postponed until the committee's recommendations were considered, and this was approved.

Fire Hoses: Mr. Williams suggested that another letter should be sent to Dorran Construction Company requesting a prompt answer to

Council's letter requesting payment for damaged fire hoses, and it was agreed that this should be done.

NEW BUSINESS

Applications For Peat: A letter was read from Mr. J.S. Ryan, asking to purchase three loads of peat from Council. A motion to grant this request was made by Dr. Slessor, seconded by Mrs. Campbell, and unanimously approved.

A request from Mr. Adrian Biggs to obtain a load of peat from Council, in exchange for a load of his own to be returned later in the season, was likewise approved.

The Chairman then stated that Mrs. Christ was once again out of peat, and it was not thought that the fuel which had been cut for her this season would be ready for at least another two months. Members approved the sale of two loads of peat for her.

Flooring: Inasmuch as there is sufficient Doricon Flooring remaining to cover the Town Hall kitchen, refreshment room and cloakrooms, members agreed that the F.W.D. should be requested to accomplish this when opportunity permits.

Cemetery Committee Recommendations: The Chairman reported that the Cemetery Committee had visited the cemetery on Thursday afternoon, 5th January, and had come to the following conclusions: 1) The cemetery caretaker requires assistance at this time of year, and 2) clay at the Cemetery east gate should be removed.

Regarding additional labour in the cemetery, the likelihood that assistance could be obtained on a part-time basis was considered very slight. As an alternative, the Committee felt it might be feasible to engage a full-time assistant who would also be responsible for the maintenance of Arch Green. There was no agreement upon this, but members did decide that Mr. Allan should be notified that his services will no longer be required for the maintenance of Arch Green.

Mr. Williams then suggested that tenders should be invited for restoring Arch Green to proper condition, after which steps would be taken to obtain a permanent caretaker, and this was approved. Mr. Williams will advise the Clerk as to details of the work to be accomplished before tenders are invited.

Following this, Dr. Slessor contended that employment of a full-time assistant at the cemetery, at an estimated £600 annually, would be far too expensive, to which Mr. Whitney replied that there was far too much work for the Caretaker alone at this time of year, and that some help was essential. After considerable discussion, Mr. Williams proposed that an attempt be made to obtain a part-time assistant, to commence work as soon as possible and finish on 30th April. Dr. Slessor enquired if the Caretaker had actually requested help; on being told that he had done so, he suggested that the Caretaker should be told of Council's appreciation of his efforts, and should be informed that he was not expected to work more than 45 hours per week in the cemetery. He felt the Caretaker's efforts to keep abreast of the work in the cemetery were adequate. Mr. Whitney then seconded Mr. Williams' proposal, and Council approved it. The assistant is to put in the normal 45 hours per week, at 4/6d per hour, and applications for the position are to close on Friday, 10th February.

Members were informed that two weedkillers are being tested in the cemetery to discover the one which will do the work of clearing the paths most economically and efficiently.

It was agreed that the clay at the east gate should be flattened out, and as no bull-dozer is available at the moment, the Chairman will examine the situation to see how this can best be accomplished. Meanwhile it was decided to request the F.W.D. to supply a box for the disposal of clay in the future. (That is, in which it can be removed from the cemetery.)

Work For War Graves Commission: Council were notified that the necessary concrete kerbs had been completed by Mr. Braxton, and it only remained to supply them with stone chips. He had done an extra

grave which bore a Commission headstone but had been omitted from the Commission's list, and the Clerk had written to seek authorization to include this on the contract. Members then gave authorization to pay Mr. Braxton from Council funds if the Commission permission does not arrive before Mr. Braxton goes on leave.

assessment matters: Two letters were read from the F.I.C., informing Council that the slaughterhouse premises formerly rented by Mr. Butler had not been used since the 1st January, 1967, and that the water had been turned off. Approval was given to cancel water rates on these premises.

A letter from Mr. D. Mortimer explained to Council the separation between R.S.R.S. and E.S.R.C. properties for rating purposes, and this separation was accepted.

The matter of properties on Dairy Paddock Road and Allardyce Street owned by Mrs. S. McGill and rented by Mr. G. Butler was considered. Although Mr. Butler is no longer in business, rates on the properties will be payable as long as he rents them. Properties which are rented to private individuals afterward will be rated at the normal garage or shed rate.

Town Hall Roof: As the S.F.V. was unable to attend this meeting, members agreed to postpone discussion of the Town Hall roof until the next meeting.

Public Lavatory: Members were reminded that at the Council meeting held 4th April, 1966, it had been agreed that discussion on the possible installation of a public lavatory in Stanley would be deferred until the expenses in connection with the Town Hall floor and oil heating installation had been met. As these had now been paid, the item had been placed on the agenda.

Mrs. Lellmer and Mr. Whitney strongly supported the idea of having a public lavatory; on the other hand, Mr. Alessor and Mrs. Young felt it would be expensive, unnecessary, and subject to malicious destruction. After considerable discussion, the Chairman called for a vote on whether the matter should be pursued further; the voting was three to two against. Mr. Williams then suggested that the ~~issue~~ was of sufficient importance to require decision by the full Council, and members agreed to consider the matter again at the next meeting.

Miscellaneous Correspondence: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary commenting on the increasing tendency of children and adults to litter the streets, and requesting Council to put over a series of radio appeals for cleanliness. Council were in full agreement, and it was decided that this shall be done.

A letter from the F.I.C. explained that, although an order for gascil had been placed before the increased rate went into effect, delivery had been made after the date of increase and the higher rate would apply. The Clerk explained that the sum involved (£1. 6. 8) was too trifling to make an issue of.

An invitation to Council members from the Rev. F. Millan to attend a thanksgiving service in the Cathedral on Tuesday, 21st February, at 3:30 PM was read.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of March, 1967.

F. Summers
Chairman

Chavad
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th March, 1967. 510

All members were present.

The Chairman extended a welcome to the Governor's third nominee, Mr. A.J. Blyth. Mr. Blyth consented to serve on the same committees to which his predecessor had been assigned, namely: Assistance, Arch Green, Finance, and Health.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Down Hall West Steng: The S.P.W. stated that he did not consider stair treads suitable for these steps, but that a handrail on one side would be sufficient. After a short discussion Mr. Williams proposed that such a handrail should be installed. This was seconded by Mrs. Campbell and approved.

Arch Green: The Chairman stated that three applications for the post of Arch Green caretaker had been received. Before these were read, however, Mr. Whitney complained about the fact that the Council decision to obtain the services of a man to put Arch Green in shape had not been carried out. Mr. Williams said the blame for this was his; that he knew certain individuals wanted grass for their horses, and might be willing to mow the green without charge, thus saving a considerable amount of rate-payer's money. For this reason Mr. Hutton had been allowed to mow the green. However, Mr. Whitney contended that the bulk of the work to put Arch Green in shape - clearing out the rockeries and flower beds - still remained, and that something would have to be done about this.

Mrs. Young then questioned whether £6 per month was sufficient for the job, and Mr. Williams agreed that it was not enough and proposed an increase to £8 per month. Mrs. Campbell stated that the Council decision should have been adhered to, and asked what was to be done about the extra work involved. After some discussion Mr. Gough suggested that the new caretaker might prefer to do the extra work himself, and that Council could pay him an added sum for putting the ~~area~~ ^{rockeries + beds} in shape. Mr. Williams withdrew his proposal, and the names of the applicants were then read. The following had applied for the post of caretaker: Mr. D. Evans, Mrs. E. Ross, and Mr. A. Brinks. Mrs. Campbell proposed that Mr. Evans be selected. This was seconded by Mrs. Young and approved.

Mr. Whitney then proposed that £25 be paid for the additional work, and that the monthly wage be increased to £8. The Chairman offered a counter suggestion that £25 be offered for the extra work, but that the wage should remain at £6 per month. Mr. Slesser commented that £25 was too much. Mr. Whitney then withdrew his proposal, and the Chairman's suggestion was accepted. A draft contract was approved, and it was agreed that the monthly wage is to be paid from the time the contract is signed, while the bonus of £25 will be paid when the rockeries, beds and lawn have been put in satisfactory shape.

Fire Hoses Loaned to Dorrans Construction Company: A report from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was read, indicating the condition of the five hoses before being borrowed by Dorrans and afterwards, and giving a description of the treatment to which they had been subjected during their two years' use by Dorrans, including the fact that they had not yet been returned. A letter was also read from Mr. J. Flynn, Dorrans' foreman, stating that the majority of hoses were faulty and had unsatisfactory couplings when they were originally borrowed, but accepting responsibility for two of them. It also maintained that the condition of the fire hoses suggested that the hoses had not been inspected for a long time. Dr. Slesser mentioned that, in view of the frequency with which hoses have had to be replaced in the past, hoses which had not been inspected for three years could not be considered new, and hence the Dorrans Company should not be expected to pay the full price

for them. Mr. Whitney replied that although there had been no complaint received from Dorrans about the condition of the hoses originally, they had been left outside for two years with every type of vehicle allowed to run back and forth over them, so that the Dorrans are most certainly responsible for their present condition. He maintained, therefore, that the Dorrans should be required to replace the five hoses or pay the cost of them. Members agreed that the report by the Fire Brigade Superintendent should be accepted. Mr. Blyth then proposed that the Dorrans should be required to replace or pay for the five hoses they borrowed, as Mr. Whitney had suggested. Mr. Whitney seconded the proposal, which was approved.

At this point the Chairman had to leave the meeting. As he will now be away until next November, he offered to resign and permit Council to elect a new Chairman, but his resignation was not accepted, and the Deputy Chairman, Mrs. Campbell, took the chair in his place.

Cemetery Problems: Members were informed that there has been no applicants for the position of assistant to the caretaker.

It was stated that the caretaker now has the mowing under control, and that removing or preventing weed growth in the paths is the main remaining problem. Use of a test sample of Atlacide, a weed killer which the F.W.D. will have in stock, showed that it would be 100% effective for a limited period, so that if it were applied early enough in the spring, and then at two-monthly intervals during the growing season, the weeds could be prevented from ever appearing in the paths. It was further suggested that this work might be put out for tender. However, the S.F.W. said his department would have a trolley for applying Atlacide which would greatly reduce the labour involved, and that this could be borrowed by the Cemetery Caretaker when necessary. Members agreed that Atlacide should be employed to keep the weeds under control, and that the caretaker should apply it as necessary, using the F.W.D. trolley.

