

Mr Griffiths, an Hon. Member of the Brigade to be asked to assist Mr Allen.

It was also decided that a Smoking Concert be held in the evening & that all Ratepayers of Sawbridgeworth & Subscribers to the Fire Brigade Funds be invited to attend & that each Member of the Brigade be allowed to invite a friend. Capt. Allen kindly promised to be responsible for the expenses of the Smoking Concert &c.

Capt. Allen, Second Officer Stacey, Engineer Prior & Firemen Boatman & Archer were appointed a Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements.

Annual Competitions.

Owing to the Public Test of the new Engine being arranged to take place so near to the date fixed for the Annual Competitions, it was decided that the latter be adjourned sine die.

Mr Roberts & Mr Dyer, who represented the Council at the Meeting, conveyed a vote of thanks which was passed by the Council to the Brigade for the substantial contribution they had made towards the cost of the new Steam Fire Engine.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Council for the privilege that had been granted the Brigade in making suggestions in connection with the arrangement for the Public Test &c. of the new Engine.

Filling of Vacancies.

Applications for the filling of vacancies of two Firemen were received & considered as follows:—

Thomas Lacey of 13, New Street.

Thomas Mascall of 54, Station Road.

J. Speller of 13, Shering Mill Road.