

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th January 1933
At 7.30pm

Present, J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Burke, Fletcher, Gooding, Gower, Freeman, State, Bishop, Jackson, Finch, Greenacre, Norman, Butcher and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 558 and the fees amounted to the sum of £2.0.9d, for the same period last year the figures were 568 and £3-9-0d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that various seeds should now be purchased for use at the Cemetery about 10/- in value, also 4 loads of manure be purchased and the chalk cleared from the rubbish on Brook or to dump.

Mr. State moved that seeds be purchased and prices obtained for the manure and cartage of chalk from Messrs, Cook, Ashby, Crowhurst, Gore and Robinson. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Cemetery Committee meet in the Fire Station on Tuesday 20th January at 8pm with power to act at once.

Mr. Gooding reported that several Vases had been placed on graves without permission of the Council and asked that the Caretaker be instructed to carry out his duties and remove them to the Chapel. (Agreed).

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following Grave Spaces be conveyed.

Mrs. Kate Colegate No. 1237 Sec. B.

“ No. 1242 Sec. B.

Mrs. May Hayman. No 1238 Sec B.

Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Finance

Mr. Monk presented the Financial Statement and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Clerk	Audit Stamp	8.	0.	0.
Penny. Mrs.	Preparing Room	10.	0.	
Barnes. M.C.H.	Loan & Interest	15.	0.	1.
Reeves F.E.	Tax on Brook	4.	7.	6.
“	“ Birling Lands	3.	10.	0.
“	“ Slough Field	3.	1.	3.
“	“ Shorne Hill Field	2.	5.	0.
Bond. W.	Audit Notices	6.	0.	
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs, Recreation Ground.	7.	3.	

Royal Insurance Co.	Insurance Institute	1. 17. 6.
"	3 rd Party Brook	1. 17. 6.
Shaw & Sons	Gen. Receipt Book	3. 9.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs Institute	6. 5. 4.
Cook. A.	Carting Rubbish	1. 1. 0
<u>Cemetery Account</u>		
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	11. 13. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps	12. 8.
Relf. A.	Assistant.	4. 5. 6.
"	3. N.H.I. Stamps	9. 0.
Manning.G.F.	Help	10. 5.
"	1. N.H.I. Stamp	3. 2.
Reeves. F.E.	Tax on Cemetery House	1. 17. 6.
Crowhurst. Mrs.	Refund of Fees	16. 0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs	5. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Fire Insurance	19. 9.
Wm. Hayman Ltd.	Coal.	1. 18. 0.
Draycon. H.R.	Paint & Brushes	1. 0. 10.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Reeves. F.E.	Tax on Cottage	2. 16. 3.
"	" Fire Station	5. 12. 6.
Hinds. C.W.	Petrol	9. 9.
"	Repairs Cottage	1. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Shifting Lamps	6. 16. 6.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps	6. 4.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water.	4. 9. 3.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Repairs	2. 8. 6.
Reeves. F.E.	Tax on Baths	7. 10. 0
		<u>£109. 15. 5.</u>

Cheque for wages £30

Institute

Mr. Monk proposed that the Clerk be instructed to present to Council at their next meeting a statement of account of the Working Men's Institute with a view to charging them with any additional cost the Council have been put to in excess of rent in accordance with the agreement. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from H.M. Inspector of Taxes re:- Income Tax.
2. " " " " " re:- Giving refund of tax.
3. Notice of Audit for January 27th.
4. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Sewer Contract.
5. Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Analysis.

6. Letter from Mr. Bates re:- Letter of protest referred to.

7. Letter from Mr. Lambert re:- Trustees Wm. Lee Roberts Trust.
Who said such a scheme was against the law the matter was allowed to drop.

Refuse Disposal

Mr. Norman proposed that a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council stating that in the opinion of this Council it is not now necessary to employ 2 men on our rubbish dump, there not being sufficient work for them both. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Freeman gave an outline of suggestions whereby Parishioners might pay to Council a certain sum of money so that graves might be upkept by the Council in perpetuity, but on the explanation of Mr. Burke who said such a scheme was against the law the matter was allowed to drop.

Apprentice Cemetery

4 applications for the position of Apprentice at the Cemetery were opened.

Austin, Jackson, Morley and Willmore.

And it was arranged for the Council to meet in Committee on Friday 20th January at 8.15pm in the Fire Station for the necessary interviews.

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
February 14th 1933.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday February 14th 1933

At 7.30pm

Present, Mr, J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Gooding, Gower, Jackson, Butcher, Freeman, Bishop, Greenacre, Finch, Norman and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Mr. J. Fletcher sent a letter asking to be excused attendance on account of illness.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past five weeks to be 523 and the fees £4-17-4d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 617 and £5-14-10d.

The Tanks and Boiler at the Baths needed the usual overhauling and cleaning, after discussion it was agreed for Abrey to do this work, but the Council considered that 1 day only would be sufficient time to complete it and the Baths not to be closed. Mr. Freeman kindly promised to look on during the work.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported on the lad at Cemetery and a report was read from Evenden, Caretaker, it was decided to dispense with the services of lad Morley on February 25th.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the lad Austin be engaged as and from Monday February 27th on 1 months trial. The Caretaker to report at the end of that period. Sec'd by Mr. Finch and carried.

Mr. Gooding called attention to the bad state of the road leading to the cemetery and moved that a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council asking for early attention. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Finance

Mr. Monk presented the Financial Statement and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Bond. W.	Local G. Chronicles	3.	3.
"	2. Financial Statements	1.	6.
Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery etc.	4.	6.
Beany. J.	Removing Locks	4.	0.
Gower. C.H.	Books to Audit.	10.	0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	14.	12.	1.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	15.	10.	
Morley. C.	Boy	1.	16.	0.
Manning. G.F.	Help	16.	10.	
"	2. N.H.I. Stamps.	6.	4.	
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	15.	3.	
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cottage	6.	9.	
Ryder & Son	Seeds	10.	0.	
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Cemetery	11.	7.	

