

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Missed Tender.

The Clerk explained that he had missed one of the tenders for scavenging & expressed great regret at the accident.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the tender be laid on the table. This was seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the work on the Brook was nearly finished – Also that F. Leaver had complained of having Willow Trees planted on his Allotment. It was decided that the trees planted on the Allotment should be pulled up.

Baths.

Mr. Smith in the absence of Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last six weeks to be 251 & the fees amounted to £2.10.2d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 336 and £3.6.11d.

Mr. Smith proposed that the Boilers and Tanks be cleaned out as usual. Two washers be replaced on Bath Taps, Two Washers on Taps in the Scullery & that T.H. Wilford be employed to do the work. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the Committee Meeting had taken place.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Grave Spaces in the new portion be used successively and not alternately as heretofore. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the usual amount of Flower Seeds, together with 3lbs of Grass Seeds & 1 lb of Dutch clover seeds be purchased for the Cemetery. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that 1 more Austrian Fir and three Cypresses be purchased for planting in the Cemetery. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that two seats be left out in the Cemetery during the winter months for the convenience of visitors. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

General Purposes.

Mr. Wilford reported that the Committee had met and had arranged to interview Mr. Mitchell as to building a new Fire Station in the Holboro' Road.

Dr. Howarth's letter. re:- Sewage disposal.

This was discussed by the Committee. Mr. Wilford proposed that the whole question stayed over till after the Drainage Committee had held their meeting, which is to take place at the beginning of the year. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

### Finance.

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

Shaw & Sons.	Receipt Book.	1. 8.
Wraight Ltd.	Oil & Rubber.	1. 8.
Waller & Others.	Wages of Men on Brook.	16. 5. 5.
“	12 Insurance stamps @ 7d.	7. 0.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Chal' of Coke.	16. 0.
Norman. Ed.	Pipes, Grating & Cement.	16. 3.
Wood. Rev' A.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6.
Bunyard & Co.	Trees, Stakes and String.	2. 2. 10.
Wilford. T. H.	Hanging Plan.	3. 3.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
“	“	6. 6.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers wages.	7. 14. 0.
“	6 Insurance Stamps. @ 7d.	3. 6.
Fletcher Fd'. & Judges.	Caretakers Help.	16. 6.
Ashby & Sons.	8 Loads of Manure & Carting.	2. 0. 0.
Hilder. T.	Income Tax.	3. 4. 6.
Hinds C.W.	Repairing Hydrants.	2. 6.
“	Cleaning Hydrant.	2. 0. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Fire station.	2. 11.
Mid Kent water Co.	Water rate.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Public Lamps.	44. 2. 4.
Seaborne Coal CO.	Coal & Coke.	5. 10. 0.
Hilder. T.	Income Tax.	1. 11. 10.
Wilford. T. H.	Repair of Lock.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	1. 6. 7.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	1. 13. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers salary.	3. 5. 0
“	7 Insurance stamps ' 7d.	4. 1.
		<u>£94. 15. 10.</u>

### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Langridge's Tender.
2. Letter from Mr. Marshall. re:- Site of Shed on Brook.
3. Letter from Bunyard & Co. re:- Trees.
4. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Paddlesworth Foot Path.
5. Letter from Mr. Carman. re:- Willow Plants.
6. Letter from S.E. & C. Railway Co. re:- Crossing at Station.
7. Letter from Mr. Hulkes re:- Fence by Foot Path

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk write Mr. Hulkes & state that the matter is in the hands of the Rural District Council. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

8. Letter from Board of Agriculture & Fisheries. re:- Allotments & small Holdings.

9. Letter from Mr. Coxshall. re:- Lamp at Constitution Hill.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the matter be referred to the Lighting Committee. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

#### Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Smith proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Spaces 574 & 575 to Frederick Wibley and Mary Field be signed by the Council. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

#### Agreement.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the agreement with the District Council, letting a portion of the Brook, for the erection of a Shed, - rental 1/- per year be signed by the Council. Carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
February 11<sup>th</sup> 1913.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

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

#### Minutes.

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

Mr. Godfrey sent note stating inability to attend owing to engagement.

#### Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the men employed on the Brook had finished the planting & ditching.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks was 179 and the fees amounted to £1.15.6d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 176 and £1.15.6d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. R. Smith proposed that 200 indicators, and one shovel be purchased for use in the Cemetery Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

Mr. R. Smith proposed that the paths in the Cemetery be rolled as arranged by the Council last autumn. Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the paths al through the Cemetery be rolled by horse roller. Seconded by Mr. Lambert & carried.

Mr. Clegg proposed that Mr. Ashby be given the job. Seconded by Mr, Thomson and carried.

Mr. Mason proposed that the Caretaker be instructed to look after the rolling and see that it is done properly. Seconded by Mr. Lambert and carried.

Application by the Caretaker for help.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the question of extra help in the Cemetery be referred to the Cemetery Committee to report to next meeting of the Council. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

#### Conveyance. C. Fryers Mistake.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Clegg seconded that the name be altered, and initialled by the members who had signed the Conveyance. Carried.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that he had invited the County Surveyor to Snodland, and shown him the High Street Footpath and the path in the Malling Road.

Mr. Maybury had promised to repair the path in High Street, and to consider the question of making up the path in Malling Road.

#### Brook Street.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Clerk write to Mr. Marshall and call his attention to the water in Brook Street. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

#### Lamps.

Mr. Lambert proposed that the Lamp in front of Temperance terrace be moved to the opposite side of the road about 60ft higher up. Mr. Clegg seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Clegg proposed that the Lamp by Gammon's Corner be shifted to the opposite side and placed in the corner of the Cottage garden belonging to Mr. Wilford. This was seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

#### Finance.

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

Carman. John.	975 Willow plants.	2. 8. 9.
Waller & others.	Wages of Men on Brook.	7. 6. 9.
“	6 insurance Stamps @ 7d.	3. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 5. 0.
“	5 Insurance Stamps @ 7d.	2. 11.
Moore. T.J. & Co.	Globe Polish.	2. 4.
Bunyard G. & Co.	Trees & Packing.	7. 9.
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 8.

