

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday January 11th 1910.
At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Wilford, (Chairman), Norman, (Vice-Chairman), Beadle, Fletcher, Thomson, A.M. Smith, Hawks and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the past four weeks was 147 and the fees £1-9-8d. For the corresponding period last year the numbers were 98 and 19/4d.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Fletcher reported that Miss. Chalklen had returned from Wear Bay and Mrs Nathan Peters had taken her place.

Mr. Crispin had returned after 11days, being able to stay no longer on account of nerve trouble.

It is proposed to send Charles Bishop to the Herne Bay Home.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Clegg W.E.	10 Council Meetings, 16 Comm' Mts.	2.	1.	0
Moore. T.J.	Pails, Rubber, Oil & Glass.		8.	8 ½
Fletcher. J.	Caretakers Wages.	5.	4.	0
Harris. F. P.	Notices & Headings to Vote.		5.	6
Beadle. J.	6 Maroons.	1.	5.	6
Hook. Miss.	½ yrs. Rent of Fire Station.	2.	10.	0
Moore. T.J.	Combs, Soap, Brushes, Jeyes Fluid.		16.	6
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	2.	18.	4
Judges, Waller, Flint.	Wages of men on Brook.	6.	10.	10 ½
	Total		£22.	1. 5

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that Mr. Hinds be asked to lengthen the Stand Pipes to enable all the Hydrants to be used. Carried.

Agreement with Mr. C.W. Hinds.

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that the agreement with Mr. Hinds to keep the Hydrants in order be signed by the Council. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from C.T. Hook & Co. re:- Fence on Brook.
2. Letter from Post-Master General. Re:- Deliveries.
3. Letter from The Mid Kent Gas Light & Coke Co' re:- New Lamps.

4. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Road by Whitegrounds.
5. Letter from S.E. & C. Ry. Co' re:- Through train.
Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write again to the S.E.&C. Ry. Co. respecting the 8.50 train from Cannon Street & to suggest that the 8.50 train be altered to leave Strood about 9.50. Carried.
6. Letter from Board of Agriculture & Fisheries. Re:- Return.
7. Letter from the Southborough Urban District Council re:- Resolution respecting the Kent Education Committees expenditure for administration.
Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Norman seconded that the resolution be forwarded to the Clerk to the Kent County Council.
"That the serious attention of the Kent County Council be called for to the continued exorbitant expenditure of the Education Committee under the headings, "Administration Expenses", especially as compared with other County Education Authorities, and to urge that the Education Committee take the necessary action to reduce such expenditure & that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Kent County Council". Carried
8. Letter from Mr. Marshall re:- Overflowing Birling Road.
9. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of December.

Mr. Burke sent letter asking to be excused as his son was home on leave on the morrow.

Mr. Lambert sent letter asking to be excused on the ground of illness.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman. February 8th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday February 8th 1910.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs, J. Wilford. (Chairman), A. Norman. (Vice-Chairman), A. Thomson, J. Fletcher, J.H. Burke, R. Parris, J. Mason, A.M. Smith, W.R. Hodgkinson, R. Smith, H. Hawks, and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Mr. Beadle sent letter asking to be excused on the ground of illness.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Thomson reported that the work on the Brook was nearly completed. A Trunk needed repair which the men had in hand.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Fletcher reported the number of bathers for the past four weeks to be 129 and the fees £1-5-5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 135 and £1-9-3d.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Fletcher reported that Charles Bishop had returned from Herne Bay, much benefited.

It is proposed to send Albert Hedgecock to take his place at the home.

Mrs. Chalklen is at Wear Bay. Mrs Judges. Mrs. Cook, Miss Mayger & Mrs. Fredk' Botten are waiting.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Parris proposed that the usual amount of seeds be purchased for the Cemetery – also a set of secateurs for pruning the roses. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Parris proposed that £4 be allowed for help in the Cemetery for the ensuing year. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts:-

Mid Kent Water. Co.	Water Rate Cemetery.	3. 0
“ “	“ “ “	6. 6
Caretakers Wages.	Fletcher. W.	5. 4. 0
Rev'd Reed.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6.
Rev'd Wall.	“	1. 5. 0
Rev'd Guy.	“	2. 6.
Seaborne Coal Co'	Coal & Coke Baths.	4. 5. 0
Wilford. T. H.	Repairs.	12. 7
Mid Kent Gas Co'	Gas a/c	2. 11. 6
Mid Kent Water Co'	Water Supply.	1. 11. 4
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	2. 18. 4
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas A/c Street Lamps.	46. 10. 9
“	Gas A/C Fire Station.	1. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate Fire Station.	3. 0
Judges, Flint, Waller.	Wages of men on Brook.	5. 1. 3
	Total.	£70. 18. 3.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Prosser. Re:- refund of money for tar-painting
2. Letter from Mr. Prosser re:- resolution – administration expenses.
3. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Gas Companies Standard Burner Bill.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Norman seconded that Messrs. Wilford & Burke attend the meeting of the District Council on March 2nd to discuss the question of the "Standard Burner Bill". Carried.

Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded the stone tablet (Plan) & Inscription be approved by the Council. (Mrs. Dadson's). Carried.

Complaint re:- Hydrants.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Mr. Norman, as Chairman of the Fire Brigade Management Committee, see the Captain of the Brigade, & consider the complaint respecting the Hydrants & act accordingly. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman.
March 8th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday March 8th 1910.
At 8pm.