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c	8.	2.	
" Water Co.	Water	13.	2.	

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretaker Wages	6.	1.	8.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps	7.	11	
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c	2.	2.	3.
"	Coke	2.	5.	9.
"	Mantles			6.
Wm. Hayman Ltd	Coal	1.	1.	0.
		<u>1.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>0.</u>
		<u>£34.</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>4</u>

Cheque for Wages £30

Mr. Monk proposed that the Council surcharge the Working Men's Institute with the amount of £5-13-5d being the amount expended during that year 1932 over and above the rent received in accordance with resolution at the Meeting of the Council 15th April 1930. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher.

Fire Brigade

Mr. Monk submitted a list of requirements by C.O. Hinds for use with Brigade, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for early meeting.

Correspondence

1. Letter from H.M.I. Taxes re:- Refund of Tax.
2. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Refuse Disposal.
3. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Refuse Disposal. Service of one man terminated.
4. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Receipt to March 1933
5. “ “ “ “ “ re:- “ “ “ 1934.
6. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Town Planning.
7. Letter from Wilkinson & Son re:- Clock Tower Trust rents.
8. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
9. Letter from cemetery Caretaker re:- Report boy at Cemetery.
10. Letter from Secretary Fire Brigade re:- Fire Brigade Requisitions.

Hydrants

Mr. Norman proposed that application be made to Malling R.D. Council for a Fire Hydrant to be fixed in neighbourhood of Hollow Lane or Groves. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Receipt

Mr. Gower proposed that receipt be issued on the Rating Authority as follows:-

Lighting	£150
Burial Acts	£150
Baths & Wash Houses	<u>£ 50</u>
	<u>£350</u>

Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

It was decided to ask the Rating Authority for £620 for the year ending £31st March 1934.

Conveyances

Mr. Gooding moved that the following Conveyances be granted.

Grave Space No 1243 Section B General	Percy Frederick Neville
“ “ 1241	“ “ “
“ “ 1249	“ “ “

“ “ 1248 Section C General John Presland

“ “ 1250 Section B. Consecrated William Richard Farr

And that additional Inscription to the Grave of the late Lillie Putt, also additional Inscription to the Grave of the late Walter James Simmonds be approved, and that the design of Flower Vase submitted by John Brown be approved, fee to be 2/6d. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Mr. Freeman proposed that a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council re:- bad state of Holborough Road. Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

Mr. Jackson proposed that a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council re:- dangerous condition of May St. G.P.O been working on telephone wire and left a large hole which requires urgent attention. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Brook

Mr. Freeman proposed that John Dence be employed to make good the dangerous holes in Willow Walk. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Annual Parish Meeting

The date of the Annual Parish Meeting was fixed for Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm in the Devonshire Rooms.

The Chairman invited Council to Meeting of the Nursing association on Monday next.

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
14th March 1933.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 14th March 1933

At 7.30pm

Present, Mr. J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), Mr. A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs W. Gooding, J.H. Burke, J. Fletcher, ?. Gower, W.G. Freeman, ?. Jackson, F.C. Butcher, A. Finch, W. Bishop, B. Norman, J. M. Greenacre and the Clerk F. Simmons.

The Council before commencing business stood in silence for a few moments as a mark of respect and esteem of their late colleague Mr. C.S. State.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Bishop proposed that John Dence be employed to clean out ditch on right hand of road leading to the rubbish dump. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 515 and the fees amounted to the sum of £4-13-5d, for the same period on last years figures were 525 and £4-15-8d. He also reported that the tanks and boilers had been cleaned by Abrey and a good job made of both.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that the lad, Austin was giving every satisfaction. He reported also that the Chimneys on Dining room and Scullery needed repairs, and broken tiles on Chapel roof be replaced.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Gooding sec'd that prices be obtained from Messrs Draycon and Brattle to replace 2 top courses of bricks to 2 chimneys and replace broken tiles.

Finance

Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Butcher sec'd and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Hambrook. A.N.	Printing. Etc	3. 17. 1.
Prudential Ass. Co. Ltd	Loan & Interest	16. 4. 11.
Clerk	Postage a/c	2. 7. 11 ½
"	¼ salary	15. 0. 0.
Dence. John	Work on Brook	1. 0. 0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11. 13. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	12. 8.
Morley. C.	Boy	1. 4. 0.
Austin. H.	"	1. 2. 5.
"	2. N.H.I Stamps	4. 8.
Crowhurst. D.	Wood	6. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	2. 5. 9.
Coleman. J.	Broom	3. 4.
"	Oil	3. 9.
Cook. A.	Carting Chalk & Manure	2. 4. 0.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co	Lighting	109. 15. 7.
Royal Insurance Co	Fire Insurance	16. 6.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6. 1. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps	6. 4.
Local Gov' Guarantee	Premium	7. 6.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	4. 12. 3.
Abery. F	Repairs	2. 6. 2.
		<u>£182. 16. 2 ½</u>

Cheque for wages to March 11 th	10-12-7
Cheque for wages to April 11 th	10-12-7

Allotments

Mr. Finch proposed that Mr. Freeman be elected Chairman of Allotments Committee in place of the late Mr. C.J. State. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Grave Spaces

Mr. Gooding proposed that Conveyances of Grave Spaces be granted to the following.

Mrs. Mary Dedrick	No. 1224	Section A	General	Portion.				
The Exors of the late J. Wilford	No 1250	"	"	"	"			
"	"	"	"	No 1256	"	"	"	"

Kerbs Etc

Mr. Gooding moved that the designs submitted by D.M. Sullivan for the late Percy. H Nevill and M.A. Giles be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

Apprentice

The Clerk was instructed to draw up an agreement for boy and submit it to his father for approval, if he agrees the father to attend next meeting.

