

Meeting of the Council.  
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> 1911  
At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

A letter from Mr. Burke was read, stating his inability to attend the Meeting.

Brook.

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Brook Committee, which stated the question of Brook Allotments had been further considered.

The Committee suggested, either to let the whole of the Allotments, east of Col' Holland's Allotments, to one man, or to clear out the present tenants and plant the land with Willows.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the question of Allotments stand over till the meeting in September. This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

The report also stated that portions of the fence had blown down & part knocked down by cinders, and also that a large amount of ditching & gripping remained to be done.

Mr. Thomson proposed that Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. be applied to for material to repair the fence, and that the work be done by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the work on the Brook be left in the hands of the Committee. Carried.

Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that seeds to the value of 10/6d be purchased for the Cemetery.

Tithe Apportionment.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the draft schedule of Tithe apportionment be sealed & signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council. Seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Thomson reported that Harry Rotherman was at the Herne Bay Home, to be followed on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. By Alfred Evans, and that Ethel Foreman was at Wear Bay.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that the General Purposes Committee had met, and instructed the Clerk to write to the Rural District Council, and ask them to pay the whole cost of Tar-Painting the District Roads in future. Mr. Beadle stated that he had supported the

application at the meeting of the District Council, that it had been adjourned, but he hoped to carry it at the next meeting.

#### Finance.

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

Shaw & Sons.	Receipt & 3 Order Books.	5. 6.
Clegg. W.E.	7 Council Mtgs., 12 Comm. Mtgs.	1. 14. 6.
Waller & Others.	Man's Wages on Brook.	10. 6. 10.
Augustus Hill.	Long Service Medal. Tilbrook.	5. 0.
Hinds C.W.	Attending Hydrants.	2. 0. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 10. 0.
Hinds. C. W.	Scythe, Rake & Repairs.	11. 8.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	4. 18. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 6. 8
		<u>£29. 18. 2.</u>

#### Lamps.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that the 6 lamps at the Fire Station be converted to Vaclite Lamps at the cost of 2/- each that 14lbs of Vaclite be purchased at 5d per lb and 2 yds of wick at 3d per yd. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Wilford seconded that the gas lamp in front of Fire Station be glazed with coloured glass & marked Fire Station. Carried.

#### Clerk's Bond.

It was decided that the Chairman witness the Clerk's signature to his bond, previous to its deposit at the London County & Westminster Bank.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Captain of the Salvation Army asking the Chairman & Councillors to attend a musical festival on Sunday afternoon Feb' 5<sup>th</sup>

The Chairman & Councillors as far as possible promised to attend.

2. Letter from Rural Council re:- Scavenging and Circular.

3. Letter from Board of Agriculture and Fisheries re:- Tithe Apportionment.

4. " " " " " " " re:- Allotments.

5. Letter from The Post Master General re:- Parcels Posts.

6. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- Path in High St.

7. Letter from Messrs Marsham & Wallis re:- Memorial to H.M. the late beloved King Edward VII, asking the Council to make a house to house collection in aid of fund to enlarge the West Kent Hospital.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Council associates itself with the movement, to erect a memorial to H.M. the late beloved King Edward VII by extending and

endowing our West Kent Hospital in Maidstone. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

Mr. Mason proposed that this Council form itself into a Committee, with power to add to its number in order to carry out this movement, & that a preliminary meeting be held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. At 8pm in the Devonshire Rooms. Carried.

8. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co, giving analysis of water for the month of November.

#### Cheap Trains.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the Clerk be instructed to the S.E. & Ch' Ry' Co. asking for cheap week-end Trains to London, similar to Maidstone & Strood. Cheap trains to London every day, & cheap returns to Tunbridge Wells. Carried.

#### Letters.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write the Post Master General asking that two dispatches may be made of letters posted between 7.35 & 9.20 pm. One for locals & one for London & provinces, instead of all going to Rochester & being delayed. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Clerk be instructed to ask the Post Master General to allow an earlier & direct delivery in the afternoon, with a later collection for the 4 o'clock post in the Holborough Rd District. Carried.

Chas. Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
February 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

#### Minutes.

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

#### Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the fences to the Allotments had been repaired – the ditching & griping finished, but there were several hunks to be repaired, and the paths made up.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle proposed that two coats of paint be given to the iron fence at the Baths – the Clerk to give order. Seconded by Mr. R. Smith and carried.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for last four weeks to be 233 against 169 last year, and the fees £2.5.11d. against £1.13.6d. of last year.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Alfred Cook was at the Herne Bay Home and Hy' Fielder and Albert Heasman were waiting. Mr. John Wells was at the Wear Bay Home to be followed on Saturday by Miss. Cullen.

