

COWBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council, held at the Council Offices, Gowbridge, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1933.

PRESENT:-Councillors E.T.Griffiths (Chairman), Richard Morgan, David Thomas, Thomas Thomas (Llanblethian), Capt. G.S.Nicholl-Carne, D. J. Thomas, Arthur M. Thomas, Thomas Thomas (Penllyn), Robert Radcliffe, Edgar J. Jones, and W. H. Wilkinson, with the Clerk and the Sanitary Inspector.

1. MINUTES.- The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 17th January, 1933, copies of which had been circulated amongst the Members, were taken as read.

RESOLVED:-That the Minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.- The Finance Committee reported that the following accounts had been examined and found correct, and they recommended that the same be paid:-

GENERAL EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<u>Llanharry-Llanharan Road Improvement Scheme (Loan Charges):-</u>						
Principal. ..	44.	12.	5.			
Mid-Glamorgan Superannuation Jt. Committee. Interest. ..	48.	9.	2.	93.	1.	7.
<u>Clerk's Petty Cash:-</u>						
V. S. Gwyn. ...				90.	-	-
<u>Salaries:-</u>						
V. S. Gwyn. ...			27.	14.	2.	
Ernest Whone. ...			34.	4.	-	
H. W. Davies. ...			14.	4.	5.	
D. Clifford Hopkins..			11.	17.	6.	88. - . 1.
<u>Establishment Charges:-</u>						
H.M. Postmaster General. (Telephone A/c - Offices). ...			9.	10.	5.	
S.W. Electric Power Co. (Light A/c. - Offices). ...			4.	-	10.	
V. S. Gwyn. (Audit Stamp). ...			50.	-	-	
Western Mail Ltd. (Advt. - Notice of Audit). ...			2.	14.	-	
R.D. Councils' Association. (Subscription). ...			4.	4.	-	
W.A. Phillips & Sons. (Lighting Repairs, &c). ...			-	3.	9.	
Municipal &c. Supply Service (Stationery &c). ...			1.	2.	6.	
Reginald Tucker. (Coal & Coke A/c. - Office). ...			7.	6.	10.	
John Williams. (Towels for Office use). ...			-	4.	6.	79. 6. 10.
<u>Maternity & Child Welfare:-</u>						
Miss E. Rawnsley. (Salary etc). ...			15.	16.	10.	
Mrs. Adams. (Milk A/c). ...			-	7.	-	
Thomas Barrie. (Milk A/c). ...			1.	15.	-	
Carried Forward.	£27	18.	10.	£350.	3.	6.

Brought Forward.

Maternity & Child Welfare (Contd.):-

H. Butt. (Milk A/c).	...	...	3.17. --	
F. Collins. (Milk A/c).	...	...	1. 1. --	
J. Cook. do.	...	...	-.14. --	
F. Curtis. do.	...	...	-. 7. --	
W. David. do.	...	...	4. 4. --	
Evan Dyer. do.	...	...	3.10. --	
T. Gardiner. do.	...	...	1.14. 6.	
J. Gollidge. do.	...	...	3.10. --	
T. Jeffreys. do.	...	...	2. 9. --	
Mrs. M. Jenkins. do.	...	...	-. 7. --	
A. G. Lewis. do.	...	...	10.10. --	
Tudor Miles. do.	...	...	1. 8. --	
Miss Morgan. do.	...	...	-. 7. --	
C.O'Connor. do.	...	...	-. 3. 6.	
W. Perkins. do.	...	...	-. 7. --	
Mrs. Rawles. do.	...	...	1. 1. --	
A. Ree. do.	...	...	-.10. 6.	
Mrs. Thomas. do.	...	...	1. 4. 6.	
W. Thomas. do.	...	...	2. 9. --	
Mrs. Whitney. do.	...	...	-. 7. --	
Mrs. Leonard Williams. (Milk A/c).	...	...	-.14. --	
Mr. Maunders. do.	...	...	-.11. 8.	
Llanharan & District Co-operative Socy.Ltd. (Milk A/c).	3. 5. 4.	62.10.10.