Draft Report

A Draft Report of the Council proceedings for the past year was read.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Workmen's Institute asking for a detailed statement of repairs since the agreement was signed. After discussion it was agreed that the letter stand over till next Meeting.
2. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Fire Hydrant. Hollow Lane.
3. Letter from Divisional Surveyor re:- Holborough Road.
4. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Cemetery.
5. Letter from Secretary of the Fire Brigade re:- Interview.
6. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Analysis of Water.

Vacancy

Mr. Norman proposed that the seat on the Council be left vacant for 1 month. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Vote of Condolence

Mr. Monk moved that a vote of Condolence be sent to Mrs. State in her recent bereavement. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Park Seats

Mr. Fletcher moved that the park seats (2 in Queen's Ave. 1 in Malling Rd.) be repaired and painted. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Finance

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	8. 15. 3.
“	3. N.H.I. Stamps	9. 6.
Austin. M.	Apprentice	1. 16. 7 ½
“	3. N.H.I. Stamps.	7. 0.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	6. 4.
		<u>£17. 16. 4 ½</u>

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
11th April 1933.

Annual Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th April 1933
At 7.30pm.

Present, Mrs. Wolfe, J.J. Hammond, Monk, Burke, Gower, Gooding, Butcher, Jackson, Greenacre, Bishop, Norman, Freeman, Fletcher, Finch and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Apprentice

The Apprentice at the Cemetery attended with his father and the Indentures were duly signed.

Chairman

Mr. Gower proposed that Mr. A.J. Monk be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Burke proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hammond the retiring Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Vice-Chairman

Mr. Hammond proposed that Mr. Greenacre be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher.

Mr. Freeman proposed that Mr. Norman be elected Vice-Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Voting by ballot Mr. Norman obtained 7 votes and Mr. Greenacre 4 votes. The Chairman declared Mr. Norman elected.

Brook

Mr. Bishop reported that Dence had done good work on the Brook, but further was required and it was left to the Chairman of the Brook Committee to call a meeting with power to act.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past four weeks to be 642 and the fees amounted to £6-0-4d. For the same period in last year the figures were 285 and £5-5-1d.

The matter of renovating the interior of the Baths was discussed and it was decided to call Baths Committee together and ask tenders from Messrs Draycon, Brattle, Hayward, Austin and Rosamand. Work to commence on the 6th of June 1933.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following Plans & Inscriptions be approved.

Mrs. M. State. Small Marble Headstone, fee 2/6.

Mr. T. Mayger. Marble Headstone and Kerbs with Inscription, fee £2-20d.

The plan submitted by E. Vaughn Ltd for the late Mrs. Farr be returned to be completed, not being in accordance with the rules of the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Finch. The question of interior decorations at Cottage was left to the Cemetery Committee.

Tenders for Repairs at Cemetery

Two tenders received. Viz:-

Mr. H.R. Draycon £5-6-0d.

Messrs C. Brattle and Son. £9-8-0d.

Mr. Hammond proposed that Mr. Draycon's tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Finch and carried.

Conveyances

Mr. Gooding moved that the following Conveyances be granted.

Grave Space No 1257 Sec. A to Dorothy Edith Alice Gooding

“ No 1245 Sec. C to Earnest Hills

Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Fletcher moved that the seat be renewed in the Recreation Ground. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Fire Brigade

Mr. T. Hilder Jnr. Attended and signed declaration on being appointed secretary of the Fire Brigade which was witnessed by the Chairman.

Finance

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. Finch seconded and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts. Viz:-

General Account

Dence. John	Work on Brook	1.	6.	8.
Bond. W.F.	Agreement Forms		9.	0.
Simonds. J.	Fidelity Bond		1.	9.
Brook Gate Keeper	3 rd Party Insurance		1.	3.
Casual Labour	“ “		3.	6

Cemetery Account

Evenden. John	Caretakers Wages	2. 18. 5.
“	1. N.H.I Stamp	3. 2.
Austin. M.	Apprentice	14. 2 ½
“	1. N.H.I. Stamp	2. 4.
Caretaker etc	3 rd Party Insurance	1. 1. 0.
Burrow. A.	Seed Boxes	4. 0.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	4. 7. 9
Wm. Hayman Ltd	Coal	1. 1. 0
Caretaker & Wife	3 rd Party Insurance	10. 0.
		<u>£13. 4. 0 ½</u>

Cheque for wages £25

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mid Kent Gaslight & Coke Co re:- Street Lighting
2. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
3. Letter from Kent County Valuation Committee re:- Assessment of Cemetery
4. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
5. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Assessment of Cemetery
6. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
7. “ “ “ “ “ re:- The two Members of Council appointed to serve on Drainage Committee.
8. Letter from Commons Open Space & Footpaths Preservation Society re:- Membership of Society.
9. Letter from C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd asking for Certificates representing Debenture Stocks.
10. Letter from Westminster Bank Ltd enclosing Certificate of 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock.
11. Letter from C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd acknowledging receipt of Certificate.
Mr. Hammond proposed that the money be paid to Westminster Bank Ltd on Council's Deposit a/c. Sec'd by Mr. Finch.
12. Letter from Postmaster, Rochester and Chatham re:- Closing Post Office Wednesday afternoons.
Mr. Gower proposed that the Council protest against the closing of the Post Office Wednesday afternoons. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.
Mr Hammond proposed as an amendment that the Council agree. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher.

Voting: Amendment – 7 . Proposition – 5. Amendment carried.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Postmaster, Rochester & Chatham pointing out that the facilities at the Snodland post Office were quite inadequate in comparison to the size of the Parish.

Drainage Committee

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Finch seconded that Mr. Hammond be appointed on the Snodland Drainage Committee in place of Mr. Bishop, resigned. Mr. Burke was re-appointed.

Parish Meeting Suggestion

The question of Oxford Street Street Lighting and Dustbins were allowed to drop.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Gooding gave Notice of Motion re:- Loan from Prudential Assurance Co.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
9th April 1933.

A Joint Meeting of the 3 Parish Councils of Snodland, Birling &
held in the Fire Station on Monday 8th May 1933

Halling was

At 8pm.