#### Finance.

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

Flint, Waller, Judges.	Wages of Men on Brook.	12. 19. 4 ½
Wraight. L. A.	Oil for Water Boots.	1. 0.
Moore. T.J.	Nails for Brook.	10.
Mid Kent Water Co,	Water Rate.	6. 6.
“	“	3. 0.
Moore T.J.	4 galls best Oil.	3. 4.
Hilder. T.	Income Tax.	1. 19. 7.
“	“	2. 11. 10.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 10. 0.
Rev. Wall. 17/6, Rev, Wood. 2/6.	Ministers Fees.	1. 0. 0.
Vacuum Oil Co.	4 lbs. Vaclite. 2 yds Wick.	6. 4.
“	2 small 4 large Containers.	12. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Fire Station.	2. 2.
Mid Kent Water Co,	Water Rate.	3. 0.
Betts. W.C.	Repairs to Boots.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Public Lamps.	44. 10. 7.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Public Baths,	2. 6. 6.
Wilford T.H.	Repairs to Baths.	1. 18. 3.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply to Baths.	1. 11. 4.
Hilder. T.	Income Tax.	4. 10.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 6. 8.
		<u>£82. 12. 1.</u>

#### A/C for Advertisement.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the account for advertising for tenders for Scavenging be approved, and forwarded to the District Council for payment. Carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Post Master General re:- Direct Post.
2. 2 letters from the Vacuum Oil Co. re:-New Containers.
3. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Tar-Painting the District Roads.  
The Clerk requested to write Mr. Allison and ask for a definite statement, as to the date when payment for Tar-Painting shall cease.
4. Letter from S.E. & CH' Ry Co. re:- Train Facilities.

Mr. Wilford proposed that further application be made to the S.E.&Ch. Ry Co. for privileges granted to Strood and Maidstone. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

5. Letter from Mid Kent Water co. giving analysis of water from the month of December.

Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the plans and inscriptions of Kerbs for the Graves of John Moore and his son Earnest be approved by the Council. Carried.

Grant for Help in Cemetery.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that £4 be granted for help in the Cemetery for the ensuing year. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers.

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

Water Cart.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk be permitted to order out the Water Cart when necessary during the month of March. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

Messrs. Rawlins, Hodgkinson & Clegg sent messages asking to be excused.

Chas. Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

Messrs. Wilford & Hodgkinson sent letters asking to be excused attendance.

Minutes.

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

Mr. Burke proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Wilford on the loss of his Son-In-Law. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 231 and the fees amount to £2.5.3d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 180 and £1.15.10d.

### Cemetery.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the recommendation of the Cemetery Committee respecting the appropriation of the un-appropriated portion of the Cemetery, and the consecration of 2/3 of it leaving 1/3 un-consecrated be accepted, and presented to the Parish Meeting. Carried.

### Architect.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the original plan of the Cemetery be obtained if possible; and if not the services of a qualified architect be employed to prepare and submit 2 or 3 rough plans of the ground. This was seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

### Gravel.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that 20 loads of Gravel be purchased for the Cemetery.

### Planks.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that twelve 9ft boards, and six 6 ft boards be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Miss. Cullen had returned from the Wear Bay Home, before her time, and that Albert Heaseman was still at Herne Bay.

Mr. Beadle proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Miss. Hook for her kindness and liberality in providing the beds at the Convalescent Homes for the sick people of Snodland. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

### Finance.

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

Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery.	1. 5. 9.
The Clerk.	Stamps.	7. 5.
Clegg. W. E.	Parish Meeting.	3. 0.
Wall. Rev' C de R.	Ministers Fees.	5. 0.
Faraday. Rev' A.	"	2. 6.
Williams Rev' A.P.	"	5. 0.
Staniforth. Rev' L.	"	10. 0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing Forms.	15. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	7. 16. 0.
Venning. C. H.	Guarantee Premium.	7. 6.
Tong. Albert.	Repairs to Boiler & C.	4. 7. 0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing Tickets.	1. 7. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 13. 4.
Hill. Augustus.	Subscription to N. F.B.U.	1. 1. 0.
Flint. Silas.	Wages of Man on Brook.	7. 6.
		<u>£25. 17. 1.</u>

### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Post Master General re:- Holboro' Rd Delivery.

2. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Sewage Disposal Works.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that Messrs. Wilford and Mason be appointed to represent the Council on the Committee appointed by the Parish District Council to consider the question of the Sewage Effluent. Carried.

3. Letter from S.E. & Ch. Ry' Co. re:- Cheap Tickets from Snodland.

4. Letter from Messrs J. Nichol & Son, asking to rent a small portion of the Brook Land to erect a store room.

Mr. Burke proposed that the question of leasing a portion of the Brook Land, be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co, giving analysis of water for the month of January.

#### Annual Parish Meeting.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the Annual Parish Meeting take place at the National Schools on Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Carried,

#### Report of Parish Council Proceedings.

Mr. Clegg proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the report of the Parish Council Proceedings for the year 1910-11 be adopted as read. Carried.

#### Date for turning Cattle on Brook.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that April 17<sup>th</sup> be recommended as the day for turning Cattle on the Brook. Carried.

#### Brook Keeper.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that T Hood be appointed Brook Keeper for the ensuing year. Carried.

Chas, Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Stamped by the  
Local Government Board.  
12<sup>th</sup> June 11. Kent Audit District.

#### Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

#### Minutes.

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

#### Chairman.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr Fletcher seconded that Charles Godfrey be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

#### Vice-Chairman.

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

#### Overseers.

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

Mr. Wilford proposed that the four retiring Overseers Messrs W.C.H. Roberts, W.C. Betts, W.E. Clegg and R. Smith be re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. A.M. Smith seconded and it was carried.