Notifications:-

Morgan Thomas.		
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Other Sanitary Payments:-

Henry Kimpton.	-. 6. 6.	
Shaw & Sons, Ltd.	2. 5. 6.	2.12. --

Rating & Valuation Act:-

Glamorgan County Council.	...	...	626. 5.10.	
Llanharan Parish Council. (Precept).	...	...	138. --. --	
Peterstone " " (do. ):	...	...	80. --. --	
St Athan " " (do. ):	...	...	15. --. --	
Sam Allen. (Salary etc).	...	...	15. 4. 3.	
D. B. Jones. do.	...	...	12. 5. 5.	
D.J.Jones. (Salary etc).	...	...	16.10. 9.	
W.Johnson, Gill, Seale & Co.Ltd. (Stationery).	...	...	-.10. --	904. 0. 3.
Miss E.M.Cross. (Stationery)....	-. 4. --	

Llanharan Recreation Ground:-

A. John & Co. (Hedging Gloves).		
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Fire Brigade:-

Mid Glamorgan Superannuation	Principal. £38. 4.11.	52.12.10.	
Joint Committee.	Interest. 14. 8. --	1.17. 8.	54.10. 6.
H.M.Postmaster-General. (Telephone A/c).			<u>£1,375.10. 5.</u>

Carried Forward.

Brought Forward.

30. -- --

Town Planning:-
E. Leveluck. (On further account of Fees).

16.11. 3.

Housing (Rural Authorities) Act 1931:-
Gwyn & Gwyn. (Legal Costs &c. re Purchase of Land).
SPECIAL EXPENSES.
LLANHARAN & PETERSTONE.

Scavenging:-

Llanharan.
Peterstone.

6.11. 4¹/₂
6.11. 4¹/₂

13. 2. 9.

Alf. May.

Sewerage:-

Llanharan. £8. 4.10.
Peterstone. 4. 2. 5.

12. 7. 3.

Inland Revenue. ...

Llanharan. £11. 8. 1.
Peterstone. 5.14. --

17. 2. 1.

Henry Phillips. ...

Llanharan. £1. 8. 8.
Peterstone. --.14. 4.

2. 3. --

31.12. 4.

Del Guerra Oilskin Co.Ltd.

Cemetery:-

Llanharan. £--. 6. 8.
Peterstone. --. 3. 4.

--.10. --

G.Evans & Sons. ...

Llanharan. --. 6. 8.
Peterstone. --. 3. 4.

--.10. --

1. -- --

V. Lusardi. ...

LLANHARAN.

2. -- --

Scavenging:-
Tom Durham. ...

...

1.17. 6.

Sewerage:-
Mountjoy, Ltd. ...

LLANHARRY.

1.12. 9.

Scavenging:-
Tom Durham. ...

PETERSTONE.

2.16. 8.

Scavenging:-
David Davies. ...

LLANTWIT MAJOR.

6. 1. 8.

Scavenging:-
William Kennett. ...

...

7.11. 9.

Water Supply:-
Mid Glamorgan Water Board.

ST. ATHAN.

1. -- --

Scavenging:-
John Alexander. ...

LLANBLETHIAN.

--. 5. 6.

Water Supply:-
Mid Glamorgan Water Board.

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£1,491. 2. 7.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (ASSISTED SCHEME):-

E. R. John. (Wages etc).	27.10. --	
J. Stanley Morgan. (Wages etc).	17. 9. 7.	
Edward Thomas. (Repairs etc).	19.18. 4.	
John Davies. (Haulage re Addison Ave. Fencing).	1. -- --	
Tom Durham. (do. do.).	2. -- --	
Gwion W. Morgan. (Repairs & Maintenance).	1. 6. 4.	
Ivor Mc. Carthy. (do. do.).	-- 4. 8.	
Del Guerra Oilskin Co. Ltd. (Oilskins).	1. 1. 6.	
Alfred Gilbert & Sons. (D.P. Rent System).	<u>21. 5. 9.</u>	
		<u>91.16. 2.</u>

£--.12. 6.HOUSING ACT 1924:-

Edwin Rogers. (Clearing Drains at Llanharry Site).

HOUSING (STORES):-

H.R. Paul & Son, Ltd. (Copper Boilers etc).	10. 1. --	
Leyland Paint & Co. Ltd. (Paint etc).	25. 7. 3.	
Honeywill & Stein Ltd. (Wallboard & c).	<u>14.14. 8.</u>	
		<u>£50. 2.11.</u>

ARGOED (LLANSANNOR) HOUSING SCHEME:-

Ward David. (Final Certificate No.10).	63.17. 5.	
E. Loveluck. (Architect's Commission).	<u>3.16. 8.</u>	
		<u>£67.14. 1.</u>

RESOLVED:-That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted, and that cheques be drawn and signed for the amounts of the several accounts, totalling in the aggregate £1,701. 8. 3.