Snodland Members present, Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Monk, Norman, Gooding Gower, Freeman, Fletcher and the Clerk.

Birling Members present, Messrs. Walter Gates, Seott, Peters, A. Millen and Goddard

Halling Members present, Messrs, R. Simmons, Cook, Wood and Harries.

School Managers Central School

Mr. A.J. Monk Chairman of Snodland Parish Council presided. The extract of Minutes of last Meeting and a letter from Kent Education Committee was read with reference to the appointment of 4 Managers for the Snodland Central and Elementary Schools.

Mr. Gates moved, "That Messrs Gates, Fletcher, Gooding and Harris be appointed to serve until June 30th 1936 (the next 3 years)". This was seconded by Mr. Seott and carried unanimously.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
9th May 1933.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on 9th May 1933

At 7.30pm.

Present, A.J. Monk (Chairman), B. Norman (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Fletcher, Gooding, Gower, Burke, Butcher, Jackson, Freeman, Bishop, Greenacre and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Bishop reported that the fence on Brook had been broken and Cattle were straying onto Miss.Lee's Field. This had been repaired by F. Jessup.

Also the ditch adjoining the Allotments was being cleaned out by J. Dence, cost about £3.

The stile on the Willow Walk had been broken and Members of the Council had had it temporarily repaired. Mr. Fletcher moved that the action be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson. Mr. Crowhurst submitted an estimate of about 16/- to do the necessary repairs on the stile. Mr. Bishop proposed that this be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 626 and the fees amounted to £5-15-11d. For the same period in last year the figures were 637 and £5-17-0d.

The Chairman of the Council raised the question of the first class baths and suggested this should be put to use at a lower fee than at present to save the inconvenience of people waiting. Mr. Gower promised to report fully at the next Meeting.

Tenders for Baths

Tenders were opened for repairs at the Baths. Mr. Freeman moved that the lowest tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher.

Five tenders were received.

Rosamond	£8-5-0d.
Austin	£25-0-0d
Brattle	£18-19-0d
Hayward	£11-17-6d
Draycon	£14-3-0d.

Accepted Rosamond work to be commenced of 5th June and to finish in 10 days.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding gave the report of the Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 18th April at the Cemetery.

The report recommended the following:-

1. Repairs to 3 room at the Caretakers Cottage.
2. Purchase Padlock & Chain for side gates.
3. Purchase paint for painting seats.
4. Inside door at Greenhouse taken down and erected in place of outside door. This door is beyond repair.
5. Engage Draycon to clear Drain
6. New bolt for small gate at front entrance.

7. Erect concrete wall near Greenhouse to form a pit.
Mr. Bishop proposed that the report be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher.

Repairs

It was decided on the proposition of Mr. Greenacre, sec'd by Mr. Butcher to obtain tenders for the following, 2 rooms to be papered and whitewashed, 1 room ceiling whitewashed and walls painted, to put picture rail in 1 room, provide padlock & chain, provide and fix bolt in gate, remove doors to Greenhouse.
To invite tenders from Messrs Austin, Brattle, Draycon, Hayward & Rosamond.

Chimneys

Mr. Gooding further reported that the brick work round the Chimneys at Cemetery was very bad and after consulting with Mr. Freeman and the Clerk had arranged for this to be done while scaffolding was up. Mr. Burke proposed that the Council approve the action of the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following Plans & Inscriptions be passed.

1. To the late Mrs. Farr.
2. To the late Mrs Drury.

Also that the Conveyance of Grave Space No.1241. Section C, Consecrated Portion be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Finance

Mr. Norman proposed, Mrs. Wolfe sec'd and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Bond. W.F.	Local Government Chronicles.	4.	6.
"	Grant of Right.	3.	10. 9.
Royal Insurance Co.	Excess.	1.	6.
Jessup. F.	Work on Brook.	15.	0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	11.	13.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	8.
Austin. M.	Apprentice.	2.	16.	10.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		9.	4.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke.	15.	3.	
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	18.	4.	
Royal Insurance Co	Excess	3.	0.	

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co	Extra Street Lighting	9.	14.	8.
"	Gas a/c		5.	5.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	13.	2.	

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6.	1.	8.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps		7.	11.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c	1.	11.	1.
"	Coke	2.	5.	9.
		<u>£43. 0. 6.</u>		

Cheque for wages £25.

Fire Brigade

Mr. Norman read a letter from the Brigade re:- requirements, and it was arranged for the Finance Committee to meet them on 13th June at .45pm.

Correspondence

1. Letter from the Postmaster Chatham re:- Snodland Post Office
2. Letter from L.W. Harman Esq. asking permission to use the Recreation Ground for United Mission.
3. Letter from Wilkinson & Sons re:- Clock Tower Trust rents.
4. “ “ “ “ “ Repayment of Income Tax.
5. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- New Hydrant in the Groves & Hollow Lane. It was decided not to proceed with this.
6. Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.
7. Letter from Kent education Committee re:- School Manager.

School Manager

Mrs Wolfe proposed that Mr. A.J. Monk be re-appointed Manager of the National School for 3 years from June 30th next. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
13th June 1933.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 13th June 1933

At 7.30pm

Present, A.J. Monk, (Chairman), B.H. Norman, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Gooding, Gower, Freeman, Greenacre, Burke, Fletcher, Jackson, Hammond and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 759 and the fees amounted to £7-1-0d. Figures for the corresponding period of last year were 753 and fees £6-19-5d.

The renovation of inside of Baths was being carried out by Mr. Rosamond in a satisfactory manner, and Baths would be open again on Thursday.