“	4 Insurance stamps @7d.	2. 4.
Wall. Rev. C de R.	Ministers Fees.	1. 10. 0.
Williams A. P.	“	7. 6.
Reece Jones. Rev. J.	“	5. 0.
Hilder. T.	Clerks fare to Gravesend.	<u>2. 2.</u>
		<u>£21. 6. 8.</u>

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Mitchell. re:- Fire Station.
2. Letter from J. Carman. re:- Willow Plants.
3. Letter from T. Smith & Sons. re:- Willow Poles.
4. Letter from F.J. Allison. re:- High street Improvement.
5. “ “ “ re:- Drainage Committee.
6. Letter from C.J.G. Hulkes. re:- Footpath Diversion.
7. 3 letters from Mid Kent Water Com giving analysis of water for November, December and January.
8. Letter from F.J. Allison. re:- Agreement for Shed.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the question of the proposed new Fire Station be referred to the Captain of the Fire Brigade – to furnish details of the station to submit to Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Receipt.

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

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that Mr. Prosser be asked to allow the election meeting to take place on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> March instead of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

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

### Minutes.

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

### Finance.

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

Hilder. T.	Stamps.	8. 7.
Clegg W.E.	3 Parish, 3 Council Meetings	15. 6.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing & Stationery.	19. 0.
Shaw & Sons.	Book & Financial Statements.	9. 4.
Prosser. W.B.	Voters List.	1. 0.
Venning. S.H.	Insurance Premium.	7. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
“	4 Insurance Stamps @7d.	2. 4.
Judges. Wages.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
“	4 Insurance Stamps @7d.	2. 4.
Webster. W.G.	Subscription to N.F.B. Union.	1. 1. 0.
Bunyard & Co.	Carriage of Trees.	1. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	7. 14. 0.
“	Insurance Stamps.@ 7d.	3. 6.
Fletcher. F.	Caretakers Help.	8. 0.
Evans. A.	Minister Fee.	2. 6.
Reese Jones. J. Rev'	“	2. 6.
Wall C de R. Rev'	“	2. 6.
		<u>£19. 11. 3.</u>

### Fire Station.

Mr. Wilford reported that he and Mr. Lambert had interviewed Mr. Bennett, the Architect, who offered to build a Fire Station in Holborough Road on 13ft frontage at a rent of £30, on a repairing lease of 35 yrs.

He recommended the Council to have nothing to do with the scheme.

Mr. Lambert confirmed this, and suggested alternate scheme, to build a Fire Station in Bull Field on land belonging to Mr. Wilford.

Mr. Wilford was prepared to build and furnish a suitable Fire Station and let to the Council on a 24 yrs lease at a rental of £25.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the matter be referred to a Committee consisting of the whole Council. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried

Mr. Godfrey proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Bennett declining his offer. This was seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 179 and the fees amounted to £1.15.6d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 222 and £2.5.3d.

### Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported the meeting of the Cemetery Committee. They had arranged for the rolling of the paths and considered the question of additional help.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that a lad of 16 be engaged to help in the Cemetery during the spring & summer months at a wage of 10/- or 12/- per week.

Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Ivy on the Chapel be cut close. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that Thomas Banfield was at the Herne Bay Home to be followed by Ambrose Herrington.

#### General Purposes.

Mr. Wilford reported that he had arranged to have an Elm Tree cut down & the gate & fence raised at the entrance to Birling Lands. Mr. Langridge only asking to be supplied with a plan to submit to Mr. Carlaw.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Manager of the S.E. & C. Railway Co. asking to have the crossing by the station made more passable. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Prosser. re:- Date of election Meeting 18<sup>th</sup>.

2. Letter from Gas Co. giving price for removing lamps.

3. Letter from Mr. Marshall. re:- Surface water in Brook Street.

It was decided to ask Mr. Marshall to meet Messrs Beadle & Burke in Brook Street.

4. Letter from Mr. Alison. re:- Diversion of footpath.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the question of the footpath be considered by the Committee when they meet to consider the question of the Fire Station. Seconded by Mr. Rawlins and carried.

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

6. Letter from the Salvation Army inviting the Council to a meeting at the Institute on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Army that the Council would accept their invitation.

#### Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Conveyance of grave Space 585 to Mrs. Ellen Lydia Perrin be signed by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that additional inscription for Mr. G. Gay's Headstone be approved by the Council. Mr. R. Smith seconded and it was carried.

#### Date of Annual Parish Meeting.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the date of the Annual Parish Meeting take place on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March at 8pm.

Mr. Rawlins seconded and it was carried.

#### Report of Parish Council Proceedings.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Rawlins seconded that the report be approved and adopted. Carried.

Brook Keeper.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that Thomas Hood be appointed Brook Keeper for the ensuing year. Carried

Turning on Brook.

Mr. Thomson proposed that the 14<sup>th</sup> of April be recommended as the date for turning Cattle on the Brook this year. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

It was decided that the Council as a Committee meet at the Bull Corner on Saturday at 3pm.

Bow Bridge.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that a letter be written to the District Council supporting the objection of Messrs Beadle and Burke to the proposed grant of money by that Council to assist in building "Bow Bridge". Carried.

Letter of Condolence.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that a letter be written to Mrs. Bateman expressing the sympathy of the Council in her sad bereavement. Carried. Mr. Bateman for some years had been a member of the Council.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Local Government Board.  
Kent Audit District.  
25<sup>th</sup> April 1913.

Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Fletcher, Beadle, Godfrey, Gammon, May, Thomson, Wilford, Hawks, Mason, Burke, Cullen, Peters, Parris, Hopper, Hodgkinson and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Declaration.

All the Councillors signed the declaration on acceptance of office.

Chairman.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that Mr. John Fletcher be re-elected Chairman of the Council. Carried Unanimously.

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that Mr. John Mason be elected. Vice -Chairman of the Council. Carried unanimously.

Minutes.

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



### Overseers.

Mr. Burke proposed that two Overseers be appointed from inside the Council and two outside. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Thomson proposed that Messrs Fletcher and Gammon be appointed Overseers from inside the Council, and Messrs Hambrook and Moore from outside the Council. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

### Committees.

#### Brook Committee.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Messrs. Thomson, Hawks, Parris, May, Peters, Godfrey & Cullen form the Brook Committee. Carried.

#### Baths Committee.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that Messrs. Beadle, Mason, Gammon, Hodgkinson, Hopper, Cullen & Burke form the Baths Committee. Carried.

#### Cemetery. Committee.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that Messrs Hodgkinson, Wilford, Hawks, Peters, Parris, Thomson and Burke form the Cemetery Committee. Carried.