#### Committees.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Mr. Lambert be appointed on the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that Mr. Lambert be appointed onto the Baths Committee in the place of Mr. Fletcher resigned. Carried,

Mr. Wilford proposed that with the exception of Mr. Lambert on the Baths in the place of Mr. Fletcher, the whole of the Committees stand as last year. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

#### Brook

Mr. Thomson reported that the trunks on the Brook had been repaired, and the boundary between Messrs Porter Putt & Fletchers land, and the Brook, had been defined by the erection of posts – also that there was a dangerous place near the Stile from the Railway.

Mr. Mason proposed that a short fence be erected to prevent people falling into the ditch, at this spot. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the Caretaker at the Baths be paid 15/- for painting the fence and laying the Asphalt in the path at the back of the Baths. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that a pulley block be supplied for the Clothes Post, and a thousand daily return forms be printed for the Baths. Carried.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 276 and the fees amount to £2.15.2d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 278 and £2.15.11d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. R. Smith reported that the original plan of the Cemetery had been obtained from Mr. Bensted. Mr. Smith proposed that the matter of laying out the ground and making a plan of the Grave Spaces be referred to the Committee of the whole Council. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.



It was decided to instruct the Clerk to send in the application to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for the redemption of the Tithe on the Cemetery.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mr. Hedgecock had gone to the Wear Bay Home to-day and Mr. Hy' Ashdown was waiting to go to Herne Bay.

Miss Jenner, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Vallins & Thos' Brown were waiting.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that the General Purposes Committee had met and considered Mr. Nichol's application for a piece of the Brook Land for a store.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Messrs. Nichols & Son be allowed to lease the piece of Brook Land for a store 60ft long and 25ft broad for 7, 14 or 21 years with option of renewal, for a rent of £2 per year, the Clerk to draw up and submit to next meeting a rough draft of a lease. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

#### Finance.

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

Moore. T.J.	Nails for Brook.	2 ½ .
Flint & Waller.	Wages of Men on Brook.	2. 10. 1 ½
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal and Coke,	4. 5. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co,	Gas a/c	2. 2. 3.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	1. 10. 5.
Mid Kent water Co.	Fixing Bib-Cock.	3. 6.
"	Water Rate.	6. 6.
"	"	3. 0.
Moore. T.J.	Lubricating Oil.	8.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coke.	1. 6. 0.
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.	10. 6.
Board of Agriculture & Fisheries.	Tithe Apportionment.	3. 1. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages,	3. 18. 0.
"	Caretakers Help.	1. 6. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Altering Position of Lamp.	1. 8. 6.
"	Gas a/c Fire Station.	2. 11.
"	Gas a/c Street lamps.	44. 13. 10.
Mid Kent Water Co,	Water Rate.	3. 0.
Miss. Hook.	½ yrs rent on Fire Station.	2. 10. 0.
		<u>£70. 1. 5..</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Board of Agriculture & Fisheries re:- Tithe Apportionment.

2. Letter from Mr. H. Bensted re:- Original Plan of Cemetery.

3. Letter from Mr. Allison enclosing copy of Report of Committee re:- Sewage Works.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the whole of the Council meet as a Committee at an early date, to decide how much land be leased to the Rural District Council at a nominal rent. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that 5/- be charges as rent for the land for Sewage Tanks. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Council meet on Tuesday the 25inst, at 7pm, at the sewage Tanks. Seconded by Mr. Gammon and carried.

4. Letter from Miss Hook re:- Convalescent Homes.

5. Letter from The Parish & District Councils Association for England & Wales, asking the Council to join.

Mr. Mason proposed & Mr. Wilford seconded that the question be not entertained. Carried.

6. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of March;-

"The Water is extraordinarily good".

#### Plan & Inscription of Headstones.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the Plan & Inscription of Headstones for Christine Moore & William John Wolfe's be approved by the Council. Carried.

#### Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Smith seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space 501 to Ellen Matilda Judges be sign by the Council. Carried.

Chas' Godfrey.

Chairman.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1911.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

#### Minutes.

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

#### Brook.

Mr. Thomson proposed that a stile be erected at the entrance to the Willow Walk to prevent Cattle straying on the path. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

The Gatekeepers application to keep a Dog without a license was not entertained.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle brought before the Council the expediency of refusing the Baths to Epileptic subjects.

It was decided that the Council had no power to refuse such subjects, but that the Caretaker should watch such cases.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last three weeks was 301 and the fees amounted to £3.0.9d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 178 and £1.15.2d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that two roads be made through the un-appropriated portion of the Cemetery, dividing it into three equal portions – two portions to be consecrated and one un-consecrated. Lost.

Mr. Beadle moved an amendment that only one path be made dividing the ground into 2/3 and 1/3 and the Southern portion of 2/3 be consecrated. Seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Local Government Board giving notice that the Council were appropriating the un-appropriated portion of the Cemetery.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that an extra fee of 10/6 be charge Mr. J.T. Moore on account of the Headstone being 1ft above the regulation height. Carried 6 to 2.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that a pair of Shears be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Clegg gave notice to move a resolution to rescind the resolution re:- the extra fee for Mr. Moore's Headstone.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the question of Mr. Wolf's Headstone be referred to the Committee. Carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mr. Hedgecock came home today and Mr. Hy. Knight took the place at the Home.

