

Meeting of the Council.  
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that a large amount of the work of Ditching, Gripping & Co. on the Brook had been done.

He had made inquiry respecting the obtaining, and cost of Willow Poles to plant along the Willow Walk, and bats to keep up the sides of the Ditches. He expected that 300 poles and about 100 bats would be required.

He also reported a very high tide, which had washed away a large amount of Clinker, and made a trench in the path.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 276 and the fees amounted to £2.14.2d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 211 and £2.2.0d.

On Mr. Beadle's suggestion, it was decided to repair the Wooden Fence at the Baths.

Cemetery.

In the absence of Mr. Hodgkinson, Mr. Wilford reported that the work at the Cemetery was going on satisfactorily. The Committee on Saturday decided to remove two auspicious firs which stand in the site of the new road, and plant them in another part of the Cemetery. They also decided to allow the contractor to use the accumulated Chalk in making the foundation of the new roads, mixing with brick rubbish.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the Council approve the action of the Committee. Carried.

Mr. A.M. Smith proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that seeds to the value of 10/- be purchased for the use of the Cemetery.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke Reported that no-one was at either of the Homes.

Finance.

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

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c. Public Lamps.	44. 2. 4.
"	Gas a/c. Fire Station.	2. 2.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate. Fire Station.	3. 0.
Moore J.T. & Co.	Oil, Vaseline, Polish, Dusters.	5. 8.
Judges. A.	Wages for December.	3. 6. 8.

Hilder. T.	Income Tax.		4. 10.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	Baths.	1. 9. 7.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply to Baths.		2. 0. 0.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	"	4. 18. 0.
Moore. J.T. & Co.	Combs, Brooms & Hooks & C.		15. 3.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke for Cemetery.		13. 0.
Hilder. T.	Income Tax.		2. 9. 2.
"	"		1. 19. 7.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	Cemetery.	6. 6.
"	"	"	3. 0.
Moore. J.T. & Co.	Mop.	"	2. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.		6 10. 0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery.		12. 1.
Flint, Waller, & Others.	Work on Brook.		<u>11. 9. 4.</u>
	Total.		<u>£81. 12. 2.</u>

A letter from Mr. Reynolds was read, tendering his resignation as Fireman after a service of 15 years.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that his resignation be accepted with regret, and that a letter be sent to him expressing the Council's appreciation and thanks for his long and efficient services as Fireman & Engineer. Carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from R. D. Council refusing to repair Whitegrounds Road.

Mr. Beadle proposed & Mr. Hawks seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write to the R. D. Council expressing disappointment and surprise and asking them to reconsider their decision. Carried.

2. Letter from R. D. Council re:- Scavenging & Tilbrook's Tender.

3. Letter from C. T. Hook & Co. re:- Carting ashes over the Brook and erecting fence.

Mr. Burke proposed that the fence and a gate be erected by Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. between Snodland and Ham Hill Brook, and that the gate be kept locked and the key occasionally deposited with the Brook Keeper, and that the matter be left with Mr. R. Smith to try and arrange the matter with the Managing Director. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

4. Letter from Mr. Reginald Brown re:- Sewage Scheme.

The Clerk reported that he had answered the latter declining the offer of his services.

5. Letter from Rev'd R. J. Evans re:- Convalescent Home at Wear Bay.

6. Letter from Mr. J. Nichols re:- Leasing portion of Brook.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

7. Letter from The Board of Agriculture & Fisheries re:- Small Holdings & Allotments Return.

The Clerk reported that he had made the return

8. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of December. "The sample was clear, palatable and free from poisonous metals".

#### Footpath Diversion.

Several letters were read from Messrs. Brennan & Brennan, asking the Council to pass a resolution, allowing Mr. Roberts to divert a footpath leading from Mark Farm near the Clay Pit to Birling.

"Copy of Resolution".

"Resolved that it is expedient that the Public Footpath in the Parish of Snodland in the County of Kent leading from Mark Farm in the Parish of Snodland to Birling, set forth and described in the plan now produced to the said Council, and signed by the Chairman and Clerk to the said Snodland Parish Council, should be stopped up and diverted, that is to say.

1. The Footpath leading from the point marked A. to a point marked B. On the said plan, and in law thereof to utilize an existing Footpath from the said point marked A. to the point D. and coloured red on the said Plan and to construct a new footpath from the said point marked D. to the point marked C. also coloured red on the said Plan, which said existing footpath from the point A. To the point D. and the proposed new footpath from the point D. to the point C. measures 402 yards or there abouts and will be of the average width of three feet.

2. To stop up the said footpath from the point marked A. To the point marked B. And measuring 346 yards or there abouts and coloured Blue on the said Plan and lieu there- of to utilize an existing footpath from the said point marked A. to the point D. and coloured Red on the said Plan and to construct a new footpath from the said point marked D. to the point marked C. also coloured Red on the said Plan, which said existing footpath from the point marked A. to the point marked D. and proposed new footpath from the said point marked D. to the point C. measures 402 yards or there abouts and coloured Red on the said plan and being of the average width of three feet.

And that the said Parish Council do consent to the said diversion. And that the Clerk of the said Parish Council, be and he is hereby instructed to give Public Notice of this Resolution in the manner described by section 51 of the Local Government Act 1894".

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the sanction of the Council for the diversion of the footpath by the Clay Pit in accordance with the resolution.

Carried. Nem Con.

#### Birling Road Works.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write to the R. D. Council & complain of the obstruction in the Culvert at the end of Bramley Road, which causes the road to be flooded in times of heavy rains. Carried.

John Fletcher.

Chairman.

February 13<sup>th</sup> 1912.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> 1912.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs, Fletcher in the Chair. Beadle, Thomson, R. Smith, Wilford, Gammon, Burke, Clegg Mason, Hawks and T. Hilder Jnr who acted for the Clerk.

The Chairman sent a message stating he was unable to be present & asking to be excused and letters from Mr. Rawlins and the Clerk stating they were too unwell to attend.