#### Finance & Lighting Committee.

Mr. Peters proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Messrs. Mason, May, Godfrey, Gammon, Hopper, Thomson and Beadle form the Lighting & Finance Committee. Carried.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that Messrs. Wilford, Burke, Beadle, Cullen, Hawks, Gammon and Mason form the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

#### Convalescent Homes Committee.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that Messrs Godfrey, Wilford, Parris, May, Hopper, Hodgkinson, and Peters from the Convalescent Homes Committee. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that 50 cards be printed containing the Committees and other matters relating to the Parish. Carried.

### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 263 and the fees amounted to £2.11.4d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 318 and £3.6.8d.

### Cemetery.

Mr. Hawks reported that the rolling in the cemetery had been completed and everything was going on satisfactorily.

### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Burke reported that F.S. Snoad was at the Men's Home at Herne Bay and Mrs. Beasley was going to the Woman's Home at Herne Bay.

He also reported that Miss Hook had very kindly promised to continue the Men's Home for another year and the Women's Home for six months. Mr. Mason proposed that the Clerk be instructed to convey to Miss. Hook the best thanks of the Council for her kindness and generosity in continuing the Homes for another term. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

### Crossing.

Mr. Wilford reported that the Clerk had seen the Engineer of the South Eastern & Chatham Railway Co., who had promised to improve the crossing at the Station so as to prevent the jolting of vehicles when passing over. He also promised on behalf of the Comp' to do anything reasonable and necessary in the future, if the Council would inform the Station Master.

### Finance.

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

Hook. Miss.	½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	2. 10. 0.
Wilford. T.H.	Timber supplied to Brook.	1. 0.
Allison. F.J.	Election Expenses.	15. 3. 2.
Hilder. T.	Audit Stamp.	3. 0. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Altering position of 2 Lamps.	3. 3. 0.
"	Gas a/c Public Lamps.	44. 2. 4.
"	Gas a/c Fire Station.	2. 6.
Betts. W.C.	Pair of Boots. Fireman Bennett.	1. 5. 6.
Beale. F.E.	6 Maroons @ 3/9	1. 2. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate. Fire Station.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Baths.	1. 3. 1.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	5. 3. 0.
Wilford. T.H.	Overhauling Boilers & C.	1. 16. 5.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply to Baths.	1. 19. 0.
"	Water Rate. Cemetery.	6. 6.
"	" " "	3. 0.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coke. "	15. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Insurance Premium.	10. 6.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers wages.	3. 17. 0.
"	3 insurance stamps @ 7d.	1. 9.
Flint F.	Caretakers Help.	2. 6. 8.
"	5 Insurance stamps @ 7d.	2. 11.
		<u>£88. 17. 10.</u>

### Correspondence.

1. Two letters from Miss. Hook. re:- Convalescent Homes.
2. Letter from Local Government Board. re:- Method of Election.
3. Letter from S.E.& C. Railway Co. re:\_ Crossing.

4. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Paddlesworth footpath.
5. Letter from Langridge & Freeman re:- Malling Road Improvement.
6. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
7. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Lamps at Constitution Hill.
8. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Bow Bridge.
9. Letter from Mrs. Bateman. re:- Note of Condolence.
10. Letter from J. Mercer. re:- Indicators.
11. Letter from Mid Kent water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of March.
12. Letter from W. Haywood tendering his resignation as a Firemen.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the question of Mr. Haywood's resignation be referred to the Fire Brigade Management Committee. Carried.

Diversion of Footpath by Clay Pit.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the standing order be suspended in order that the resolution relating to the footpath take effect at once. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the resolution of Dec' 3<sup>rd</sup> relating to the footpath diversion be rescinded. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Council agree to the proposed diversion of the footpath, - that no fence be requested on either side, but that it be four feet wide, and made up and kept in repair to the satisfaction of the Council. Carried

Proposed new Fire Station.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the question of the new Fire Station be referred to the Finance & Lighting Committee, to consider & report to the next meeting of the Council. Seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 587 to Thos' Sykes and the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 586 to Mrs Bateman be signed by the Council. Carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Fletcher (Chairman), Mason (Vice-Chairman), Beadle, Gammon, Hopper, May, Thomson, Burke, Peters, Parris, Hodgkinson, Wilford, Hawks, Godfrey 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 to be 288, and the fees amounted to £2.17.0d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 368 and £3.15.3d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that six garden seats, No. 13 Bolton and Paul's List the same length as present ones, be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the old seats be repaired and painted. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Peters seconded that the Caretaker be allowed to use his discretion in allowing people from a distance, who have friends or relative buried here to enter the Cemetery on Sunday mornings. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that Frank Flint, be allowed to leave work at 1pm on Saturdays if not wanted in the Cemetery. If wanted, to have the time on some other day. Carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that D. Chalklen was at the Men's Home at Herne Bay, to be followed by John Fowler.

Mrs Greenhalgh had gone to the Woman's Home at Herne Bay to be followed by Mrs. Hilder and then Mrs Cheray.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that the General Purposes Committee had considered the question of the purchase of a Dust Cart for use in the Parish. The Bristol Carriage Works would deliver one free for £50.

Mr. Wilfor proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that a sanitary refuse cart be purchased from The Bristol Wagon & Carriage Woks Co, similar in design to the illustrated one submitted and that the Clerk write for full particulars. Carried 9 for. 1 against.

Mr. Burke moved and amendment that the question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report to the next meeting. Mr. Thomson seconded. Lost. 2 for 9 against.

#### Finance.

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

Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers wages.	3. 17. 0.
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“	3 Insurance Stamps @7d.	1. 9.
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	1. 9. 0.
“	3 Insurance Stamps @ 7d.	1. 9
Borough Nurseries.	Seeds for Cemetery.	16. 0.
Haynes Bros’	1 Shovel.	1. 9
Moore & Co.	Oil.	4. 5.
Mercer & Son.	200 Indicators.	4. 8. 0.
Prudential Assurance. Co.	Repayment of Loan & Interest.	53. 0. 0.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Lighting Rate.	1. 4. 9.
Judges. A.	Caretakers wages.	3. 5. 4.
“	4 Insurance stamps @ 7d.	2. 4.
Moore & Co.	Nubolic Soap.	4. 6.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Lighting Rates.	3. 14. 3.
Chalklen. D.	Lubricating Oil.	1. 0.
Moore & Co.	Globe Polish.	2. 4.
Beadle. F.C.	6 Port Fires.	6.
Hood. Thos’	Caretakers salary.	1. 0. 0.
		<u>£73. 14. 8.</u>

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mid Kent water Co. re:- wet drill Complaint.
2. Letter from Captain of Fire Brigade denying charge.  
Mr. Wilford proposed that letter be sent to the Mid Kent water Co. explaining what was done. Seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.
3. Letter from South Eastern & Chatham Railway Co. re:- Crossing.
4. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Footpath Diversion.
5. Letter from Messrs Brennan & Brennan. re:- resolution concerning footpath diversion.