Regarding the clay piled outside the east gate of the cemetery, it was suggested to members that the use of a bulldozer would be impracticable, even if one were available, but that a dozen men could level the tops of the piles in a short time, after which a dirt layer could be shovelled over it. The S.F.W. stated that he would not be able to furnish men for the job. It was then agreed to put the work of levelling the clay out for tender. Members felt that the dirt overlay would not be necessary, as the clay will gradually grass itself regardless.

Council then considered a request from the caretaker to convert the workshop just behind the cemetery cottage pastiche into a garage. He had undertaken to do all the work himself, at no expense to Council, including ripping up and removing the wooden floor. Permission for this was given.

Town Hall Roof: In response to an enquiry as to what was the matter with the Town Hall roof, the S.F.W. replied that it had a hole in it. This was a reference to several leaks which had caused extensive damage to the paintwork and walls in the cloakrooms and refreshment room, and frequently left a ruddle at the top of the stairs leading from the east door. He assured members that he would deal with the roof as soon as possible. Mr. Williams asked if this could be done during the winter season, to which Mr. Gough replied that it could be done at any time of year.

Public Lavatory: Mr. Williams added his support to those opposing the idea of a public lavatory. Mr. Blyth enquired whether the gymnasium lavatories could be used, and was informed that the cost of cleaning and maintenance would be the main obstacle. The S.F.W. suggested that the lavatories at the main entrance to the Town Hall might be made available for this purpose. Mr. Williams then proposed that no action be taken. This was seconded by Mrs. Young and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting with Members of Parliament: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary inviting Council to be represented at a meeting to be held with the two visiting delegates from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. It was decided that the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman would represent Council, but no specific questions or statements to be presented were agreed upon. Mrs. Lellman suggested that the Council representatives should report to Council about the meeting afterward.

Policy Regarding Building Applications: This matter, which had been initiated by the Chairman, concerned a garage presently being built by B.A.S. on Pioneer Row at the corner of the property, thus creating a blind corner. The building application was checked, and Dr. Slessor confirmed that he had passed it in that position. He said this had been done in error, and expressed his regret.

Stanley Speed Limit: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary asking whether Council felt the present speed limit of 20 miles per hour was suitable. Mr. Williams stated that the majority of cars exceed the present speed limit, and if the limit were raised he felt they would still exceed it, but speeding at the higher level would be more dangerous. He also pointed out that the distances to be travelled in town are so short that 20 m.p.h. could hardly be considered a hardship. Dr. Slessor observed that there are still enough cars of ancient vintage on the road to make the present limit a practical one from the point of view of braking time and distance. Mrs. Lellman then proposed that Council ~~recommend~~ ^{recommend} that the speed limit remain 20 m.p.h. This was seconded by Mr. Williams and approved.

Town Hall Scrubbing-Polishing Machine: Suggestions had been received from the Green Agents regarding a machine for taking care of scrubbing, polishing and waxing operations in the Town Hall. The recommendation submitted by Truvex Ltd. was considered both the most suitable and the most economical, and members agreed that the scrubber-polisher plus suggested accessories, and the wax applicator and accessories, should be ordered. It was likewise decided to request the Green Agents to obtain the manufacturer's recommendation for a suitable wax, and then purchase a year's supply.

Request to Purchase Coffee Urn: Council were informed that the Town Hall kitchen contained a third coffee urn in addition to the two normally used, and that St. Mary's were interested in purchasing it. The Chairman mentioned that sale could only be by tender; however, members opposed selling it because it might be required if one of the other two went out of action.

Town Hall Mat: The possibility of purchasing a new mat for the corridor outside the library was considered; however, Dr. Slessor and Mr. Whitney inspected the mat presently in use and agreed that it had a few years of service left, and it was decided that no new mat would be purchased.

Ash Contract Renewal: A letter had been received from Mr. D.J. Morrison applying for the ash removal contract for 1967-68 at the same rate as at present. This was approved conditionally; final approval will await the August Council meeting.

Expenditures Exceeding Estimates: Members were advised that the auditor required Council approval for those expenditures exceeding estimates for 1966 which had not yet been approved. These were as follows: 11a. £12. 2. 8.; 111b. £32. 19. 0.; 1Va. £25. 10. -.; 1Vf. £1. 15. 8.; 1Vg. £5. 13. 6.; 1V11d. £43. 17. 9.; 1Xa. £22. 15. 6. Approval was given.

House Assessment: It was noted that Mr. Clive Allan had recently purchased a house from Government. Measurements of the rooms had been submitted, totalling an area of 393 square feet, which would merit a valuation of £21. This was approved.

Reat Applications: Two applications to purchase reat from the Town Council had been received: from Miss M. Biggs - two loads; and from the Tabernacle Committee on behalf of the new minister - four loads. Both were approved. The Tabernacle Committee had offered to replace the reat if Council preferred, but it was agreed that it should be sold.

Letter Regarding Town Cleanliness: A letter was read from Mr. F.R. Short suggesting that litter barrels be placed on Ross Road, and that the appearance of Arch Green left much to be desired, and agreed that litter barrels would probably be tipped over regularly, but that Mr. Short's letter should be acknowledged and that he should be thanked for his interest in the community.

Rodent Control Officer's Report: The report of the Rodent Control Officer for February was read, and members noted that food deposited in the dump had increased the number of rats there. The Clerk stated that the ash collector had complained of food being placed in ash drums, as well heavier items and building materials which he was not required to remove, and Council agreed that a notice warning the public against these practices should be put over the rats.

Clerk's Holiday Time: The Clerk stated that followers of the Bahai Faith felt it to be a divine obligation to abstain from work on the Bahai Holy Days, and he therefore requested Council's permission to use his holiday time for this purpose. He said there were nine such Holy Days in the year, but some of these usually coincided with public holidays or came on Sunday. Council gave permission for this, but stated that notice should be given to the public two days in advance of the closing.

Miscellaneous Items:

Mr. Whitney mentioned that water from a clogged drain behind the property of Mrs. Walter Summers overflows into her yard when a heavy rainfall occurs, but no action was taken.

Mrs. Lellner enquired whether the jetty leading to the Charles Gager shed had been cut yet. Members assured her that the P.I.C. had not been committed to cut the jetty by a certain date, and expressed confidence that it would be done in due course.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of April, 1967.

W. Stimpke
for Chairman

[Signature]
Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th April, 1967.

The S.P.W., Mr. Summers, and Mrs. Young were absent. The meeting was presided over by the Deputy-Chairman, Mrs. N. Campbell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Payment for fire hoses: Members were informed that the Dorran Construction Company had not yet paid for the hoses, and that a BBC report in the last few days had indicated a collapse in the value of Dorran shares. The Registrar had recommended that Council obtain a court order for payment. It was agreed that this should be done.

Levelling clay at cemetery: One tender had been received for levelling the tops of the clay mounds at the cemetery - from Mr. J. Blyth, for £25. Council were also notified that Mr. Bernard Biggs had intended to tender for the work, but had omitted to include the tender in the envelope he brought to the office. Mr. Blyth's tender was considered far too high, but members felt he had understood "levelling" to mean completely dispersing the clay pile. It was agreed that the situation should be explained to Mr. Blyth, and he should be allowed to revise his tender accordingly if he wished. Likewise, Mr. Biggs should be given another opportunity to submit a tender.

Arch Green: The Chairman advised members that the mower had required extensive overhaul, for which the expense would be considerable. Dr. Slessor mentioned having seen the new caretaker pulling out grass from the rockeries rather than digging it out by the roots as Council had intended, and this was confirmed by Mr. Whitney. The Clerk was directed to mention this to Mr. Evans, and remind him of Council's wishes in the matter.

The Chairman also mentioned that Mr. A. Biggs had returned the load of peat he borrowed from Council, and that the F.I.C. had now cut the jetty leading to the Cooper shed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Accounts: Copies of the accounts for 1966, and the auditor's report, were presented to members. It was noted that expenditures were £1600 less than estimated. Mr. Williams proposed that the accounts be adopted. This was seconded by Dr. Slessor and approved.

Fire Brigade Report: The annual report from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was examined by members. Only one fire caused extensive damage during 1966, and there was a marked decline in the number of chimney fires during the period. The report recommended that motor vehicles travelling overland should be outfitted with some type of fire extinguisher, but Council felt it had no authority to enforce such a measure.

Assessment Matters: It was reported that Mr. T.J. Dobbys had refused to pay his rates until access to his Fitzroy Road garage, which had been cut when the ditch was cleared, was restored. Council agreed that he should be notified that this was not Council's responsibility, and that he would be liable for prosecution if he failed to pay his rates.

The house at 50 Davis Street, which was measured originally by the occupant, had been remeasured by the agent, who found a decrease of 10 square feet because chimney space had not been deducted on the first occasion. This was just sufficient to reduce the valuation from £33 to £30. Members agreed to accept the lower valuation and to permit refund of the excess amount paid.

The shed formerly used by Mr. J. Smith for a mineral plant has been unoccupied and unused since before the first of the year. It was agreed that it should be rated as a shed, and that Mr. Smith is entitled to refund of the excess amount paid. The rating on this

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shed, located at the east end of Davis Street, is thereby reduced from £18 to £8.

Regarding the porch at 45, Fitzroy Road which previously had been excluded from rating, it had now been ascertained that this actually contained a sink, and should therefore be considered a back kitchen. Members agreed that the area was ratable, and that the refund previously agreed to should be cancelled, and that mentioned that no refund had been paid as yet, and that the owner had expressed his preference to have the higher rating stand.

Fitzroy Road Ditch: Several members mentioned that this was beginning to fill up with grass and debris once again. Mr. Whitney requested that a letter be sent to the S.F.W. reminding him of his promise to keep the ditch clear once Council had had it cleaned out, and requesting him to adhere to this. Members agreed that this should be done.