Present, Messrs. Wilford. (Chairman), Norman (Vice-Chairman), Lambert, Thomson, Beadle, Fletcher, Mason, A.M. Smith, R. Smith, Hodgkinson Hawks, Burke and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Cemetery.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that J. Judges be paid two shillings for work in the Cemetery during an emergency. Carried.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the broken glass in the frames be repaired. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the last 4 weeks to be 189 and the fees £1-17-9d. Last year the numbers were 100 and £1-1-7d.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the tank, boiler and pipes at the Baths be cleaned out & Mr.J.H. Wilford employed to do the work. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the washers to two taps in a bath and to two taps over the sink be renewed by J.H. Wilford. Seconded by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that tenders be invited for painting the outside woodwork and gutters 3 coats, - doors to be grained and varnished. Seconded by Mr. Lambert and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the path at the back of the Baths be repaired by Battens and Asphalt by the Caretaker. Seconded by Mr. Smith and Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Caretaker be allowed to remove the hood of the Bath-Chair during the fine weather. Seconded by Mr. Lambert and carried.

Tender for Painting Baths.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the tenders be accepted and opened. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and Carried.

The tenders were.

Mr. Draycon. £4-17-6d
Mr. Brattle. £5-18-6d

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Mr. Draycon's tender be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that baths be opened for the Summer Season on April 1st. Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr Fletcher reported that John Mayger was at Herne Bay and Mrs. Judges at Wear Bay.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	9. 4. 0
Salvation Army.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6
Portnell. Rev'd. B.	"	5. 0
Wall. Rev'd C de R	"	7. 6
Faraday. Rev'd. Arthur.	"	2. 6
Wickenden. Wm'	8lbs Manure.	1. 12. 0
Hinds. C.H.	Repairs.	2. 0.
Painting & re-lettering.	Draycon. H.	1. 6. 9
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing 2000 Tickets.	7. 6
Judges. A. (Venning)	Guarantee Premium.	7. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 16. 8
Norrington. Stanley.	Chips.	4. 0.
Judges, Flint, Waller.	Wages of men on Brook.	3. 1. 3
Moore. T.J.	Nails,	6.
Hinds. C.H.	Repairs at Fire Station.	2. 8. 0
Hambrook A. N.	Stationery.	1. 1. 3.
Clegg. W.E.	Council Meetings.	7. 6.
Potter. G.	Two Parish Meetings.	6. 0
Prosser. W.B.	1 Voters List.	1. 0
The Clerk.	Stamps.	5. 6.
	Total.	£27. 8. 11

Deputation to District Council re:- Gas Burner.

Messrs Wilford & Burke reported that they had attended a meeting of the District Council on March 2nd to discuss the question of the adoption of the new burner No' 2 by the Gas Comp' for testing the illuminating power of the gas. The District Council decided to remain neutral.

Complaint of Gas.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that a letter be written to Mr. Ball complaining of the light given by the gas. Carried.

Arrears of Garden Rents.

Mr. Norman proposed that the arrears of Garden rents be written off on account of the flooding of the gardens. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mr. C. Brattle asking permission to take a drain from Hayward's cowshed to the sewage tanks crossing a small portion of the Brook.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Norman seconded that he have permission asked for. Carried.

2. Letter from the Post-master General, granting a despatch from Snodland by the train which leaves Maidstone by 12.55. Also a Sunday evening collection from the pillar-boxes in Malling Rd, Railway Place and Holborough Road, if the Council will furnish an assurance that the inhabitants generally are in favour of the change. Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the assurance be given, and that the Post-Master General be thanked for granting concessions. Carried.

3. Letter from Mr. Prosser, re:- administration Expenses of the Kent Education Committee.

4. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of February.

Conveyance of Grave Spaces.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Conveyances of the following Grave Spaces be signed by the Council.

No 467	to.	Mr. Jabez Fowle.
No 466	to	Mr. Ralph Barnes.
No 468.	to	Ellen Maria Perrott.
No 469	to	Ellen Maria Perrott.

Carried,

Date of Parish Meeting.

Mr. R. Smith proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the Annual Parish Meeting be held in the National School on Tuesday March 22nd at 8pm. Carried.

Report of P.C. Proceedings.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the report of the Parish Council Proceedings be approved and adopted by the Council. Carried.

Date of turning Cattle on to the Brook.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Norman seconded that the Parish Meeting be recommended to fix April 18th as the day for turning Cattle on the Brook. Carried.

Brook-Keeper.

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that Thomas Hood be re-appointed Brook-Keeper at the same salary viz' six guineas. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.

Chairman.

April 19th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday April 19th 1910.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs, Thomson, Fletcher, Beadle, Mason, Wilford. R. Smith, W.R. Hodgkinson, A.M. Smith, J.E. Gammon, C. Godfrey, J.H. Burke, E. Rawlins, W.E. Clegg, H. Hawks, and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Declaration.

All the Councillors with the exception of Mr. A. Norman signed the declaration on acceptance of office. Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Mr. Norman be allowed to sign declaration at the next meeting.

Chairman.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that Mr. Mason take the Chair till the next Chairman is elected. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed Mr. Godfrey as Chairman for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that Mr. John Fletcher be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Overseers.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that two overseers be elected from inside the Council and two from outside the Council. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. A. M. Smith seconded that Messrs R. Smith and W.E. Clegg be elected overseers from inside the Council. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Messrs W.L.H. Roberts and W.C. Betts be appointed overseers from outside the Council. Carried.

Committees.

Brook.

Mr. Rawlins proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that Messrs Thomson, A. M. Smith, Hawks, Gammon, Rawlins, Fletcher and Burke be elected on the Brook Committee. Carried.