#### Headstone & Inscription.

Mr. Burke proposed that plan of Headstone, Kerb and Footstone with Inscription be approved by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried. Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that design of scroll fence for Mrs Fowler’s Grave be approved by the Council & that a fee of 10/- be charged. Carried.

#### Resolution re:- Footpath Diversion.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the following resolution be passed by the Council –

“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 Austin’s Farm in the Parish of Birling, as set forth and described in the plan now produced to the Council and signed by the Chairman & Clerk to the said Parish Council should be stopped up and diverted, that is to say,

1. The Footpath leading from the point marked A. to the point marked B on the said plan measuring 476 yds or thereabout, and coloured blue on the said plan, and from the said point

marked A to the point marked F on the said plan and measuring 792 yards or thereabouts, also coloured blue on the said plan, and in lieu thereof to construct a new Footpath from the point marked C to the point marked D and coloured red on the said plan, and also to construct a new Footpath from the point marked E to the point marked F also coloured red on the said plan, which said proposed new Footpath from the point C to the point D measures 335 yards or thereabouts, and that second proposed new Footpath from the point E to the point F measures 735 yards or thereabouts, each of which said proposed new Footpaths will be of the average width of four feet.

2. To stop up the Footpath from the point A to the point marked B, and measuring 476 yards or thereabouts and coloured blue on the said plan, also the Footpath from the point marked A to the point marked F and measuring 792 yards or thereabouts – also coloured blue on the said plan, and in lieu thereof to construct a new Footpath from the said point C to the point marked D and coloured red on the said plan – also to construct a new Footpath from the point marked E to the point marked F also coloured red on the said plan, which said proposed new Footpath from C to D and from E to F measure approximately 335 yards and 735 yards or thereabouts each of which new Footpaths are coloured red on the said plan and will be of the average width of four feet, three inches. In addition to the above new Footpaths to construct a new Footpath of the width of four feet on the north side of Paddlesworth Road between the points marked G and H also coloured red on the said plan – and that the Council to consent to the said diversion.

Carried Unanimously.

John Mason.

Chairman. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Mason (Chairman), Beadle, Hopper, Parris, Peters, Burke, Cullen, Wilford, May, Godfrey, Gammon and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Letters from Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Hodgkinson were read, asking to be excused attendance.

Minutes.

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

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 408 and the fees £3.19.11d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 365 and £3.12.10d.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Mr. Hinds be employed to put a new elbow, and one length of pipe (4ft) to the heating apparatus of the Greenhouse.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that tenders be invited from Messrs Brattle & Draycon, to paint & repair, where necessary the six garden seats, - whitewash the ceiling of the living room at the Cottage. – whitewash the ceiling of the Scullery and distemper the walls. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Peters seconded that the central path in the Cemetery and the path round the groups of trees, be coated with fine gravel, well watered & rolled and that Mr. Marshall be asked to do the work with the view of getting the paths Tar-painted. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the question of providing a W.C. & Urinal for the convenience of persons visiting the Cemetery be considered by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the question be referred back to the Committee for consideration & report to next meeting. Carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Parris in the absence of Mr. Hodgkinson through illness read the report of the Convalescent Homes Committee.

It stated that D. Chalklen was staying on at the Home at his own expense. John Fowler was at the Home, and three names had been arranged, John Golding, W.J. Brown and George Dustin to go to the Home in this order.

The Names of three Women had also been arranged, Mrs. Heasman, Mrs. Hodge & Mrs. Kite. Mrs. Heasman to follow Mrs. Cheray on or about June 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Declaration of Two Members of Fire Brigade.

Mr. Bennett and Mr, Hinds attended and signed declaration on acceptance of office, as members of the Snodland Volunteer Fire Brigade.

#### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported the decision of the Committee to order the Sanitary Dust Cart from the Bristol Wagon & Carriage Works. Co. Ltd.

He also stated that the Committee had viewed the small gates at the Station crossing, and decided that if the gates were hung on the other side it would prove a great convenience to passers through. The Committee had instructed the Clerk to write to the Station Master pointing out the advantage to be derived from the alteration and asking him to bring the matter before the Railway Authorities. Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the action of the Committee be approved by the Council Carried.

#### Finance.

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

Fletcher. W.	Caretakers wages.	5. 2. 8.
“	4 Insurance Stamps.	2. 4.
Flint. F.	Caretakers Help.	1. 18. 8.
“	4 Insurance stamps.	2. 4.
Boulton & Paul	6 No. 15 Garden seats @ 18/-	5. 8. 0.
Read. Rev.	Ministers Fee.	2. 6

Clark Rev.	“	2. 6.
Cricket Club.	Loan of Roller.	10. 0.
King. Ed.	Carriage of Indicators.	1. 6.
Semark Wm.	Work on Brook.	6. 8.
“	1 Insurance stamp.	7.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
“	4 Insurance Stamps.	<u>2. 4.</u>
		<u>£17. 5. 5.</u>

Mr. Lambert's letter was read stating that he had sent two plans of the proposed Fire Station. He promised to help in any way he could, but hoped the Council would settle on a site & build the much & long needed new Fire Station.

Mr. Beadle read the report of the Fire Brigade Management Committee which suggested that the Council should build the new Fire Station on the ground belonging to the Council adjoining the Public Baths.

Mr. Cullen proposed that the Council build a new Fire Station. Seconded by Mr. May.

Mr. Wilford proposed an amendment that – before deciding to build a Fire Station a suitable piece of ground should be secured and that a special Committee be appointed for that purpose. Mr. Burke seconded.

Carried 5 for. 4 against.

On being put as the substantive motion it was carried. Nem Con

Mr. Burke proposed that the Committee consist of 6 members of the Council. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

#### Mr. Dales Resignation.

Mr. Frank Dale sent in his resignation as a member of the Snodland Fire Brigade, giving as a reason, an appointment in Canada, whither he was proceeding on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mr. Beadle proposed that his resignation be accepted with regret, and that the best of thanks of the Council for his services, extending over 14 years, together with heartiest good wishes for his welfare in his new sphere of labour beyond the seas, be conveyed to him. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Bolton & Paul. re:- Garden Seats.
2. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Sewage Committee Meeting.
3. Letter from Brennan & Brennan. re:- Footpath Diversion.
4. 2 letters from Bristol Wagon & Carriage Works Co. Ltd. re:- Dust Cart.
5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water for the month of April.