With reference to the conversion to the better class baths Mr. Gower gave a detailed account of this after making necessary enquiries. This showed a slight increase financially and his opinion the conversion would mean several alterations. He moved "That no action be taken in this manner". Mr. Jackson sec'd.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding presented this report. He asked permission for Evenden, Caretaker to be away on Wednesday 14th June this was agreed. Mr. Freeman proposed that Caretaker Evenden be granted his annual 7 days leave of absence commencing June 24th and that D. Penny should act while he is on leave. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Chairman of Cemetery be empowered to get necessary help during this period should occasion arise. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried. Mr. Gooding moved that Conveyance of grave Space No. 1258 be granted to Mrs. Maud Gammon also that the following Plans & Inscriptions be approved.

1. To the late Henry Thomas Beadle.
2. To the late Harry Arthur Efford.
3. To the late Henry John Wooden
4. To the late Alfred Watson.

Seconded by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Finance

Mr. Norman submitted the Financial Statement and moved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Crowhurst. D.	Repairs to Stile	16.	6.
Dence. John	Work on Brook	4.	0. 0.
Clerk	¼ yrs Salary	15.	0. 0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	14.	12. 1
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	15.	10.
Austin.M	Apprentice	3.	11. 0 ½
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	11.	8.
Malling R.D.C.	Rates	7.	3. 0.
Draycon. H	Repairs	16.	17. 2.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	15.	3.

Lighting Account

Betts. C.	Repairs to Boots	5.	0.
Malling R.D.C	Rates Fire station	4.	15. 4.
"	Rates Cottage	1.	19. 0.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6.	1. 8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6.	4.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	2.	5. 9.
Malling R.D.C.	Rates	6.	10. 0.
Crowhurst. D.	Fire Wood	6.	0.
		<u>£86. 11. 7 ½</u>	

Cheque for Wages £30.

This was sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Fire Station Cottage

An application was received from the tenant of Cottage, Mrs. Penny asking for the whitewashing and papering of 3 bedrooms also sundry repairs at back of Cottage. Mr. Greenacre proposed "That Tenders be invited for the work". Sec'd by Mr. Burke. Mr. Gower moved as an amendment. That man Austin be engaged to do the whitewashing and papering. To find the paper at an average of 9d per roll.

Sec'd by Mr. Freeman. Voting as follows.

For Mr. Greenacre's proposition 2. Votes

For Mr. Gower's amendment 6 votes

Amendment carried.

The Finance Committee agreed to inspect the repairs at back of Cottage and report to the next Meeting.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Kent Education Committee re:- School Managers.
2. Letter from Post Master, Chatham re:- Snodland Post Office.
3. Letter from Rev' C. H. Buckingham inviting Council to Service for the dedication of memorial to the late Rev' C.de R. Wall.
4. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Town Planning Scheme.
5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water.

Tender for Work at Cemetery

Mr. Norman proposed that each tender should be considered on its merits. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Hayward. £5-2-0d. Austin. £5-15-0d

Rosamond. £6-2-6d. Draycon. £5-5-6d

Mr. Gower proposed that Mr. Draycon's tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Mr. Hammond moved as an amendment that Hayward's tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe. Voting as follows.

For Mr. Gowers resolution 6 votes

For Mr. Hammond's amendment. 4 votes.

Resolution carried.

Houses

Mr. Burke proposed that as letter be sent to the Malling R.D. Council asking that a further 24 houses be erected in the Parish adjoining those of Woodlands Avenue.

Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Land

Mr. Fletcher proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. John Roberts asking if the portion of land between Woodlands Avenue and Holborough Road is for disposal for building purposes, and if so the price he would be prepared to sell. Sec'd b Mr. Burke.

Refuse Dump

Mr. Freeman proposed that a letter be sent to the Clerk of Malling R.D. Council stating that in the opinion of this Council there is work for one able bodied man only on the rubbish dump. We notice two men are again employed there. 1 copy of letter to be read at next Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

Willow Walk

Mr. Freeman proposed that John Dence be employed to cut and trim the grass along the Willow Walk. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Investment

Mr. Gower proposed that the £400 now on deposit at the Westminster Bank, received from C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd be invested in New South Wales 3% stock redeemable 1935. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Fire Brigade

Mr. Gower submitted the following report.

Before commencing the business of the Council this evening the following members of the Fire Brigade, Secretary, T. Hilder, C.O. Hinds, Firemen Freeman, Penny and Fielder met a small Committee of the Council consisting of Messrs Gooding, Freeman, Gower and Fletcher and placed the following requirements before them.

Secretary. Full Undress Uniform

Firemen. 6 Pairs of Trousers.

“ 1 Drivers Cap.

Petrol Fire Extinguishers 1Gln. to refill lost by evaporation during last 3 years, estimated cost 15/-. Spare cartridge 7/6. Hose 7 lengths require re-binding both ends. 2/- per end. Hose, New extinguisher, emergency one, estimated cost £3-15-0d. Paint to re-paint Fire Engine 10/-. Council fund paint, men do labour. Small requirements to be obtained by the Clerk to Council as usual. Mr. Gooding proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd. It was agreed to carry on as in past years with above prices for the equipment and Uniform etc. to be obtained by Secretary of the Fire Brigade from local Tradesmen and submitted to the Council at July Meeting.

B.H. Norman
Chairman
11th July 1933.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th July 1933

At 7.30pm

Present Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Fletcher, Norman, Gower, Gooding, Greenacre, Freeman, Hammond, Finch, Bishop and the Clerk F. Simmons

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. B.H. Norman, Vice-Chairman presided at the Meeting.

Mr. Fletcher tendered apologies for the absence of Messrs Monk, Jackson and Butcher.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Bishop reported that the fence had now been put in order. The approaches to the Cattle Bridge were in a very bad state and moved that Cook be hired with horse and cart to place 3 loads of hard core at other end. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported that all the gardens were in good order.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 670, the fees amounted to £6-7-9d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 845 and £7-14-11d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that extra help had to be obtained on Saturday afternoon owing to three Funerals. Mr. Hammond moved that the Chairman's action be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher moved that J. Tindall be employed to cut and burn the grass at the cemetery at 1/- per hour. The Clerk to cover for insurance for this period. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre.