Cemetery.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that Messrs. Hodgkinson, Wilford, Hawks, R. Smith, Gammon, Clegg and Rawlins be elected on the Cemetery Committee. Carried.

Finance.

Mr. A.M. Smith proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that Messrs Fletcher, Beadle, Mason, Thomson, Hodgkinson, R. Smith & Wilford be elected on the Finance and Lighting Committee. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that Messrs Beadle, Fletcher, Mason, A.M. Smith, R. Smith, Gammon and Clegg be elected on the Baths Committee. Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that Messrs Fletcher, Thomson, Hodgkinson, A.M. Smith, Rawlins, Clegg and Burke be elected on the Convalescent Homes Committee. Carried.

General Purposes.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that Messrs. Beadle, Wilford, A.M. Smith, Burke, Mason and Hawks be elected on the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that 25 cards containing lists of Committees be printed. Carried.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Thomson reported that he had employed a horse and cart for 3 days filling holes on the Brook.
He proposed that the ditch between Col' Holland's Allotments & the Brook Allotments be cleaned out. Carried.

Cemetery Committee.

The Clerk read an application from Messrs Gaffin & Co' to be allowed to erect a Kerb 3ft 6ins wide and a Cross 5ft 6in high on Dr. Freeland's Grave.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the application be granted and that the question of the extra fees be referred to the Cemetery Committee. Carried.

Convalescent Homes Committee.

Mr. Fletcher reported that Mr. Crispin had been to Herne Bay, but had been able to stay only two weeks. Ella Mayger was at the Wear Bay Home.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the work at the Baths had been completed satisfactorily and the number of bathers for last six weeks to be 278 & fees £2-15-11d. Last year for the corresponding period the figures were 296 & £3-2-4d.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Harris. T.P.	Printing of Posters. A.P. Meeting.	5. 0
Allison. T.J.	Election Expenses.	14. 6
Waller. J.	Wages of man on Brook.	9. 0
Seaborne Coal Co	Coal & Coke Baths.	3. 15. 0.
Borough Nurseries.	Seeds for Cemetery.	17. 9
Seaborne Coal Co'	Coke for Cemetery.	1. 6. 0
Royal Insurance Co'	Insurance Premium.	10. 6
Fletcher. Wm'	Caretakers Wages.	6. 5. 0
Mid Kent Gas Co'	Erecting two Lamps.	5. 5. 2
Hambrook. A.N.	Envelopes for Fire Brigade.	3. 6
Peters Hedley.	Subscription N.F.B.U.	1. 1. 0
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Street Lamps.	42. 7. 11
	Total.	£63. 0. 4

Mr. Beadle proposed that the account for advertising Scavenging be approved by the Council and sent to the District Council for payment. Seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Champion complaining of nuisance in Sharnall Lane caused by people shooting rubbish there.

Mr. Beadle proposed that letter be sent to Mr. Souter. Seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

2. An extract from report adopted by the District Council 1st June 1904 in reference to repair of footpaths. Mr Burke proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee and report to the next meeting. Carried.

3. Letter from Mr. Ball re:- bad light from gas.

4. Letter from Post-Master General, re:- Sunday Collection.

5. Letter from S.E. & C.Ry' Co' re:- Trains from Strood. 8.23 10.2 11.19. to replace 8.23 8.59. & 11.19.

6. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- Dust laying.

7. Letter from Miss. Hook, Granting for another year use of beds at Convalescent Homes.

Copy Of Letter.

“Miss Hook has much pleasure in thanking Mr. Hilder for the trouble taken with regard to patients for the 2 homes Convalescent visits

and encloses Cheque £4-16-1d for the Railway Fares. – Miss Hook has quite a large packet of letters from the several persons who have availed themselves of this benefit – She was sorry in 2 instances the stay was not beneficial, but all the rest speak gratefully & confidently of the good derived and of the kindness of the Matron of each house, - & comfort looked after, which is very satisfactory.

Miss Hook will be pleased to continue this much appreciated help to Snodland invalids for another year, and will inform the secretary of the Herne Bay & Folkestone Homes accordingly in April, the Parish Council to make the arrangements for the patients visits heretofore

8. Letter from Mr. Allison is proposed drainage work at Holboro. Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Council remind the District Council to carry out the work as suggested by the plan. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

Smoke Nuisance.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the attention of the district Council be called to the smoke nuisance existing in the Church Field caused by the Oil Factory – requesting that something be done to abate it. Carried.

Chas. Godfrey.
Chairman.
May X 1910.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday May 10th 1910.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Godfrey. (Chairman), J. Fletcher, (Vice-Chairman), Beadle, R. Smith, Hodgkinson, Thomson, Burke, Gammon, Clegg, Hawks, A.M. Smith, Rawlins, Mason and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Thomson reported that the ditch between Col' Holland's allotments and the Brook allotments had been cleaned out.

He stated that the Sluice Valve would not act & the water at high tide still flooded the garden. He proposed & Mr. Beadle seconded that the Sluice Valve be repaired & that Messrs C.T. Hook be written to, calling their attention to the fact that the water from the Mill Stream found its way into the Brook Ditches in several places, and asking them to take measures to prevent it. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the last three weeks to be 178 and the fees £1-15-2d. For the corresponding period last year the numbers were 219 and £2-4-1d.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the Cemetery Committee recommended the Council to charge the following extra fees in the case of Dr' Freeland's Headstone & Kerb. Extra Base. £1-11-6d – Extra height !0/6d and extra width of Kerb £1-1-0d. Total £3-3-0d

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the extra fee of £3-3-0d be charged for the erection of the Headstone & Kerb to Dr' Freeland's Grave. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that Mr. Hy' Cook had made application to feed the grass in the un-appropriated portion of the Cemetery with Sheep.