#### Tenders for work at Cemetery.

Two tenders for the work at the Cemetery were received. One from C. Brattle & one from H. Draycon.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the lowest tender be accepted.

C. Brattle. £1.5.0d.



H. Draycon. £3.2.0d.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Mr. C. Brattle's tender be accepted. Carried.

#### Fire Brigade Outing.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Fire Brigade have the sanction of the Council for their annual outing & that they have power to spend 13/6 per man. Mr. Hopper seconded and it was carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1913.

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Fletcher (Chairman), Mason (Vice-Chairman), Beadle, Hopper, Thomson, Gammon, May, Godfrey, Peters, Parris, Burke, Cullen, Wilford, Hawks, Hodgkinson and the Clerk T. Hilder.

#### Minutes.

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

#### Brook.

Mr. Thomson proposed that 50 loads of Lime Ashes be purchased and carted on the Brook in readiness for placing on the paths in the autumn. Seconded by Mr. May and carried.

#### Notice Board.

It having been reported that one of the notice boards had been pulled down, Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that it be replaced. Carried.

#### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 428 and the fees amounted to £4.3.11d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 395 and £3.18.5d.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed that a winch be provided for the Caretaker in the Cemetery, to be used in digging deep Graves. Mr. Parris seconded. Lost. 1 for. 8 against.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Aspen Tree in the central group be removed and a Silver Birch be placed at the end of each plot – also the dead Austrian Pine be removed & replaced by a new tree. Seconded by Mr. Peters.

Mr. Wilford proposed an amendment that the question of the trees be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it as carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the action of the Committee in asking Mr. D. Thomson to cut and clear away the grass on the portion of the Cemetery be approved by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the action of the Committee in instructing the Caretaker to procure a man to assist in cleaning out the rain water tank at the Cemetery be approved by the Council Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that 2 W.C's be erected in the Cemetery, one for Men and one for Women. Seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the site of the Men's W.C. be on the north side of the Chapel. Seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Women's site be referred back to the Committee. Seconded by Mr. Peters and carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that a specification be prepared & tenders invited for the erection of the two conveniences from Messrs. Langridge, Draycon, Brattle & Norman, - Mr. Wilford kindly promising to prepare specification. Carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that Mrs Heasman was at the Women's Home, to be followed on Saturday by Mrs Andrews

George Austin was at the Men's Home. Mr. Hodgkinson invited the members of the Committee to meet at the Clerk's Office on Thursday at 7.30pm to consider further cases.

#### Finance.

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

Botten. Fred'	Carriage of Seats.	1. 0.
Wilford. T. H.	Work at Mortuary.	14. 4.
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	1. 18. 8.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 8.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Wall. Rev' C de R,	Ministers Fee.	17. 6.
Reese Jones. Rev' J.	"	7. 6.
Tansley. Rev'	"	2. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate,	3. 0.
"	"	6. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers wages.	3. 5. 4.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Moore. J.T.	Jeyes Fluid.	2. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	15. 1.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	5. 13. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	2. 14. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Premium of Insurance.	6. 6.

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas /ac	Fire Station.	1. 9.
“	“	Public Lamps.	44. 2. 4.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply		<u>3. 0.</u>
			<u>£67. 3. 8</u>

#### Lamp Stand.

Mr. Mason proposed that tenders be invited for painting the public lamps and standards. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Mason proposed that two tenders be invited.

1. Three coats of stone colour.
2. Two coats oxide of iron.

Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

#### Site for Fire Station.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that the Finance Committee, be the special Committee appointed to select a site for the proposed new Fire Station. Carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Bristol Wagon & Carriage Works Co. Ltd. re:- Dust Cart.

2. Letter from Mr. Marshall. re:- Channels in New Pavement.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the R.D.C. be asked to place iron pavement channels in the new pavement. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

3. Letter from Town Clerk of Maidstone. re:- Motor Fire Engine.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that the Council do not entertain the offer. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

#### Fairy Lamps.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that 1d per doz' be charges for hire of the Fairy Lamps and that the party taking them shall be responsible for breakages. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hopper moved an amendment that the price be 1½ d per doz'. Mr. Parris seconded – Lost

4. Two letters from Mr. Allison. re:- Tap-Painting the paths in the Cemetery.

5. Two letters from Mr. Allison re:- Snodland Sewage Disposal.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the letter from the County Medical Officer be referred to the General Purposes Committee with the addition of Messrs Thomson & Hodgkinson for their most earnest consideration. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

#### Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 75 to Mrs. Ellen Lydia Perrin and the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 591 to Mr. Harry Saunders be signed by the Council. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

### Plan & Inscription of Kerb

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Plan & Inscription for the double Kerb to enclose Mrs. Costin's and Mr. Perrin's Graves be approved by the Council. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

### Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Mason proposed that a Receipt for £90 be issued on the Overseers under the Burials Acts. Mr. Hopper seconded and it was carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1913.

### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present: Messrs Fletcher (Chairman), Beadle, Thomson, Gammon, May, Cullen, Wilford, Burke, Parris, Peters, Godfrey, Hawks, Hodgkinson 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 five weeks to be 506 and the fees amounted to £5.1.4d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 615 and £5.19.11d.

### Cemetery.

Mr. Burke reported that Mr. Marshall had visited that Cemetery and decided that the paths were not in a fit state for Tar-Painting.

Mr. Burke proposed & Mr. Godfrey seconded that the matter stand over for the present, and during the coming autumn & winter prepare the paths by watering, rolling & C. as recommended by Mr. Marshall. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the district Council be asked to allow Mr. Marshall to prepare the paths in the Cemetery during the coming winter for Tar-Painting in the spring. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson stated that Mrs. Haynes was at the Woman's Home at Herne Bay, and James Mayatt at the Men's Home.

It was decided to hold Committee Meeting on Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30.

### General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that the Snodland Sewage Committee had met and decided that a letter be written to the Local Government Board stating that work was to be done at the tanks to satisfy the requirements of the Medical Officer of Health.