Work For War Graves Commission: The Chairman stated that the work of improving the war graves had now been completed, inclusion of the extra grave done in error by the contractor had been approved, and funds to cover the work had arrived and been paid to the contractor. The Commission now requested photographs of all the war graves, and the Clerk was willing to do these at cost. This was approved. The Commission is sending out a brass plaque to be affixed to one of the wooden crosses identifying the World War I collective graves, and the photographs will be taken when this is in place.

Payment for Damage: At the dance given by the 5 B's while the U.S. icebreaker "West Wind" was in the harbour, slight additional damage had been done to the east door by one of the sailors. An officer from the ship had expressed willingness to pay compensation, and after Mr. Whitney and Mrs. Campbell had agreed that 30/- would be sufficient, this sum was paid to the 5 B's and had now been turned over to the Council.

Mrs. Lellman enquired whether the work done for Council by Mr. Peter Anderson had been satisfactory, and if he could be recommended to the Red Cross for work which they might have available in the future. She was assured that his work was quite satisfactory.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this /th day of May, 1967.

Mrs. Campbell
Chairman.

Peter Anderson
Town Clerk.

Report on committee meetings held during April, 1967Public Assistance

The Assistance Committee, composed of Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Blyth in the absence of Mrs. Young and Mr. Summers, considered the matter of an increase of £1 in assistance for Mr. V. Atkins, as his board has been raised by this amount from the first of April. Members were advised that Dr. Slessor might find it possible to provide meals for Mr. Atkins at the hospital, but they considered it preferable to continue his present arrangements, and the increase was approved.

Cemetery Committee

A meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held on Wednesday, 12th April. Mr. J.D. Williams was absent.

Two tenders for levelling the clay at the cemetery east gate had been received. One from Mr. John Blyth was for £15, plus an additional £5 if clay had to be removed to permit access through the paddock gate. Mr. Bernard Biggs tendered for £8, plus an additional £6 if the paddock gate had to be cleared.

Members first agreed that the gate serves no useful purpose, and therefore there is no necessity to have it cleared. Mr. Whitney then proposed that Mr. Biggs' tender be accepted; this was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

Following this, members discussed the paddock into which the gate leads. Since the cemetery is not expected to extend into this area for another eight years, members felt the land would be improved if animals used it for grazing, and the lease of grazing rights would yield additional income. It was agreed to recommend this to Council.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this ^{1st} day of May, 1967.

M. Campbell
Chairman.

J. Lellman
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st May, 1967.

The S.P.W., Mr. Summers, and Mrs. Young were absent. The meeting was presided over by the Deputy-Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Claim Against Dorrans Construction Company: Members were informed that the Dorrans Site Agent, Mr. W. Flynn, had furnished a signed statement acknowledging the debt of £100 to Council immediately before his departure from the Colony. This was in lieu of legal proceedings which, following the previous meeting, members had agreed would not be necessary, inasmuch as there are several Dorrans creditors in a similar position here. The latest word on the Dorrans situation was that the branch at Perth had gone into liquidation, while the one in Ireland was under investigation. No information was available on the possibilities of payment.

Cemetery: The minutes of the Cemetery Committee meeting held 12.4.67 were read. Members were informed that Mr. Biggs had completed levelling the clay, which had then been inspected and paid for.

Regarding the committee's recommendation that grazing rights to the unused portion of the cemetery, just east of the wire fence, be sold annually, members felt it would be impractical unless an additional fence were provided to keep the animals away from the existing one. Dr. Slessor proposed that no action be taken, and this was seconded by Mr. Williams and approved.

Arch Green: Council were informed that the new Arch Green caretaker had been notified that Council expected all beds and rockeries to be dug out to remove grass roots, and he had said that this was his intention.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Fire Hoses: Members were informed that the Fire Brigade Superintendent had said it would be necessary to order replacements for the five hoses rendered unserviceable by Dorrans. Dr. Slessor suggested that all hoses, including those loaned to Dorrans, should be tested for serviceability, but it was agreed that this would be more practical in the Spring, when the hoses would dry more easily. Mr. Williams proposed that five replacement hoses be ordered now, and that in the Spring all remaining hoses should be tested. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

East Door Protective Plate: The work chit for covering the remaining inside surface of the Town Hall east door with a metal plate had been returned by the S.P.W. with a query as to who would be responsible for payment for the work. Members agreed that this was a part of that essential maintenance for the Town Hall which came under the P.W.D., but that 30/-d which had been paid to Council for repair of the door should be passed on to the P.W.D. when the work had been done.

Assessments: The house belonging to Mr. C.R. Skilling became ratable as of 1st April, 1967, and members agreed to accept the valuation of £24 indicated by its measurements. It was also agreed that henceforth the clerk may make those assessments which are automatic and report the action to Council afterward.

Watering Vessels: The problem arising from the fact that vessels are now watered only between 9 PM and 6 AM was discussed. The restricted time, which has been made necessary by the fact that a section of the town is cut off from water when vessels are being serviced, has reduced Council's water sale revenue by a third and threatens to discourage vessels from watering here.

It was suggested that Council might request Government to lay an independent line for watering vessels; however, Mr. Whitney stated that he had consulted with Mr. M. Evans, who felt that a separate line from the high level tank would not relieve the problem of reduced pressure. On the other hand, he said, Mr. Evans had suggested that there was in existence an abandoned line which might possibly be reactivated for watering vessels. Members then decided to request Government to establish some alternative means of watering ships which would not affect the town supply, and also agreed to offer to contribute to the capital cost within Council's means.

Reinvestment of Surplus Funds: The attention of members was drawn to the auditor's suggestion, in 1965, that Council might invest surplus funds in the Crown Agents Joint Miscellaneous Fund, at considerably higher interest than is received in the Government Savings Bank. This was also recommended by the Colonial Treasurer, who had stated that the fund pays 5-3/4% interest at present. It was suggested that Council could invest its entire Capital Account, £2111. 3. 6., plus an additional sum from the General Revenue Account in this fund. Mr. Williams proposed that a total of £5000 be invested in the Crown Agents Joint Miscellaneous Fund. This was seconded by Dr. Slessor and approved. However, Dr. Slessor cautioned that the interest might be subject to U.K. taxation, and members agreed that this should be investigated first.

Public Assistance: The Chairman reported the action of the Assistance Committee in increasing the weekly payment to Mr. V. Atkins to £4. 3. -. (see minutes of April Assistance Committee meeting), and this was confirmed by Council. She then mentioned that Mrs. Sadie Morrison had been receiving £2 weekly for several years, and it was agreed to increase this to £3 weekly.

Lastly, it was mentioned that Mr. J.S. Ryan had spent more than he could afford for peat, and still did not have a year's supply. Members agreed to provide him with a load of peat without charge.

Wedding Dance Arrangements: Members considered a request from Mr. J. Booth that children should be allowed to remain past 11 PM at the dance held to celebrate the marriage of his daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Gerald Jennings on Friday, 12th May. The dance is scheduled to continue until 1 AM. Some opposition was expressed to altering existing arrangements, but Mr. Williams spoke strongly in favour of allowing parents to decide when their children must leave the dance without interference from Council, and this was supported by Messrs. Blyth and Whitney. As they constituted a majority, it was agreed that at this dance there will be no restrictions regarding the hours that children may attend.

Increase in Caretakers' Wages: The Chairman stated that, due to the increase in wages for hourly paid workers, the monthly wage for the Town Hall and Cemetery caretakers had been increased by 16/3d.

Museum Items: An assortment of items had recently been found, which had originally been sent to the Town Clerk for a future museum. It was agreed that these should be given to the Colonial Secretary for his museum cases.

Authorizations to erect memorial stones in cemetery: Members agreed that it will not be necessary to issue official plot reservation documents to persons wishing to erect a stone or similar memorial in the cemetery; a simple note from the Town Clerk will be sufficient.

Hebe Place Fire Protection: Mr. Whitney mentioned that the absence of any water hydrant or fire hose box in the Hebe Place area made the houses there particularly vulnerable to fire damage. Members agreed that the Fire Brigade Superintendent should be requested to take the necessary steps to provide these.

Cemetery Paths: Mr. Williams mentioned a suggestion made to him by the Cemetery Caretaker, to the effect that two main paths in the cemetery (running east and west) should be retained, and the remainder allowed to gradually grass over. With the main north-south path included, the idea received considerable support; however, it was agreed that the Cemetery Committee should first examine the situation and report to Council at the next meeting.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 5th day of June, 1967.

Abraham Bell
Deputy-Chairman.

Edward
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th June, 1967.

Mrs. Young, Mr. Summers and Mr. Whitney were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Claim Against Dorran Construction Company: Members were informed that the firm is now in the hands of a bank receiver, and there is little hope of an early settlement.

Town Hall East Door & General Maintenance Agreement: Members were told that differences which had arisen with the S.P.W. over the question of responsibility for Town Hall maintenance had been largely ironed out. Arrangements had been made to cover the remainder of the East door with plywood because of the danger that the weight of additional iron plate would strain the hinges.

Regarding Town Hall maintenance, a letter was read from the Colonial Secretary quoting the agreement reached between Government and Council in 1954. This established Council responsibility for maintenance of rooms occupied and controlled by Council, promised Government labour whenever possible to accomplish the work on a prime cost basis, and provided for financial negotiations between Government and Council when required for projected structural repairs or alterations. The agreement also established Government responsibility for maintenance of the Council Chamber, Registrar's office, postal quarters, and the ground floor passageway. Regarding the latter, the Colonial Secretary further suggested that it should include the South exterior double door and the East interior double door, and members agreed to this.

The letter also stated that an estimate will be furnished to the Council by the P.W.D. before the commencement of any work in the future. Furthermore, Government will give sympathetic consideration to a request for help when unusual expenditure becomes necessary.

In view of the agreement on prime cost maintenance, members felt it would be reasonable to request Government to allow all Council purchases from the Central Store to be on a prime cost basis, and it was agreed to request this. Members also decided to ask Government to alter its share of Town Hall fuel expense from 50% of 90% to a straight 50%.

Watering Vessels: A letter was read from Mr. H. Evans suggesting four possible methods of improving the flow of water for servicing vessels. The S.F.W. referred to a letter from the Colonial Secretary (which was then read) indicating that Government are investigating the cost of such improvement. Under the circumstances members agreed to let the matter rest for the moment.

