

Meeting held Wednesday 27th March 1912.

Present. Mr. J. W. Rogers (Chairman) Captⁿ Allen, Second Officer Stacey, Engineers Prior & Farling, Firemen White, Taylor, Miller, Archer & Footman Messengers Allen & Baker & the Hon. Sec. (W. C. Morris).

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Contribution to New Engine.

The Urban District Council, having purchased a new Steam Fire Engine for the Brigade, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Second Officer Stacey seconded by Fireman Archer that the sum placed on deposit by the Brigade at Messrs Barclay & Co's Bank (amounting to £40.15.9) with interest) being the proceeds of the Fire Brigade Competitions & Fetes, be paid over to the Council as the Brigade's contribution to the new Fire Engine.

Public Test.

It was resolved on the motion of Captⁿ Allen seconded by Engineer Farling to recommend to the Urban Council That a Public Test of the new Steam Fire Engine be held on Thursday the 11th April at 4 o'clock p.m. & that Mrs. Lawrence of Bridgefoot Farm be asked to allow the use of her meadow near the river Stort for the purpose.

On the motion of Second Officer Stacey seconded by Fireman White it was also resolved to recommend that the Council ask Mrs. Allen (the wife of the Chief Officer) to perform the ceremony of christening the new Engine & to start same at the Test.