On the understanding that the Cemetery would be properly fenced, permission was given. He proposed that the Council approve the Committee's action. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the following work be done at the Caretakers House.

1. Paper & Whitewash Ceiling in living room.
2. Distemper the walls of the Scullery & 2 cupboards.
3. Repair the Copper.

And that Mr. Brattle be asked to do the work. Seconded by Mr. A.M. Smith and carried.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Miss. Hook.	½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	2. 10. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	2. 7.
Betts W.C.	Repair Fireman's Boots.	1. 6
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	2. 18. 4.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	1. 6. 8.
Mid Kent Gas Co'	Gas Supply.	1. 18. 5.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Lighting Rates.	4. 19. 0
"	Income Tax.	1. 18. 10.
Stable. D.W.	Repayment. Loan & Interest.	52. 15.11
Hilder. T.	Income Tax.	3. 15. 1.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	6. 6
Hilder. T.	Poor and Lighting Rates.	1. 4. 9.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers salary.	5. 4. 0.
Austin. Mrs.	Account Book.	8. 0.
Stevens & Waller.	Wages of men on Brook.	2. 19. 6
	Total.	£81. 15. 1.

Convalescent Homes Committee.

Mr. Burke reported that Miss. Greenhalgh was at Wear Bay Home, but was coming home on the 11th inst'. John Blackhurst was going to Herne Bay one day during the week.

Correspondence.

1. 2 letters from Messrs Gaffin & Co' re:- Dr. Freeland's Headstone.
2. Letter from Mr. Allison, re:- Smoke Nuisance.
3. Letter from Mr. Allison, re:- Holborough Drainage.
4. Letter from Mr. Allison, re:- White Grounds Road.
Mt. Thomson proposed that the Clerk write again to the District Council, requesting them to repair the White Ground Road. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried..
5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of April.
6. Letter from Mr. Norman resigning his seat on the Council.
Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that his resignation be accepted. Carried.
7. Letter from the Rector inviting the Council to a service on the day of the King's Funeral.

Headstone & Inscription.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the Plan of Headstone & Inscription be approved by the Council.

Baths Caretakers Salary.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the salary of the Caretaker at the Baths be increased by £5 as recommended by the Parish Meeting, to commence from May 1st 1910. Carried.

Lamps in Birling Road.

The Parish Meeting had recommended the Council to erect two new lamps in Birling Road, one by Mrs. Gorham's & the other by Mr. Goodwins. The question was now considered and Mr. J. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the matter be referred to the Lighting Committee to report to the next meeting. Carried.

Path in Malling Road.

Mr. R. Smith reported that the objectors to the improvement of the path in the Malling Road had been reduced by one. Viz', Mr. Stanley of Wrotham.

Mr. Smith proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs Stanley Bros' asking them to, reconsider their position & not stand in the way of a public improvement. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Stile in Malling Road.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the owner be asked to repair the stile at the entrance to Birling Lands in the Malling Road. Carried.

Death of King Edward V11

The Chairman, in appropriate terms spoke of the very sad loss the Country had sustained in the Death of King Edward V11.

Mr. Hodgkinson & Mr. Beadle also spoke in feeling words of the sudden calamity, mentioning of the great and good qualities of the late King – of his large humanity, of his universal sympathy, of his never failing tact, and of his unrivalled knowledge of men and things

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded.

“That this Parish Council for the Parish Of Snodland in the County of Kent do hereby express our profound sorrow at the death of our greatly revered and highly, esteemed Sovereign King Edward V11 whose sympathies, tact and un-rivalled knowledge of men, have been of such immense and lasting benefit to his vast Empire, and all the Nations of the World, and earning for himself the supreme title of Edward the Peacemaker.”

And.

“Our deep Sincere Sympathy with his Majesty, King George V, with the beloved Queen Mother Alexandra, and all the members of the Royal Family, in their great and terrible bereavement, with the earnest prayer that they may be sustained and comforted by Divine Grace”.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the foregoing expression of Condolence with the Royal Family be copied and forwarded, duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Carried.

Service.

Mr. Clegg proposed that the invitation of the Rector to attend service at the Parish Church on the day of the King's Funeral be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

Chas' Godfrey.
Chairman.
June 14th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday June 14th 1910.

At 8pm.

Present, Messrs, Godfrey, (Chairman). Fletcher.,(Vice-Chairman), Thomson, Beadle, R. Smith, Clegg, Gammon, A.M. Smith, Rawlins, Burke, Hodgkinson and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Thomson proposed that the willow Walk be trimmed up. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the last five weeks was 497 and the fees £4-18-1d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 410 and £4-7-10d.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that a card be printed "Ladies Day" and placed outside the Baths on Ladies Day. Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Ethel Foreman was at the Home at Wear Bay and Alfred Jessup at Herne Bay.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Burke reported that the General Purposes Committee had met & recommended the Council to request the District Council to make up and Kerb the path from Constitution Hill to the commencement of the road leading to the Cemetery by Woodland's Farm.

He proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the District Council be asked to do this work. Carried.

