

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday January 13th 1914.
At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the work on the Brook was now completed with the exception of the erection of the Stile & the replacing of a Trunk. He also stated that Mr. Marshall wished two trees cut down, to enable him to get into the sewerage tank enclosure.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the work of erecting the Stile and the laying of the trunk be carried out by the Committee. Carried.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the matter of the trees be referred back to the Committee with the power to act. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the Committee had purchased and erected a new Boiler at the Baths, as the old one cracked beyond repair & became quite useless.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the action of the Committee be approved by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bather for two weeks was 97 and the fees amounted to 17/10d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 103 and 19/11d.

Mr. Wilford stated that the Baths required painting and asked the Committee to consider the question at their next meeting.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. May seconded that Mr. Wilford's offer of 10/- for the old boiler be accepted. Carried.

Cemetery.

Burke reported that 6 trees had been purchased and planted in the Cemetery, and suggested that shrubs be planted along the top of the new portion of the Cemetery. Mr. Burke proposed that the shrubbery question be referred back to the Committee with power to act. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the usual amount of seeds be purchased for the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that a spade be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

Finance.

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

Wilford. F.H.	Repairs at Baths.	14. 6
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	5. 16. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	1. 19. 0
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	1. 8. 6
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4
"	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4
Hilder. T.	Income Tax.	1. 18. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0
" " " "	" "	6. 6.
Moore. T.J.	2 Galls' of Oil.	1. 10.
Seaborne Coal Co'.	1 Chal' of Coke.	15. 0
Bunyard & Co.	6. Trees.	16. 6
Norman. E.	2 Earth Closets.	14. 4. 0
Hilder. T.	Income Tax.	2. 4. 6
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 8. 4
"	5 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 11
Flint. F.	Caretakers Help.	2. 8. 4
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 11
Brown. A.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6.
Wall. Rev. C.de R.	" "	1. 5. 0
Jones. Rev. J. Reese.	" "	12. 6
Tansley. Rev. I.	" "	5. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	1. 5
" " " "	" Street Lamps.	45. 8. 9
Peters Hedley.	Subscription to N.F.B.U.	1. 1. 0
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs to Hose & Hydrants.	3. 1. 0
Wilford. T.H.	Re-fixing Notice Boards.	2. 0
Moore T.J.	4lbs Nails.	8
Ashby & Sons.	Carting Ashes.	18. 0
Judges & others.	Men's Wages.	18. 19. 4
" " "	15. N.H.I. Stamps.	8. 9
	Total.	£115. 6. 5

Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had viewed the lamp at Constitution Hill, but could not recommend any alteration of its position.

Mr. Mason reported that notice be sent to Mr. McGregor of the un-satisfactory lighting and extinguishing the Public Lamps, particularly the lamps at the Bull Corner. Seconded by Mr. Cullen & carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. T. Hilder Jr. re:- lamp in Oxford Street. Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that a lamp be erected in Oxford Street. Carried.

2. Letter from Mr. T. Hilder Jr. re:- entrance to Patey's garden. Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. May seconded that the matter of entrance to Patey's garden be referred to the Brook Committee with the power to act. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the District Council be asked to make up the road in Oxford Street . Seconded by Mr. Gammon & Carried.

3. Letter from T. Hilder re:- Firemen's old boots. Mr. Hawks proposed & Mr. Cullen seconded that the Secretary to the Fire Brigade have power to sell the old pairs of boots. Carried.

4. Letter from J.H. Wilford. Re:- boiler at baths.

5. Letter from Board of Agriculture & Fisheries re:- Allotments.

6. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Lease.

7. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Footpath Diversion.

8. Letter from Mr. Alison. re:- Footpath Diversion.

9. Letter from Mr. Marshall re:- Trees in Avenue.

10. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- path in Malling Road.

11. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of December.

Mr. May's Notice of Motion.

Mr. May in accordance with the previous Notice of Motion, proposed that a footpath committee be formed. Mr. Cullen seconded & it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Committee consist of five members & that Messrs May, Parris, Wilford, Cullen and Hopper form the Committee. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Mr. May be elected Chairman of the Footpath Committee. Carried.

Mr. Burke's Notice of Motion.

Mr. Burke in accordance with previous Notice of Motion proposed that this Council express its opinion respecting Sunday labour. Seconded by Mr. Wilford & carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to all the Parish Councils through this Valley, inviting them to join with the Snodland Parish Council in approaching all employers of labour through this valley, with a view to diminish as far as possible all forms of Sunday Labour. Seconded by Mr. Wilford & carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Burke proposed that the conveyance of the Grave Space No' 599 to Lewis Wooding of Malling Road be signed by the Council. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

Ladder & Skid Pan & Lamps.

Mr. Wilford proposed that a ladder & skid pan and a lamp be provided for a new dust cart, This was seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
Feb' 10th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday February 10th 1914.

At 8pm

Present. Messrs, Fletcher. (Chairman). Beadle. Thomson. Gammon. Parris. Burke. Cullen. May. Hopper 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 given permission to Mr. Marshall to cut down one tree. It was decided to leave the selling the tree in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee and the Clerk. Mr. Thomson also reported that the stile, the trunk and the gate had been completed.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the past four weeks was 184 and the fees amounted to £1.15.8d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 199 and £1.15.6.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Clerk get prices for carting sand from Aylesford to the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Committee on obtaining prices have power to act. Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Parris reported that George Shaw had been to the home, and Harry Rotherham had gone that day.

Resignation of Mr. Wilford.

Mr. Wilford sent letter resigning his seat on the Council.

Mr. Burke proposed that his resignation be accepted with regret and that the best of thanks of the Council be conveyed to him for his many past services. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

Resignation of Mr. Peters.

Mr. Peters sent letter resigning his seat on the Council, stating that he had removed from the Parish and therefore was unable to attend the Council Meetings.