#### Minutes.

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

Mr. R. Smith reported that Messrs C.T. Hook & Co Ltd would erect a gate and fence at the end of the Brook.

#### Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the work on the Brook was practically finished – and Willows planted the whole length of the Willow Walk

Mr. Mason proposed that a notice board should be erected at each end of the willow Walk offering a reward of 20/- to any person giving information which would lead to a conviction of person or persons doing damage to the Willow Plants. This was seconded b Mr. Beadle and carried.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported the number of Bathers for the last 5 weeks to be 236 and the fees amounted to £2.8.3d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 233 and £2.5.11d.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Boiler and Tanks be cleaned out – 4 waste valves be attended to, a new washer be placed on the tap over the sink, and 2 cwt of soap be purchased for use at the Baths. Seconded b Mr. Clegg and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the question of papering and whitewashing the bedrooms, living room, passage & C. be referred to the Baths Committee. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. R. Smith proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that a spade be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. R. Smith proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 543 to Emma Rowles be signed b the Council. Seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

Mr. Burke reported that Mr. Lambert had asked him to report to the Council that the work at the Cemetery was going on satisfactorily.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that the General Purposes Committee recommended the Council to grant Mr. Nichols a lease of the Brook land, on condition that if it terminated at 7 years, the leasee take away all the buildings & guarantee to leave the land as he found it. If the lease be renewed for 14 or 1 years, then in either case, the buildings to be left. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Florence Viney was at the Wear Bay Home. Earnest Clifford was at the Herne Bay Home.

#### Finance.

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

Hinds. C.W.	Repair to Barrow & Pick.	9. 11.
Waller, Flint, Semark.	Wages of Men on Brook.	14. 15. 7 ½
Wilford. J.J.	Repairing Notice Board.	1. 0.
Scrace. E.A.	18 pound ladder for Baths.	11. 6.
Wilford. J.J.	Repairs to Baths.	13. 10.
Judges. A.	Caretakers wages.	3. 6. 8.
Hinds C.W.	Looking after Hydrants.	2. 0. 0.
Fletcher Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 10. 0.
Kent Messenger.	Advertising for Tenders.	17. 0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs.	3. 9.
Pritchard. Miss.	Ministers Fees.	5. 0.
		<u>£29. 14. 3.</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. J. Brennan re:- Notices, diversion of footpath.

2. Two letters from Mr. Allison re:- Whitegrounds Road.

3. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Bramley Road Culvert.

4. Letter from Mr. Hammond re:- Tenders for building Baths.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Baths Committee meet and discuss the question of the Swimming Bath and report to next meeting. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

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

6. Letter from Malling Union re:- Public Vaccinator.

#### Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a receipt for £200 under the Burials Act and £60 under the Baths Act be issued on the Overseers. Carried.

#### Water Cart.

Mr Mason proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the Clerk be authorized to order the use of the Water Cart if he should deem it necessary. Carried.

#### Gullies at Ham Hill.

Mr. Clegg reported the existence of 3 dangerous gullies near the path by the Pond at Ham Hill. Mr. Clegg proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Clerk be instructed to call Mr. Maybury's attention to the matter. Carried.

#### Advertising Scavenging.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the bill of 18/- for advertising for tenders for Scavenging the Parish, be approved by the Council and forwarded to the District Council for payment. Carried.

Charles Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Meeting of the Council.  
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

The Clerk reported that he had omitted to include a resolution in the Minutes of last July 11<sup>th</sup> – and he had copied it in the Margin –  
Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that the resolution be initialled by the Chairman. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 222 and the fees amounted to £2.5.3d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 231 and £2.5.3d.

Repairs.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the following repairs be done in the Baths:-

1. Paper & Whitewash 2 Bedrooms – Paper 9d per roll.
2. Paper & Whitewash Passage, Staircase & Living Room :- Paper 1/- per roll.
3. Distemper the Scullery.

Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

Swimming Bath.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that the question of the erection of a Swimming Bath Fund stand over for the present. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the plans for the proposed Swimming Bath be framed and hung in the Council Room, and that the Architect's fee of five guineas be paid. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the tenders for the work at the Baths be opened and that the lowest tender be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

The tenders were.

Wilford. J.J.	£2. 16. 0.
Brattle. C.	£2. 14. 6.

Draycon. H. £4. 2. 9.  
Mr. Brattle's tender was accepted.

#### Cemetery.

W. Brooks Stone & Inscription.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the Stone & Inscription be approved by the Council and that he be allowed to lay it on the Grave without paying the fee. Carried 8 to 3.

#### Grant for help.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the usual £4 be granted for help in the Cemetery. Seconded by Mr. A. M. Smith and carried.

#### Fees for Inquests.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the two fees paid by the Coroner amounting to 5/- be handed back to the Caretaker. Mr. A.M. Smith seconded and it was carried.

#### Consecration.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that invitation be given the Rector that the un-appropriated portion of the Cemetery had been appropriated and that it was now ready for Burials, and suggest to him that he should take such steps as he deemed advisable to have the ground Consecrated not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. It was seconded by Mr. Gammon and carried.