Finance & Lighting Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr, Beadle seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Stevens. Hy'	Work on Brook.	2. 8. 0.
Hood Thom'	Gatekeepers Salary.	1. 10. 0.
The Clerk.	Audit Stamp.	3. 0. 0
Draycon. Hor'	Painting Baths.	4. 17. 6.
Dedrick.	1 cwt' of soap.	1. 19. 3.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 6. 8.
Fletcher. Wm'	Caretakers Salary.	6. 10. 0
Kemsley. E.	Caretakers Help.	1. 9. 0.
	Total.	£25. 0. 5

New Lamps.

Mr. Fletcher reported concerning the new lamps suggested to be erected in the Birling Road. The Committee recommended that 4 lamps be erected – 1 at stone depot, - 1 at Carslaw's Cowshed - 1 at Mrs. Gorham's corner – and 1 at Goodwin's corner.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that four new lamps be erected in the Birling Road . Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried. Nem Com.

Mr. A.M. Smith moved and amendment that only two be erected as recommended by the Parish Meeting. Mr. Burke seconded. Lost by 7 to 2.

Report of Brigade Management Committee.

The Report of the Brigade Management Committee was read.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that :- 3 new snaps to helmets, Pair of Trousers (Fireman Norris). Brass Epaulettes & Brass Buttons (Flint, Dale) as per Shand Mason & Co's estimate for £1-18-0d.

Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that Engineer Penny be supplied with a new pair of boots by Mr. Betts. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the structural alterations to the Fire Station be referred to the New Church Council. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that a new box be provided in which to store the Maroons. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Annual outing be allowed the Brigade & the usual amount of 12/- be granted for each man. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- White Grounds Road.

2. " " " " " " " "

3. Letter from Messrs Stanley Bros' re:- path in Malling Road.

4. Letter from Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. re:- Mill Stream leak.

5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co; giving analysis of water for the month of May.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the question of the White Grounds Road be referred to the General Purposes Committee to report to the next meeting. Seconded by Mr. A.M. Smith and carried.

A plan & letter from Mr. Hulkes, Mr. Roberts agent, respecting a proposed bridge across the Clay Pit, having been submitted to the Council –

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the question of the diversion of the path & erection of bridge be referred to the General Purposes Committee to report to next meeting. Carried.

King's Letter.

The letter from the Home Secretary acknowledging the Vote of Condolence to the King, The Queen Mother and The Royal Family on the Death of King Edward V11 having been read –

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that The King's letter be framed in a similar manner to the one of the Late Queen Victoria and placed in the Council Room. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that the Conveyances of the Grave Spaces

No' 471 to W.J.A. Peters

No' 475 to J. Backhurst.

No' 478 to Mrs. John Wells, be signed by the Council. Carried.

Inscription.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the Inscription for Dr' Freeland's Headstone be approved by the Council. Carried.

Receipt.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a receipt for £90 be issued on the Overseers under the Burials Act. Carried.

New Councillor.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that Mr. Benjamin Lambert be elected a Councillor in the place of Mr. Norman resigned. Carried.

Post Facilities.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that application be made to the Post-Master General for further facilities of postage arrangements to the Maidstone District, both in and out. Carried.

Chas' Godfrey.

Chairman.

July 12th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday July 12th 1910.

At 8pm.

Present. Councillors, Godfrey. (Chairman.), Fletcher. (Vice-Chairman), R. Smith, Hodgkinson, Beadle, Burke, Gammon, A.M. Smith, Clegg, Wilford, Mason and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

A letter from Mr. Lambert asking to be excused was read.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that he be allowed to sign the Declaration on Acceptance of Office at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 351 and the fees £3-10-2d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 321 and £3-7-2d.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Caretaker be allowed to take his holiday during July or August on the usual terms. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the sum of £3 be granted for extra help for the Caretaker to meet exceptional circumstances of weather. Seconded by Mr. A.M. Smith and lost by 5 to 1.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Ethel Foreman had lost 19lbs in weight during her 3 weeks stay at Wear Bay, and had now developed consumption.

Mrs. Tong is now at Wear Bay and will return on July 20th. George Hughes is at Herne Bay and will return on July 19th.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported the General Purposes Committee had viewed the site of the proposed bridge over the Clay Pit, and also White Grounds Road.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the position of the proposed bridge, to be carried over the clay pit, be approved by the council, and that permission be given Mr. Roberts to erect the bridge, provided the width be 4ft at least in the clear, and the sides a minimum height of 4ft 6ins, and that all the responsibility as to repairs, accidents & C. be borne by the Owner. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that a letter be written to the District Council urging them to repair the White Grounds Road, making it passable for carts and foot passengers. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts:-

Moore. T.J.	Nails for Brook.	6.
Barnden. T.	Wages of man on Brook.	13. 6
Mason. R.	Framing Kings Letter.	3. 6.
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.	6. 6
Moore T.J.	Globe Polish, Vaseline & C.	7. 3
Hambrook A.N.	200 Notices of Meeting.	4. 6
Mid Kent Gas Co'	Gas a/c Fire station.	1. 9
"	Gas a/c Public Lamps.	42. 7. 11
Portnall. Mr.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6
Wall. Mr.	Ministers Fees.	1. 10. 0
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 10. 0
Kemsley. E.	Caretakers Help.	4. 0.
Moore. J.	Monkey Brand, Soap Dishes & C.	7. 9.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	6. 4. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Public Baths.	1. 5. 9.

Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply	“	2. 9. 4.
Judges. Alfred.	Caretakers Wages.		3. 6. 8.
		Total.	£66. 5. 5.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Messrs. Gaffin & Co' re:- Fees for Dr' Freeland's Headstone.
2. Letter from Shand Mason & Co' re:- Strapés & C.
3. Letter from Post- Master General re:- Postal Facilities.
4. Letter from Mr. Smith re:- Repairs to Fire Station & Asking for 2yrs' tenancy. Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that a tenancy of 2 yrs' be guaranteed. Carried.
5. 2 letters from Mr. Allison re:- Kerbing path at Constitution Hill.
6. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co' quoting price of £20 for erecting the 4 lamps in the Birling Road.
Mr. Clegg proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the question of lamps be referred to the Finance & Lighting Committee with power to act. Carried.
7. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of June

Tithe on Cemetery.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the necessary steps be taken to redeem the tithe rent charge on the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Godfrey lodged a complaint from Mrs. Freeland against the noise in the Queen Meadow.

It was decided to leave the matter with the Chairman, Mr. Wilford & the Clerk to look up the subject & act on behalf of the Council.

Chas' Godfrey.
Chairman.
August 9th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 9th August 1910.

At 8pm.

Present, Councillors, Godfrey, (Chairman), Fletcher, (Vice-Chairman, Beadle, Hodgkinson, Thomson, Clegg, Wilford, Gammon, Rawlins, A.M. Smith, Hawks, Burke, Mason, Lambert and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Bath's Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported the number of bathers for the last four weeks to be 448 and the fees £4-7-8d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 440 and £4-8-10d.

Mr. Lambert signed declaration of acceptance of office.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Enoch Grice was at Herne Bay home, to be followed by Henry Woodbine.

Mrs. Nelson was at Wear Bay home to be followed by Caroline Fletcher & then Mrs. Bolton.

General Purposes.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Council ask the Rural District Council to stake and protect the trees in the Queens Avenue. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Finance Committee.

Mr Fletcher proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Hood. T.	Gatekeepers Salary Part of.	1. 10. 0
Hawks. W.	Brook Repairs.	2. 8. 0
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary. Baths.	3. 6. 8
Fletcher. Wm'	Caretakers Salary. Cemetery.	6. 10. 0
Salvation Army Capt'	Ministers Fees.	2. 6
Wood. A.J.	"	2. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co'	Water Rate.	3. 0.
"	"	6. 6.
Shaw & Sons.	Receipt Books.	18. 0
Knight & Co.	Account Book.	10. 2.
Betts. Wm. Chas.	Pair Fireman's Boots.	1. 7. 6
Shand Mason & Co.	Chains, Trousers & C.	2. 5. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0
	Total.	£19. 12. 10.

Lighting Committee.

Mr. Fletcher reported that the Mid Kent Gas Co. had amended their price for the erection of the four lamps in the Birling Road from £5 to £3-17-6d per lamp, owing to an oversight in the first estimate.

The Committee had ordered the work to be done.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that the action of the committee be confirmed. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Allison. Re:- Receipt of letter. White-Grounds Road.
2. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- Gully Grating in Malling Road.
3. Letter from Board of Agriculture & Fisheries re:- Tithe redemption.

Mr. Burke proposed that the matter of the apportionment of the Tithe Rent Charge be referred to the Cemetery Committee with the power to act. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

4. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Price of Gas Lamps.

5. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co., acknowledging order for lamps.

6. Letter from Supt' Ford re:- nuisances in Queen Meadow.

7. Two letters from Mr. Allison. re:- White Grounds Road and the kerbing Constitution Hill Road Footpath

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 484 to John Moore be signed by the Council. Carried.

Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the plan & inscription of Mr. Gorham's headstone be approved by the Council, and that the question of fee for extra height be referred to the Committee. Mr. Beadle seconded, and it was carried.

Mr. Godfrey on behalf of the Council, heartily congratulated Mr. Wilford on having attained the honour of a seat on the Commission of the Peace, in and for the County of Kent.

John Fletcher.
Sept' 13th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday September 13th 1910.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs J. Fletcher in the Chair, H.J. Beadle, R. Smith, A. Thomson, J.E. Gammon, E. Rawlins, A.M. Smith, H. Hawks, J.H. Burke, B. Lambert, and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Messrs Godfrey, Wilford and Hodgkinson sent messages asking to be excused.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the last five weeks to be 535 and the fees amounted to £5-11-7d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 477 and £4-17-9d

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that an extra fee of 10/6 be charged on Mrs. Gorham's Headstone.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded an amendment that the question of extra fee be referred back to the Committee on the ground, that it is suggested the stone does not exceed the proper height. Carried.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Tithe Rent Charge on the Cemetery be apportioned by the Board of Agriculture & Fisheries. Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mrs. Bolton was at Wear Bay and no-one at Herne Bay. The Committee had decided that Mrs. W. Saunders and Mrs. Mitchell be the next patients to visit the Home at Wear Bay.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Hood. Thom'	Brook Keepers salary.	1. 10. 0
Archer. T.R.	Ministers Fee.	2. 6.
Shaw & Sons.	Receipt Book.	2. 6.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers wages.	6. 10. 0.
Moore. T	Polish, Scrubs and Soap.	6. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers salary.	3. 6. 8.
	Total.	£11. 18. 2.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Post-Master General re:- Afternoon Dispatch.

Mr. Beadle proposed that further application be made for the afternoon dispatch in each direction. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried. Nem. Com.

Mr. Gammon proposed that application be made to the Post-Master General for an earlier parcel dispatch from Snodland than 6pm.

Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

2. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of July. "The sample is of the most excellent quality".

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that a receipt for £230 be issued on the Overseers under the Lighting Act. Carried.

Lamps in the Birling Road.

The Clerk was instructed to call the Mid Kent Gas Co's attention to the non-fulfilment of the order to erect 4 lamps in the Birling Road.