Cemetery Paths: The Chairman reported on the Cemetery Committee meeting held in the cemetery on 10th May. After inspecting the paths, members had agreed that allowing them to grow over would be a lengthy and unsightly procedure. Concreting them was a possible alternative suggested by the S.F.W..

Council then decided against permitting the paths to grow over. Weed growth is to be controlled by the use of weed killer, as agreed previously.

Investment of Surplus Funds: Members were informed that the Colonial Treasurer is investigating to ascertain whether interest on Council funds invested in the Crown Agents Joint Miscellaneous Fund would be subject to U.K. taxation.

Arch Green Mower: The Chairman stated that the cost of repairs to the mower had totalled £27. 13. 2.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Hall Matters: a) Members first discussed a recent wedding at which over 300 guests had been invited to a reception in the refreshment room. Guests had overflowed into the Crush Court, cloak rooms, and onto the stairs as a result of the overcrowding. The possibility of withholding a portion of the deposit was considered, but Mr. Williams suggested that the couple should not be penalized, and it was agreed not to do so. However, hereafter the Clerk is to notify hirers of the hall that deliberate overcrowding of the refreshment room is prohibited.

b) In view of the recent fight and general disturbance at a Five B's dance, members decided that hereafter there must be at least five men among the seven attendants at a public dance.

c) Because of the likelihood of damage to chairs when members of the public stand on them, it was agreed that henceforth hirers of the Town Hall are to be charged the price of a replacement for any canvas seat damaged during the period of their hire. Hirers are to be warned to this effect so that they can caution the public accordingly.

d) Members were advised that as a result of damage done in the men's urinal during the dance held by crew members from the oil tanker "Wave Chief" on 31st May, a majority of Council had agreed to withhold £1 from their security deposit, and this had been done.

Cemetery Cottage: a) The Caretaker had suggested that the exterior of the house and nissen hut be painted. Brushing and two coats of paint will be necessary. Members agreed that this shall be done sometime after the end of winter. The Caretaker had also requested paint to put a second coat on the kitchen, scullery and lavatory; he would do the work himself without charge. It was agreed that this should be provided.

b) The Caretaker had requested permission to use the fenced off portion of the cemetery to graze his cows, as no other pasture is available for him. This was granted, on condition that the cows are tethered beyond any possible contact with the fence bounding that portion of the cemetery which is utilized for burials at present.

Condition of Green Facing F.I.C. Garage: A complaint had been received from Mrs. H.C. Harding regarding the damage done by traffic to the green facing the F.I.C. garage, at Crozier Place. Members were informed that the green belonged to Government. Mr. Williams then proposed that Mrs. Harding be informed that the matter fell outside Council's jurisdiction, and that her complaint should be directed to the Colonial Secretary. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

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Appreciation From Mr. Ryan: The Chairman advised members that Mr. J.S. Ryan had expressed his very deep gratitude to Council for the gift of a load of peat.

Gift to Library: Council were informed that a Mr. Alfred Jondahl had recently sent a large number of magazines and an encyclopedia to the library as a gift, and at his own expense. A letter of thanks had already been sent, but it was suggested that Council might like to send some other token of its appreciation. The idea received support, and it was agreed to discuss it at the next monthly meeting, when, it is hoped, a greater proportion of Council members will be present.

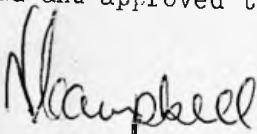
Painting Library: Mrs. Lellman suggested that the library be painted. Members agreed to discuss this also at the next monthly meeting.

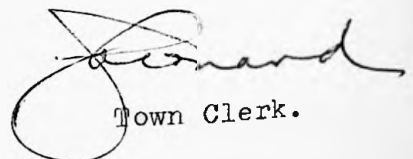
The Chairman advised members that henceforth the Clerk will forward copies to members of important letters or documents received during the month, for their consideration prior to the next meeting. She also noted that members wishing further information about items on the agenda for the next meeting are welcome to visit the Council office for this purpose.

Mr. Williams commented on the lack of heat, and enquired whether a work chit for repair of the oil burner combustion chamber had been sent to the P.W.D.. The Clerk stated that the P.W.D. had been notified about the work to be done, but work chits had not been on hand in the office at that time, though the supply had since been replenished. Mr. Williams then requested that a work chit be sent now.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of July, 1967.


Deputy-Chairman.

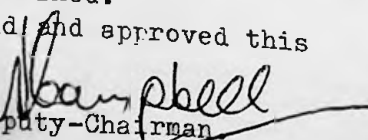

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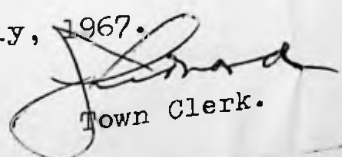
An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Tuesday, 13th June.

Mrs. Campbell and Messrs. J. Blyth, F. Whitney and J.D. Williams were present.

The meeting was called to consider letters received from Mrs. E. Halkett and Mrs. E. Ross, both of whom wished to buy peat from Council. Mr. Williams suggested that there were too few Council members present to decide on an issue of this type, and after brief discussion Mr. Whitney proposed that the matter be deferred until the next monthly meeting. This was approved, and the meeting was then adjourned.

Read and approved this day of July, 1967.


Deputy-Chairman


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th 3rd July, 1967.

Mrs. Young, Dr. Slessor, and Mr. Summers were absent.

The minutes of meetings held during June were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Crown Agents Joint Miscellaneous Fund: A memo was read from the Colonial Treasurer, indicating that the interest rate in the Crown Agents Joint Miscellaneous Fund had been reduced by one-half of 1%. The interest now varies between 5.1/2% and 5.3/4%, with the highest rate given on investments at the longest withdrawal notice. Investment at the highest rate was approved, ~~subject to~~ confirmation that the interest will be exempt from U.K. taxation.

Library Gift: The possibility of sending a small gift to Mr. Alfred Jondahl in appreciation of his kindness in sending magazines and books to the public library was again discussed. Mr. Williams proposed that Council send him a full set of the definitive stamp issue. This was seconded by Mr. Whitney and approved.

Painting Library: Members agreed that the library required re-painting, and the S.P.W. stated that his department would be able to do the work. Mr. Williams then proposed that arrangements be made to have the library painted, the painting to be done by the P.W.D. and the selection of a colour scheme entrusted to them. Mr. Blyth seconded the proposal, which was approved. For the benefit of the librarian and the public, the P.W.D. are to be requested to give a week's notice before the commencement of work. Mrs. Lellman mentioned that the library held a large number of surplus books which could be cleaned out at this time to make room for new ones. Members agreed that the librarian should be requested to weed out any books she considers superfluous and send them to those Camp stations which she feels can best use them.

Requests to Purchase Peat: Members were informed that Mrs. Halkett had withdrawn her request to buy peat from Council. The letter from Mrs. E. Ross was then reread, after which Mr. Williams proposed that two loads of peat be sold to her. This was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved. Members then considered whether or not to reduce the price for her. A proposal by Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Blyth, that she be charged the full price was approved, but members agreed that she need not pay the entire sum at once.

A request from Mr. R. Miranda to obtain a load of peat which he would replace later on was then considered, and members were also advised that Mrs. Christ might soon be short of peat again. The idea of exchanging peat was rejected. Mr. Blyth suggested that one load of peat be sold to Mr. Miranda, and any remaining in the stack after the three loads had been taken should be given to Mrs. Christ without charge. This was approved.

Town Hall General Maintenance Agreement: A letter from the Colonial Secretary stated that Council's proposals regarding prime cost purchases from the Central Store and readjustment of Government's share of Town Hall fuel expense would be considered by the Governor in Council at the first available opportunity.

NEW BUSINESS:

Complaint From Mr. F.R. Short: A letter was read from Mr. P. Short stating that no ramps had been provided to lead from the new Davis Street pavement to his peat shed and garages, and that he would be forced to apply for refund of rates if access to these buildings was not provided. The S.P.W. stated that the buildings were unfit for use and should be rebuilt; however, members pointed out that the ramps would be needed regardless, and that many other sheds in town were in similar condition. The S.P.W. then suggested that Mr. Short should talk to him directly. Mr. Whitney maintained that it was right for the matter to come to Council first, and when Mr. Williams contended that Council might well leave the matter to the S.P.W., inasmuch as they had no control over the road paving project, Mr. Whitney repeated that it was up to Council to represent

the rate payer in matters concerning the property on which he pays rates. Members then agreed to have the Clerk write to the S.P.W. and request action to assist Mr. Short.

In connection with road paving, Mrs. Lellman spoke of the need for additional sidewalk at the junction of Davis Street and Hebe Street so children could remain clear of traffic, but the S.P.W. said there was no possibility of providing this at present.

Relief Payments For Mrs. S. Morrison: The matter of assistance for Mrs. S. Morrison was reviewed, as she has been hospitalized since 25th May, while her daughter, Miss R. Morrison, who went into hospital with her, had just been released in the care of her sister, in Stanley. Members agreed that payments to Mrs. Morrison should cease while she is in hospital, but the amount for the period from 25th May to 14th June, which had already been collected for her by Mr. D.J. Morrison, should be held by him toward the expenses of Miss R. Morrison. Members considered providing further funds for Miss Morrison; however, Mr. Williams suggested that Council should not take any such action until it received a request for assistance from those assuming responsibility for Miss Morrison's care. Mr. Blyth then suggested that £2 per week should be allowed for her if such a request was received, without further reference to Council, and members agreed to this. Payment of hospital bills for Mrs. Morrison and Miss Morrison was authorized.

Assessment Reductions: Members were advised that Mr. W. Cletheroe, of Pioneer Row, had been assessed for a garage which he did not actually possess, and Mr. E. Goss, living at 4, James Street, had been rated on a room which was not, in reality, a part of his house. Correction of the assessments and refund of overcharges to the individuals concerned was authorized.

Stocking Rat Poison: For the benefit of individuals who wish to tackle the rat problem themselves, Mr. Williams suggested that a stock of rat poison should be kept in the Town Council office, to be issued whenever necessary. This was approved. Mr. Williams also stated that the containers were sufficiently small to issue the poison a tin at a time.