Mr. Beadle proposed that his resignation be accepted with regret, and that the Clerk be requested to convey to him the best of thanks of the Council for his past services.

Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Finance.

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

Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery.	1. 15. 5.
“ “	Books & Tickets.	2. 6. 6
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Betts C.W.	Firemen's Boots.	1. 5. 6
Harris. F.P.	Paper & Envelopes.	4. 3
Pay W. H.	Carriage of Trees.	1. 4.
Geo. Gates & Sons.	1yd of White Sand.	2. 6.
Patterson Rev. H.	Ministers Fees.	2. 6.
Fletcher W.	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.
	Total.	£16.11. 8

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Wouldham Parish. Re:- Sunday Labour.
 2. Letter from Ditton Parish Council re:- Sunday Labour.
 3. Letter from Halling Parish Council re:- Sunday Labour.
 4. Letter from British Portland Cement Manufacturers. Re:- Sunday Labour.
 5. Letter from the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers re:- Sunday Labour.
 6. Letter from the Malling Rural District Council re:- making up Oxford Street.
 7. Letter from Mr. McGregor re:- Gas lamps.
 8. Letter from Mr. Marshall re:- trees on Brook.
 9. Letter from Ordinance Survey Office re:- Bench Mark.
- Mr. Burke propose and Mr. Parris seconded that Ordinance Survey be allowed to erect a special Bench Mark in the Pilgrim Road at its junction with White Grounds Road. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers.

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

Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the Council approve the Plan & Inscription of Headstone to be placed at Mr. Wickendens Grave. Carried.

Hedge in Malling Road.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that Messrs Stanley Bros. Be asked to trim the hedge in Malling Road. Carried.

By-Passes.

Mr. May proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the District Council be asked to provide by-passes in the Paddlesworth Road.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
March 10th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday March 10th 1914.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that the Brook Gate required painting.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Brook Gate be painted two coats. Carried.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that C.W. Hinds be employed to do the work. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the last four weeks was 192 and the fees amounted to £1.16.7d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 179 and £1.15.6d.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a blow off tap be inserted in the new boiler if possible. Mr. Cullen seconded & it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the ceilings and walls of the baths be distempered with Hall's Distemper,- the whole of the wood work be cleaned down touched up and varnished & the pipes where shown painted white two coats and the Scullery distempered. Seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the large room upstairs be distempered and papered, and the Venetian blinds repaired and painted. Seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.
 Mr. Beadle proposed that two small tables be purchased for use in the first class baths. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke reported that the Committee had decided to give Ashby the job to fetch the sand from Aylesford at 4/- per yard.

Mr. Burke proposed that the action of the Committee be approved by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Clerk pay the men to be employed in the Cemetery, as suggested by Mr. Marshall and that only the paths in the old portion of the Cemetery be tar-painted. Carried.

Mr. Thomson moved an amendment that the whole of the paths be tar-painted, if Mr. Marshall decided they were in a fit state. Seconded by Mr. Parris but lost by 6 to 5.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that John Backhurst was at Herne Bay, and that there were two applicants waiting to go. George Harrington & Alfred Bolton.

Finance.

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

Ashby & Sons.	Carting 8 loads of lime ashes.	12.	0.
Clegg. W.E.	Room for 3 meetings.	7.	6
Venning C.H.	Guarantee Premium.	7.	6.
Norrington. S.T.	Chips.	7.	0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6.	10. 4
	9 N.H.I. Stamps.	5.	3.
Betts W.C.	Repair of Firemen's Boots.	3.	6.
Webster. W.G.	Registration Fees.	15.	0
Dinnick. Rev; J.	Ministers Fees.	2.	6.
Wall. Rev. C de R.	"	5.	0.
Williams. A. P. Rev.	"	5.	0.
Jones. Rev. J.R.	"	7.	6
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	7.	14. 0
	6 N.H.I. Stamps.	3.	6
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	2.	18. 0
	6 N.H.I. Stamps.	3.	6.
Wilford. T.H.	Boilers & c. Less 10/- for old boiler.	18.	7. 6.
	Total.	£39.14.	7.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Aylesford Parish Council. Re:- Sunday Labour.

2. Letter from Col. Reeves re:- Erection of Bench Mark.

3. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Passing places in Paddlesworth Road.
4. 2 letters from Sutton – at – Hone. Re:- Fire Station.
5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of January.

Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the plan & inscription of stone to be placed on Mr. Wells' Grave No. 609 be approved by the Council and that the fee be 2/6. Carried.

Parish Meeting.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Parish Meeting be fixed for Tuesday March 31st in the Devonshire Rooms at 8pm. Carried.

Draft Report of the Parish Council Proceedings.

The Clerk read the report of the Parish Council proceedings for the year 1913-14. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Gate Keeper.

Mr. Burke proposed that William Semark be appointed Brook Gate Keeper at the same salary as Thomas Hood received viz. six guineas. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Date for turning out Cattle.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the 13th day of April be the day for turning cattle on the Brook this year. Carried.

New Councillors.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that Messrs Rawlins & Kemsley be appointed Councillors in the place of Messrs. Wilford & Peters resigned. Carried.

Tenders for work at Baths.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the tenders be opened and the lowest tender accepted. Carried.

The Tenders were as follows.

Rogers. T.	£4. 2. 0
Draycon. H.	£6. 1. 0.
Brattle. C.	£5. 11. 0
Wilford. J.	£4. 7. 0.

Mr. Rogers' tender being the lowest was accepted by the Council.

Resignation of Treasurer.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Mr. Pawlett's resignation of the Treasurership be accepted with regret & that the best of thanks of the Council be conveyed to him for his past services. Mr. Hopper seconded and it was carried.