Henry Ashdown, who comes home on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. will be replaced by Thomas Brown.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that a plan of the ground on the Brook, to be handed over to the District Council for Sewage Tanks. Arrangements had been made and forwarded to the District Council.

The Clerk was directed to give Mr. Hayward six months notice to give up his right of way.

#### Draft Lease.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Draft Lease prepared by the Clerk, be approved and adopted by the Council and the one Guinea be charged Mr. Nichols for making the lease. Carried.

#### Finance.

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

Bond. Miss.	Financial Statements.	1. 0.
Flint. Silas.	Wages of Man on Brook.	1. 5. 0.
Draycon. H.R.	Glass to Lamp at Fire Station.	1. 2. 3.

Stone James.	Pair of Shears.	5. 0.
Borough Nurseries.	Seeds for Cemetery.	10. 6.
Hilder. T.	Rates.	1. 3. 3.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 18. 0.
“	Caretakers Help.	1. 4. 0.
Stable. D.W.	Payment of Loan & Interest.	52. 17. 3.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 6. 8.
“	Painting Fence & Laying Asphalte.	15. 0.
Hilder. T.	Rates.	4. 13. 0.
		<u>£71. 0. 11</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Linde Myers re:- Cession of Mineral Rights of land at Ivy-Church. Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the Clerk write to the firm asking what terms had been made with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with regard to adjoining land. Carried,

2. Letter from the Coronation Festivities Committee asking for a grant of money equal to the Halfpenny Rate to help carry out the arrangements for the Coronation on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a grant of £40 out of the Rates, be made to help celebrate the Coronation on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

#### Assessment on Baths.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that Messrs Wilford and Hodgkinson be asked to attend the Assessment Committee meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup> and appeal against the assessment on the Baths. Carried.

#### Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space 514 to George Benjamin Francis be signed by the Council. Carried.

Chas. Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1911.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

#### Minutes.

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

#### Letter of Condolence.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that a letter be sent to Mr. Henry Hawks conveying to him the deepest sympathy of the Council in the recent

bereavement, sustained in the loss of his wife – also Mr. Woodburn in the loss of his Mother.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks was 665 and the fees amounted to £6.12.11d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 497 and £4.18.1d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that an extra 15/- be granted for help in the Cemetery, on account of the increased number of Funerals, and that the Caretaker be allowed to retain the fee of 2/6 paid by the Coroner for cleaning up the Mortuary after the Inquest on the lad Craddock who was drowned in the River. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported he had made a successful appeal against the assessment on the Public Baths, having got it reduced from £40 to £30 gross on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Harry Hunt was at Herne Bay and Edith Jenner at Wear Bay The Committee have arranged for Sidney Jones to follow Harry Hunt, and then Henry Barton is to go. Mrs Payne is to follow Edith Jenner, & Mrs. Kite & Mrs Barnes to succeed Mrs. Payne.

#### Finance Committee.

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

Hilder. T.	Audit Stamp.	3. 0. 0.
Dickenson. WS.P.	Cheque Book.	14. 4.
Hood. T.	Part of Brook Keepers Sly.	1. 10. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Salary.	6. 10. 0.
“	“ Help.	1. 4. 0.
Board of Aggri' & Fish'	Redemption of Tithe Ess'	2. 0. 0.
Kingdom. Rev.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6.
Clulow. Rev.	“	7. 6.
Galpin. Rev.	“	5. 0.
Jones. Rev.	“	2. 6.
Pritchard. Ada.	“	2. 6.
Judges. Alf.	“	3. 6. 8.
		<u>£19. 5. 0.</u>

#### Fire Brigade Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a Helmet Curb be purchased for Fireman Woodruff. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that a pair of Trousers be purchased from Mr. Russell for Fireman Freeman. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher propose that 1 doz & 1 (no 5) Brass Numbers be purchased for the Brigade. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that both suits of Fireman Bishop be repaired by Mr. Russell. Seconded by Mr. Gammon and carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that Frank Bolton be made a probationer & Firemen Reynolds be made and Engineer in the place of Jesse Bramley resigned. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the usual outing take place and that 12/6 be allowed each member of the Brigade. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that the repairs at the Fire Station be referred to the Finance & Lighting Committee. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Two letters from Miss Hook. re:- gift of £100 from the Clock Tower Fund, 1/3 of which to be given to the Coronation Festivities Committees.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the very best of thanks of the Council be conveyed to Miss Hook for her very generous gift of £100, 1/3 of which is to be handed to the Coronation Festivities Committee, and that she be informed that the Council cordially agree with her suggestion respecting the Souvenirs for the old people, which will be carried out by the Committee. Carried.

2. Two letters from Linde Myers re:- Mineral Rights.

3. Letter from Borough Nurseries re:- Seeds.

4. Two letters from Local Government Board re:- Cemetery.

5. Letter from Wm. Willett Daylight Saving Bill.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that it lay on the table. Carried.

6. Letter from Mr. Prosser re:- Proposed byelaw for prohibiting the uprooting or destroying of Ferns or other wild plants.

Mr. Mason proposed that this is not a district for the application of the byelaw. Seconded by Mr. Gammon and carried.

7. Two letters from the Board of Agriculture & Fisheries re:- Tithe Redemption.

8. Two letters from Mr. Allison re:- Snodland Drainage Committee Meeting.

9. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of April.

#### Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that the following Conveyances of Grave Spaces be signed by the Council.

1. Conveyance No. 518 to Mr. Woodburn

2. Conveyance of No. 519 to Mr. Hy. Hawks.

3. Conveyance of No. 517 to Mrs. Ann Moore.

Carried.

King's Coronation.

Mr. Clegg proposed that a letter of Congratulation be forwarded to King George V on the occasion of his Coronation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Crowds in Streets.

Mr. Rawlins proposed that the notice of the Police be called to the crowds of people standing in the streets after 10pm. This was seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

Dangerous Places in River.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Medway Conservancy be asked to put up a notice at the spot where the lad Craddock was recently drowned. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

Chas' Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Godfrey in the Chair, Fletcher Vice-Chairman, R. Smith, Wilford, Gammon, Mason, Clegg, Hodgkinson, Lambert, Thomson, A.M. Smith, Burke, Beadle and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Baths.

Mr. Hodgkinson, in the absence of Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks was 74 and the fees amounted to £4.16.7d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 351 and £3.10.2d.

Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Caretaker at the Cemetery be allowed to take his holiday during the present month, under the usual conditions. This was seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the work in connection with the extension of the Cemetery, be referred to the Cemetery Committee, enlarged by the names of Messrs. Wilford and Burke for the preparation of plans & C. and that the very kind offer of Mr. Lambert, to prepare the plans, be accepted with the best of thank of the Council. Mr. A.M. Smith seconded and it was carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mrs. Fred' Gooding would go to the home on the return of Mrs Payne & Albert Verrall would follow Sidney Jones, both of these cases being urgent.

Mr. Burke proposed that the adoption of the report which was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson & carried.

#### General Purposes.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Messrs Nichols & Son be granted a lease of the land, being portion of the Brook, for a term of 7, 14 or 21 years for the annual rent of eight pounds, which shall include the present 10/- on the terms of the Draft Lease, with the addition that the whole of the buildings be left, at the expiration of the lease. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

#### Path at Claypit.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Mr. Roberts be allowed to divert the path at the Claypit from its present position, to a site some distance to the South as shown on the plan, - it being found impracticable to erect a bridge as arranged – on the understanding that should it ever be in the power of Mr. Roberts, he promise & agree to divert the path from its present site down the West side of the pit to the "Paddlesworth Lane", - and also trim the Hedges & repair the path. Mr. Lambert seconded.

It being pointed out that it would be irregular to pass this resolution before rescinding the resolution of July 12<sup>th</sup> 1910 –

Mr. Hodgkinson gave the necessary 14 days notice to move that this resolution be rescinded.

Mr. Burke proposed that the next Council Meeting be held in 14 days Viz on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

#### Finance.

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

Harris. F.P.	Printing Notices.	8. 6.
Moore. J.T.	Padlock. Brook Gate.	1. 2.
Waller. J.	Work on Brook.	8. 0.
Betts. W.C.	Repair of Fireman's Boots.	2. 0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Envelopes and Newspaper.	9. 6.
Wilford. T.H.	12 squares glass Fire Station.	3. 0.
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.	6. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Fire Station.	1. 9.
"	" Street Lamps. 44	2. 4.
Seaborne Coal Co.	1 Chal' Coke.	13. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 19. 0.
Messrs Coultts & Co.	Tithe Redemption.	40. 14. 7.
Wood. Rev. A.J.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6.
Wall. Rev C. de R.	"	17. 6
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
"	"	6. 6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c. Baths.	1. 2. 9.



Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	“	2. 18. 3.
Seaborne Coal & Coke	Coal & Coke.		6. 4. 0.
Harris F.P.	1000 Daily Returns.		6. 0
Moore J.T.	6 boxes Nubolic Soap.		4. 6.
Wilford. T.H.	Asphalt, Tar & Chippings.		16. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.		3. 6. 8.
Coronation Comm.	Grant from Rates.		40. 0. 0.
			<u>£150. 0. 6..</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Woodburn re:- Condolence.
2. Letter from Labour Exchange re:- Casual Labour.
3. 2 letters from Shand Mason & Co. re:- Helmet Curb Numbers & C.
4. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Shop Hours Act.
5. Letter from Medway Conservancy re:- Notice Board.  
Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that Chairman of Brook Committee be asked to erect the Notice of Danger Spot to intending Bathers. Carried.
6. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Snodland Drainage.
7. Letter from Auditor re:- Copy of Miss Hook's Letter.
8. 2 letters from Mr Robinson asking for Cheque.
9. 2 letters from A.R. Lambert asking permission to shoot on Brook.  
It was decided, any resident could shoot on Brook.
10. Letter from Mr. Ball re:- Use of stored Lantern.

#### Overseers.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that a Receipt for £130 pounds be issued on the Overseers – being £90 for Burial Account & £40 for general expenses. Carried unanimously.

Chas. Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1911.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

### Minutes.

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

### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last two weeks to be 339 and the fees amounted to £3.8.6d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 209 and £2.8.4d.

### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the Caretaker was taking his holiday & that his son was acting for him.