At the same time, the latest report from the Rodent Control Officer was read, and members noted his comment that the dump is largely free of rats. However, several members mentioned an increase in the number of rats seen in town, and Mr. Williams suggested that the abolition of food waste deposits in the ash drums had caused the rats to desert the dump and move westward.

Waverly House Street Number: It has been discovered that the address of Waverly House is 37, John Street, whereas the house preceding it, which should have a lower number, has been listed as 39, John Street. Members decided not to alter the situation.

Care of Visiting Sailors: The Chairman mentioned the sad plight of sailors from visiting naval vessels, or passengers from other visiting boats, for whom there are no places for rest or refreshment in town. Members cited several instances of sailors wandering about aimlessly for hours until the bars opened, and being left adrift again, regardless of the weather, at closing time. It was agreed that some action should be taken to remedy the situation, and that, as a first step, a letter should be written to Government pointing out the problem and asking if anything could be done about it.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 7th day of August, 1967.

Hamphill
Deputy-Chairman.

Leonard
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th August, 1967. 524

Mrs. Young, Dr. Slessor, and Mr. Summers were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Town Hall Maintenance Agreement: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, stating that hereafter materials sold to Council by the Central Store will be charged at prime cost, with the exception of gasoil, on which the usual surcharge of 33-1/3% will have to be levied for the time being. Government have also agreed to alter their contribution toward the cost of Town Hall fuel to a straight 50% of the total.

Facilities for Stanley Visitors: A reply from the Colonial Secretary to Council's letter requested suggestions as to methods and finances. After brief discussion Mr. Williams proposed that Government be informed that the matter has been shelved. This was seconded by Mr. Whitney and approved.

Miscellaneous Items: The Chairman then informed members of the following items:

- a) C.A. Joint Miscellaneous Fund: Word has been received that a Town Council investment in this fund will not be subject to U.K. taxation. The £5000 investment approved by Council has, therefore, been telegraphed, at a Treasury charge of 1%.
- b) Peat: Members had voted over the telephone to withhold peat from Mrs. Christ for the moment. Mr. Thompson is endeavoring to keep her supplied, but estimates that she will need additional peat by September. The stack is thought to contain about three loads at present.
- c) Complaint from Mr. F.R. Short: A letter has been received from the S.F.W. stating that a satisfactory solution has been reached.
- d) Public Assistance: Miss Rose Morrison has applied for assistance, and is now receiving £2 weekly, as approved by Council.

Mr. Williams questioned the necessity for continued aid for Miss Morrison, since the members of her family are taking turns at housing her, but declined to make a proposal to this effect. After some discussion, members generally agreed that the need for providing her with some measure of independence justified the continuation of aid, and Mr. Blyth proposed that the present level of assistance be continued. This was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Storage of Petrol: A letter was read from the Officer-in-Charge of the Police Force, informing Council that several Stanley residents had recently purchased large quantities of petrol from the Central Store, and that this was, for the most part, stored in unlicensed premises with the risk of fire inadequately provided for. The letter offered to furnish the names of the individuals if desired, and requested Council to take action to prevent serious accidents.

The Chairman mentioned that the original complaint in this matter had come from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. The law pertaining to petrol storage was read to members. After brief discussion, Mr. Williams stated that many aspects of the law did not require enforcement, and that, in his opinion, this was one of them. He proposed that the Police Inspector be thanked for his efforts and informed that the contents of his letter had been noted, and that no further action be taken. This was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

Petrol Import Licenses: It has been discovered that the F.I.C. have not paid for a petrol import license since 1961, although all other importers (E.L.W. in particular) have paid £5 annually. A letter from the Colonial Secretary on the subject expressed the opinion that the law as it stands would not require annual renewal of the license, and that it should be clarified and brought up to date. It also stated that past acceptance of the idea of annual renewal of the license might make a successful claim in Court, but if not, Council would be obliged to make refunds to other importers.

In the ensuing discussion, Mr. Williams proposed that a letter be written to the F.I.C. asking why they had discontinued their petrol license payments. On receipt of their reply, Council could determine how to proceed further. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

Self-Contained Foam Unit for Fire Brigade: A letter was read from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, pointing out the greatly increased use and consumption of gasoil in Stanley, and stressing the urgency of obtaining a self-contained foam fire engine now. Members considered the possibility of obtaining a towed rather than a self-contained unit, but settled on the latter after the S.P.W. assured them that P.W.D. transport could not be counted on for towing. Mr. Williams suggested that, in view of the number of Government buildings on oil heating, the responsibility for purchasing the foam unit should be Government's, but Mr. Gough pointed out that the majority of oil-heated structures are owned by rate-payers, and it became evident that some form of sharing of costs would be reasonable.

Mr. Williams then proposed that a copy of the letter be forwarded to Government, together with Council's endorsement and a request for Government's views on the necessity of obtaining such a foam unit and the means of financing it. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

New Time Switch for Oil Heater: Members were advised that the time switch operating the Town Hall oil heaters at present was not entirely satisfactory, inasmuch as different daily schedules during the week could not be accommodated, and it imposed a manual cut-in delay as well. However, The Supt. of the Power & Electrical Dept. had discovered another switch, priced at under £20, which appeared to be capable of meeting all the Town Hall requirements, and he suggested that this be purchased, the present switch to be resold when the opportunity arose. Mr. Blyth then showed members the catalogue picturing the proposed new time switch, after which it was agreed that it should be purchased.

Ash Disposal Contract: Authority was given by Council to sign a contract with Mr. D.J. Morrison for ash removal for one year, commencing 14th August, 1967, on the same terms as his present contract.

Assessment Matters: Council were notified that Miss C. Sornsen's garage had been used only as a shed for several years now, and that there was no garage at the Victory Bar, which had been charged for one. Cancellation of the garage assessment and refund of 1967 garage rates was approved in both cases, with the provision that the owners must notify Council if the premises are used for garage purposes in the future, so that the assessment can be reinstated. Because of additional factors to be considered in assessing the property belonging to Mr. W. Hoggarth, it was agreed to hold this matter for the Assessment Committee.

The Chairman mentioned that Mr. W.H. Goss had paid garage rates on a peat shed temporarily housing a vehicle, and that virtually all 1967 rates had now been paid. The only exception is four E.S.R.O. houses which only became ratable on 1st August.

Public Assistance: The Chairman informed members of actions taken by the Assistance Committee during July, each of which had

been authorized by Council in a telephone vote. Mrs. Joyce Allan had applied for assistance, and had been granted the following, effective 18th July: £4 worth of groceries weekly (food only, to be obtained from the West Store), up to six loaves of bread weekly, two mutton quarters weekly, plus a third if necessary, house rent to be paid by Council.

On request for assistance, Mrs. K. Christ had been granted £3 weekly (the first payment to be made 21st July) and her peat is to be provided.

Mr. Williams mentioned that Mrs. Christ owns her house and property, and members agreed with his claim that Government should be informed of this, as they may wish to claim against her estate after she passes on.

The Chairman also mentioned that Council was now providing peat for two houses, and suggested that Council might see to the cutting, rickling and carting in order to prevent waste and disappointment. Members agreed to this, and it was decided to invite tenders immediately for cutting, rickling, and carting 260 yards of peat to accommodate both houses.

Cemetery Cottage Garden: The Cemetery Caretaker had requested permission to build a new garden, as the old one was no longer productive. Mr. Williams had inspected and approved the site, just to the west of the old one. Members gave permission, and approved purchase of approximately 40 yards of wire netting for the fence, plus any posts which may be necessary, the understanding being that he will retrieve as many posts as possible when he tears down the old fence.

Mr. Williams also mentioned the excellent work done by the Caretaker in painting and papering the interior of the house.

Cemetery Reservations: The Chairman mentioned the problem which had arisen recently in connection with the funeral of the late George Halliday, when the looseness of soil in the plot reserved by him (a spade was easily thrust in up to the hilt) convinced the undertaker that the space had already been used, and his remains were, therefore, buried elsewhere. Members agreed that the wishes of the family should have first priority, and that should a similar situation arise in the future, the reserved plot must be opened up regardless, and should not be abandoned until the presence of another body is definitely ascertained.

Mrs. Lellman suggested that a chart should be made of that portion of the cemetery presently in use, and the Clerk agreed to do this.

Taxi Service: The Chairman mentioned the hardship caused to Stanley residents, especially elderly people, by the absence of a taxi service at present. It was generally recognized that the special insurance requirements for taxis, recently enforced by Government, had been to a great extent responsible for discouraging prospective operators, who generally operate on a low profit margin. Members agreed to enquire whether Government would consider taking special measures to encourage prospective taxi operators, such as offering to assist with the extra insurance cost, provided certain standards of price and service were met.

Miscellaneous Items: The Chairman advised members that the cost of heating the self-contained fire engine for the past quarter had been approximately £11. She also stated that colour slides of the work recently completed on the war graves had been sent away to the War Graves Commission. The cost of the slides had been £1.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this ⁴⁵ day of September, 1967.

W. Campbell
Deputy-Chairman.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th September, 1967.

Those present were: Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, and Messrs. J. Blyth and F. Whitney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Petrol Import Licenses: A letter from the F.I.C. was read, apologizing for the lapse in payments for petrol import licenses, and stating that, in keeping with past policy, these would now be brought up to date, despite the fact that the law appeared to require one payment only. Members then agreed to request Government to have the law revised to require petrol import licenses to be renewed annually.

Self-Contained Foam Unit For Fire Brigade: A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, expressing basic agreement as to the need for such a unit in Stanley, and requesting information as to its present cost, whether adequate staff would be available for it, and the amount which Council was prepared to contribute toward the cost of the unit. Members were advised that a letter had been despatched to the manufacturer for a current quotation, and that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade had stated that he had sufficient staff to operate the unit. It was agreed to delay decision on Council's contribution until a later meeting, when more members will be present to contribute their views.

Peat Supply: No tenders had been received for cutting, rickling, and carting peat. Mr. Whitney mentioned that, in addition to the 260 yards previously agreed upon, Council would need considerable fuel in the future for Charitable Relief or other needy cases. Members agreed that, as this fuel would be financed entirely from Government funds, Government should be consulted as to the type and amount to be provided. It was then decided to request tenders for cutting 260 yards of peat, and advertise the other work later.