Appointment of Treasurer.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr Cullen seconded that Mr. Jacob be appointed Treasurer in the place of Mr. Pawlett, resigned & that he be requested to enter into a bond similar to that given by Mr. Pawlett. Carried.

Telephone.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the Clerk be requested to write to the proper authority and ask to have a telephone wire erected direct to Maidstone. Carried.

Weekend Tickets.

Mr. May proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Clerk be instructed to ask the S.E. & C. Railway to supply cheap weekend tickets to all stations above Dartford. Carried.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
April 14th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday April 14th 1914.
At 8pm.

New Councillor.

Mr. John Kemsley signed the declaration of acceptance of office.
Mr. E.H. Rawlins sent letter declining to stand as Councillor.

Chairman.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Mr. John Fletcher be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. Parris and carried unanimously.

Vice – Chairman.

Mr. May proposed that Mr. Parris be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

Minutes.

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

Overseers.

Mr. Godfrey proposed Mr. Burke is one of the Overseers inside the Council. Seconded by Mr. Kemsley & carried.

Mr. Parris proposed Mr. Fletcher is one of the Overseers inside the Council. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that Messrs Weaire & Harris be elected Overseers outside the Council. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Committees.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that all the Committees stand with the exception of the following alterations:-

Mr. Kemsley, to take the place of Mr. Wilford.

Mr. Burke to take the place of Mr. May on the Finance Committee & Mr. May to take Mr. Burke's place on the Baths Committee.

Mr. Mason on Finance Committee to exchange places with Mr. Parris on the Cemetery Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

It was decided that Mr. Gammon be Chairman of the Baths Committee. Mr. Beadle Chairman of the General Purposes Committee & Mr. Parris the Chairman of the Finance Committee; the other Chairman to stand.

Baths.

Mr. Beadle reported the number of bathers for the last five weeks to be 313 and the fees amounted to £2.19.0d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 363 and £2.11.4d.

He also reported that the painting &c at the Baths had been satisfactorily completed.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke reported that the paths at the Cemetery were now ready to be tar-painted, and only waiting Mr. Marshall's convenience to do the work.

He stated also that Frank Flint has applied to him for an increase in his wages of 2/6 for week.

Mr. Burke proposed that his wages be increased to 12/6 per week. This was seconded by Mr. May and carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that Mrs. Marshall was at the woman's home. Mr. Foreman returned from Herne Bay & Mr. Bolton went to Herne Bay to-day April 14th.

Finance.

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

Harris. H.P.	Printing Notices.	8. 6.
Bond. Miss.	Financial Statements.	1. 0
Edgeler. E.	Lock & 3 Keys. Brook Gate.	3. 6.
The Clerk.	Stamps.	8. 2.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Street Lamps.	45. 8. 9
"	" Fire Station.	1. 9.
Hook. Miss.	½ yrs rent Fire station.	2. 10. 0
Betts. W.C.	Repairs to Firemen's Boots.	4. 6.
"	" " "	2. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Baths.	1. 5. 5.
Edgeler.E.	Nubolic Soap.	5. 3.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	4. 6. 0.
Harris. F.J.	Printing Tickets.	15. 6.
Chalklen. D.	Oils.	6.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coke.	15. 0.
Insurance Co.	Insurance Premium.	10. 6.
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 17. 0.

	3 N.H.I. Stamps.	1. 9.
Flint Frank.	Caretakers Help.	1. 9. 0.
	3 N.H.I. Stamps.	1. 9.
Kings Men.	Work at Cemetery.	2. 7. 6.
	3 N.H.I. Stamps.	1. 9.
	Total.	£65. 5. 1.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Rawlins declining to stand as a Councillor.
Mr. Beadle that the letter be acknowledged, expressing regret, and that a new Councillor be elected at the next meeting. Seconded by Mr. Cullen & carried.
2. Letters from S.E.&C. Railway re:- weekend Tickets.
3. 2 letters from Mr.& Mrs. Jacobs re:- Treasurer-ship.
4. 2 letter from the General Post Office re:- Telephone to Maidstone.
5. 2 letters from Mr. Marshall re:- Tar-painting Cemetery .
6. Letter from S.E.&C. Railway re:- Station Gates.
7. 2 letters from Miss Hook. Re:- Convalescent Homes.
8. Letter from Toplis & Harding re:- Fire Hose at Cuxton.
9. 2 letters from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for February & March.

Hose.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the action of the Clerk in allowing Messrs Toplis & Harding to retain the use of 15 lengths of hose till the fire at Cuxton be extinguished, be approved by the Council. Carried.

Grave Spaces.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that two Conveyances of Grave Spaces No's 619. 620, to Mr. Walter Eveling and one Grave Space No. 618 to Mr. John Wells Patey be signed by the Council. Carried.

Kerb.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Plan & Inscription of Kerb to be placed on Mr. Wm. May's Grave be approved by the Council. Carried.

Paths in Malling Road.

Mr. Cullen proposed that the attention of the County Surveyor be called to the state of the path on the west side of Malling Road. Seconded by Mr. Beadle. And carried.

Dust.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the attention of the County Surveyor be called to the clouds of dust in the streets raised by Motor Cars, and ask him to hasten the tar-painting. Seconded by Mr. Gammon and carried.

Hydrants in Malling Road.

The Clerk reported that the consequences of the making up the road & path in Malling Road, he had given orders to remove the turn cocks & place them in the Hydrants which stand in the path.

Mr. Burke proposed that the action of the Clerk be approved by the Council. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

Shelter on the Down Platform.

Mr. Gammon proposed that the Clerk ask the S.E.&C. Railway to erect a shelter on the down platform at Snodland Station. Mr. Cullen seconded and it was carried.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
May 12th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

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At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Baths.

Mr. Gammon reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 314, and the fees amounted to £3.0.4d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 288 and £2.17.0d.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke reported that the Tar-painting at the Cemetery had been completed satisfactorily.