Grave Space

Mr. Gooding moved that Conveyance of Grave Space no. 1260 be granted to Mr. Joseph Long. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Plan & Inscription

Mr. Hammond moved that the plan & inscription of Scroll to the Grave of the late Miss. Helen Thomson, submitted by Witcombe & Son be returned with letter asking for further particulars and if in order Chairman of Cemetery to pass same. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Finance

Mr. Norman submitted the Financial Statement.

General Account

Dence. J.	Work on Brook	3.	0.	0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery etc	3.	12.	6.
Barnes. H.G.C.	Loan & Interest	14.	16.	8.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13.	8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		12.	8.
Austin. M.	Apprentice	2.	16.	10
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		9.	4.
Penny. R	Relief Caretaker	2.	8.	5.
"	2. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	4.
Hinds. C.W.	Tools. Etc		11.	6.

Lighting Account

Hinds. C.W.	Petrol	1.	5.	2.
Austin. J.	Repairs to Cottage	1.	10.	9.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6.	1.	8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	4.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1.	10.	6.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	5.	11.	9.
Rosamond. C.A.	Repairs	8.	5.	0
		<u>£64. 19. 1.</u>		

Cheque for wages £25

Mr. Fletcher moved that these be passed for payment. Sec'd by Mr. Gower and carried.

Fire Station Cottage

Mr. Norman reported on this matter and Mr. Hammond proposed that tenders be asked for this work from Draycon and Hayward, and Lighting Committee be empowered to act. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Roads

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Kent County Council Surveyors attention be called to the dangerous Kerb at Gammons corner where lorries had cut it away and suggested this should be improved. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Inspector of Taxes asking for copy of accounts.
2. Letter from Westminster Bank enclosing Brokers Contract note for the purchase of 3% New South Wales Stock.
3. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Increase in price of Coke.
4. Letter from Miss. Lee re:- Fence on Brook.
5. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Extra man employed on Dump.
6. Letter from J.H. Roberts re:- Land Woodlands Avenue.
7. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Housing.
8. Letter from Post Master, Chatham re:- Closing Snodland Post Office Wednesday afternoons.
9. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water.
10. Letter from Working Men's Club re:- Stack Pipe.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that the stack pipe complained about be attended to, dig away round the pipe and report to the Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Fireman's Requirements

Mr. Hammond proposed that F.J. Weare & Son tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. Greenacre moved an amendment that 6 pairs of Trousers @ 22/- be purchased from E. Baldock & Sons and suit @ £3-3-0d from Weare & Son. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher amendment carried. Mr. Hammond proposed that embroidered Cap be purchased from Baldock & Son. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that C.W. Hinds & Son's tender for repairs to hose, cartridge and paint for Engine be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.
Fire Extinguishers to be left over.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
8th August 1933.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 8th August 1933
At 7.30pm.

Present A.J. Monk, (Chairman), B.H. Norman, (Vice-Chairman), Messrs Fletcher, Gooding, Gower, Greenacre, Burke, Finch, Jackson, Freeman, Bishop and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Bishop reported that the Brook was in order and Cook had made a sound job of approaches to Cattle Bridge.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported on Allotments and moved that John Dence be employed to clear ditches and cut grass as on previous years. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 688 and the fees amounted to £6-9-10d. Figures for the corresponding period last year were 760 and fees £7

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported on Cemetery and suggested Cemetery Committee meet on 29th August to consider matters re:- fence etc.

Mr. Gooding moved that the following Conveyance be granted. Grave Space No' 1261, Section A to Fanny Newman, Grave Space No 1265, Section C. to Albert Lawrence also additional Inscription to the late George William Maddox, Grave No 884. Fee to be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Finch.

Finance

Mr. Norman submitted the Financial Statement and moved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11. 18. 8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps.	12. 8.
Austin.M.	Apprentice	2. 16. 10.
"	4. N.H. I.A. Stamps	9. 4.
Bonneywell. E.	Help	4. 0.
Tindall. J.	Mowing Grass	3. 0. 10.
"	2. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
Cement Marketing Co.	Cement	13. 2.
Haynes Bros	Mower Chain	5. 6.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Hayward. F.	Repairs to Cottage	6. 15. 0.
Betts. A.	Repairs to Boots	2. 0.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6. 1. 8.
"	5. N.H.I.A Stamps	7. 11
Rosamond. C.A.	Glass	4. 6.
		<u>£33. 13. 5.</u>

Cheque for wages £30.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Secretary of Working Men's Club re:- Leak in Billiard Room roof.
Mr. Gooding proposed that Mr. Draycon be asked to examine roof of Billiard Room and report. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.
2. Letter from C.O. Hinds re:- Fire Extinguishers
Mr. Norman proposed that 2 extinguishers be purchased for the Fire Brigade @ £4-15-0d. Sec'd by Mr. Finch.
3. Letter from Secretary of Fire Brigade re:- Fire Engine
It was decided that a letter be sent to the Chief Officer and Secretary of Fire Brigade calling their attention to the discourtesy to Council in not applying for the Council's consent to leave the District on Sunday July 30th and give an estimate of necessary repairs.
4. Letter from Wilkinson & Son re:- Rent of Property.
5. Letter from County Surveyor re:- Kerb in High Street.
6. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Drains

Mr. Freeman proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Bundy, Sanitary Inspector re:- connection from Gammons Bake House to the catchpit in roadway the stench here is causing a great nuisance. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

Street Lighting

Mr. Fletcher proposed that the street Lamps should be lit at the usual time this year, say fortnight previous to ending of Summer time. Sec'd by Mr. Burke.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Freeman gave Notice of Motion re:- Keeping a number the street lamps alight all night.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Burke gave Notice of Motion that the Council should miss the month of September for Meetings.

B.H. Norman
Prov' Chairman.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday September 12th 1933

At 7.30pm.

Present Mrs. E.J. Wolfe. Messrs Norman, Fletcher, Gower, Gooding, Freeman, Jackson, Greenacre, Hammond, Finch and the Clerk F. Simmons.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. B.H. Norman Vice-Chairman presided at the Meeting.