Taxi Service: A letter from the Colonial Secretary pointed out the comparatively low cost of insurance coverage for taxi passengers, and stated that, if no individuals wished to run a taxi service under those conditions, there was nothing Government could do about it. Members agreed with this, and decided that the matter should be dropped.

Assistance to Mrs. Christ: A letter from the Colonial Secretary gave instructions to list all aid given to Mrs. Christ, so that her estate might be billed accordingly at the time of her death. Members were informed that this is being done.

NEW BUSINESS:

Assistance Committee Report: Members were advised that the Assistance Committee had authorized a load of peat each for Mrs. K. Bonner, Mrs. K. Christ, and Mrs. Joyce Allan during the month of August. In addition, a load of peat had been sold to Mrs. H. Smith. Finally, food to the value of approximately £3. 10. --, plus a bag of coal, had been provided for Mrs. Hazel Goodwin and her four children while her husband was being held in prison awaiting trial.

Council discussed the somewhat prolonged neglect (no regular meals, no sheets or pillow cases, etc.) to which Mrs. Goodwin's children had been subjected, and agreed that the case underlined the need for a welfare officer in Stanley. It was agreed that the case should be mentioned to Government, with reference to Council's previous recommendation that Stanley should have a welfare worker, and urging that Government renew consideration of the possibilities of having such a service.

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Assessment Matters: A letter from the Radio & Space Research Station advised Council that they planned to erect porches on all their Dorran bungalows. Members agreed that there was no objection to this, and that the alterations would not affect the valuations of the houses.

It was also agreed that the annual Assessment Committee meeting shall be held during September.

Estimates: The Chairman notified members that because of the absence of two members of the Estimates Committee from the Colony, Mr. Williams had agreed to assist at the annual meeting, which will be held during September.

Letter From Mr. Jondahl: A letter was read from Mr. A. Jondahl, to whom Council had sent a set of stamps in recognition of his gifts to the library, expressing his thanks and offering to pay for the stamps. Members agreed to notify him that the stamps were a gift for which no payment was required.

Original Fire Brigade Members: Another letter from the Colonial Secretary mentioned finding an 1898 Gazette Notice listing the names of the first Fire Brigade, and asking whether Council would like to have this. Members decided to express their thanks and inform him that they would like to have it.

Rowdy Behaviour At Town Hall Cinema: A letter from the Inspector of Police complained that, while attending the cinema on the previous evening he had noted two intoxicated persons creating a disturbance and had finally put them out himself. He felt that, inasmuch as Town Hall rental regulations require proper supervision of public functions, the cinema management should be required to cope promptly and adequately with such problems. Members agreed, and it was decided to notify Mr. Hardy that henceforth there must be an attendant present in the hall at all cinema showings to deal with improper behaviour.

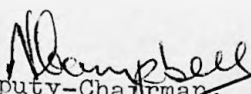
Mr. Whitney enquired about the possibility of renting the Town to an individual for a prolonged period, such as a month, or even a year. Council felt this should be discussed when more members were present, and it was agreed to postpone the matter until the next meeting.

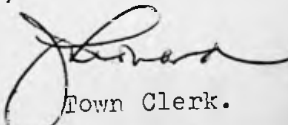
Cost-of-Living Increase For Town Clerk: In view of the overall increase in wages for monthly paid workers, which came into effect on 1st July, 1967, members agreed to recommend to Government a cost-of-living increase for the Town Clerk, effective the same date, amounting to £1. 17. 6. per month, this being three-quarters of the amount awarded to full-time clerical workers.

Ditches and Drainage Problems: A letter was read from Mrs. E. Craigie-Halkett, also signed by Messrs R. Triggs and K.W. McGill, complaining of poor drainage on Callagan Road causing flooding and silt deposits in their yards. Another letter, from Mr. F.G. Short, complained that lorries had blocked the drain on his property when the Davis Street paving operation was underway. Members also mentioned clogging in the Fitzroy Road ditch, the need for a cover on the ditch at the junction of Davis Street and Eliza Cove Road, and the extremely muddy condition of the road entering into Hebe Place. It was agreed that these matters should be brought to the attention of the S.P.W., with a request for appropriate action to remedy the difficulties.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of October, 1967.


Deputy-Chairman.


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 4th October, 1967.

Mrs. Young and Mr. Summers were absent.

Consultation On Fire Brigade Appointments: In view of the fact that the resignation of Mr. M. Evans as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, effective 31st October, 1967, had been received, and resignations of other key Brigade personnel were anticipated, Mr. Evans was on hand by invitation to advise Council regarding possible re-placements, and this discussion was held first. Mr. Evans began by stating that Mr. Pat McPhee, who he had hoped would take over the post of Superintendent, had stated that he was not willing to do so, and had tendered his resignation as Captain of the Hill Station, effective 31st October, 1967. In addition, he said, Mr. E. F. Luxton would be resigning from the position of Assistant Superintendent, effective 31st December, 1967.

To fill the post of Superintendent, Mr. Evans suggested Mr. P.G. Summers or Mr. E. Clapp. Mrs. Campbell then mentioned Mr. J.A. Hardy as another possibility, and the name of Mr. P. Howatt was also mentioned. Alternative drivers for the self-contained fire engine were also considered, and the names of Messrs. John Marsh, Anders Bonner, and Hamish Jennings were put forward.

It was first agreed that Mr. James Alazia, as co-driver of the self-contained fire engine, should be offered the post of Captain of the Hill Station, with Mr. Hamish Jennings invited to be co-driver. If Mr. Alazia declined to accept the post of Captain, it should be offered to Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Williams then proposed that Mr. E.C. Clapp be invited to become the new Brigade Superintendent, and this was seconded by Mr. Blyth. Dr. Slessor proposed Mr. J.A. Hardy, and Mr. Gough seconded. In the ensuing vote, Mr. Hardy received three (3) votes and Mr. Clapp two (2). It was agreed, therefore, that the position of Superintendent should be offered first to Mr. Hardy, and if he declines to accept, it should be offered to Mr. Clapp. In view of Mr. Howatt's long and loyal service to the Brigade, members agreed to offer the position of Assistant Superintendent to him, or, in case of refusal, to Messrs. Hardy or Clapp (that is, whichever one is not appointed Superintendent of the Brigade).

Council's previous decision to inspect all fire hoses in the Spring for the purpose of ordering necessary replacements was then mentioned. However, Mr. Evans said this would not be required, and it was decided not to pursue the matter further.

Thanks were then expressed to Mr. Evans for his assistance, and he departed.

The minutes of the previous Council meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Self-Contained Foam Unit for Fire Brigade: Members were advised that the latest quotation on a Firefly Landrover plus foam unit, accessories, and 50 gallons of foam-making compound came to £2265. The SPW noted that, according to the specifications, the foam-making unit could be attached to the fire engine presently in use, and when it was in position either foam or water could be pumped, as desired. Members felt this might avoid the necessity for buying another fire engine, and it was decided to contact the manufacturer to make certain that water or foam could be pumped interchangeably from the present fire engine if a foam unit was attached.

Peat Supply: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary giving Council authority to provide for anticipated peat requirements as it deemed necessary from Charitable Relief funds, and stating that coal or coke could be obtained from Government for individuals receiving such assistance as long as stocks are maintained. The Deputy-Chairman then stated that a contract had been signed with Mr. G.R. Buckland to cut 260 yards of peat for Council, at 2/9d per yard, approval for this having been given in a telephone vote. Members agreed that he should be informed that Council will buy

as much additional peat as he is willing to cut, at the same rate. It was also agreed that the question of rickling and carting contracts should be postponed until the next meeting.

Ditches And Drainage Problems: A letter was read from the SPW, stating that the Fitzroy Road ditch would receive attention, suggesting that the Callagan Road ditch should be cleared before the P.W.D. could maintain it, and further stating that the ditch complained about by Mr. Short was not connected with the Davis Street road work, improvements to the Hebe Place road were not on the present program, and that it was not clear what the trouble was with the ditch at the junction of Eliza Cove Road and Davis Street. In the ensuing discussion the SPW stated that the Fitzroy Road ditch had now been cleared, Mr. Short's ditch was not a Government responsibility, and a suitable cover was being obtained for the ditch at the Davis Street junction. Members decided not to pursue any of these matters any further.

Child Care & Welfare Problems: A long letter had been received from the Colonial Secretary, pointing out the prohibitive cost of a professional welfare worker, and indicating that such a person would have a very difficult time in Stanley in any case. Dr. Slessor then stated that the conditions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodwin had been highly exaggerated, and that the official report submitted by the Police Department was far more moderate than the picture of conditions which had been given to Council. Furthermore, he suggested that a professional welfare worker could not obtain sufficient cooperation from the public in Stanley to make his work effective. Mr. Blyth ventured that one of the Police constables could be appointed a children's officer in addition to his other duties, but Dr. Slessor stated that such an official would be most unwelcome in many Stanley homes. It was then agreed that the matter should be dropped.

Control of Behaviour At Town Hall Cinemas: Two letters had been received from Mr. J.A. Hardy, stating that he acts as his own attendant at cinema shows. Members decided that this supervision would be adequate.

Rental of Town Hall For Extended Periods: Members decided that renting the Town Hall for prolonged periods would simply raise the cost for the general public of Town Hall functions, and it was unanimously disapproved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election: Members were notified of the resignation from Council of Mr. F.E. Whitney. An election to fill the post had been announced, and at the close of nominations the only nominee was Mrs. Joan Bound. Mrs. Bound will, therefore, be elected unopposed on 20th October, 1967.

Assessment Matters: Members were informed that the Assessment Committee meeting had been delayed because of the involvement of one of the co-opted members with certain legal proceedings. It was agreed that until the individual concerned was found guilty as charged, Council had no justification for questioning his presence on the Committee, and the latter was, therefore, scheduled to meet at 2:15 PM on Tuesday, 10th October.

An enquiry had been received regarding a possible charge for water used by the New E.S.R.O. station at the head of the bay. Members agreed that, as the station was well outside the town limits, water rates could not be applied, and the amount of water used was not great enough to justify considering other means of making a charge.