### Finance.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded and it was resolved to draw a cheque to pay the following accounts:-

Wood Rev' A.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6.
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	2. 12. 0.
“	“ Help.	6. 0.
Shand Mason & Co.	Chain & Numbers.	7. 6.
Judges Alfred.	Caretakers Salary.	<u>3. 6. 8.</u>
	Total.	<u>£6. 14. 8</u>

### Correspondence.

1. Letter from the King re:- Address.

2. Letter from A.R. Lambert re:- Shooting on Brook.

3. Letter from Messrs Nichols & Son re:- Lease of Brook Land.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Chairman, Messrs Mason and Wilford with the Clerk wait on Mr. Nichols with a view to making terms for lease & if necessary to settle the terms & report to next meeting. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

4. Letter from Mid Kent Water giving analysis of water for the month of June.

### Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that the Plan & Inscription of the Headstone for the late Mrs Woodburn's Grave be approved by the Council & that an extra fee of 10/6 be charged for extra height. Total fees £2.2.0d. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Plan & Inscription for H.H. Lambert's Grave be approved by the Council. Seconded by Mr. R. Smith and carried. Total fees 6/-.

### Notice of Motion.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed in accordance with previous notice of motion that the resolution re:- bridge over the Clay Pit, passed on July 12<sup>th</sup> 1910, be rescinded. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried 8 to 2.

Mr. Lambert proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded –

That as far as the Parish Council is concerned and is able, sanction be given Mr. Roberts to divert the path at the Clay Pit from its present position to a site 170yds to the south as shown on the plan – it being impracticable to erect a bridge as arranged on the understanding, that should it ever be in the power of Mr. Roberts, he promise & agree to divert the path from its present site down the west side of the pit to Paddlesworth Lane & also trim the hedges and repair the path. Carried Nem. Con.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that Mr. Roberts attention be called to the state of the path on the east side of the pit. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Water Co calling their attention to the fact that the water had been turned off from the flushing tank in the Holborough Road. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Chas. Godfrey.  
Chairman.

September 12<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Tilbrook – W.H. re:- fees – turning Cattle out late in season.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that Mr. Tilbrook be allowed to turn on 4 head of cattle for 10/- being half the usual fee + as far as owing to exceptional circumstances, it is not to be taken as a precedent. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last 7 weeks to be 1127 and the fees £11.3.5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 774 and £7.11.11d.

Cemetery.

Mr. Smith in the absence of Mr. Hodgkinson read the report of the Cemetery Committee held on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

1. Mr. Smith proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that plan 3 be approved and adopted be the Council – the whole Council to meet in Committee to inspect the plans as soon as finished. Carried.

2. Mr. Smith proposed that the path on the west side be placed 18ft from the fence. Seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried.
3. Mr. Smith proposed that tenders be invited to carry out the work of laying out the ground & C. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.
4. Mr. Smith proposed that 12 hooks, 6 towels & 4 sheets be purchased for use in the Cemetery Mortuary. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.
5. Mr. Smith proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that Messrs Draycon, Brattle, Langridge be invited to tender for the painting at the Cemetery. Carried.
6. Mr. Smith proposed that 8 loads of Manure be purchased for the Cemetery and that the Barrow be repaired. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.
7. Mr. Smith proposed that the fees amounting to 5/- paid by the Coroner for cleaning up the Mortuary after Inquests be paid back to the Caretaker of the Cemetery. Mr. Lambert seconded.  
Mr. Beadle moved an amendment that the question be postponed till next meeting in order to obtain information from the Coroner. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried by 7 to 1.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Kathleen Mills was at Wear Bay and would be followed by Mrs. Stevens on Monday.

Mr. Francis declined & Mr. Garrett having asked to change his turn, Mr. Fremlin had gone to the Home at Herne Bay.

It was decided that William Brooks should follow Mr. Garrett.

#### Finance.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded and it was resolved that cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts:-

Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.		3. 6. 8.
Russell. H. G.	Trousers & Repairs.		1. 0. 0.
Hood. T.	Gate Keepers Salary.	Pt.	1. 10. 0.
"	"	"	1. 10. 0.
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.		18. 0.
Reece-Jones. Revd.	Ministers Fee.		2. 6.
Gates George & Son.	20 loads of Gravel.		2. 10. 0.
Barnes. W.R.	Carting Gravel.		1. 5. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.		<u>10. 8. 0.</u>
	Total.		<u>£22. 10. 2</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Souter re:- Flushing Tank: Holborough Road.
2. Letter from Mid Kent Water re:- " " " "
3. Letter from Board of Agriculture & Fisheries re:- Tithe redemption.

4. Letter from Messrs W. Lee Son & Co. re:- Path by Clay Pit.
5. Balance Sheet of "Coronation Day" Festivities.
6. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of July.
7. Letter from Miss. Hook, complaining of the Smoke & Smell from the Gas Works & the Church Field Factory, and asking the Council to try to alleviate & mitigate these annoyances.  
Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to Miss Hook, to the Mid Kent Gas Co. & to Messrs Dick & Co. Seconded by Mr. Lambert and carried.

Receipt.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that a receipt be issued on the Overseers for £180 under the Lighting Act. Carried.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Beadle in accordance with previous Notice of Motion proposed that a Committee consisting of the Finance & Baths Committees & Mr. Burke be appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a Swimming Bath for the Parish of Snodland, and report to next meeting. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

Stile at Nob.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that Mr. Davis Thomson be asked to erect the stile at Boro-Hill Nob. Carried.