3. PUBLIC HEALTH & MISCELLANEOUS.-(i). MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT.-

(a). The Return of Cases for the Month of January was read.

(ii). SANITARY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT. -

(a). Meat Inspections.- It was reported that 204 lbs. of Meat and Meat Offal had been surrendered and destroyed since the last Council Meeting as being unfit for human consumption.

(b). Milk & Dairies Order 1926.- Applications were considered from the following for registration as Producers of Milk and for the Farms as Dairies:- Mr. Reginald Buckland, Trebettin Fach, Llanblethian; Mr Tudor Thomas, Penylan Farm, Llysworney; and Mr D. Lewis, Ty Chwith, Ystradowen.

RESOLVED:-That the application be granted in each case.

The Inspector also reported upon modifications and improvements to cowsheds effected at Uplands Farm, Ystradowen; Ty Chwith Farm, Ystradowen; and Penylan Farm, Llysworney; in order to bring them into compliance with the Order of 1926, with details of the work carried out in each case.

(c). Tonypwll, Maendy. - It was reported that the Statutory Notice authorised by the Council had been served by the Clerk on the Owners of this property, and a connection to the Mains of the Mid Glamorgan Water Board had now been made.

(d). Llanfair Council Schools. - Following upon his Report presented on 20th Decr. last, the Inspector stated that the old defective system had been abandoned and the Sanitary Conveniences extensively modified, and the pail system adopted. This, under local conditions, was deemed to be satisfactory.

(e). Addison Avenue Boundary Fence. - The following Report was presented of the Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Housing Committee and Councillor David Rees, with the Housing Architect and the Sanitary Surveyor: - The main road hedge was inspected and the line of the new fence agreed upon in accordance with a plan attached to the Report. The work had been set out accordingly and instructions given for it to commence on 30th January. Arrangements had been made for the required stone for the construction of the dry walling to be obtained from the Council's quarry on the Llanharan Housing Site. The Sub-committee recommended that the paths be treated with a 2" layer of Tarmacadam; the work for the current financial year, in respect of both the paths and the front hedge, to be confined to the three pairs of houses on the West side of the Site.

RESOLVED: - That the report be received and adopted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. - The following Report was presented of a Meeting of the Rating & Valuation Committee held on 3rd February 1933. Present: - Councillors Thomas Thomas, Llanblethian (Chairman), G.S. Nicholl-Carne, E.T. Griffiths, R. Radcliffe, A.L. Searle, W.H. Wilkinson, David Thomas, Thomas Thomas (Penllyn), and Edgar J. Jones, together with Mr Robert Thomas (Parochial Representative for the Parish of Llanblethian; Mr F. Norman (Parochial Representative for the Parish of Llanharan); and Mr David Richards (Parochial Representative for the Parish of Ystradowen).

(a). Proposals for Amendment of Valuation List. - Proposals in respect of hereditaments in the following Parishes were considered by the Committee, and it was

Resolved: - That the same be signed by the Chairman: -

Parish of St Mary Hill. - Assessment No. 33. That the assessment of Litchard Cottage be increased in the Gross from £6 to £9 and in the Rateable from £4 to £6, the house having been recently reconditioned.

Parish of Llanblethian. - Garage erected by Mr Cyril Morgan, near Broadway, to be assessed at £2 Gross, £1 Rateable.

That the assessment of "The Honeypot", Stallingdown, be increased in the Gross from £13 to £20, and in the Rateable from £8 to £12, on the recent alterations and additions carried out.

That the assessment of the house occupied and owned by Mr Robert Thomas of "Broadway", Llanblethian, be increased in the Gross from £16 to £17-10-0, and in the Rateable from £10 to £11.

(b). Parish of Peterstone-super-Montem.- The Clerk reported that he had been in communication with the Solicitors acting for the Brynna Collieries Ltd., and had also interviewed the Mining Engineer with reference to the assessment of this Undertaking. The Company had applied for the cancellation of the rates due in respect of the current half-year, owing to the Mineral Lease having been terminated on the 30th June last. It was reported that although the Mineral Lease had been terminated the Colliery Company had remained in occupation for the purpose of dismantling and removing the Plant. It was Resolved:-That the assessment be reduced from £147 to £40 Rateable Value, Net Annual Value £10.