Painting Cemetery Cottage: Council decided that the time was now ripe to request tenders for painting the exterior of Cemetery Cottage, as previously agreed. The SPW had indicated that the following would be required: on the walls, wire brushing, followed by one coat of calcium plumbate and two coats of oil paint..... on the

roof, wire brushing, followed by two coats of bituminous or red oxide paint, depending on the colour desired. He had estimated that the job should cost approximately £110. Members agreed that tenders should include materials, and that the closing date for submission of tenders should be just before the next monthly meeting.

Assistance Committee Actions: Council were notified that the Assistance Committee had approved delivery of two bags of coal each per week to Mrs. J. Allan and Mrs. K. Christ. However, both persons have some peat on the common, and it is hoped to cease coal deliveries when part or all of this peat can be brought down to them.

Obsolete Office Typewriter: Members were told that an old office model Imperial typewriter is stored in the Council office. This machine spaces and types unevenly, and is not considered fit for Council correspondence. It was agreed that tenders should be invited for the purchase of it.

Estimates: The 1968 estimates of revenue and expenditure, as approved by the Finance Committee, were submitted for Council's consideration. The SPW commented on the sale of water to vessels in port, noting that Council's profit in 1966 had been approximately 125%, and in the past even higher. He suggested that this amount of profit was excessive, and members agreed with him. Dr. Slessor proposed that the charge per ton be reduced by 6d, to 2/6d per ton, and this was seconded by Mr. Williams and approved.

Mr. Williams then stated that in his opinion the Town Clerk should have received the full cost-of-living ~~allowance~~ granted to Government monthly-paid workers, rather than three-quarters of this amount, as approved at the previous meeting. After some discussion, he proposed that Government be requested to approve an additional increase of 12/6d per month, effective 1st July, 1967. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

The Estimates were then approved, as follows:

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>£</u>
I. Cemetery.....	50	I. Town Clerk.....	698
IIa. Miscellaneous.....	30	IIa. Cemetery Wages.....	642
IIb. Garbage Removal.....	60	IIb. Cemetery Upkeep.....	100
IIc. Gov't. Contr. to Arch Green.....	52	IIIa. Fire Brigade Wages...	114
IId. Int. Inv. Cem. Fund..	124	IIIb. Fire Brigade Upkeep...	300
IIe. Sav. Bank Int.	70	IVa. Library Wages.....	300
IIIf. Int. Inv. in C.A. Joint Misc. Fund....	275	IVb. Library Upkeep.....	250
III. Library	70	Va. Telephones.....	57
IVa. General Rate	3505	Vb. Stationery.....	10
IVb. Gov't. Contrib.	825	Vc. O.A.P.	36
Va. Water Rate	650	Vd. Elections	--
Vb. Water Sales.....	335	Ve. Audit.....	20
VIa. Town Hall Hirings...	700	Vf. Insurance.....	99
VIIb. Gov't. Contrib. to Town Hall	860	Vg. Unforeseen	25
	£7606	VIIa. Ash Contract.....	1220
		VIIb. Rodent Control.....	60
		VIIc. Street Lights. (Current)	700
		VIIId. Street Light Repairs.	100
		VIIIf. Street Light Repairs.	731
		VIIIa. T.H. Wages.....	1000
		VIIIb. T.H. Fuel.....	250
		VIIIc. T.H. Light.....	200
		VIIIId. T.H. Care & Maint. .	140
		VIIIIf. T.H. Cleaning.....	230
		IXa. Water Supply - Ships..	25
		IXb. Water Sup. - Connect.	100
		X. Arch Green	100
		XI. Cemetery Cottage.....	5
		Ext. Exp. T.H. Oil Heating.	£7512

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 7th day of November, 1967.

McCampbell
Deputy-Chairman.

Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Tuesday, 17th October, 1967.

Those present were: Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Mr. R. Browning, and Mr. J.D. Williams.

Property assessments for 1968 were considered. In general, 1967 valuations were approved without alteration.

The dwelling house and dairy buildings belonging to Mr. W. Hogarth were rated as follows (with effect from 1st June, 1967):

	<u>Gen.</u>	<u>Wat.</u>
Cowshed & dairy (milking shed)	60	3. -. -. (Direct)
Extra cowshed	4	--
Hay shed	8	--
Calf shed	1	--
Machinery shed	11	--
Dwelling house	42	42

Paddocks with watering facilities were then considered, and after some discussion it was agreed to recommend to Council that a fixed charge of 10/- annually be applied. The two paddocks mentioned in this connection were the one just south of the Tabernacle property, and one adjoining the east boundary of the house at 32, Fitzroy Road.

It was also mentioned that the tap in the property south of the Tabernacle appears to run continuously, causing a considerable waste of water. Mr. Williams stated that this land is the property of Mr. R. Campbell, and the Committee decided that a letter should be sent requesting him to have the tap put in order so that the water can be turned off when not in use.

Lastly, the Committee were informed that a garage on Callagan Road belonging to Mr. F. Whitney had been rated at £6, whereas one belonging to Mr. T. Wallace of identical area (480 sq. ft.) was rated at £4. It was agreed to recommend that the rating on Mr. Whitney's garage be reduced to £4.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of November, 1967.

McCampbell
Deputy-Chairman.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

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A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 6th November, 1967.

Mr. F.G. Summers and the S.F.W. were absent.

The Deputy-Chairman extended a welcome to the new councillor, Mrs. Joan Round. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Fire Brigade Appointments: Members were informed that Mr. J.A. Hardy had accepted the post of Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. Mr. F.D. Howatt had stated that he would be forced to resign temporarily from the Brigade at the end of the year; the post of Assistant Superintendent of the Brigade had therefore been offered to Mr. E.C. Clapp, who had accepted it with effect from the 1st of January, 1968. The captaincy of the Hill Station had been declined by Mr. J. Alazia, but later accepted by Mr. H. Jennings, effective 1st November, 1967. Mr. Alazia had expressed his willingness to continue serving as co-driver of the self-contained unit.

Mrs. Campbell then left the room while Council discussed the possibility of giving some tangible token of appreciation to the retiring Fire Brigade officers; in particular, her father, Mr. M.E. Evans. Dr. Slessor strongly opposed any action beyond the customary letters of appreciation, and endorsed Mrs. Lellman when she questioned Council's right to use public funds to purchase gifts for this purpose. In view of the fact that Mr. Evans is to receive the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal and two bars from His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Williams proposed that Council's action should be the forwarding of letters of gratitude to the retiring Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and fire captains when their retirement becomes effective. This was seconded by Dr. Slessor and approved.

Self-Contained Foam Unit: Council were advised that Fire Brigade officials were aware that the foam unit could be mounted on the self-contained fire engine; the reason another fire engine will be needed as well is that both water and foam would be required if an oil fire broke out. Members then discussed possible alternatives to a self-contained foam unit, but finally voted unanimously to purchase a Firefly plus foam unit as recommended by the Fire Brigade. In view of the fact that Council's funds are adequate, Mr. Blyth proposed that Council offer to pay 50% of the total cost. Dr. Slessor seconded the proposal, which was approved.

1968 Assessments: The minutes of the Assessment Committee meeting held 17th October were read, and Council accepted all proposals made by the Committee. (See previous page)

The presence of Mr. T.J. Dobbys on the Assessment Committee as a co-opted member was then questioned, in view of his conviction in court (upheld in a court of appeal) on a charge of theft. Inasmuch as the committee is not scheduled to meet again until the same time next year, Mr. Williams suggested that there was no need for immediate action, and this was agreed to.

Painting Cemetery Cottage Exterior: Two tenders for the work had been received: from Mr. M.G. Turner, for £176. 10. --, and from Mr. D. Jeffray, for £200. --, both being considerably above the estimate of £110. -- given by the S.F.W. Members agreed that it would be worthwhile obtaining Mr. Turner's services if he were willing to reduce his tender. Mrs. Lellman proposed that he be offered £140. -- for the job; if he found this unacceptable, the work should be advertised again. This was seconded by Mr. Williams and approved.

As to the colour scheme, members agreed that red oxide paint should be used on the roof, the walls should remain the same colour, and the shutters should be light green.

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Sale of Typewriter: Three tenders for the purchase of the office model typewriter had been received: £2, from Mrs. W.H. Thompson; £7, from Mr. J.H. Randell; and £10, from Mr. F. Hirtle, of Hill Cove. Mr. Randell was the only one to actually inspect the machine, and Mr. Williams suggested that the Hill Cove offer was probably excessive. Members felt that, at a price of £10 the purchaser was likely to be disappointed. Dr. Slessor proposed that Mr. Randell's offer of £7 be accepted, and this was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

Peat Supply: Members were informed that, as yet, Mr. Buckland had made little progress in cutting Council's peat. It was agreed that if sufficient yardage has been cut by mid-November, tenders should be invited for rickling.

NEW BUSINESS:

Petrol By-laws Amendment: The draft amendment providing that petrol import licenses must be renewed annually was approved.

Arch Green: It was noted that the condition of Arch Green is still far from satisfactory. However, Mr. Williams suggested that the job is far too big for one man on a part-time basis. Mrs. Young proposed that a squad of volunteer workers be recruited to spend an afternoon digging out the rockeries, and members agreed that this should be done later in the season. In addition, Council felt that an extra part-time worker should be engaged at the hourly labour rate, to work at his own convenience and report his hours to the Town Clerk. It was agreed that Mr. A. Blackley should be approached in this connection; if he is not available, the post should be advertised for male or female applicants.

Occupation for Mr. J. Allan: Members were advised that Mr. J. Allan, who is recovering from an operation on his spine, is available for clerical work a few hours per week. It was decided that Miss Biggs should be asked if she requires assistance in the library.

Library Repainting: Mrs. Lellman complained about the long period during which the library will be closed for repainting, but was informed that nothing can be done about this. The Clerk then stated that the transfer of books, following the completion of the first room, will be a lengthy job, and several councillors volunteered to help with this.

Additional Peat Supply: Mrs. Lellman suggested that tenders should be invited for cutting additional peat, to ensure an adequate supply for the year, especially if difficulties are encountered with the original contract. Members agreed to this, and decided that a further 260 yards should be cut.

