

12th May, 1922.

A meeting of the Improvements Committee was held at the Town Hall, Croydon, on the above date, when there were present : H. Mallaby Deeley Esq., M.P., J.P. (in the Chair) Messrs. G. J. Allen, A. H. Bailey, G. Farewell Jones, W. F. Laing, R. F. Langley, W. Rason, W. B. Robarts, F. A. W. Taylor W. T. Willcocks and the Clerk Mr. C. J. Marten.

1. APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATORS—A letter dated the 22nd ulto was read from the Clerk to the Beddington and Wallington Urban District Council that Messrs. F. A. W. Taylor and W. Rason had been elected representatives of that Council on the Board of Conservators until 1924.

A letter dated the 26th ulto was read from the Clerk to the Mitcham Urban District Council that Messrs. A. H. Bailey and R. F. Langley had been appointed Conservators by that Council in the place of Lt. Col. Bidder and Mr. A. Mizen.

2. BAND CONCERTS—The Chairman reported that the Conservators had visited the site suggested by the Mitcham Urban District Council for Band concerts and had also inspected other sites suggested as alternatives. He proposed that Band concerts should be given during the coming season, under the control of the Conservators and that they should employ the Mitcham and Wimbledon Military Band to give such concerts on the site opposite the Police Station and should pay them a price to be agreed for such concerts in order that it may not be necessary for the Band to make collections and he offered to provide the sum of £50, to be spent on the provision of the concerts. He also suggested that a temporary Band stand should be erected and enclosed during the concerts with a removeable fence.

It was proposed by Mr. Willcocks seconded by Mr. Langley and unanimously resolved that the site opposite the Police Station on the Lower Green be allocated for band concerts during the coming summer. It was also proposed, seconded and carried unanimously that the Chairman's generous offer be gratefully accepted and that he be authorised to make arrangements for the concerts accordingly.

3. HALL & Co's APPLICATION—The Clerk reported that Messrs. Hall & Co., Ltd. had informed him with reference to the difficulty of getting their carts and motors to their gravel pits beyond the double bridges in Willow Lane that they desired to use the accommodation road from the Carshalton Road across the Common north of Tramway Terrace and that they proposed to lay timbers along this accommodation road where it crossed the Common, and they assumed that the Conservators would have no objection. It was proposed by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. G. J. Allen and resolved that a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. G. Farewell Jones be appointed to inspect the road and to report on the matter.

4. EXCHANGE OF LAND.—A letter was received from the Clerk to the Mitcham Urban District Council that his Council desired to acquire a small area of the Common land at the rear of the Vestry Hall, on the Lower Green, and to grant to the