Mr. Burke proposed that the best of thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. John Marshall for his kindness in undertaking to prepare the paths, and afterwards to Tar-paint them, both of which had been done efficiently & satisfactorily. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded & it was carried.

Mr. Burke reported that the Caretaker had complained of the inefficient help tendered by the lad, and that he would be glad of a change.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the question be referred to the Cemetery Committee. Seconded by Mr. Beadle & carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that Miss. Trowell was at the woman's home, and Mr. Jenner at the Men's Home.

In consequence of the statement of Mrs. Foster that the next patient could not be received in the Women's Home till June 11th. The Clerk was asked to ascertain the reason.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Beadle report the Messrs Nichols & Son had re-opened the question of leasing a portion of the Brook Land to extend their works.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Council let the land as per plan, to Messrs Nichols & Son on a lease of 7 years for a rent of £10 per annum, to include the 10/- now paid for the right of way, the ground on termination of lease to be left as new.

Mr. Kemsley seconded and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a draft lease. Carried.

Finance.

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

Wraight. L.A.	Repair of Boots & Cord.	10. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply to Baths.	1. 18. 0
Hilder. T.	Rates.	3. 18. 9.
Rogers. T.	Painting & c. At Baths.	4. 2. 0
Wilford. T.H.	Repairs to Fences & C.	3. 2. 7.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	3. 4.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
Hilder. W.	Repair of Button.	6.
Watts Bros.	Repair of Boots.	1. 0.
Borough Nurseries.	Seeds for Cemetery.	10. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	6. 6.
“ “ “	“	3. 0.
Haynes Bros.	Spade.	5. 0.
Hilder. T.	Rates.	1. 6. 3
Wagon & Co.	25 loads of sand.	2. 10. 0.
Ashby & Sons.	Carting Sand & Tar.	5. 19. 6.
Kings Men.	Work in Cemetery.	5. 14. 8.
	6 N.H.I. Stamps.	3. 6.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 8.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	2. 11. 2.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps	2. 4.
Prudential Insurance repayment of loan & Interest.		52. 18. 6.
	Total.	£94. 16. 11

Correspondence.

1. Letter from H.C. Chapman re:- Malling Road footpath & Dust.
2. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Bad Lights & price of Gas.
3. Letter from T.H. Gent re:- Station Gates.

4. Letter from T.H. Gent re:- Shelter on Down Platform.

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

The Clerk was requested to call attention to County Council men re:- Path. Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Gas Co's attention be called to the unsatisfactory lighting and extinguishing of the lamps – but see Mr. Macgregor first. Carried.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Hopper seconded that Mr. Wilford be asked to bring the matter of the small gates at the Station Crossing before the Roads & Bridges Committee of the county Council.

New Councillor.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that Mr. A.M. Smith be elected a Parish Councillor. Carried.

Medical Officers Report re:- Scavenging.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that this Council begs to acknowledge the receipt of the letter & Medical Officer's report, and after due consideration and inquiry believe the present carrying out of the dry scavenging meets the needs of the Parish with much satisfaction. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 43 to Gertrude Lily May be signed by the Council . Carried.

Fence & Kerb.

Mr. Hawks having represented the wishes of the relations of the late Mr. Thomas Peters to have an Iron Fence 9 inches high. Mr. Burke proposed that the council allow the fence to be erected and that a fee of 10/6 be charged. Mr. Hopper seconded and it was carried.

Path under the Railway Arch.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Mr. Marshall's attention be called to the bad state of the path at Holborough Arch. Seconded by Mr. May and carried.

Mr. Hopper proposed that Messrs Porter Putt & Fletcher's attention be called to the barbed wire on fence next the path at Catt's Alley. Seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried.

John Fletcher.

Chairman.

June 9th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday June 9th 1914.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Declaration.

Mr. Adolphus Macey Smith signed the Declaration on Acceptance of Office,

Baths.

Mr. Gammon reported that the number of bathers for the last four weeks was 451 and the fees amounted to £4.4.10d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 408 £3.19.11d.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke reported that the Cemetery Committee had met and considered the complaint of the Caretaker, that his assistant could not give him the assistance he sought.

The Committee recommended the Council to have the new portion of the Cemetery mowed with Horse Machine – which Mr. D. Thomson had offered to do for the grass. Also that the Chairman see the lad, and request him to obey and carry out the instructions of the Caretaker.

Mr. Burke moved and Mr. Cullen seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Syringe.

Mr. Smith proposed that an Abol Syringe be purchased for use at the Cemetery for 12/6. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that John Saunders was at the Men's Home at Herne Bay and that Mrs. Fletcher would go to the Woman's Home on the 12th inst.

Finance.

Hinds. C.W.	Work on Brook.	5. 13. 4.
“	“	1. 2. 2.
Semark. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	1. 10. 0
Hinds. C. W.	Repairs to Fire Apparatus.	3. 0
Edgeler. E.	2 doz. Yds of Sash Line.	1. 5
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs to Tools.	3. 5.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	930 Galls' Tar @ 2 ¾ d	10. 13. 2
Fletcher Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 8.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Flint Frank.	Caretakers Help.	2. 8. 8.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
	Total.	£30. 12. 2.

Bill & Repair of Dust Cart. £1.5.4d.

Mr. Parris proposed that the council approve the bill for the alterations of the Dust Cart, and forward same to the Rural District Council for payment. Seconded by Mr. Smith and Carried.

Bill & Repair of Bath Chair. 5/6d.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Gammon seconded that the account amounting to 5/6d for repair of the Bath Chair be paid by the Councillors. Carried.

Mr. Parris reported that two Hydrants, one by Christ Church & the other by Mr. Wilford's workshop in the Avenue needed repair, -

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Hydrants be repaired at once. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Marshall. Re:- Footpath under railway arch at Holborough.