The Clerk also reported that as from the 1st July 1932 a new Lease had been granted to the Hendrewen Gas Coal Company and that the new Company had started working coal on the 22nd October 1932.

Resolved:-That a Provisional Assessment of £200 Rateable, Net Annual Value £50, be fixed on this Undertaking until 31st March next when the same will be assessed on output basis.

(c). Parish of Llanharan.- Ynysmardy Colliery. - The Clerk reported that he had given notice to the Powell Duffryn Steam Coal Company with reference to the proposed new assessment of this Colliery, and that he had interviewed Mr. Badham, a Director of the Company, with regard to the amount of royalty charged.

Resolved:-That this Colliery be assessed on output basis and that a charge of 4d. per ton be made on coal worked in this area, and 1d. per ton on coal worked in Llantrisant Area, and that the Company be allowed 5% in respect of power used in raising the coal.

(d). Parish of Ystradowen.- It was reported that on several occasions the assessment of "The Manse" Ystradowen had been referred to by ratepayers appearing before the Assessment Committee, by way of comparison. The Committee considered this assessment, and decided that there was no justification in altering the present Valuation.

(e). Parish of Penllyn.- The Clerk reported that the Rate Book for the Parish of Penllyn disclosed that Mr William Harry, the Owner of Ivy Cottage, was in arrear to the extent of £11-16-7. The Committee gave directions for a Notice under Section 15(1) of the Rating & Valuation Act 1925 to be served upon the tenant (Mr A. Wall).

RESOLVED:-That the Report of the Committee be received and adopted.

5. CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS ETC.-

(a). Llanharan Cemetery.- Grants of Exclusive Right of Burial were submitted in the following cases:- Mr David Phillips (Grave Space No.103); Mr. John Lane (Grave Space No.104); Mr David Davies (Grave Space No.107); Mr. William T. Bate (Grave Space No.108); Mr John Williams (Grave Space No.109); Mr Frederick Pick (Grave Space No.106); Mr. Brynmor Morgan (Grave Space No.105).

RESOLVED:-That the seal of the Council be affixed to each.

21 Coedbychan Crescent Llanharan.- It was reported that this house had become vacant, and applications for a fresh tenant were considered.

RESOLVED:-That the house be let to Mrs. Baker of No.1 Rose Terrace, Llanharan.

c). Housing (Rural Authorities) Act 1931.- A letter from the Ministry of Health, dated 3rd February, was considered. It stated that the deductions effected with the Contractors had been reviewed, and in the interests of economy it was considered the deductions of 9/1 and 9/2 per house for the houses at St Athan and St Hilary respectively, relating to adjustments in the kerbs, should be obtained in addition to the other deductions already secured. Subject thereto the Minister raised no objection to the acceptance by the Council of Tenders at the reduced figures as set out below, for the construction of the houses in masonry with slate roofs, prices to include cost of paths, drains, and works of sewage disposal, and water supply, fences, and all other items necessary for the proper completion of the houses.

:Parish	:No. of Houses	:Name of Contractor	:Amount of reduced Tender:		
			: £.	: s.	: d.
:St Athan	: 4.	:Mr. David Lougher.	: 1,255.	: 13.	: 2.
:St Hilary.	: 2.	:Mr. S. A. Bartlett.	: 628.	: 2.	: 11.
:St Mary Hill.	: 2.	:Mr. S. A. Bartlett.	: 632.	: 11.	: --
:	:	:	: £2,516. 7. 1.		

The Architect reported that the only item requiring further adjustment was the difference between Deal and Concrete Kerbs in respect of St Athan Site, which involved the small sum of 18/4; that he had provisionally arranged such adjustment with Mr Lougher, and would receive confirmation in due course.

RESOLVED:-That the amended Tenders be approved, and that the Clerk proceed to get the Contracts completed by the several Contractors accordingly.
 ALSO RESOLVED:-That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a Loan of £2,642, being £2,517 for the erection of the houses, and £125 in respect of Architect's Fees, etc.

(d). Theatre Licence.- The Clerk reported that he had now received the Opinion of the Standing Counsel to the Rural District Councils' Association upon the questions submitted in regard to the grant of Theatre Licences.