### Station Gates.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write the Railway Co. asking them to alter the small gates at the Railway Crossing. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

### Finance.

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

Hood. T.	Gatekeepers Wages. Pt.	1. 10. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Insurance Premium.	1. 10. 0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs & C.	1. 2. 11.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	8. 19. 8.
“	7 N.H.I. Stamps.	4. 1.
Flint. F.	Caretakers Help.	2. 18. 0.
“	6. N.H.I. Stamps.	3. 6.
Fletcher. W, Jnr.	Caretakers Help.	7. 0.
Ashby & Sons.	Rolling Paths.	1. 0. 0.
Weaire. F.J.	4 yds Sheeting.	1. 7.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Fixing Lamp in High Street.	<u>2. 18. 4.</u>
		<u>£24. 2. 9.</u>

Mr Beadle proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the account of The Bristol Wagon & Carriage Works Co. Ltd. for £50, being the price of the Dust Cart, be approved by the Council & forwarded to the District Council for payment. Carried.

Mr. Beadle reported the Finance and Lighting Committee recommended one of three sites for the proposed new Fire Station.

1. One in Brook Street, where two old Cottages stood opposite the National Schools, belonging to Messrs. Porter, Putt & Fletcher.

This land was not in the market but land adjoining could be obtained.

2. 20ft of the Meadow in the Holborough Road, opposite the Institute, adjoining the Butchers shop. Mr. Roberts wants £4 per foot for this land.

3. If 1 and 2 fail, the land adjoining the Public Baths, purchased for the purpose of erecting a Swimming Bath, be used as a site for the proposed new Fire Station.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration, & that in the meantime the Clerk write to Messrs Porter, Putt and Fletcher & Mr. Hy' Peters. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. David Thomson claiming compensation for damage done to the corn by Rats from the Dust Heap.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Mr. Thomson be informed that the Council are not liable. Seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

2. Letter from Waller's Electrical Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
3. Letter from Messrs. Brennan & Brennan . re:- Footpath.
4. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Channels in High Street Improvements.
5. Letter from the Mid Kent water Co, giving analysis of water for the month of June,

Mr. Beadle proposed that the District Council be asked to put iron pavement channels in the High Street Improvements. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

Confirmation of Resolution.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the resolution passed on May 12<sup>th</sup> 1913 respecting the diversion of the footpath by the Clay Pit, be confirmed by the Council. Carried.

Tenders for W.C's at Cemetery.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the tenders for the erection of two conveniences at the cemetery be opened & the lowest accepted. Seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

Langridge. R.J.	£8.17.6d. each.
Norman. E.	£14.4.0d.
Brattle. C.	£8.17.6d. each.
Draycon. H.	£9.7.6d. each.

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

Tenders for Painting Lamps.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the tenders for painting the public lamps be opened and the lowest tender accepted. Carried.

	Oxide of Iron.	3 Coats stone Colour.
Brattle. C.	£7.9.6d.	£9.18.6d.
Langridge. R.J.	£7.19.0d.	£10.7.6d.
Draycon. H.	2/10 per lamp.	3/6 per lamp.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that Mr. Brattle's tender be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Cullen proposed & Mr. Beadle seconded that the lamps be painted with Iron of Oxide. Carried.

The Chairman on behalf of the Council thanked Mr. Wilford for kindly preparing the specification for the conveniences at the Cemetery.

Flooding in Holboro' Road.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the County Councils attention be called to the flooding of the Holboro Road after every heavy rain. Seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried.

Dust Cart.

The Clerk reported that the new Dust Cart had arrived – It was decided that the Clerk should make arrangements with the Contractor about its use.

Field in Birling Road.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the Clerk write to Mr. Peters respecting the purchase of the field in Birling Road, now used as allotments, for a Recreation Ground.

White Dyke Road.

Mr. May proposed that the District Council be asked to brush up the hedges in White Dyke Road. Seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried.

Notice Board.

Mr. May proposed and Mr. Peters seconded that Mr. Ashby's attention be called to the Notice Board standing in the meadow in Paddlesworth Lane. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the 4/- realized on the loan of the Fairy Lamps to the Committee of Cricket Fete be devoted to the repair of the Bath Chair. Carried.

John Fletcher.

Chairman.

September 9<sup>th</sup> 1913

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present Messrs. Fletcher (Chairman), Mason (Vice-Chairman), Beadle, Thomson, Hopper, Gammon, Wilford, Parris, Peters, Hodgkinson, Cullen, Hawks, May, Burke and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

The Clerk reported that the Contractor had refused to use the new Dust Cart Wagon on account of its weight, 19cwt. 2grs. & that Mr. Souter had promised to write to the Council on the matter.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the question of the use of the new Dust Cart be referred to the General purposes Committee, to report to the next meeting. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Bristol Wagon & Carriage Works Co. Ltd. for the weight of different Wagons made by them.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 475 and the fees amounted to £4.11.0d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 369 and £3.11.2d.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that the Caretaker be asked to repair the fence at the Baths. Carried.

### Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed that the site of the Ladies Convenience be in the group of trees by the Mortuary. Seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that, 8 loads of Manure, 1 load of sharp sand. 1 sieve and a Hurricane Lamp, be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that George Tutchener had returned from the Home, very much better for the change, and that Henry Austin was now at the Home to be followed by W.W. Hines.

Mrs. Greenhalgh was at the Women's Home to be followed on Thursday by Mrs. Brown.

### Finance.

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

Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 8.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Flint. F.	Caretakers Help.	1. 18. 8.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Brattle. C.	Painting Seats & C.	1. 8. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Brattle. C.	Painting Lamp Columns.	7. 9. 6.
Harris. F.P.	Notices.	8. 6.
		<u>£19. 19. 8.</u>

### Correspondence.

1. Letter from Brennan & Brennan. re:- Foot path Diversion.
2. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- Flooding of Holboro' Road.
3. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Acknowledging receipt of 3 letters.
4. Letter from S.E.& C. Railway Co. re:- Level Crossing Gates at Station.
5. Two letters from Messrs. Porter, Putt & Fletcher. re:- Land in Brook Street.
6. Letter from Mr. Dabner. re:- Land in Birling Road.
7. Letter from Mrs. Freeland . re:- Opening Grave.
8. Letter from Mid Kent water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of July.

### Deputation to Mr. Peters.

Mr. Cullen proposed that a deputation from the Parish Council wait on Mr. Peters at the first favourable opportunity, with the view of trying to induce him to sell the land in



the Birling Road for the purpose of a Recreation Ground. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the deputation consist of the Chairman, Messrs Cullen & Hodgkinson & the Clerk. Carried.