Mr. Cullen proposed that the clerk be instructed to write to the S.E.&C Railway Co. asking them to repair the path under the arch, and if they refuse. – to ask the Company's Surveyor to meet Mr. Marshall on the spot. This was seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

2. Letter from Messrs. Porter, Putt & Fletcher re:- fence with barbed wire at Alma Place.

3. Letter from District Valuer re:- Baths.

4. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Scavenging once per week properly in close proximity to each other.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the Clerk interview Mr. Allison on the subject. Carried.

5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of April.
"The sample was clear, palatable and free from lead."

Draft Lease.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Draft Lease of the Brook Land to Messrs. James Nichols & Son be approved by the Council. Carried,

Mr. Mason proposed if material alteration be required by the Co., the lease be submitted to the General Purposes Committee. Seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried.

Receipt.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that a receipt for one hundred pounds be issued on the Overseers under the Burials Acts. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space 622 Class B to Mrs. Alice Moore be signed by the Council. Seconded by Mr. Kemsley and carried.

Vote of Sympathy.

The Clerk was requested to convey to the relations of the late Mr. Henry Moore & Mr. John Langridge the deep sympathy of the Council in their great bereavement.

R. Parris.
Chairman.
14 – 7 – 1914.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday July 14th 1914.
At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Parris. (Chair). Beadle, Burke, Hopper, Kemsley, Cullen, Hawks, Gammon, Smith, Hodgkinson, Godfrey and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Mr. Fletcher sent Post Card from Ramsgate asking to be excused attendance as he was away on Holiday.

Minutes.

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

Scavenging.

Arising out of the Minutes Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the question of the weekly scavenging on the thickly populated portions of the Parish be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Messrs Mason and Thomson be elected representatives of the Sanitary Committee. Seconded by Mr. Kemsley and carried.

Baths.

Mr. Gammon reported that the No. of Bathers for the last five weeks was 691 and the fees amounted to £6.10.7d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 526 and £5.4.5d

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Caretaker be allowed to take his holiday under the annual conditions. Seconded by Mr. Hopper and Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that Mrs. Stevens was at the Woman's Home, and Frank Parrott at the Men's Home.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the Committee had met June 30th and considered the conditions of the proposed lease of Brook Land to Messrs James Nichols & Son Ltd', and having arrived at a mutual agreement, were in a position to recommend the Council to approve and sign the lease.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the lease be approved and signed by the Council. Mr. Kemsley seconded and it was carried.

Finance.

Bond. Miss.	Minute Book.	10.	6.
Semark. Wm.	Work on Brook.	6.	8.
	1 N.H.I. Stamp.		7.
“	Caretakers Salary.	10.	0
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c. Street Lamps.	44.	13. 9.
“ “ “	“ Fire Station.		2. 2.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Fixing Valves.	5.	15. 0.
“ “ “ “	Water Rate.		3. 0.
Harris. F.P.	Notices & c.	6.	6.
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.	3.	9.
Edgeler. E.	Soap & Brushes.	4.	10.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	6.	6.
“ “ “ “	“		3. 0.
Edgeler. E.H.	Abol Syringe.	12.	0.
Moore & Co.	Lubricating Oil.		8.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	6.	8. 4.
	5 N.H.I Stamps.		2. 11.
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	3.	0. 10.
	5 N.H.I. Stamps.		2. 11.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3.	5. 4.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.		2. 4.
Wilford & Son.	Oiling Spring.	2.	6.
Moore & Co.	Two Tables.	5.	4.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	15.	1.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	6.	11. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	3.	2. 0.
	Total.	£77.	17. 6.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Hydrants.
2. Two letters from the S.E.&C. Railway Co. re:- repair of the path under the Railway Arch at Holborough.
Mr. Burke proposed that the two letters be sent to the District Council and request that Council to carry out the repair of the path. Seconded by Mr. Smith and carried.
3. Letter from the Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- damaged lamp in Queen's Road.
Mr. Smith proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the Gas Co. be asked to repair the lamp. Carried.
4. Letter from Cricket & Bowls Club Fete asking for the loan of the Fairy Lamps for the Fete on July 29th.
Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Cricket & Bowls Club have
5. Letter from Wilford & Sons asking for a remittance of three guineas, on a/c of Dr. Palmer's Exors., they having been charged double fees for the Grave Space.
Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the application be not entertained as such action would establish a precedent. Carried

6. Letter from Inland Revenue re:- Income Tax.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space 625 to Rev. William Frederick Harris be signed by the Council. Carried.

Inscription.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the additional Inscription for Mr. T. Peters' Grave Stone be approved by the Council. Carried.

Tar-Painting.

Mr. Burke proposed that the question of Tar-painting the paths in the Cemetery be referred to the Committee with powers to act. Seconded by Mr. Kemsley and carried.

Barbed Wire.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that Messrs Porter, Putt and Fletcher be again asked to remove the barbed wire on the fence at Alma Place. Carried.

Week-end Tickets and Late Train.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that a letter be written to S.E.&C. Railway Co. asking them to issue week-end Tickets at Snodland Station to all Stations above Dartford, and also grant one late train during the week. This was seconded by Mr. Cullen and carried.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
August 11th 1914

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday August 11th 1914.

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

Baths.

Mr. Gammon reported that the number of bathers for the last four weeks to be 450, and the fees amounted to £4.4.10d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 408 & £4.0.10d.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that a set of Grave Boards be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that George Fever was at the Men's Home at Herne Bay, but owing to the disorganized state of the Railways the visits of the women will be discontinued for the present.

Finance.