Overcrowding at Brook Street.

Mr. Rawlins proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that Mr. Souter's attention be called to the overcrowding at a cottage in Brook Street, owned by Joy's Exors and occupied by Chas' Hands. Carried.

Trees in Avenue.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the District Council be asked to replace the dead trees in the Queens Avenue. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

Charles. Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the question of fees stand over till next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Brook Allotment question be referred to the Brook Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 287 and the fees amounted to £2.16.9d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 369 and £3.11.8d.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the action of the committee in getting furnace ball repaired and purchase a new one, and also new gas burner and pendant, be approved by the Council. Carried.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the tenders for painting at the Cemetery be opened, and that the lowest tender be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

Draycon. H.	1.	£5.2.6
	2.	£4.13.0.
	3.	£2.12.6.
	4.	£2.2.0.
Total.		£14.10.0.

Brattle. C.	1.	£8.10.0
	2.	£4.0.0
	3.	£4. 10. 0.
	4.	£2.0.0
Total.		£19.0.0.

Langridge.R.J.	1.	£9.2.6.
	2.	£4.10.0
	3.	£4.12.0.
	4.	£2.12.0.
Total.		£20.16.0.

Mr. Mason proposed that the whole of the work specified & tenders for be done, and that Mr. Draycon's tender be accepted. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the caretaker was ill and unable to do his work. Mr. Beadle proposed that the matter be left in the hands of the Cemetery Committee to deal with as they think best, and report to next meeting. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Beadle reported that Mrs. Stevens returned from Wear Bay to-day and Mrs. Tobin had taken her place at the Home.  
Thomas Hood was at Herne Bay to be followed by Wm. May of Bramley Road.

### Whitegrounds.

Mr. Clegg proposed that the attention of the Rural District Council be again called to the road by Whitegrounds. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

### Finance.

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

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Street Lamps.	43. 10. 10.
“	Fire Station.	1. 0.
Miss. Hook.	½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	2. 10. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	4. 8. 0.
Tong. Albert.	Fire Bar & repairs.	13. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	1. 6. 11.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	4. 13. 0.
Judges. Alfred.	Caretakers wages.	3. 6. 8.
Norrington. S.J.	Chips.	6. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
“	“	6. 6.
Rector of Snodland.	Tithe Rent Charge.	1. 0. 10
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	<u>5. 4. 0.</u>
	Total.	<u>£67. 12. 9.</u>

### Plans & C.

Mr. Lambert submitted that Plans & Specification for laying out the un-appropriated ground at the Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Specification be accepted and that tenders be invited by publication in the Kent Messenger – Tenders to be confined to the ratepayers in the Parish & to be returned no later than Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

### Swimming Bath.

Mr. Beadle read the report of the Committee appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a Swimming Bath in Snodland.

Mr. Mason proposed that the Council approach an architect with the view to obtaining the cost of supplying plans, specifications and estimate for the erection of a swimming bath in Snodland, on the lines laid down by the Committee. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

Mr. E.J. Hammond of Balmoral Road, Gillingham – was suggested as the Architect.

### Correspondence.

1. Letter from W.B. Dick re:- Smoke & Smell.
2. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Smoke & Smell.
3. Letter from Mr. Souter re:- Overcrowding in Brook Street.
4. Letter from the Kitson Empire Incandescent Petroleum Light Co.

5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of August.
6. Letter from R. Richmond & Co. re:- Bass Brooms.

Chas. Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Brook Committee –  
He proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded.

1. That the Ditch round the Allotments be trimmed and dragged out.
2. That the Fence at the entrance to the Willow Walk be repaired.
3. That the Willow Walk be made up and edged where necessary.
4. That the Ditches on each side of the Willow Walk be trimmed and dragged out.
5. That the grips and ditches be cleaned out where necessary. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Willows be planted by the Willow Walk. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Contractor who removes the Ashes from the Mill have notice to cease depositing Ashes on the Brook, except he have the consent of the Council. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

It was decided to leave the Allotments at present.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 309 and the fees amounted to £3.0.5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 281 and £2.14.4d.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded.

1. That the Winter Season commence from Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst'



2. Thursday be substituted for Tuesday for the Ladies day during the Winter Season.

3. That six clothes hooks be purchased and fixed in the waiting room. Carried.

#### Cemetery.

In the absence of Mr. Hodgkinson through illness much to the regret of the Council, the Chairman read the report of the Cemetery Committee.

It was stated in the report.

1. That the caretaker had been confined to his bed with an attack of Sciatica.

2. That Fredk' Fletcher, son, had been appointed to carry out the work in the Cemetery at a guinea a week.

3. That Mr. Fletcher would be able to resume his duties on Monday next, & that the present arrangement be continued till then, or later if necessary.

4. That the Committee formulate some agreement with him, so as to be fully prepared for any such emergency in the future.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Clegg proposed that the present arrangement with the caretaker be continued till the end of the illness, or next Council Meeting, subject to the approval of the Committee. Seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Cemetery Committee meet at an early date, to draw up a scheme for the future management of the Cemetery & present to next meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Lambert and carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Wm. May had returned from Herne Bay much improved in health and that George Hucks had taken his place on Tuesday Nov' 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Kite was at Wear Bay to be followed on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. by Nina Wells.