Mr. Lambert reported that the work in the Cemetery was near completion – but that several little matters had to be attended to which the Caretaker had agreed to do - such as the Grating Curves & C, the laying out the Grave Spaces & moving the earth about 5ft back from the path.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the report be adopted and that the gratings be replaced. Seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Mr. Norman be employed to stamp out the Grave Spaces with the help of Mr. Lambert, and that he also move back the earth five feet from the path. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Ambrose Herrington was at the Herne Bay Home and Ethel Foreman at the wear Bay Home.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to the District Council, requesting them to take steps to make up the pavement in front of Mr. Derrick's Cottage in the High Street. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk write to Mr. Maybury respecting the making up the path on the east side of the Malling Road, all the owners having to pay, with the exception of one. Mr. R. Smith 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:-

Clegg. W.E.	3 Council Meetings.		8. 6.
	2 Committee Meetings.		
Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery.		16. 1.
Hilder. T.	Stamps.		6. 0.
West. W.H.	Willows & Faggots.		2. 0. 0.
Clarks W.	Timber & Notice Board.		5. 18. 6.
Waller, Flint, Judges & C.	Wages of Men on Brook.		1. 10. 0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Framing Plans of Bath.		5. 6.
Venning C.H.	Guarantee Premium.		7. 6.
Dedrick. F.S.	3 cwt of Soap.		3. 17. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	Feb.	3. 6. 8.
"	"	Mar.	3. 6. 8.
Hill. Augustus.	Subscription to N.F.B. U.		1. 1. 0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Order forms for Internment.		14. 6.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.		7. 16. 0.
Ministers Fees.	Rev. J. Reese-Jones.		5. 0.
"	Rev. A.P. Williams.		12. 6.
"	Rev. C de R. Wall.		15. 0.
Hammond. E.J.	Making Plans & Specifications Of proposed Swimming Bath.		<u>5. 5. 0.</u>
			<u>£38. 11. 5.</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from J. Nichols re:- Brook Land.
2. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- Gullies at Ham Hill.
3. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Lamp in Birling Road.
4. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Medical Officer's report.
5. Letter from Acetylene Publicity Limited.
6. Letter from National Education Association Left to Chairman & Clerk

#### Parish Meeting.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Annual Parish Meeting take place in the National School Room (Girls) on Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.  
Carried.

#### Report of Parish Council Proceedings.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that Thomas Hood be re-elected Gatekeeper for the ensuing year at the Annual Salary of Six Guineas. Carried.

#### Resolution re:- Footpath Diversion.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that "The resolution of the Snodland Parish Council passed on the ninth day of January 1912 consenting to a certain Public Footpath leading from Mark Farm in the Parish of Snodland to Birling in the



said County should be stopped up and diverted, and in lieu thereof a new Public Footpath should be constructed as mentioned in the said resolution, shall be, and the same is hereby confirmed". Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the attention of the District Council be called to this path a part of which is fallen into the pit. Seconded by Mr. Lambert and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that application be made to two Magistrates for the district Council to view the said footpath to be stopped up & converted & the site of the proposed new footpath. Carried.

Chas. Godfrey.  
Chairman.  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Stamped.

Local Government Board.  
Kent Audit District.  
24<sup>th</sup> June 1912.

Annual Parish Council Meeting.  
Held in the National Schools on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Godfrey, Butcher, Beadle, Thomson, R. Smith, Hodgkinson, Lambert, Gammon, Rawlins, Wilford, Hawks. A. M. Smith, Clegg, Burke and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Chairman.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his services during the past two years. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Mr. John Fletcher be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. A.M. Smith and carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Burke proposed that Mr. Lambert be elected Vice-Chairman for the following year. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

Overseers.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Messrs. John Edward Gammon and Earnest Rawlins be elected Overseers from inside the Council. Carried, on being seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Messrs. Henry Frank Moore and Alfred Nethersole Hambrook be elected Overseers from outside the Council. Seconded by Mr. R. Smith and carried.

Committees.

Brook Committee.

Mr. A.M. Smith proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that Messrs Thomson, A.M. Smith, H. Hawks, E. Rawlins, Godfrey, Clegg & Lambert from the Brook Committee. Carried. Mr. Thomson Chairman.

#### Baths Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Committee stand as now constituted with the exception of Mr. Hodgkinson substituting Mr. Clegg. Carried. Mr. Beadle Chairman.

#### Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that with the exception of Mr. Burke taking the place of Mr. Clegg the Committee stand as now constituted. Carried. Mr. Hodgkinson Chairman.

#### Finance. Committee.

Mr. Robert Smith proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that Messrs. Lambert, Beadle, Godfrey, Thomson, Clegg, R. Smith & Gammon form the Finance & Lighting Committee. Carried. Chairman Mr. Lambert.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the general Purposes Committee stand as now constituted. Carried. Chairman. Mr. Wilford.

#### Convalescent Homes Committee.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that with the exception of Mr. Godfrey being substituted for Mr. Fletcher the Committee stand as now formed. Carried. Chairman Mr. Burke.

#### Reports of Committees.

##### Brook

Mr. Thomson report that the tide had washed holes in the Willow Walk, and he had employed a man two days to fill them up.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the old man employed on the Brook should have the old tree lying on the Brook. Carried.

It was decided to leave the carting on the Brook in the hands of the Committee.

##### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 318 and the fees amounted to £3.6.6d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 287 and £2.10.8d.

##### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that Mr. Draycon's work at the Cemetery was nearly completed.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that a drum of Weed Killer be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the question of the Tar-Painting the paths at the Cemetery be considered by the Committee. Carried.

##### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Miss Hook had decided to continue the Homes for another year.

Thomas Brown was at Herne Bay and Mrs. Viney at Wear Bay, to be followed by George Law and Mrs. Styles respectively.

Mr. Burke proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be given Miss. Hook for her continued great kindness in providing the beds at the Convalescent Homes for the benefit of the people of Snodland.

Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried unanimously.

#### General Purposes.

Mr. Wilford report that the had arranged a meeting with Mr. Maybury in regard to the path on the east side of the Malling Road, when it was hoped it might be arranged to carry out this improvement.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that a letter be written to Mr. Marshall calling his attention to the dangerous state of the path by the Clay Pit. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

#### Finance.

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

Bond. Miss.	Financial Statements.	1. 0.
Flint Silas.	Work on Brook.	5. 0.
Weaire. F.J.	4 Sheets. 6 Towels.	15. 3.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coke.	8. 0.
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.	10. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	6. 6.
"	"	3. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 18. 0.
"	" Help.	1. 10. 0.
Norman. Ed.	On a/c of Cemetery Contract.	100. 0. 0.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	3. 19. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	1. 19. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	1. 5. 9.
Betts W.C.	Pair of Boots.	1. 7. 6.
"	Repair of Boots.	6. 1.
Harris F.P.	Printing Headings	2. 3.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Fire Station.	3. 4.
"	" Public Lamps.	44. 2. 4.
		<u>£161. 5. 6.</u>

#### Boots for Fireman Bolton.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a pair of Boots be purchased for Fireman Frank Bolton from Mr. Betts. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Brennan & Brennan. re:- Footpath Diversion.