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

Seaborne Coal Co.	3 cwt Coal.	4. 6.
Fletcher. Wm.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 8.
	4 N. H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Fletcher. F.	Caretakers Deputy.	1. 5. 8.
	1 N.H.I. Stamp	9.
Tansley. Isaiah. Rev.	Ministers Fees.	5. 0.
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	2. 8. 8
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Jones. J. Reese. Rev.	Ministers Fees.	10. 0.
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.	6. 6. 0.
Norringtons Exors .	2 doz. Bundles of Chips.	3. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 5. 4.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Semark. Wm.	Brook Keepers Salary.	1. 0. 0.
	Total.	£20. 18. 5

Lamp at Bull Corner.

The Clerk reported that the Police had requested that the lamp at the Bull Corner might be kept alight till 4am in order to see the numbers on passing motors. He had ordered it to be lighted, and now asked for the approval of the Council.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the action of the Clerk be approved by the Council. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Lambert suggesting that the Fire Brigade be taught First Aid drill, also a letter from the N.F.B.U. suggesting the same thing.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that application be made to Mr. Clegg for use of the room for the practice of the drill. Carried.

Mr. Cullen proposed the matter of providing apparatus for drill purposes be referred to the Fire Brigade managing Committee. Seconded by Mr. Kemsley & carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Messrs Porter, Putt & Fletcher re:- Barbed Wire at Alma Place.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that Messrs Porter, Putt & Fletcher's attention be again called to the barbed wire at Alma Place. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Footpaths Committee's attention be called to the path at Alma Place with power to act. Carried.

2. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Scavenging Transfer.

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3. Letter from Mr. F.H. Dent re:- Week-end Tickets and late Train.

4. 2 letters from Messrs Butcher & Barlow re:- Lease.

5. Letter from Kent County Council re:- Flies.

Date of Parish Meeting.

The Clerk read the correspondence relating to the proposed enrolment of Special Constables. Messrs Roberts & Wilford attended to explain matters.

Mr. Burke proposed that a Parish Meeting be called for Friday in the Devonshire Rooms at 7.30pm for the purposes of enrolling Special Constables (unpaid) for duty in the Parish during the present crisis. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

A letter from Mr. Cornwallis was read relating Lord Kitchener's appeal for recruits to form a second Army. Mr. Roberts urged the necessity of immediate action. Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the expense of sending recruits to Headquarters be paid by the Council up to £10 each recruit to receive 2/6, and that the Clerks office be used for obtaining information & c. Carried Unanimously.

Conveyances.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the following conveyances of Grave Spaces be signed by the Council –
Grave Space 623 to Mrs. Alice Lena Langridge.
Grave Space 632 to Frederick Peters.
Grave Space 630 to Stanley Hurbert Dedrick.
Grave Space 628 to Mrs Caroline Jones.
Carried.

Path at Holboro'

The Clerk submitted answers to questions required by the District Council respecting the path to Holborough which were approved by the council.

Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the Plan & Inscription of Stone & Kerb to be placed on Mr. R. Knell's Grave be approved by the Council, and as the height exceeds the regulation height by one foot an extra fee of one Guinea be charged. Carried.

It was decided to loan 250 Fairy Lights to the Snodland Horticultural Society.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
August 24th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Monday August 24th 1914.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Fletcher (Chairman). Parris.(Vice-Chairman). Beadle, Kemsley, Godfrey, Thomson, Hodgkinson, Burke, Smith Hopper and the Clerk. T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Receipt.

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

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Path.
2. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of Water for the month of July.

Representative on the Parish Sub Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that Mr. H.T. Beadle be elected to represent the Parish Council on the District Sub-Committee to deal with cases of distress that may arise through the War. Carried.

John Fletcher.

Chairman.

September 8th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday September 8th 1914.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs Fletcher. (Chairman). Parris. (Vice-Chairman). Beadle. Thomson. Kemsley. May. Smith. Cullen. Godfrey. Hawks. Burke 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 445 and the fees amounted to £4.6.10d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 475 and £4.11.0d.

Convalescent Homes.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Robertson came home to-day & it was arranged for Mr. Joseph Mayger to take his place, but the order of admittance had not arrived. Mrs. Allchin was at the Woman's Home.

General Purposes.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Clerk be instructed to call Mr. Chapman's attention to the footpath between Lord's Cross and Holborough. Carried.

Footpaths.

Mr. May reported that the footpaths Committee had inspected that path at Catt's Alley and found it in excellent condition.

Mr. May proposed that the District Council's attention be called to the footpath in Birling Lands. Seconded by Mr. Kemsley and Carried.

Finance.

Mr. Parried proposed and Mr. Hawks 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. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	2. 8. 8.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
	4. N. H. I. Stamps.	2. 4
Hilder. T.	Insurance Premium.	1. 10. 3
Semark. Wm.	Gatekeepers Salary. Pt.	1. 0. 0
	Total.	£13. 13. 11

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that 8 load of Manure be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Board of Agriculture & Fisheries re:- Special Leaflets.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that application be made for a number of leaflets to be distributed amongst the Allotment holders. Carried.

2. Letter from R.H. Bacon re:- Lightning Conductors.

Dirty Water.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. May seconded that the notice of the Water Co. be called to the dirty water on Sunday August 30th and sundry times since. Carried.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
October 13th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday October 13th 1914.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Fletcher.(Chairman). Parris. (Vice-Chairman). Beadle. Thomson. Burke. May. Hawks. Kemsley. Smith. Gammon and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Messrs. Hodgkinson and Godfrey sent messages asking to be excused attendance.

Baths.

Mr. Gammon reported the number of bathers for the last five weeks to be 343 and the fees amounted to £3.5.6d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were £4.10.5d. and 467.

Mr. Gammon proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the winter season commence on Monday October 19th. Carried.

Mr. Gammon proposed that the Cistern in the W.C. at the Baths be repaired or replaced. Mr. May seconded and it was carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. May reported that Mrs. Arthur Day was at the Woman's Home, the last patient this season, and George Shaw was at the Men's Home.