#### Site for Fire station.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that the 23ft of land at 30/- per foot, offered by Mr. Porter be purchased by the Council for the purpose of erecting a Fire Station thereon.

Mr. Wilford moved an amendment that the Fire Station, if one is to be erected, to be built on the land in the Queens Avenue, now in the possession of the Council. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried 7 to 3.

Mr. Beadle moved an amendment that the whole question be referred back to the Committee. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded - lost by 3 to 7.

Mr. Wilford's amendment being now put as the substantive motion was carried by 7 to 3.

Mr. Cullen proposed that the question be referred to the Finance & Lighting Committee with the object of preparing a case to submit to the Parish Meeting and report to the next Council Meeting, Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

#### Receipt.

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

#### Lamps, Lighting & C.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the attention of the Mid Kent Gas Co. be called to the unsatisfactory way in which the Public Lamps are lighted and extinguished. Seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

#### Lamp at Bull Corner.

Mr. Parris proposed that the question of the advisability of keeping the lamp at the Bull Corner, lighted during the whole of the night be referred to the Committee for consideration & report to next meeting. Carried.

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

#### Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present Messrs Fletcher (Chairman), Mason (Vice-Chairman), Beadle, Thomson, Gammon, May, Parris, Cullen, Peters, Hawks, Hodgkinson, Godfrey and the Clerk T. Hilder.

### Minutes.

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

The Clerk reported he had seen Mr. Dabner respecting the deputation to Mr. Peters. Mr. Peters was ill and abroad, and not likely to be in the neighbourhood.

### Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 467 and the fees amounted to £4.10.5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 342 and £3.7.2d.

He also reported that the boiler had cracked again. Mr. Tong had been employed to repair it.

Mr. Beadle proposed & Mr. Mason seconded that the Council purchase a new boiler. Carried.

Mr. Cullen moved that the Committee be-instructed to ascertain the best styles, prices & C. & report to the next meeting. Mr. Gammon seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a piece of hosepipe be purchased to empty the boiler. Mr. May seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that 4 or 5lbs of paint be purchased for use at the Baths. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

### Cemetery.

Mr. Burke sent word that he was too ill to attend the meeting – but he had no report to submit.

### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that Henry Austin and James Knell had been to the Home. George Fuller was at the Home and George Austin was going on Friday.

Mrs. Golding had been to the Woman's Home and Ella Tucker was now there.

### Finance.

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

Hood. Thos'	Gatekeepers Salary. Part.	1. 0. 0.
Turner. George.	Work on Brook.	15. 0.
"	1 N.H.I. Stamp.	7.
Hood Thos'	Gatekeepers Salary. Bal'	2. 16. 0
Seaborne Coal Co	Coal & Coke	5. 15. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	3. 15. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	1. 0. 5.
Judges. Alf'	Salary for Sept'	3. 5. 4.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Edgeler. E.H.	Lantern & Sieve.	5. 9.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
"	"	6. 6.
Fletcher. Wm'	Caretakers Wages.	6. 8. 4.
"	5 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 11.

Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	2. 8. 4.
“	5 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 11.
Jones. Rev' Reese J,	Ministers Fee.	2. 6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Fire Station.	1. 5.
“	“ Public Lamps.	44. 13. 9.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate. Fire Station.	3. 0.
Edgeler. E.H.	Towel, Duster, Soap & C.	5. 3.
Hook. Miss.	½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	<u>2. 10. 0.</u>
		<u>£76. 3. 4.</u>

Mr. Mason proposed that the following articles be purchased for the Fire Brigade, & that new washers be put in the hose couplings. –

1. New chin strap for Helmet. Fireman Morris.
2. New pair of Boots. Fireman Bishop.
3. Undress Cap. Lieut' Penny.

Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

#### Lamp at Bull Corner.

Mr. Mason proposed that the Lamp at the Bull Corner be kept alight all night during October, November, December, January, February and March, to be extinguished one hour before sunrise, at the cost of 30/- extra. Seconded by Mr. Cullen and supported by Mr. Parris. Carried.

#### Site for Fire Station.

Mr. Cullen proposed that a Fire Station be built on the land purchased for the erection of a swimming bath, provided the Parish Meeting will consent and that the Committee be empowered to prepare plans and specification, and invite tenders for the erection as per Mr. Lambert's rough plan.

Mr. May seconded and it was carried 8 to 1.

#### Correspondence.

1. letter from Mr. Alison re: - Channels in High Street Improvements.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the Rural District Council be asked to re-consider their decision. re:- Cast Iron Channels. Carried.

2. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Hedges in White Dyke Road.

The Clerk was asked to see Mr. Longhurst.

3. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Cemetery Footpaths.

4. Letter from Bristol Wagon & Carriage Works Co. Ltd. re:- Wagon.

5. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Lamps.

6. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of August.

#### Kerb.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the plan of Kerb, and inscription, to be placed on Miss. Field's Grave (no. 575) be approved by the council. Seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried.

Lease of Brook Land.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the draft lease of the Rural District council for land on the Brook on which to build sewage tanks, be approved by the Council. Carried.

Tenders for Scavenging.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that renders be invited from rate-payers for Scavenging the Parish for the year 1914. Carried.

Min' Wage.

Mr. Peters proposed that one of the conditions of the Contract be, that the Contractor pay his man a minimum wage of 26/- per week. Mr. Cullen seconded and Mr. May supported. Carried.

Van.

Mr. Mason proposed that one of the conditions of the contract be that the Contractor use the new Dust Cart. Mr. Peters seconded and it was carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the conveyance of Grave spaces No's 595, 596 to Herbert William Langridge be signed. Seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

John Fletcher.

Chairman.

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present Messrs. J. Fletcher (chairman), Thomson, Gammon, May, Beadle, Hopper, Burke, Parris, Cullen, Wilford, Hawks, Hodgkinson, Godfrey and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson proposed that 20 12ft lengths of wood 2"X7" be purchased to repair the Willow walk – the path made up with lime ashes and the usual ditching and gripping be done as early as possible. Mr. May seconded and it was carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 273 and the fees amounted to £2.11.9d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 220 and £2.14.6d.

Mr. Beadle suggested that the Baths close for the winter season on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. and the Council agreed.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Committee consider the question of issuing books of tickets at a cheaper rate, and other means of making the Baths more attractive. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

#### Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed that a Chaldron of Coke and two gals' of oil be purchased for use at the Cemetery. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

#### Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that George Austin had returned from the Home, and that Joseph Long and George Martin had gone to the Home on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst', the authorities had kindly allowed two patients at one time, to visit the Home on this occasion.