2. Letter from E.J. Hammond re:- Swimming Baths.

3. Letter from A. Heaton. re:- Labour Exchange Plate.  
Clerk instructed to see Mr. Milton thereon.
4. Letter from Miss Hook . re:- Convalescent Homes.
5. Letter from Post Office telephones. re:- Telephone Poles.
6. Letter from Mr. Silliborne re:- Land Tax.
7. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- Dust Nuisance.
8. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Derricks Cottages Pavement & Footpath.
9. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Pavement by Derricks Cottages.
10. Letter from Mr. Maybury. re:- Path in Malling Road.
11. “ “ “ “ “ “ “  
Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that an agreement be drawn up and signed by the owners, stipulating that each would pay their portion of half the cost of making up and Kerbing a path on the east side of Malling Road. Carried.
12. Letter from S.J. Nichols. re:- Rules of admittance to Homes.
13. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Condition of Lamp b Ferry.  
Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the question of the Lamp be referred to the Committee. Carried.
14. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of Water for the month of March.

Wages of Men on Roads.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that considering the cost of living in towns such as Snodland, this Council expresses its opinion that the rate of pay should not be less than 11d per hour. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Meeting of the Council.  
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

#### Brook.

A letter from Mr. Leaver was read.

He complained of T. Hood trespassing on his Allotment.

It was decided to allow the latter to lie on the table.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle stated that he had purchased four dozen towels for use at the Baths.

He proposed that his action be approved by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Gammon & carried.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 368 and the fees amounted to £3.15.3d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 451 and £4.9.7d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the following repairs be done at the Cemetery.

1. Two new sills in Greenhouse.
2. Two angles in West door.
3. Two butts to a Light.
4. Splice post at east Door.
5. Ease the Door of the Mortuary.

Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that a new Sanitary Dust Bin be purchased for the Cemetery. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Burke proposed & Mr. Godfrey seconded that the question of Tar-Painting the paths of the Cemetery be again referred back to the Committee with the view of obtaining an estimate of the cost. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that about 12lbs of grass seed be purchased to sow on the new ground. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mrs. Viney had been to Wear Bay, and that the Committee had decided to send George Law to Herne Bay, to be followed by David Kimber.

Miss Hook had written stating that she had been unable to secure the bed at the Wear Bay Home as it had ceased to be a Convalescent Home.

She promised to secure another bed at another Home as soon as possible.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the Committee had met Mr. Allison & Mr. Marshall at Derricks Cottages, High Street, after some consideration it was decided to

recommend the District Council to re-arrange the whole of the pavement between

Mr. Chalklen's & Mr. Jenner's and suggested that  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost be borne by the District Council,  $\frac{1}{4}$  by the owners and  $\frac{1}{4}$  by the Parish Council.

#### Finance. Committee.

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

Waller J.	Work on Brook.	6. 0.
Hood. T.	Gatekeepers Wages. Part of.	1. 10. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 4. 0.
“	“ Help.	1. 10. 0.
Stable. D.W.	Repayment of Loan & Interest.	52. 18. 7.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Lighting Rates.	1. 3. 3.
Rev' Sutton Read.	Ministers Fee.	2. 6.
Rev' Reece Jones.	“	5. 0.
Rev' C de R Wall.	“	17. 6.
Judges A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 6. 8.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Lighting Rates.	3. 9. 9.
Weaire. F.J.	2 Doz' Towels.	1. 9. 0.
Sims. Chas'	2 Doz' Towels.	1. 19. 0.
Hook. Miss.	½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	2. 10. 0.
Wall. Rev' C. de R.	Parish Meeting. School.	3. 0.
“	Council Meeting. “	2. 6.
		<u>£76. 16. 9.</u>

Mr. Lambert proposed that a new lamp be purchased to replace the old one by the Ferry. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- The breaking of the Lamp at Rookery Hill.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the attention of the Police be called to the matter. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

2. List of recipients of Out-Relief.

3. Letter from Miss. Hook. re:- Wear Bay Home.

4. Letter from Mr. R. Smith. re:- Path in Malling road.

5. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Meeting general Purpose Committee.

6. Letter from Mr. Day. re:- Consecration.

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

#### Conveyance.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 553 to Mrs Ellen Foreman be signed by the Council. It was seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

#### Head Stone.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Plan & Inscription of Head Stone & Kerb for Mrs. Clifford's Grave be approved by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

#### Head Stone & C.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the Head Stone & Kerb, plan of, and inscription for Alfred William Bolton's Grave be approved by the Council. Carried.

#### Lamp by Jennings.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that the question of the Lamp by Mr. Jennings be referred to the Lighting Committee – also the Lamp in Waghorn Road. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

John Fletcher,  
Chairman.  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1912.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1912.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Fletcher (Chairman), Lambert (Vice-Chairman), Beadle, R. Smith, Clegg, Thomson, Rawlins, Hodgkinson, A.M. Smith, Wilford, Godfrey, Burke, Mason, Gammon, 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 four weeks was 365 and the fees amounted to £3.12.10d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 575 and £15.4.1d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that a new Iron Plate be put in the Furnace of the Green House end an extra stay for the Chimney. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the mowing machine be repaired. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that in consideration of the extra work involved in preparing the new ground in the Cemetery a further grant of a sum not exceeding £5 be made for help in the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the paths in the old portion of the Cemetery be Tar-Painted, and that the Committee take the matter in hand at once. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

#### Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Plan & Inscription of Head Stone for Mrs Backhurst's Grave be approved by the Council and that as it exceeds the regulation height an extra fee of 10/- will be charged. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that David Kimber was at the Herne Bay Home and Mrs Stiles and Mrs Wraight at the new Home at Herne Bay.