Path at Holborough.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Chapman asking if he would kindly have the path from Holborough to Lord's Cross kerbed as well as Tar-painted. Carried.

Finance.

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

Hinds. C.W.	Repairs to Stile & c.	15. 6.
Semark.W.	Caretaker's Salary.	1. 0. 0
Harris. F.P.	Posters. Sp. Constables.	2. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Repairing Lamp.	7. 0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs to Escape.	6. 7.
St. Johns Ambulance.	First Aid Kit & First Aid.	2. 15. 6.
Carters.	Stretcher.	4. 0. 3
S.E.& C. Railway & Co.	Carriage of Stretcher.	1. 10.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Fire Station.	1. 5
"	Gas a/c Street Lamps.	45. 2. 6.
Wilford T.H.	Repair of Lock.	1. 6.
Seaborne Coal Co.	Coal & Coke.	5. 4. 0
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	13. 11.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	3. 11. 0
Crowhurst Mrs.	100 Bundles of Wood.	3. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 5. 0.
	5 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 0
Shaw & Sons.	Receipt Books.	1. 3. 0.
Hinds C.W.	Repairs to Tools.	3. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	6. 6.
"	"	3. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretaker's Salary.	6. 8. 4.
	5 N.H.I. Stamps.	3. 11.
Flint, Frank.	Caretaker's Help.	3. 0. 10.
	5 N.H.I. Stamps.	3. 11.
	Total.	£79. 7. 11

Mr. Parris reported that the Fire Brigade Management Committee had met and decided to purchase a First Aid Kit and Stretcher.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Marshall re:- Footpath in Birling Lands.
2. Letter from Charity Commission re:- Prince of Wales Fund.
3. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Dirty Water.
4. Letter from H.J. Chapman re:- Footpath at Holborough.
5. Letter from Carters re:- Stretcher.
6. Letter from St. John's Ambulance..re:- First Aid Kit.
- 7..Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. Giving analysis of water for the month of August.
8. Letter from Hedley le Bas re:- Lectures in aid of Prince of Wales Fund.
This was postponed for further consideration.

Tenders for Scavenging.

Mr. May proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that tenders be invited for Scavenging the Parish for 1915. Carried.

The Contract provides that the Parish shall be Scavenged once per week from May 1st to the 30th day of September i.e. Two tenders are invited, one for Scavenging once a fortnight and the other once a fortnight for 8 months and once a week for four months.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
October 20th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday October 20th 1914.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Fletcher, Parris, Gammon, May, Hawks, Thomson, Smith, Kemsley, Hodgkinson, Cullen, Godfrey. (Wilford) and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Chapman re:- Kerbing the footpath between Holborough and Lords Cross.
2. List of Outrelief patients from Mr. Downs.

Belgian Refugees.

A letter was read from Mr. Allison suggesting that the Parish Council should do something in the way of maintaining some of the Belgian Refugees.

After much discussion Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the question of maintaining some of the refugees be entertained. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that a Committee consisting of the Parish Council and other Parishioners be formed to carry out any scheme that may be decided on. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the following parishioners be asked to serve on the Committee. Mr. & Mrs. Wilford, Mr. & Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Dedrick, Mr. Clegg, Mr. H. Draycon, Rev. J. Reece-Jones, Rev. J. Tansley, Rev. C de R. Wall, Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. P. Champion, Mr. Robins, Mr. S.H. Dedrick, Mrs. Roberts, Miss. Chamberlain, Mrs. Freeland, Miss. Hook, Mr. B. Lambert, Mr. Eveling, Mr. D. Thomson, Mr. Hambrook, Mr. Milton, Mr. Betts, Mr. Sims, Mr. A. Norman, Mr. Milnes, Dr. Gash, & Dr. Carter. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Committee hold their first meeting in the Devonshire Rooms on Monday 26th October at 8pm. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

John Fletcher. Chairman. November 11th 1914

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday November 10th 1914.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Fletcher. (Chairman). Parris. (Vice-Chairman), Thomson, Burke, Gammon, Kemsley, Hodgkinson, Smith, Hawks, Cullen, Godfrey, May and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Vote of Condolence.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded.

“That in this meeting of the Council, the members express how deeply they deplore the tragic and fatal accident which has deprived the Council of such a faithful, attentive and able colleague as the late **Mr. Henry Thomas Beadle**, whose extended usefulness in the Parish generally we also heartily recognise – and further offer its sincere and deepest sympathy to the widow and family”. Carried in silence. The members standing.

Brook.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. May seconded that the stiles in the path in the Willow Walk be made up. Carried.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the Willow trees be topped and trimmed. Carried.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the usual ditching and gripping be done on the Brook. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. Gammon reported that the number of bather for the last four weeks to be 203 and the fees amounted to £1.17.8d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 293 and £2.11.9d.

Cemetery.

Mr. Burke proposed that 60 Laurels be purchased for planting in Cemetery. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Men's Convenience be painted a dark green. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that Joseph Long had been to the Home at Herne Bay, having come home to see his son who had been saved from the "Rohilla", and that Lenard Finn had this day gone to the home.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that Mr. Burke be elected Chairman of the General Purposes Committee. Carried – only the members of the Committee voting.

Advertising.

Mr. Parris proposed that the Kent Messenger account of 10/- for advertising the Scavenging be approved by the Council and forwarded to the District Council for payment. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

Report of Fire Brigade.

Mr. Parris read the report of the Fire Brigade re:- the fire at Mackeys. Cuxton. This report stated that £15.13.6d had been paid to the Council for wear and tear of hose & c.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

Finance.