Land Valuation Forms.

Mr. R. Smith proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Clerk be instructed to fill up 4 Land Valuation Forms and sign on behalf of the Council. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 488 Section C. General Portion to Miss. Ella Moore be signed by the Council. Carried.

Miss. Hook's Gift.

The Clerk reported that Miss Hook had presented the Council with a cheque for £100 from the Memorial Clock Tower Fund. "To be invested for such public & undenominational use as benefit as the Council shall decide."

Mr. Beadle proposed that the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Miss. Hook for her generous gift, and that the Clerk be instructed to obtain another first mortgage debenture share in Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. and the interest devoted to the upkeep of the Baths. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

Chas. Godfrey.
October X1. 1910.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday October 11th 1910.

At 8pm.

Present Messrs. Godfrey. (Chairman), Fletcher. (Vice-Chairman), Hodgkinson, Beadle, Thomson. Rawlins. Burke. Gammon. A.M. Smith. Clegg, Hawks. Wilford and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the No. of bathers for the last four weeks to be 369 and the fees amounted to £3-11-8d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 278 and £2-15-11d

Bath Chair.

Mr. Beadle reported that the Bath Chair needed repairs. Mr. Clegg proposed that the question of repairing the Chair be referred to the Nursing Institution.

Mr. A.M. Smith seconded. Lost .3 for, 5 against.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the matter be referred to the Bath's Committee. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that :-

1. Mrs Gorham's headstone had been lowered to the regulation height & therefore no extra would be charged.
 2. The Caretaker had been granted a day off on Oct. 5th for a special purpose.
 3. The Caretaker had been allowed help to dig a ten ft grave at a cost of 3/-
- The Council approved of the action of the Committee.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mrs. Saunders was at Wear Bay, to be followed by Mrs. Mitchell on Saturday. No-one is at Herne Bay, but Robert Shirley was going on Friday.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Faraday. Rev' A.	Minister's Fees.	2. 6.
Hilder. T.	Tithe.	1. 2. 6
Brattle. Chas'.	Repairs at Cemetery,	1. 8. 4.
Fletcher. W.	Wages and Help.	5. 7. 0.
Seaborne Coal Com[']	Coal & Coke Baths.	5. 1. 0.
Judges. Alfred.	Wages for September.	3. 6. 8.
Mid Kent Gas. Co.	Gas A/C. Street Lamps.	42. 7. 11.
	Total.	£58. 15. 11.

Debenture Share.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Robert Smith had arranged for the purchase of a First Mortgage Debenture Stock in C.T. Hook & Co' Ltd, for the sum of £93. Stamp Duty 10/- and transfer fee 2/6.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Smith for the trouble he had taken in the matter and also an expression of sympathy in his illness. Carried.

The Deed Transfer was then signed by Mr. Godfrey. Chairman. and Messrs. Hodgkinson and Burke.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Lamps in Birling Road.

2. Letter from Post-Master General. Re:- Extra Post.

3. Letter from Post-Master General refusing the application.

4. Letter from Mrs. Berry re:- Lamp in front of The Prince of Wales.

Mr. Burke proposed that the matter of removal of Lamp be referred to the Lighting Committee to report to next meeting. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

5. Letter from Mr. Knell asking for lamp to be placed at the entrance to his farm.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Mr. Knell's letter be acknowledged, and that he be informed that four lamps had been erected as being considered sufficient for the purpose, but that his application should be considered again at a future date. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

6. 2 Letters from Mid Kent water Co. giving analysis of water.

The Clerk was instructed to call the Mid Kent Water Co's. Attention to the bad state of the water on the 3rd and 4th of October, and Mr. Tilbrooks attention to the large amount of paper lying in the Streets on Sunday.

Charles Godfrey. Chairman. November. 8th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday November 8th 1910
At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Godfrey. (Chairman), Fletcher. (Vice-Chairman). Beadle, R. Smith, Wilford, Hodgkinson, Rawlins, Thomson A.M. Smith, Mason, Hawks, Burke, Clegg and the Clerk. T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported the number of bathers for the last four weeks to be 225 and the fees £2-4-1d. Last year for the corresponding period the figures were 208 and £2-1-4d.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the painting the fence be postponed till the Spring. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the chairs be painted at once. Mr. Fletcher seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the hinges of the front doors of the baths be oiled. Seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Mr. Wilford's kind offer of 5/- towards re-fitting the Bath Chair be accepted and that the Council be asked to make up the balance, and that the repair be done in the Spring. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried. Mr. Godfrey kindly promised 2/6 towards the expense.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Winter Season commence on Monday November 14th and that the Baths be opened on Tuesday instead of Thursday for a month, as a matter of greater convenience to the ladies. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that 8loads of manure be purchased for use at the Cemetery. Seconded by A.M. Smith and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that help to dig a ten ft grave be allowed the Caretaker to the extent of 3/-. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Mr. Archer's kind offer of a Bible for the Cemetery Chapel be accepted and that the best of thanks of the Council be conveyed to him. Mr. Rawlins seconded, and it was carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Beadle reported that Mrs. Latter was at Wear Bay and Charles Stevens at Herne Bay.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that Dr. Howarth had visited Snodland & had condemned the sewage outfall.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Ashby. E.	Carting Ashes.	1. 2. 6.
Hood. T.	Balance of Salary.	1. 16. 0
The Clerk.	Calendar Desk Slope.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas A/C Fire Station.	1. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate. Fire Station.	3. 0.
Hook. Miss.	½ yrs' rent Fire Station.	2. 10. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water. Rate. Cemetery,	6. 6.
"	" " "	3. 0.
Hilder. T.	Rates. Poor & Special.	1. 2. 6.
Brattle. C.	Glass for Frames.	3. 0.
Archer. Rev' T.R.	Minister Fees.	2. 6
Wall. Rev' E.R.	"	17. 6.
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretaker's Wages.	5. 4. 0.
"	Caretaker's Help.	3. 0.
Stable. D.W.	Repayment of loan & Interest.	52. 16. 7
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas A/C Baths.	1. 11. 11.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Special Rates.	4. 10. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply Baths.	3. 2. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 6. 8.
Smith. Rt.	Stamp & Transfer Fee. (Stock)	12. 6
	Total	£79. 17. 7