The Deputy-Chairman, Mrs. Campbell, will be leaving the Colony on holiday before the next meeting, and members expressed their appreciation of her excellent chairmanship during the past eight months.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of December, 1967.


Chairman.


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th December, 1967.

Those absent were: The S.M.O., the S.P.W., Mr. A.J. Blyth, and Mrs. N. Campbell (away from the Colony on leave).

Members welcomed back the Chairman, Mr. P.G. Summers, who had just returned after spending eight months at South Georgia.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Self-Contained Foam Fire-fighting Unit: A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary stating that Government would seek a grant in aid from the United Kingdom Government for the purchase of this unit, but if this was not successful Government would consider purchasing the unit regardless, bearing Council's offer in mind, at the time of the next Estimates. Members agreed that a letter of appreciation for this action should be sent to Government.

Fainting Cemetery Cottage Exterior: Council were informed that Mr. M.G. Turner had been willing to reduce his tender for painting the exterior of Cemetery Cottage to £140, and a contract with him had, therefore, been signed.

Peat Supply: Members were notified that Mr. R.L. Anderson had contracted to cut 260 yards of peat for Council at 2/9d per yard. In addition, Mr. Anderson had written a letter stating that he would supply Mrs. Christ with peat during the current season. Mr. Brian Grant had offered to cut a further 130 yards of peat for Council at 2/9d per yard, and members agreed to accept this also.

Council were then informed that Mr. Buckland's contract period had terminated, with only about 45 yards of peat cut out of the 260 yards contracted for. The possibility of taking legal action against Mr. Buckland was discussed. Members expressed some hesitance about this; on the other hand, the necessity of making a stand against repeated violations of peat contracts in Stanley was mentioned, and Mr. Williams suggested that there was little point in having contract terms if no attempt was made to enforce them. It was finally agreed to delay the decision until the January Council meeting.

Arch Green: Mr. W. Bruce has been employed as assistant to the Arch Green caretaker, at 4/9d per hour. During the latter part of November Mr. Bruce worked 20 hours, earning a total of £4. 15. --, and it was evident that in the course of a month he could earn considerably more than the Caretaker. There was considerable support for an increase in the Caretaker's wage, but decision on this was postponed until the January meeting, when, it is hoped, there will be a fuller attendance to decide upon the matter.

It was recognized that employment of an assistant to the Caretaker must cancel the previous decision to pay the Caretaker a bonus of £25 when the green has been entirely put back in shape. Proposal to cancel the £25 bonus was made by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Williams, and approved.

Mr. Williams also mentioned that work on the rockeries should not commence until the end of February.

Lastly, members were told of considerable trouble experienced with the lawnmower, for which additional parts must now be ordered. However, another machine, almost new, is available in town at a price of £35. It was agreed that the Chairman and Mr. Williams shall inspect this machine, and purchase it for Arch Green if it seems suitable. They will also look into the feasibility of repairing the old machine.

Library: The matter of cracks in the library lino was considered, and members agreed that new flooring would be desirable. The Chairman offered to contact the S.P.W. for his recommendations. Members expressed concern about a large insect, resembling a greatly enlarged cockroach, several specimens of which have (continued, Page 2)

recently been killed in the library. A proposal by Mr. Williams that the floor hatch in the corridor should be lifted and poison laid was seconded by Mrs. Bound and approved. Members also agreed that one or two specimens should be caught for identification, if possible.

Several members volunteered to help when the final move of library books take place.

NEW BUSINESS:

Contract Violation at 5 B's Dance: A letter was read from the Town Hall Caretaker reporting on a recent dance conducted by the 5 B's: among the irregularities mentioned were, a) a hole was made in the wall of the men's lavatory, and b) one of the attendants was intoxicated while on duty. Members took quite a serious view of this, especially in the light of other comments about offensive or obscene behaviour observed on the dance floor recently, and an increasing tendency for fights to break out on the floor. Mr. Williams proposed that \$4 be claimed from the 5 B's security deposit, and that a strong letter should be written to them pointing out their obligations under the hire agreement. This was seconded by Mrs. Bound and approved.

The Caretaker will require assistance for scrubbing and polishing the dance floor; this was approved, and members suggested that his wife be employed if possible. It was also mentioned that the wheels on the new scrubber-polisher do not retract when the machine is in action, causing wheel marks when it goes forward. It seemed hardly conceivable that it had been intended to operate in this way, and members agreed that a telegram should be sent to the Crown Agents seeking confirmation of the method of operation from the manufacturer.

Cemetery Problems: Members were informed that, after a series of breakdowns and repairs by the F.W.D., the Hayterette lawnmower used at the cemetery was considered beyond repair. Following considerable discussion, it was agreed that a current model Hayterette, of identical width, should be ordered by telegram; at the same time the Chairman will enquire whether anything at all can be done with the present machine, and also if the Allen machine and scythe can be used at all effectively.

Hopes of borrowing the F.W.D. atlacide distributor have faded because the vehicle is too broad for the cemetery paths. A central tank with a long hose connection had been considered, but plastic hose is not available in town at the moment. Members decided that distribution by watering can should be continued.

Cemetery Cottage: A request had been received from Mr. D. Evans, who sweeps the cottage chimneys, for a ladder of adequate length to reach the chimney tops. It was agreed that the F.W.D. should be requested to make one.

Fire Brigade: A letter was read from Mr. E.M. Luxton, confirming his retirement as Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade at the end of the year, following over thirty years of service to the Brigade. It was decided that his resignation should be brought to the attention of the Colonial Secretary, in addition to the letter of appreciation already agreed upon.

A letter had also been received from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, making the following points: 1) a part-time employee is required to look after equipment, 2) a permanent Brigade office is also required, 3) measures must be taken to fit standpipes to hydrants which have been lifted during the road paving operation; 4) a man is required to paint fluorescent paint on all hydrants, and 5) walkie-talkie sets are still required. The Chairman offered to go into items (1) to (4) with Mr. Hardy and report to the next meeting. Regarding walkie-talkie sets, the Police have some in use which give excellent results, and the price of £10 each is considered moderate. It was agreed that four such units should be ordered for the Brigade if the Superintendent considers them suitable.


Water in Paddock Adjoining Tabernacle: Mr. R. Campbell, who owns this paddock, had given notification that, rather than pay 10/-d annually for water he would have the water cut off, which would also cut off the supply to the Central Fire Station. Members pointed out that removing his tap would not cut off the station water supply, and that existing regulations prevented Mr. Campbell from interfering with this. However, Mr. Williams proposed that final decision in the matter be postponed until the January meeting, and this was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

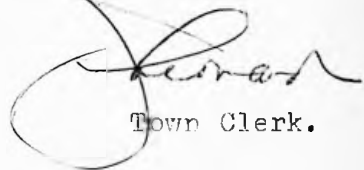
Fire Hydrant in Hebe Place: Mrs. Lellman mentioned the lack of progress in installing a fire hydrant or hose box in Hebe Place, as recommended by Council some time ago, and it was agreed that the matter should be mentioned again to the P.W.D.

Amendments To Council By-laws: Mrs. Lellman also requested that amendments to Town Council ordinances should be inserted into the Council office volumes of Falkland Islands law.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 1st day of January, 1968.


Chairman.


Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Tuesday, 19th December, 1967.

The S.M.O., the S.F.W., and Mrs. Campbell were absent.

Fire Brigade Maintenance: The Chairman reported to members that the Firefly arrived to extinguish a car fire on Saturday evening, 16th December, with both of its foam extinguishers inoperative. Furthermore, the S.F.W. had informed him that P.W.D. personnel could not be made available for recharging extinguishers, and this made it imperative that Council take immediate steps to engage a man to do Fire Brigade maintenance. Following a suggestion from the Superintendent of the Brigade that a police constable be engaged for this purpose, the Chairman had ascertained that there would be no official objections to this, and that P.C. Walter Felton, who has had considerable experience in recharging extinguishers for the Police Department and is capable at carpentry as well, would be willing to undertake the work.

Members quickly approved the employment of Mr. Felton. As to salary, Mr. Williams proposed that it be £10 per month, but several councillors felt this was too little, and Mr. Blyth offered a counter proposal of £12. 10. -. per month. Mr. Williams then withdrew his proposal, after which Mr. Blyth's proposal was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary relating to the same fire was then read, stating that he had also heard that the Firefly's water tank was empty when it arrived at the fire, and asking for an assurance that the Fire Brigade's previous level of efficiency would be maintained. The Chairman stated that he had enquired about this from Mr. Hardy, and had been assured that the water tank was full when the Firefly reached the fire. It was then agreed that a copy of the Colonial Secretary's letter should be forwarded to Mr. Hardy with a request for a report on the fire. In addition, a reply is to be sent to the Colonial Secretary informing him of this action, and of Council's decision to engage a maintenance man for the Fire Brigade.

The Chairman then mentioned that the S.F.B. had arranged for members of the Central Station to elect a captain to replace Mr. Howatt, who is retiring temporarily from the Brigade on 31st December, 1967.

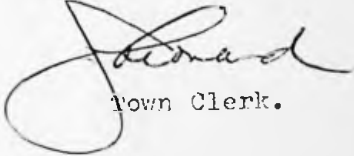
Petrol Storage: Another letter from the Colonial Secretary referred to the increasing tendency of Stanley residents to store petrol under unlicensed and unapproved conditions. Members agreed that a notice should be broadcast advising the public to take note of petrol storage regulations, and quoting section (5) of the Petrol Storage By-Laws.

Request For New Years Eve Dance: The Chairman stated that he had received a request from the Five B's for permission to hold a New Years Eve dance in the Town Hall from midnight until 3:00 AM on Monday, 1st January, 1968. Members were inclined to give permission, but because of the lateness of the hour decided that the hire fee should be £9. Also, considerable inconvenience will be involved for the Caretaker, who will have to obtain help in preparing the hall following the Sunday night cinema; therefore it was agreed that his deposit on this occasion shall be £3. The Clerk then consulted with the Caretaker regarding the closing time, and reported that he would much prefer 2:00 AM; however, Mr. Williams maintained that it would be hardly worthwhile coming to a New Years Eve dance for two hours, and Council agreed to permit the dance to continue until 3:00 AM.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this ^{1st} day of January, 1968.


Chairman.


Town Clerk.