Minutes

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

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported Allotment No. 6, Slough Field in bad order and suggested that a letter be sent form the Council to Down giving him 1 weeks notice to clear it and get it in better order.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 5 weeks to be 787 and the fees amounted to £7-14-0d. Figures for the corresponding period last year were 883 and £8-1-5d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee reported a Meeting had been held on August 29th and the following requirements were passed.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that Bolton supply and fix 2 spurs to fence and repair window in Greenhouse. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that Hinds fix angle iron on window and that 1 grating be repaired. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Hammond proposed that wood be purchased for frame and that the Caretaker be asked to do the work. Sec'd by Mr. Finch

Mr. Gower proposed that the order for 1,000 bulbs be given to Burrows. Clerk to make necessary arrangements with the Caretaker. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that the Clerk purchase sufficient paint for the painting of the seats. Caretaker to do the work. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Finance

Mr. Norman submitted the Financial Statement.

General Account

Dence. J.	Allotments	3. 16. 8.
Clerk	¼ Salary	14. 10. 3.
"	Insurance	19. 6.
Prudential A. Co.	Loan & Interest	16. 5. 11
Crowhurst. D.	Repairs Brook	1. 0. 0.
Dickenson. W.P.	Stamping Cheque Book	16. 8.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	14. 12. 1.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	15. 10.
Austin. M.	Apprentice	3. 11. 0 ½
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	11. 8.
Hinds. C.W.	Sundries	2. 9.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cemetery.	11. 7.
"	" Cottage	6. 9.
Prett. F.	Sand & Carting	13. 6.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cottage	13. 2.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas. Fire Station	7. 7.
Weaire & Son	Uniform	3. 9. 11
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs etc	13. 0. 5.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6. 1. 8.
"	N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1. 10. 6.
"	Gas	15. 4.
Hayman. Ltd	Coal	19. 6.
		<u>£85. 18. 7 ½</u>

Cheque for wages £30

Mr. Fletcher proposed these be passed for payment. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following Conveyances be granted.

Mr. William Osborne Kite.	No. 1272.	Section C.
Mrs. Ellen Rogers	No. 1273	Section A.
Mr. Allan George Baldwin	No. 1269	Section B

Sec'd By Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Plan & Inscription

Mr. Hammond proposed that the plan of Cross and Kerb with Inscription to the Grave of the late Mr. Tom Hilder be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Finch.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Knight & Co. Ltd re:- Account

2. “ “ “ “ “ “
3. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:_ Nuisance at Mr. Gammon's Bakehouse.
4. Letter from Mrs. W. Clifford re:- Disposal of Grave Space.
Mr. Fletcher proposed this be adjourned till next Meeting, meantime Clerk to make enquiries.
5. Letter from The Secretary of the Fire Brigade re:- Church Parade.
6. “ “ “ “ “ “ re:- Use of Fire engine.
7. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Street Lighting.
8. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.
9. Letter from Royal Insurance Co. re:- Insurance of Boiler.
Mr. Freeman proposed that the letter lie on the table. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Fire Hydrant

Mr. Finch brought up the question of Hydrant in the neighbourhood of the Groves Farm, and the Clerk was instructed to find out if Birling Borough Council were willing to pay half of the fixing etc.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
10th October 1933.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th October 1933
At 7.30pm.

Present, A.J. Monk, (Chairman), B.H. Norman, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs. Gooding, Jackson, Gower, Finch, Freeman, Bishop, Hammond and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Owing to illness Messrs Burke, Fletcher and Butcher were unable to be present and apologies for their absence were tendered.

Minutes

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

Fire Hydrant

Arising out of the Minutes Mr. Gower reported Birling Parish Council would not entertain the question of half cost of the Hydrant at Groves Farm and the matter was dropped.

Brook

Mr. Bishop proposed that the closing date of Brooks be November 5th 1933. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Allotments

Mr. Greenacre reported Allotments in order.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding suggested that Bolton be employed to cut timber for frames. Agreed.

Mr. Hammond proposed the following Plans & Inscriptions be passed,

Vase for C. Williams, fee of 2/6 to be charged.

Headstone & Kerb with Inscription to the late N.H. Monk.

Headstone & Kerb with Inscription to the late S.H. Dedrick.

Kerb & Cross with Inscription to the late Mr. Hodges, the plans to be put on order.

Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Finance

General Account

Blackman. Mrs.	Gate Keeper.	4.	0.	0.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs. Park Seats	2.	19.	7.
Cook. A.	Repairs Brook	4.	15.	0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery		9.	6.
Bond. W.F.	Local. Gov' Chronicles		4.	3.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13.	8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		12.	8.
Austin. M.	Apprentice	2.	16.	10.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		9.	4.
Drayco. H.R.	Repairs & Paint	7.	17.	9.
Cook. A.	Carting Gravel		7.	6.
Batchellor & Sons	Timber	1.	4.	6.
Pay. W.	Cut Timber		3.	6.

Lighting Account

London Guarantee Co.	3 rd Party Insurance	5.	0.	0.
Nat' Fire Brigade Assn.	Fee	1.	10.	0.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6.	1.	8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	4.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	2.	5.	9.
"	Repairs			8.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water		5.	10.
			<u>5.</u>	<u>10.</u>
			<u>8.</u>	<u>9</u>

Cheque for wages £25.

Rating

Mr. Norman reported on Clerk's visit to Rating Offices as follows.

	Old Assessment	New
Fire Station	£22	£12
House Cemetery	£33	£ 9
Baths	£30	£30
House. Waghorn Road.	£10	£11.

Also that the New South Wales dividend of £4-10-0d had been paid into the Westminster Bank.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 576 and the fees amounted to £5-7-8d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 566 and £5-3-11d.

Mr. Gower asked permission for Clerk to purchase about 1 ½ yds American Cloth for table in first class Baths. (agreed).