Debenture Stock.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Receipt for the £100 Debenture Stock be signed by the Clerk for & On behalf of the Council. Carried.

Lamp at Prince of Wales.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the lamp at the "Prince of Wales" be removed to the corner of Mr Fletcher's garden, and that the lamp next towards Holborough be taken away and stored until required again. Carried.

Next Council Meeting.

Mr. Clegg proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the next Council Meeting be held on the 29th of November. Mr. Beadle moved and amendment that the next meeting take place on Tuesday December 6th. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried by 5 against 3. As being put as the substantive motion it was carried. Nem Com.

Tenders.

Mr. Wilford proposed that tenders for scavenging the Parish for the next year 1911, be invited by inserting an advertisement in the Kent Messenger. Seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

Mr. Mason proposed that the tenders be returned on or before Nov' 26th and that they be opened and considered by the General Purposes Committee on the 29th November. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Circular.

Mr. Wilford proposed that a circular be drawn up and issued to the tenants and owners of property in the Parish, asking the householders to take more care in destroying house refuse, & the owners to supply Sanitary Dust Bins to each house. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Clerk's Bond.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the question of the Clerks bond be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Chas' Godfrey.
Chairman.
Dec' 6th 1910.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday December 6th 1910
At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Godfrey (Chairman), Beadle, R. Smith, Thomson, Wilford, Gammon, Rawlins, A.M. Smith, Hawks, Mason, Clegg and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Thomson proposed that the Willow Walk be repaired where broken away, and that 20 loads of lime-ashes be placed on it. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that the small ditches be cleaned out and grips made. Carried.

The question of planting Willows in the Brook allotments was postponed for further consideration by the Committee, who would report to the next meeting.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the last four weeks was 141 and the fees £1-8-2d. Last year for the corresponding period the figures were 160 and £1-12-10d.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that the boiler be cleaned out and repaired, also the tanks cleaned out, and that Mr. A. Tong be employed to do the work. Carried.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the Baths be closed for a week to carry out the repairs, the date to be arranged by the Clerk, with Mr. Tong. Carried.

Cemetery Committee.

In the absence of Mr. Hodgkinson, Mr R. Smith made the report of the Cemetery Committee.

The consecrated portion of the Cemetery had room for only 35 adult interments, and the important question of extending this portion had to be decided. Mr. R. Smith proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the whole Council form themselves into a Cemetery Committee, to meet at the Cemetery in the first week in March, to consider the question of extending the consecrated portion of the Cemetery. Carried.

Convalescent Homes Committee.

Mr. Thomson reported that Mr. J.B. Woollett was at the Herne Bay Home, and Mrs. Morrison at Wear Bay.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that two tenders for Scavenging the Parish for 1911 had been received.

Mr. W.H. Tilbrook.	£120-0-0d.	Alter.	£220.
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Mr. Hy. Cook.	£140-0-0d	“	£250.
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The Committee recommended that Mr. Tilbrook's tender for acceptance.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Council recommend the Rural District Council to accept Mr. W. H. Tilbrook's tender for Scavenging the Parish during the year 1911 for £120. Carried.

Circular.

Mr. Wilford proposed that draft circular be approved by the Council and sent to the District Council, with request that a copy shall be sent to all owners and occupiers of houses in the Parish. This was seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Hilder. T.	Insurance of Employee's	18. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Erection of 4 lamps.	15. 10. 0
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers salary.	5. 4. 0.
Judges. A.	“	3. 6. 8.
Chalklen. D.	Lubricating Oil.	6.
	Total.	£24. 19. 2

Fireman.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that Mr. Bishop be made a Fireman. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Council pay the Registration fee 5/- for long service medal now due to Mr. H. Tilbrook. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Lamps.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Fire Brigade lamps be converted into vacilite lamps as recommended by the Committee.. Mr. Clegg seconded.

Mr. Mason moved an amendment that the question be referred back to the Fire Brigade Management Committee for further consideration. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried by 9.

Being put as the substantive motion it was carried unanimously.

Clerk's Bond.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Clerk be requested to obtain a bond from the Poor Law Offices Guarantee Society for £100. Mr Mason seconded and it was carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Removing lamp at Holborough.

2. Letter from C. H. Covenly asking for licence for stage plays

Mr. Clegg proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the Council recommend the district Council to refuse to grant a licence for stage plays in a theatre to be erected in the Queen Meadow. Carried 4 to 3.

Mr. Mason moved an amendment that no recommendation be made by the Council. Mr, Hawks seconded and it was lost.

3. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of October.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 495 Section B. General Portion to Mr. T.J. Moore be signed by the Council. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a receipt for £60 be issued on the Overseers under the Baths Acts. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Maybury, calling his attention to the footpath between May Street and Brook Street.

Chas' Godfrey.
Chairman.