#### Finance.

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

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 6. 8.
Bett. Wm Chas'	Pair of fireman's Boots.	1. 7. 6.
Borough Nurseries.	Seeds and Spade.	16. 6.
Quarrington. E].	Carriage of Weed Killer.	9.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 4. 0.
"	"	<u>1. 0. 0</u>
		<u>£11. 5. 5.</u>

#### Fire Brigade.

Mr. Lambert proposed that new straps be purchased for Fireman Hayward's Helmet. Seconded by Mr. R. Smith and carried.

Mr. Lambert proposed that the resignation of J. Morris be accepted, and that the best of thanks of the Council be conveyed to him for his past services. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Lambert proposed that the action of the Committee in appointing J. Morris, Frank Bolton, Charles Judges members of the Brigade be approved by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Fire Brigade outing take place & that the usual grant to each man be made. Seconded by Mr. A. M. Smith and carried.

Mr. Lambert proposed that the Bell standard be painted 3 coats of Oxide of Iron. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Lambert proposed that the escape be cleaned and re-paired and overhauled. Seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

Mr. Lambert proposed that the owner of the Fire Station be asked to clean, repair and make safe the inside of the Station. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

#### Lamps.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that the Lamp Column, stored at the Gas Works be erected on the outside of the Pavement in the High Street between the Fish-shop and T. Banfield's and new Lamp purchased to complete. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Lamp at the entrance to the Lodge be placed on the opposite pier & the Column stored at the Gas Works. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Smith seconded that the Lamp in Waghorn Road be placed in front of the Flats. Carried.



Correspondence.

1. Letter from Prudential Assurance Co. re:- Loan.
2. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Lamp at Ferry,
3. Letter from Percy Field. re:- Grazing Rights.
4. 3 letters from F.H. Day. re:- Consecration.
5. Letter from E.J. Nichols. re:- Dated admission to Home.
6. Letter from Miss. Hook. re:- New Home.
7. Letter from Lizzie Foster. re:- New Home.
8. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Pavement in High Street.
9. Letter from Home Office. re:- Plan of Cemetery.
10. 2 letters from Mr. Maybury. re:- Path in Malling Road.
11. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water for the month of May.
12. Letter from Mr. Lambert giving measurements of roads in Cemetery.
13. Letter from Mr. Marshall. re:- Tar-Painting in Cemetery & loan of men and Boilers.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the Committee had employed Ashby to cart rubble to fill up the holes on the Brook.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 395 and the fees amounted to £3.18.5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 474 and £4.16.7d.

### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the roads in the old part of the Cemetery had been measured and found to contain 2200 square yds.

The Committee had purchased a new Scythe for use in the Cemetery, and had ordered 15, 3" glazed pipes, a grating and a bag of cement, for the Caretaker to lay a drain from the stand pipe to the existing drain in order to do away with the unsightly tub. Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the action of the Committee be approved by the Council. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that 3 people be asked to tender for the Tar-Painting the roads in the Cemetery. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

### Convalescent.

Mr. Burke reported that Henry Rotherham Jnr' was at the Men's Home and Mrs. Robinson at the Women's Home. Mr. George Hammond would go to the Home on the 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### Finance.

Semark. Wm.	Wages of Man on Brook.	6. 0.
Moore & Co.	Nails for Brook.	1. 6.
Wilford. T.H.	Notice Boards.	1. 6. 8.
Hood. T.	Caretakers Salary. Part.	1. 10. 0.
Hilder. T.	Audit Stamp.	3. 0. 0.
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.	6. 6.
Betts. W.C.	Repairs to Boots.	1. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	1. 11.
Moore & Co.	Soap & Cord.	6. 5.
Wilford. T.H.	Repairs to Boiler & C.	1. 12. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers salary.	3. 6. 8.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	7. 10. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	3. 5. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c	16. 5.
Moore & Co.	Oil & Hoe.	3. 6.
Wilford T.H.	Repairs to Pipe & Dust Bin.	10. 9.
Borough Nurseries.	12lbs Grass Seed.	15. 0.
Fletcher Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 4. 0.
Fletcher Fred'	" Help.	2. 0. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rates. 3/- & 6/6.	9. 6.
		<u>£32. 16. 4.</u>

### Correspondence.

1. Two letters from Mr. Allison. re:- High Street Improvement.
2. Letter from A. Woodruff tendering his resignation as Fireman.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that his resignation be accepted, and that the best of thanks of the Council be conveyed to him for his past long services as Fireman. Carried.

3. Letter from Home Office. re:- Consecration.

4. Letter from Messrs Chittenden & Simmons. re:- Tar-Painting at Cemetery.

5. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of Water for the month June.

Insurance Act.

Mr. Clegg proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that W. Fletcher, Caretaker at the Cemetery and A. Judges, Caretaker at the Baths, come under the Insurance Act, and that 4d per week be deducted from their wages and that the Council pay 3d per week for each. Carried.

Miss. Hook's Donation.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that the money given by Miss. Hook from the C.T. Hook Clock Tower Memorial Fund, amounting to £73.0.10d be invested in the Post Office Savings Bank. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that it be invested in the names of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Clerk. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

School Managers.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Mr. H.T. Beadle be re-elected manager for Hook's School. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that Mr. A.M. Smith be re-elected a manager of the Church of England Schools. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

Footpath Diversion.

Mr. Allison sent a plan showing that the new footpath was to be carried up the park on the east side of the Clay Pit, & one up Mr. English's Meadow, which were considered to be outside of all danger from the slipping of the Clay Pit.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the proposed diversion of the footpath as shown on the plan be approved by the Council. Carried unanimously.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup> 1912.

At 8.p.m.

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

Mr. Hodgkinson sent letter stating he was too unwell to attend.