#### Finance.

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

Wraight. L.A.	Chamois Leathers.	7. 6.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Special Rates.	4. 1. 0.
Edgeler. E.	Soap & Polish.	7. 3.
Judges. A.	Caretakers salary.	3. 5. 0.
"	5 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 11
Ashby. E.A.	Manure & Cartage.	2. 4. 0.
William Rev' A.P.	Minister fees.	2. 6.
Hilder. T.	Poor & Special rate.	1. 7. 0.
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	1. 18. 8.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Fletcher. Wm'	Caretakers wages.	5. 2. 8.
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Prudential Assurance Co.	Repayment of Loan & Interest.	<u>53. 0. 8.</u>
		<u>£72. 3. 10.</u>

Mr. Beadle proposed that the account for the dust wagon, 50, and the account for advertising the Scavenging 16/- be approved by the Council and forwarded to the District Council for payment. Mr. Hopper seconded and it was carried.

#### Correspondence.

1. Letter from S.E. & C. Railway Co. re:- Small gates at the Crossing.

Mr. Wilford proposed the Comp' be informed that the population of the place using the crossing had increased threefold. – that the Comp' be asked to name a case where a Public Authority had made and paid for alteration on private property – and as the Parish Council had no power to pay for the alteration would they object to application being made to the County Council.

Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

2. Letter from East Malling Parish Council. re:- Road from Aylesford to Snodland & over or under the Medway to Burham.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the resolution of the East Malling Parish Council be strongly supported by this Council, and suggested that a united meeting be held to further the matter. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

3. Two letters from Mr. Allison re:- Channels in High Street Improvement.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the District Council be asked again to reconsider their decision respecting their refusal to place iron Channels in the High Street Improvement, - and point out to them the inconsistency of compelling private owners to use iron Channels, when refusing to use them themselves. Carried.

4. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Lease of Brook Land.

5. Two letters from Mr. Allison. re:- Scavenging.

6. Two letters from Mid Kent Water Co, giving analysis of water for September and October.

#### Receipt.

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

#### Tenders for Scavenging.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the tenders for scavenging be opened. Carried.

The Tenders were as follows.

1.	L.R. Barnes.	£156.
2.	John Langridge.	£160.
3.	A.H. Lambert.	£165.
4.	W.R. Barnes.	£126.
5.	Edward King.	£145.
6.	Edgar Ashby.	£140.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the District council be recommended to accept W.R. Barnes tender, the lowest. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

#### Trustees of May's Charity.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Messrs Thomson and Godfrey be elected Trustees of May's Charity in the place of Messrs Hodgkinson & Beadle who retired by rotation. Carried.

#### Trustees of Godden's Charity.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that Messrs Hawks and Parris be elected Trustees of Godden's Charity in the place of Messrs Mason and Norman who retired by rotation. Carried.

#### Inscription.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the additional inscription for Dr. John Baker Freeland's Headstone be approved by the Council. carried.

Testimonial for Mr. Tilbrook.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Council give Mr. Tilbrook a testimonial, in his application for an appointment as Foreman of the East Malling Scavenging under the District Council. Seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

Lease of Brook Land.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the lease be signed. Carried.

Numbering the Houses.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Council apply to the District Council for power to number the Streets. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

John Fletcher.

Chairman.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> 1913.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Fletcher (Chairman), Mason (Vice-Chairman), May, Gammon, Thomson, Burke, Parris, Hopper, Wilford, Hawks, Cullen, Godfrey and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that a few more loads of lime ashes would be required for the Brook which he would get Ashby to cart.

Baths.

Mr. Gammon, in the absence of Mr. Beadle through illness, reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 165 and the fees amounted to £1.12.5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 154 and £1.11.0d.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke reported that Mr. Kite had offered him a Holly Tree for the Cemetery, for a small sum, but as the transplanting would be hazardous the offer was declined by the Council.

Mr. Thomson reported and Mr. Wilford seconded that Messrs Burke and Mason choose the trees required for the Cemetery and order at once.

Finance.

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

Clegg. W.C.

9 Council Meetings.

1. 2. 6.

“	19 Committee Meetings.	19. 0.
Hinds. C. W.	Bats & Timber.	3. 10. 0.
Ashby & Sons.	Carting 50 loads of Ashes.	3. 15. 0.
Hawks. W.	Timber & Stile.	2. 3. 11.
Waller & Others.	Wages of Men on Brook.	12. 13. 3.
“	9 N.H.I. Stamps.	5. 3.
Russell H.G.	Repairs to Uniforms.	15. 3.
Shand Mason & Co.	Cap & Straps	12. 4.
Lead Wool Tools Co.	Repairing Boiler.	17. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
“	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Hawks. W.	Boards & Co.	2. 14. 4.
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 8.
“	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	1. 18. 8.
“	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
		<u>£40. 1. 9.</u>

### Correspondence.

1. 3 letters from Malling Parish Council. re:- New Road.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Messrs. May, Wilford, Gammon, Cullen and the Clerk be asked to represent the Council at the combined meeting of the Parishes interested in the proposed new road from Ayledford to Snodland, to take place at New Hythe School on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at 8pm. Carried.

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

3. Letter from Mr. Allison. re:- Numbering Houses.

4. Letter from Mr. F.H. Dent re:\_ Station Gates.

5. Letter from Mrs. Nash. re:- Trees in Avenue,

Mr. Wilford proposed & Mr, Burke seconded that the letter be sent on to the Surveyor. Carried.

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

### Notice Boards.

Mr. Hawks proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the Notice Boards be repaired and painted and that Mr. Draycon be asked to do the work. Carried.

The Clerk was asked to see Mr. Longhurst. re:- Brushing up Whitelands Road.

### Path Diversion.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that the District Council be asked to insist on having swing gates in the place of the present stiles and hand rails to the bridges, and that the path be rolled.

### Fence at Stanley Terrace.



Mr. Cullen proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to the owners of Stanley Terrace, and call their attention to the bad state of the fence in front of the terrace. Seconded by Mr. Hopper and carried.

Mr. May gave Notice of Motion to form a Footpaths Committee at the next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Prosser respecting the Kerbing & making up the Footpath in Malling Road.

Mr. Burke gave Notice of Motion. re:- Sunday Observance.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded, the case of the lamp in Constitution Hill be referred to the Lighting Committee. Carried.

John Fletcher.  
Chairman.  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 1914.