RESOLVED:-That the Opinion be referred to the Sub-committee appointed to deal with the matter.

(e). Local Government Act 1929 - County Electoral Divisions.- A communication was considered from the Glamorgan County Council stating their Local Government Committee had given preliminary consideration to the question whether any alteration in the existing County Electoral Divisions was necessary under the review which it is the duty of the County Council to make under Section 50 of the Act. It was stated that the Committee had decided to recommend that no alterations should take place "except such as might be rendered necessary by any decision that might be made by the Minister of Health in regard to the "Review of County Districts"; that the Home Secretary had expressed a desire that the County Council should communicate a draft of the proposals to the

several Local Authorities. The letter added that as time was short to carry out all the formalities it was desired to take early opportunity of consulting the Local Authorities and it was decided to ascertain whether the District Council had any observations to make upon the draft proposals of the Local Government Committee insofar as they affect the Rural District.

RESOLVED:-That, as the terms of the letter were obscure as to whether any proposals affecting the Cowbridge County Electoral Division were intended in view of the fact that no information was given as to the decision of the Ministry of Health in regard to County Districts, the County Council be invited to clarify the position, and that consideration of the communication be deferred pending more definite information.

(f). South Wales & Monmouthshire Rural District Councils' Association.- Reports were submitted of the Quarterly Meeting of the Association held at Cardiff on 10th January, and of a Special Meeting held on 12th January 1933. The latter report dealt with the resolutions passed at a Joint Conference of the Glamorgan Urban District Councils' Association and the Monmouthshire Urban District Councils' Association relative to representations to be made to the Government in regard to relieving the Unemployment situation in Monmouthshire and Glamorgan. Representatives of the Glamorgan and Monmouth Associations attended and discussed with the Rural District Councils' Association the various Resolutions, and ultimately it was decided that the support of the Rural District Councils' Association be given to Resolutions 2, 3, 4, & 5 only, as slightly amended, and it was further decided that the Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Rural District Councils' Association be appointed to attend with the Deputation appointed from the Joint Urban District Councils' Association before the appropriate Government Departments in support of the approved Resolutions.

RESOLVED:-That the Reports be approved.

(g). Twtshon Pool Llangan.- The Clerk reported upon the letter received from the Llangan Parish Council (Minutes page 349). He advised that the additional powers conferred upon Parish Councils by section 8, Sub-section 1(f) of the Local Government Act 1894 empowered the Llangan Parish Council to deal with the cleansing of the pool.

RESOLVED:-That the Parish Council be informed of the position.

(h). Argoed Houses Llansannor.- It was reported that the tenant of one of the houses was about to leave, and the list of applicants was considered.

RESOLVED:-That the house be let to Mr Frank Marshall.

(i). Fire Service. - The Clerk laid before the Meeting letters received from the Llantrisant & Llantwit Fardre Rural District Council and the Chief Constable for Glamorgan, dated 17th and 23rd January respectively, with reference to the attendance within the Cowbridge Area of the Llantrisant Council's Fire Brigade. The letter from the Llantrisant Council stated that through erroneous calls their Fire Brigade had, on two occasions recently, attended to outbreaks of fire within the Cowbridge Area, and enquired whether the Cowbridge Council would be prepared to come to terms in regard to the attendance of the Llantrisant Brigade at any outbreaks which may occur within the Cowbridge Area.

The letter from the Chief Constable urged the desirability of reciprocal arrangements being entered into between the two Councils in order to secure promptitude of action in cases of outbreaks of fire. The letter also referred to an alleged "deadlock" between the two Councils and the existence of "petty pique", which it was desirable to remove. The Clerk also read the letter he had written in reply to the Chief Constable.

RESOLVED:-That the terms of the Clerk's letter to the Chief Constable be approved.

ALSO RESOLVED:-That the Llantrisant Council be informed that the necessity for acting on the suggestion contained in their letter did not arise in view of the fact that this Council possess a Motor Fire Engine and Fire Brigade of their own which was capable of rendering effective service throughout the Cowbridge District, and that it would appear that their suggestion had been made in ignorance of the existence of the provision made by this Council for dealing with fires within the Cowbridge area.