#### Minutes.

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

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 615 and the fees amounted to £5.19.11d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 931 and £9.7.1d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Gammon, in the absence of Mr. Hodgkinson read the report of the Cemetery Committee. It stated that the Committee recommended the Council to defer the Tar-Painting for the present & instead undertake thorough weeding, gravelling & rolling, late in the coming Autumn.

Mr. Gammon proposed & Mr. Rawlins seconded that the Tar-Painting be deferred to the spring and the preparation of the paths till February. Carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mrs. Paifue had returned from the Home perfectly satisfied with the treatment she had received & she wished through him to express her grateful thanks to the Council & to Miss. Hook for giving her the very nice holiday. Mrs. Barnes had now gone to the Home and W.W. Hines, Malling Road had gone to the Men's Home.

Mr. Burke proposed the adoption of the report, Mr. Wilford seconded & it was carried.

#### Finance.

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

Waller. J.	Wages of Man on Brook.	12. 9.
Hood. T.	Gatekeepers salary. Part of.	1. 0. 0.
Draycon. H.	Repairs & Painting.	15. 13. 6.
Corfe & Son.	Weed Killer.	6. 0.
Norman. Ed.	Balance of a/c laying out ground & C.	59. 9. 10.
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Salary.	6. 8. 4.
Fletcher. Fd'	" Help.	1. 19. 4.
"	Stamps. 7 at 7d.	4. 1.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	New Lamp by Ferry.	2. 0. 0.
"	Gas a/c. Public Lamps.	44. 2. 4.
Judges. Alf.	Caretakers salary.	3. 5. 8.
"	Stamps. 3 at 7d.	1. 9.
Miss Hook's Gift to be deposited at P.O.		<u>73. 0. 10.</u>
		<u>£209. 4. 5.</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. 3 letters from Home Office. re:- Consecration.

2. 2 letters from Mr. Day. re:- Consecration.

3. 3 letters from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- lamps.

4. Letter from Mr. Dabner. re:- Lamp at entrance to Lodge.
5. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Shed on Brook.
6. Letter from Borough Nurseries. re:- a/c for seeds.
7. Letter from Cutting & Co. re:- Lightening Conductors.
8. Letter from Mid Kent water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of July.

#### Plans of Cemetery.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Mr. Lambert be instructed to prepare 3 plans of the Cemetery, showing Grave Spaces in new ground, & that he be paid 10/6 for making a plan for the Diocesan Register. This was seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

#### Shed on Brook.

Mr. Mason proposed that the District Council have permission to build a larger shed on the Brook & that a nominal rent of 5/- per annum be charged for the land. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

#### Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Gammon proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space no. 559 to Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Sackrel be signed by the Council. This was seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried.

#### Receipt on Overseers.

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

#### Petition to Bishop.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Petition to the Bishop, to consecrate a portion of the Cemetery be signed by the Council. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the petition be signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman & Mr. Hawks. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

#### Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Gammon proposed, Mr. Clegg seconded that the Plan & Inscription of Headstone & Kerb to be erected on John Well's Grave No. 478.B. be approved by the Council. Carried.

#### Train Service.

Mr. Gammon proposed that a letter be written to the General Manager of the S. E. & C. Railway Companies, asking to have a train between 4.11 and 5.52 up & suggesting that the 5.20 from Maidstone should stop at Snodland. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

#### Stile in Mallong Road.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that Mr. Carslaw's attention be drawn to the Stile in Malling Road leading into Birling Lands – if this fails the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Marshall. Carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
September 10<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> 1912.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Arising out of the Minutes the Clerk reported that he had found the arrangements for depositing Miss Hook's gift of £73. 0.10d. in the Post Office Savings Bank unsatisfactory, & so had placed it on deposit in the London County & Westminster Bank at 2 ½%.

Mr. Mason proposed that the action of the Clerk be approved by the Council. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 359 and the fees amounted to £3.11.2d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 535 and £5.4.10d.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that the caretaker of the Baths have permission to leave the Baths at 7pm on Wednesday next. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

Cemetery.

Mr. Gammon proposed that 110 feet of webbing be purchased for use in the Cemetery. This was seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

Mr. Gammon proposed that the Caretaker be allowed to take his holiday this month with the usual arrangements. Mr. Mason seconded and it as carried.

Finance.

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

Harris. F.P.	Notices of Parish Meetings.	4. 6.
Hood. T.	Gatekeepers Salary.	1. 0. 0.
Ashby. Ed'	Carting on Brook.	1. 6. 3.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Altering Position of 2 Lamps	3. 13. 8.
Hinds C.W.	Work at Fire Station.	3. 15. 0.
"	Work at Cemetery.	1. 7. 7.

Fletcher W.	Caretakers Salary.	5. 2. 8.
“	4 Stamps @ 7d.	2. 4.
Rev' C De R Wall.	Ministers Fees.	17. 6.
Rev' Reece Jones.	“	5. 0.
Wm. Evans.	“	2. 6.
Harris. F.P.	Ticket Books.	1. 4. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 5. 4.
	4 Stamps @7d.	2. 4.
		<u>£22. 9. 2.</u>

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mrs. Hunt and her child were at the Women's Home at Herne Bay and W. Wickenden at the Men's Home.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk be instructed to obtain prices for properly covered Dust Carts and that the General Purposes Committee consider the whole matter and report to next meeting. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Mr. Maybury be asked to supply an extra man to scavenge the main roads on Fridays and Saturdays. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

#### High Street Improvements.

Mr. Beadle reported, Mr. C.T. Smith, one of the owners of property in the High Street, had been over and met the Surveyor, and after explanations had agreed to pay his portion of the expense of making up the pavement between Mr. Chalkens & Mr. Jennings.

#### Correspondence.

1. Two letters from Mr. Day. re:- Consecration.
2. Letter from Mr. Alison. re:- Shed by Sewer Tanks.
3. Two letters from F.H. Deut. re:- 5.20 train.
4. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of August.