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

Hilder. T,	Audit Stamp.	3. 0. 0
Semark. E.	Gatekeepers Salary.	1. 6. 0.
Hook. Miss.	½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	2. 10. 0
Hilder. T.	Rates.	3. 11. 6.
Edgeler E.	Jeyes Fluid.	2. 0.
Judges.A.	Caretakers Salary.	3. 5. 4.
	4 N.H.I Stamps.	2. 4.
Hilder.T.	Rates.	1. 5. 6.
Stable. D.H.	Repayment of Loan & Interest.	53. 2. 2.
Edgeler. E.	Copper Lid.	2. 3.

Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	2. 5. 8.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 5.
	4.N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Williams. Rev. A.P.	Ministers Fees.	10. 0
	Total.	£76. 15. 1.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Grove Farm Corner.
2. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Sanitary Committee.
3. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- election of District Councillor, and representative on District Sub-Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that Mr. Burke be elected on the District Sub-Committee in the place of Mr. Beadle deceased. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the question of the election of a District Councillor in the place of Mr. Beadle deceased stand over till April. Carried.

4. Letter from Mr. Lambert, Captain of the Fire Brigade, stating that he submitted the plan and specification of the proposed new fire station. He also attended and explained the same.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that the Council form itself into a Committee to consider and examine the details of the plan and specification. Carried.

It was decided to have the meeting on November 19th at 8pm.

Conveyance of Grace Spaces.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Spaces No's 637 & 635 to Mrs Catherine Beadle & Mr Charles Leach respectively be signed by the Council. Carried.

Tenders for Scavenging.

Mr. May proposed that the Tenders be opened. Seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

Tenders :-

1.	Thomas Chapman.	£120.0.0	£138.10.0.
2.	George Hammond.	£127.0.0.	£135.0.0.
3.	Roger Barnes.	£126.0.0.	£150.0.0.
4.	John Langridge.	£140.10.0.	£170.10.0.
5.	Mrs. Cook & Sons.	£123.10.0.	£170.0.0.
6.	Edgar & Ashby.	£125.0.0.	£145.0.0.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Council recommend the District Council to except the tender of Roger Barnes. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

Mr. R.G. Smith attended the meeting and signed the declaration on acceptance of office as Fireman.

John Fletcher.
Chairman.
December 8th 1914.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday December 8th 1914.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Fletcher (Chairman). Parris. (Vice-Chairman). Thomson, Burke, Kemsley, May, A.M. Smith, Hawks, Cullen, Hodgkinson, Godfrey and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Brook.

Mr. Thomson reported that 8 men commenced work on the Brook on Tuesday December 1st, and also that pipes had been placed under the crossing in the place of a new trunk.

Mr. Thomson proposed that a new pair of water boots be purchased for the use of the men working on the Brook. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Thomson Proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the order for the boots be given to Mr. W.C. Betts. Carried.

Baths.

Mr. May reported that the number of bathers for the last four weeks to be 161 and the fees amounted to £1.9.6d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 168 and £1.12.5d.

Finance.

Clegg. W.E.	Room for Council Meetings.	2. 15. 6.
Men on Brook.	Ditching & Gipping.	3. 17. 5.
	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	3. 5. 4.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4
Wilford & Sons.	Repair to Cistern.	6. 0.
Edgeler. E.	Globe Polish.	1. 0.
Ashby E.A.	Manure & Carting.	2. 4. 0.
Bunyard & Co.	60 Laurels.	3. 0. 0.
Fletcher. W.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 2. 8.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.
Flint. Frank.	Caretakers Help.	2. 8. 8.
	4 N.H.I. Stamps.	2. 4.

Wall Rev. R.	Ministers Fees.	1. 5. 0.
	Total.	£24. 14. 11

Fire Station.

The Chairman read a report of the Committee appointed to consider the plans and specification of the proposed new Fire Station.

The Committee had instructed the Clerk to ask Mr. Lambert to give the Council the estimated cost of the proposed new Fire Station.

He now sent two letters, one sealed containing the estimated cost & the other a letter of explanation. Mr. Cullen proposed & Mr. Kemsley seconded that the letter be opened. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the letter containing the estimated cost be not opened till tenders be received. Carried.

Mr. Cullen proposed that tenders be invited for building the proposed new fire station. Mr. Parris seconded.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved an amendment and Mr. Kemsley seconded that the whole question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. Carried. 6 for – 2 against.

As being put as the substantive motion it was carried unanimously.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Marshall re:- block at the Bull Corner.

2. Letter from Bunyard & Co. re:- Laurels.

Valuation of Baths.

The Provisional Valuation of the Baths by Mr. Cooper was £800, £680 on the Building and £120 on the site value.

The Council decided to accept this Valuation.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space 640 to Miss. Emma Appleton be signed by the Council. Carried.

Election of Councillor.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. A.M. Smith seconded that Mr. Robert Smith be elected a Councillor in the place of Mr. H.T. Beadle deceased. Carried Unanimously.

School Manager.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Cullen seconded that Mr. Alexander Thomson be elected a School Manager in the place of Mr. H.T. Beadle deceased, on the Committee of "Hooks School". Carried Unanimously.

Convalescent Homes.

The Clerk reported that Frederick Austin was at the Home having followed Leonard Finn, who had returned much improved in health.

Path at Holborough.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to the County Surveyor respecting the kerbing the path between Holborough and Lords Cross. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Congratulations.

After the conclusion of business, Mr. Hodgkinson called attention to the interesting fact that the Clerk Mr. T. Hilder has just celebrated his 70th birthday and proposed. " That the Members of the Council tender Mr. Hilder their heartiest congratulations on having reached his 70th Anniversary in such a gratifying condition of health – with as expression of their personnel esteem and confidence and best wishes for the coming years".

Mr. Kemsley seconded and the resolution was carried with unanimity and general acclamation.

John Fletcher.

Chairman.

January 12th 1915.