

Meeting held Friday 13th January 1939

Present: Chief Officer D. E. N. Stanley (in the Chair) Second Officer W. G. Prior, Third Officer H. Taylor, Engineers W. White & J. Searle
Firemen J. W. Wright, R. Wright, J. N. Riches, J. Pinner, L. J. Clements
J. P. Webb R. G. Pavey, E. G. Martin & W. A. Webb with the Hon Secy
& Treasurer (W. Morris)

Minutes of last Meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Fire Brigade Act 1938.

The matter of the provisions of the Fire Brigade Act 1938. was discussed and it was decided to represent to the Urban District Council the following points in connection with same viz:-

1. That having regard to the provision in the Act that no payment for attendance at fires ~~in~~ the district could now be made against the Owners or Insurance Companies the Council be requested to consider the matter of payment from the rates and as claims could not be made after two years from Owners of property outside the district payment of the Firemen should also be undertaken by the Council in respect of these fires
2. That consideration should be given to the payment of the Firemen for drills
3. That the Council be asked to draw up a scheme regulating the duties &c of the Brigade in view of the altered conditions brought about by the passing of the Act such scheme to deal with the matter of the provision of Uniform which is at present provided by the Brigade from funds collected by them
4. It was decided to request the Council to consider the desirability of providing the following additional Equipment viz
To instal Electric bells in the houses of the Firemen for calls