#### Footpath Diversion.

Mr. Lambert gave notice to move a resolution to rescinding the resolution passed at the July meeting respecting the diversion of the footpath by the Clay-Pit.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the General Purposes Committee, obtain all the information possible respecting the proposed diversion, and report to the next Meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Gammon and carried.

#### Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a receipt be issued on the Overseers for £90 under the Burials Acts. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

#### Willow Trees.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Smith of Hurstmonceaux had offered £4 for the willow Trees standing in the Allotments.

Mr. Mason moved that the question be referred to the Brook Committee to report to the next meeting. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

#### Trees in Queens Avenue.

Mr. A.M. Smith proposed that the Rural District Council be asked to top and trim the trees in Queens Avenue. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

Mr. A.M. Smith complained of Street noises and suggested the Clerk be requested to ask the Sergeant to caution the offenders.

B. Lambert.  
Chairman.  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1912.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> 1912.

At 8pm.

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

Mr. Fletcher sent note that he was too unwell to attend and asked to be excused.

#### Minutes.

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

#### Brook.

Mr. A.M. Smith proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Willow Trees on the Allotments be offered to Mr. Smith of Hurstmonceaux, for £5 as they stand. Carried.

Mr. A. M. Smith proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Allotments as far as possible be planted with Willow Trees. Carried.

Mr. A.M. Smith proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that new trees be planted on the Willow Walk in the place of dead ones and that the live ones be trimmed. Carried.

Mr. A.M. Smith proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that the ditches be dragged out & brushed up & the necessary gripping be done as early as possible after the Cattle are taken off the Brook. Carried.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 289 and the fees amounted to £2.16.2d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 387 and £2.16.9d.



Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the winter season commence at once and that the Baths be open on Sunday mornings from 7 to 9 till the end of November. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that the Caretaker have some nails to fasten the boards on the fence. Carried.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that 8 loads of Manure be purchase for use at the Cemetery. Seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

#### Inquest.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that the fee of 2/6 be handed to the Caretaker on the understanding that he get the sheet and the towel used on the body washed. Carried.

#### Plans.

The several plans prepared by S. Lambert, of the Cemetery, showing the new portions with the Grave Spaces marked thereon were submitted to the Council. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the principal plan be framed and hung in the Chapel. Carried.

#### Finance.

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

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c	Fire Station.	1.	5.
"	"	Public Lamps.	44.	2. 4
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	Fire Station.	3.	0.
Wilford.Thos' H.	Repairs.		4.	9.
Hook. Miss.	½ yrs rent of Fire Station.		2.	10. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Insurance Premium.		1.	2. 9.
Watts Bros'	Repair of Water Boots.		1.	2.
Hood. T.	Gatekeepers Salary.	Bal'	1.	6. 0.
Wilford. Thos' H.	Timber Supplied.		2.	6.
Lambert. S.	Making Plan of Cemetery.		10.	6.
"	Making 4 plans	"	5.	5. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.		6.	6.
"	"		3.	0.
Rev' Reece Jones.	Ministers Fees.		2.	6.
Rev' J. Tansley.	"		7.	6.
Clifford James.	Black Webbing.		18.	6.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.		5.	2. 8.
"	4 Insurance Stamps @ 7d.		2.	4.
Fletcher. Wm. Jnr.	Caretakers Help.		8.	0.
Mid Kent gas Co.	Gas a/c Baths.		18.	6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.		3.	5. 4.
"	4 Insurance Stamps.		2.	4.
Seaborne Coal Co,	Coal & Coke.		5.	0. 0.
Wilford. Thos' H.	Lock.		3.	3.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.		3.	9. 0.
			<u>£76.</u>	<u>8. 10.</u>

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Mrs. Hilder was at the Woman's Home at Herne Bay to be followed on Saturday by Mrs. Goldsmith of Bramley Road. Hy' Hunt was at the Men's Home, when he returns, Richard Wells will go to the Home.

#### Footpath Diversion.

Mr. Lambert in accordance with his notice of motion moved that the resolution passed on July 9th 1912 to divert the path at Mark's Farm be rescinded. Mr. Mason seconded & carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Council agree to the diversion of the foot path at Mark Farm, provided that the path be 6ft wide instead of 3ft wide – that it be fenced on each side with a staked fence, kept up and maintained by the owner, - the path made up with clinker – and that the portion round the Cottage be included in the resolution. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the resolution be sign by the Chairman after the stipulation contained in the Council's resolution be entered therein. This was seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

#### Dust Cart.

Mr. Wilford moved and Mr. Clegg seconded that the Clerk write for prices of Dust Carts. Carried.

#### Manholes in Malling Road.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Mr. Souter's attention be called to the Manholes in Malling Road which smell badly. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

#### Stile in Malling Road.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Carslaw.

#### Correspondence.

1. Two letters from Royal Insurance Co. re:- Premium.
2. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Rent of Land on Brook.
3. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Drainage Committee.
4. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Wet Drills.
5. Letter from Mr. Maybury . re:- Scavenging.
6. Letter from the Rector of Snodland. re:- Consecration.
7. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co, giving analysis of water for the month of September.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 1912.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the men were planting the Allotments with Willow Trees, where the large trees had been cut down & sold. All the trees available, having been used.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that Mr. Thomson have authority to purchase Willows necessary to complete the planting. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks was 375 and the fees amounted to £2.15.11d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 307 and £3. 0.5d.

Cemetery.

Mr.

Hodgkinson reported that the Committee had met and decided to employ Fred' Fletcher to mow and roll the new piece of ground and weed and roll the paths adjoining, previous to the Consecration Service. The cost was £1.9.2d.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr.

Wilford seconded that the action of the Committee be approved by the Council. Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Richard Wells of Malling Road had returned from Herne Bay and that F.H. Simmonds would go to the Home on Friday next.

Mrs. Goldsmith had returned from the Woman's Home at Herne Bay & the Home was now closed.

Miss. Hook up to the present time had not been able to secure another Home.

Finance.