#### Finance.

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

Hood. Thomas.	Salary – Balance of.	1. 16. 0.
Barnes. W. R.	Carting 20 loads of Lime & Ashes.	2. 0. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co,	Fixing new Light at Baths.	3. 6.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Special Rate.	3. 12. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers salary.	3. 6. 8.
Barnes. W.R.	8 Loads of Manure.	1. 12. 0.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Special Rate.	1. 4. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 10. 0.
“	Caretakers Help.	4. 4. 0.
Stable. D.W.	Repayment of Loan & Interest.	<u>52. 7. 11.</u>
	Total.	<u>£77. 6. 1.</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Two letters from the Coroner, agreeing to pay 2/6 for use of Chapel for inquests. Date April 28<sup>th</sup> 1908 & May 14<sup>th</sup> 1908.
2. Two letter from Mr. Allison re:- Whitegrounds Road.
3. Two letters from Mr. Allison re:- Snodland drainage.
4. Letter from Reginald Brown re:- Gas Works Discharge.
5. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. giving analysis of water for the month of October.

#### Godden's Charity.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that Messrs R. Smith and Rawlins be elected Trustees of Godden's Charity in the place of Messrs Thomson And Lambert who retired by rotation. Carried.

#### May's Charity.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that Messrs Clegg and Fletcher be elected Trustees of May's Charity in the place of Messrs Burke and Wilford, who retires by rotation. Carried.

#### Scavenging.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that the usual advertisement inviting tenders for Scavenging the Parish for 1912 be inserted in the Kent Messenger - The tenders to be returned before the next Council Meeting which shall be held on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1911. Carried.

#### Opening Tenders for Cemetery Work.

Mr. Burke proposed that if any tender be accepted, it will be the lowest. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the tenders be opened. Carried.

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| 1. Mr. Langridge R.T. | £170.0.0d. |
| 2. Mr. Norman Ed.     | £164.0.0d. |
| 3. Draycon. H.R.      | £172.0.0d. |

Mr. Wilford proposed that the question of tenders be referred to the Special Committee. Seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

#### Plans & C. of Swimming Bath.

The Clerk submitted plan, specification and estimate for the proposed swimming Bath, prepared by Mr. E.J. Hammond of 21 Balmoral Road. Gillingham. Kent  
Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the whole matter be referred to the Bath's Committee to find out the probable costs of running the Bath & report to the next Meeting. Carried.

#### Boy Nuisance.

Mr. Clegg lodged a complaint against the boys who played in Waghorn Road & broke the windows of the Manual Training School. A similar complaint was made by Mr. Wilford against the boys who broke the windows of the Sunday school of the Primitive Methodist Chapel. The Clerk was directed to write to Sergeant Hampshire.

Charles Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
December 5<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1911.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the work arranged to be done on the Brook was progressing.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last three weeks was 149 and the fees amounted to £1.8.4d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 85 and 17/11d.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Council purchase a ladder for use at the Baths. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Nina Wells was at the Wear Bay Home, but no one was at Herne Bay.

Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson read the report of the Cemetery Committee.

He proposed the agreement with the Caretaker remain as at present. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that if the Caretaker be incapacitated by illness at any time, the Committee have the power to make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary, till the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Lambert reported that he had gone into the details of quantities & c. for the work in laying out the new portion of the Cemetery and found that the tenders were in order.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that Mr. Edward Norman's tender be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Messrs Wilford, Mason and Lambert be appointed to supervise the work of laying out the un-appropriated portion of the Cemetery. Carried.

### Finance.

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

Clegg. W.E.	9 Council Meetings.	1. 2. 6.
“	11 Committee Meetings.	11. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 6. 8.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Pendant.	5. 3.
Hambrook. A.N.	Tickets for Baths.	1. 6. 3.
Wall. Rev C de R.	Ministers Fees.	1. 0. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 18. 0.
“	Caretakers Help.	1. 1. 0.
Flint & Others.	Wages of Men on Brook.	6. 11. 3.
Watts. Bros.	Repair of Water Boots.	1. 9.
		<u>£19. 3. 8.</u>

### Correspondence.

1. Letter from C.T. Hook & Co. re:- Deposit of Ashes.

Mr. Thomson proposed that the Mill Authorities have notice to cease carting ashes over Snodland Brook to Ham Hill Brook. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a fence be erected between Snodland Brook and Ham Hill Brook. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

2. Letter from Mr. Brown re:- Gas Liquor & Sewage Tanks.

3. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. Giving analysis of water for the month of November. "The Sample was clear, palatable and free from poisonous metals".

### Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space, 529 to Rebecca Snoad be signed by the Council. Carried.

### Scavenging.

Mr. R. Smith proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the Tenders for Scavenging be opened. Carried.

Mr. John Langridge.	£130. 0. 0.
Mr. Wm. H. Tilbrook.	£120. 0. 0.
Mr. Edgar Ashby.	£137. 10. 0.

Mr. Clegg proposed that the tender of Mr. W.H. Tilbrook be recommended to the District Council for adoption. This was seconded by Mr. Lambert and carried.

Chas. Godfrey.

Chairman.

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.