A letter was also considered from Mr Roy Boobyer of Tynycoed Terrace, Coedely, explaining the circumstances as to how the Police summoned the Fire Brigade of the Llantrisant & Llantwit Fardre Council to a fire which had occurred at Mr. Boobyer's premises in November last; that he had received a bill from such Council of £18-2-6 for the services of their Brigade; and as a Ratepayer in the Cowbridge area he enquired whether the Cowbridge Council were not liable for the account rendered to him.

RESOLVED:-That it be explained to Mr Boobyer that there was no liability upon this Council in respect of the account rendered to him; that had this Council's Fire Brigade attended, he would have been responsible for their services in accordance with the prescribed Scale; and suggesting that he should submit the account of the Llantrisant Council to his Insurance Company.

(j). Hire of Steam Rollers.- The Clerk placed before the Meeting correspondence which had taken place with the County Surveyor with reference to the outstanding claim for hire of the Steam Rollers up to the date when the plant was purchased by the County Council. The payment was based on a charge of 1/7 per hour as from 14th July instead of from 1st August in accordance with the decision of this Council (Minutes page 268). There was, therefore, a balance of £1-13-8 owing if the charge for the period in question was taken at the rate of 14/- per day. The County Surveyor now suggested that as the difference was so small the cheque already sent should be accepted in final settlement.

RESOLVED:-That the County Council be required to pay the balance of £1-13-8.

(k). Summer House Llantwit Major - Public Footpath.- The Clerk reported upon an interview he had had with Capt. Glynn Jones with reference to a suggested diversion of an alleged public footpath which traversed the land recently purchased as a Site for a Mothers' Summer Camp. Capt. Jones had explained that it was proposed to erect permanent buildings on the site, and it was desired that divert the footpath outside the proposed buildings. A plan indicating the proposals was submitted.

RESOLVED:-That Capt. Jones be informed that provided the Llantwit Major Parish Council passed the requisite Resolutions under the Local Government Act 1894 approving of the suggested diversion the District Council would concur.

- (1). Rating & Valuation. - A letter was considered from the Minehead Urban District Council inviting support to a Resolution passed by that Authority urging the Minister of Health to consider introducing Legislation to avoid the unnecessary expense entailed by Revaluation every five years, and suggesting that a Revaluation every ten to 15 years would be sufficient.

RESOLVED:-That the letter lie on the table.

- (m). Housing, Subsidy. - Consideration was given to a letter from the Borough of Walthamstow requesting support to the following Resolution:- "That the Housing needs of Local Authorities cannot be adequately met at rents within the means of the lower paid wage-earners without State Assistance, and that in the event of the Subsidy under the Housing Act 1924 being withdrawn as proposed by the Housing Bill now before Parliament, the provision of houses by Local Authorities would be retarded; and urging the national Housing & Town Planning Council to convene an Emergency Conference of all Local Authorities affected in order to reconsider the whole matter in regard to Housing".

RESOLVED:-That the Resolution be approved, and a copy thereof sent to the Local Member of Parliament.

- (n). Milk Supply. - Councillor Richard Morgan drew attention to the fact that certain necessitous persons at Llanharan who were supplied with milk under the Scheme were obtaining Pasteurised Milk from the Llanharan & District Co-operative Society Ltd., and that the Society were charging an additional 1d. per quart for such Pasteurised Milk.

RESOLVED:-That the attention of the Society be drawn to the matter and that they be asked to reduce their price for Pasteurised Milk to that charged for ordinary milk, and, in the event of the Society not acceding to this request, that the persons obtaining Pasteurised Milk be informed that the Council would only be responsible for the payment of the milk at the standard price charged for ordinary milk.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION. - Councillor Thomas Thomas (Llanblethian) proposed the Motion standing in his name; this was seconded by Councillor Richard Morgan, and it was unanimously

RESOLVED:-That the Council proceed to arrange to allot a specific Chair in the Council Chamber to each Member of the Council, and that the arrangements take effect as from the first Meeting in April next.

Following a discussion as to the principle to be adopted, it was RESOLVED:-That the seat of the Vice-Chairman for the time being be placed adjoining the left hand side of the Chairman's seat at the top table, and that the remaining seats be fixed in order of seniority commencing on the left hand side of the Chairman and allotted alternatively to the left and right of the tables running lengthwise from the Chairman's Table.

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ALSO RESOLVED:-That appropriate frames to receive slip-in Cards be placed opposite each Member's seat with the name of each Member typed on the Card, and that 24 blotting pads be provided for the Members and Officials.

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