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

Judges, Waller, Bishop & Others.	Wages of Men on Brook.	19. 8.
	1 Insurance Stamp.	7.
Brattle Charles.	Repairs at Baths.	2. 14. 6.
Moore & Co.	Scrubs & Polish.	3. 8.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Special Rates.	3. 16. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 0.

	5 Insurance Stamps.	2. 11
Hilder. T.	Poor & Special Rates.	1. 5. 6.
Williams A.P.	Ministers Fees.	5. 0.
Prudential Insurance Co.	Repayment of Loan & Interest.	52. 19. 3.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	7. 14. 0.
Fletcher. Fd'	“ Help.	1. 9. 2.
	7 Insurance Stamps.	4. 1.
		<u>£74. 19. 10</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Souter re:- Sewers in Malling Road.
2. Two letters from Mr. Smith. re:- Willow Trees on Brook.
3. Letter from F.H. Day. re:- Consecration.
4. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- High Street Improvements.

Mr. Wilford suggested that £35 be the Council's portion of the expense for the High Streets improvements.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee with power to settle. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that in the absence of a statement of the difficulties the resolution respecting the diversion stand. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

#### Damage to Notice Board.

The Sergeant of Police sent a report of three lads, William Dale, Harry Martin and Edward Bates all 17 yrs of age, damaging and taking away the notice board at the end of the Willow Walk. Mr. Gammon proposed that the Clerk be instructed to summons the three boys if the sum of 22/6 be not paid over to the Council on or before Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> 1912. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

“The boys paid the reward of two pounds to H. Penny who laid the information & 2/6 to Mr. Wilford for reinstating the Notice Board”.

#### Scavenging.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that the usual advertisement for tenders for Scavenging the Parish for the year 1913 be inserted in the Kent Messenger. Carried.

#### Receipt.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that a receipt for £60 be issued on the Overseers under the Baths and Wash House Acts. Carried.

#### Next P.C. Meeting.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the next Parish Council Meeting take place on the first Tuesday in December the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Carried.

#### Draft Agreement.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Draft Agreement submitted by Mr. Allison for a portion of the Brook, near the Sewage Tank on which the Rural District Council propose to

erect a shed to store tools, be approved by the Council, the rent be 1/- & the terms 21 years. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

Kerb.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the plan of the Iron Kerb submitted by Mr. Hinds be approved by the Council provided it be 7ft x 3ft & that a fee of 10/- be charged. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

Damage.

Mr. Clegg complained of damage done by boys to the Devonshire Rooms & the Manual School. Mr. Beadle proposed that the Clerk call attention of the Sergeant of the Police to the matter. Seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

S.E. & C Railway Co.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the S. E. & C. Railway Co. be asked to improve the crossing at the Station, by cleaning up the dirt in the road & by making the railway itself smooth, also the Gates on the south side be kept open on Sundays. Seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Fletcher (Chairman), Lambert (Vice- Chairman), Beadle, R. Smith, Gammon, Thomson, Wilford, Burke, Hawks, Mason, 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 three weeks to be 114 and the fees amounted to £1.2.5d. Last year for the corresponding period the figures were 149 and £1.8.4d.

He also read a report giving the attendance at the Baths from October 26<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> - the total number of Bathers being for the seven weeks 29 & the fees 9/1d.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Baths be closed on Sundays from this date. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

At the suggestion of Mr. Beadle it was decided to repair the lock on the gate at the entrance to the Baths.

Cemetery.

Mr. R. Smith moved that a doz' trees be purchased and planted in the Cemetery. This was seconded by Mr. Clegg and carried.

Mr. R. Smith proposed that the question whether the Graves in the new portion should be used successively or alternately be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that F.H. Simmonds was at the Home at Herne Bay & as there was no other patient ready Mr. Hilder had told him to stay on for the present.

Finance.

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

Proprietors of Devonshire Rooms.	9 Council Meetings.	1. 2. 6.
	12 Committee Meetings.	12. 0.
Flint, Waller, Judges, Bishop.	Wages of Men on Brook.	8. 16. 1.
“ “ “	6 Insurance stamps.	3. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 5. 4.
“	4 Insurance Stamps.	2. 6.
Hambrook. A.N.	Framing Plan.	16. 6.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers salary.	3. 17. 0.
“	3 Insurance Stamps.	1. 9.
		<u>£18. 17. 0.</u>

Mr. Lambert proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the a/c 15/- for advertising the scavenging be approved by the Council and sent to the District Council for payment. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Foot path Diversion.

2. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Foot Path Diversion.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the resolution of Oct' 8<sup>th</sup> respecting the foot path diversion, be modified in accordance with the terms of the letter, - Viz. That 4ft be substituted for 6ft as the width of the path, and that a single fence be erected immediately, adjoining the Quarry side of the path. Mr. Lambert seconded and it was carried.

3. Letter from Mr. Allison . re:- High Street Improvement.

4. Letter from S.E. & C. Railway Co. re:- Crossing at Station.

5. Letter from Miss. Hook refusing the site for the Fire Station.

Mr. Clegg moved & Mr. R. Smith seconded that the question of the new Fire Station be referred to the Combined Committee of the General Purposes Committee & the Finance Committee. Carried.

6. Letter from Mr. Howlett. re:- Rats.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. R. Smith proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space 571 to Miss Caroline Fryer be signed by the Council. Carried.

Tenders for Scavenging.

Mr. Clegg proposed and Mr. R. Smith seconded that the four tenders for Scavenging be opened. Carried.

Messrs. Wickenden & King.	£130.
Mr. L.R. Barnes.	£129.
Mr. John Langridge.	£130.
Mr. E. Ashby.	£127.10.0d.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Contract be given to Mr. Ashby. Seconded by Mr. Mason.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Contract be given to Mr, Langridge. Mr. Clegg seconded.

The result of the Ballot was. Mr. Langridge 7 & Mr. Ashby 0.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Rural District Council be recommended to accept Mr. John Langridge's tender. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 1913.