Mr. Norman proposed that Rosamond be employed to put Slates on Wash House roof, put flush of W.C. in order and ease front door (wants adjusting). sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mrs. W. Clifford re:- Grave Space No. 1106.

Mr. Gower proposed that this matter be not entertained. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

2. Letter from Inspector of Taxes re:- Copy of Accounts.

3. Letter from J.R. Presland re:- Unemployed centre.

Agreed for Members of Council to make an early visit to the centre.

4. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Institute

Mr. Freeman reported on roof of Institute and suggested that this be left alone. Agreed.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Gooding gave Notice of Motion re:- September Vacation.

Street Lighting

Mr. Freeman brought forward the question of all night street lighting and moved that six lamps to be approved by the Lighting Committee be kept alight all night. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Gower moved an amendment that the matter of all night street lighting be not entertained. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe. Voting as follows.

Amendment 5

Resolution 3

Chairman declared amendment carried.

Train Service

Mr. Jackson proposed that a letter be sent to Southern Railway Co. asking that an improved service of Trains be given to this section. This letter to point out the disgraceful conditions under which the public have to travel. 2 Coach Trains at 6.20pm from Maidstone. 17 to 20 persons in each compartment. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Mr. Freeman complaining of Bicycles and Motor-Cycles being ridden in Church Fields to danger of public. Chairman promised to take this matter up with Malling R.D. Council with a view to erecting notices.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
11th November 1933.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday November 11th 1933

At 7.30pm

Present. A.J. Monk, (Chairman), B.H. Norman, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Gooding, Jackson, Gower, Finch, Freeman, Bishop, Hammond and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported on a nuisance from lads playing football and the Chairman promised to consult with the Sergeant of Police on matter. Also No.1 Allotment Birling Lands Mr. Freeman and Chairman to meet on site.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 5 weeks to be 552 and the fees amounted to £5-0-11d. Figures for the corresponding period last year were 680 and £6-3-7d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding moved a resolution the 2 casts of Flower Pots be ordered, and that a price be obtained for clearing the surplus Chalk and wire. One price for clearance of lot. Sec'd by Mr. Finch.

The question of felling one tree was left over.

Plans & Inscriptions

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following Plan & Inscriptions be approved. Additional Inscription to the late Frank Hawks Knell No. 1051.

Kerb with Inscription to late Sarah Ann Studs. Grave No. 951

“ “ “ “ Thomas Colegate “ “ 1237

“ “ “ “ Arthur Gammon “ “ 1258

“ “ “ “ Albert Chapman “ 1277

Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Finance

Mr. Norman submitted the Financial Statement and proposed that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

General Account

Mrs. Blackman	Brook Salary	4. 0. 0.
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N.L.G.C.I. Asso'	Fidelity Bonds	3.	0.
<u>Cemetery account</u>			
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	14.	12. 1.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		15. 10.
Austin. M.	Apprentice	3.	11. 0 ½
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		11. 8.
Burrow. A.	Bulbs	2.	10. 0
Crowhurst.D.	Firewood		6. 0.
Coleman. J.	Paraffin		3. 9.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cemetery	11.	7.
"	Water Cottage		6. 9.
<u>Lighting Account</u>			
Baldock & Sons	Trousers & Caps	7.	18. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water		13. 2.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c		8. 2.
"	Bull Corner Lamp	3.	15. 0.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood		3. 0.
Coleman. J.	Sundries		12. 2.
<u>Baths Account</u>			
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6.	1. 8.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		7. 11.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c		12. 6.
Coleman. J.	Sundries		5. 6.
Rosamond. C.A.	Repairs		1. 5. 0.
			<u>£49. 14. 3 ½</u>

Cheque for wages £30

Receipt

Mr. Norman proposed that Receipt be issued on the Rating Authority.

Burial Acts.	£100
Baths & Wash-Houses	£ 50
Lighting Act	<u>£150</u>
	<u>£300</u>

Sec'd by Mr. Gower and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from station Master re:- Train Accommodation.
2. Letter from Mr. Sillibourne enclosing Cheque for rent.
3. Letter from Wilkinson & Sons re:- ground rents.
4. Letter from Nichols & Sons re:- Enclosing Cheque and deduction of Tax.
5. Letter from The Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Willow Walk

Mr. Freeman proposed that The Mid Kent Gas Co be written to with regard to The Willow Walk Path which has been disturbed by their workmen. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
12th December 1933.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 12th December 1933

At 7.30pm.

Present A.J. Monk, (Chairman), B.H. Norman, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Gooding, Jackson, Gower, Finch, Freeman, Bishop, Hammond and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 406 and the fees amounted to £3-15-3d. Figures for the corresponding period in last year were 493 and £4-10-2d. Also that Abery was doing the Valves. Mr. Freeman suggested that a report be given on an improved system at an early date.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding moved that 3 casts of Flower Pots instead of 2 be purchased, also 1 cwt? cement. Sec'd by Mr. Finch.

Mr. Hammond proposed that the fir tree as suggested by the Caretaker be removed. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the usual ton of coal be given to the Caretaker. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Hammond proposed that the Clerk arrange with Hayman Ltd to deliver @ 34/- per ton. (same price as Roberts Trust coal). Sec'd by Mr. Finch.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Hammond proposed that the Notice Board at the entrance of Recreation Ground be moved to the other side of the gate. Clerk to see Hinds and get a price for the work and submit to the Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

William Lee Robert's Trust

Mrs. Wolfe reported that the Trustees had purchased 14t. 14cwt coal from W. Hayman Ltd @ 34/- per ton and proposed to distribute 2cwt? To 147 deserving people during the week proceeding Christmas.

Finance

Mr. Norman submitted the Financial Statement and proposed that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts. Sec'd by Mr. Finch.

General Account

Smith. Robert	13 Meetings	3. 7. 6.
Penny. Mrs.	Preparing Room	10. 0.
Clerk	¼ Salary	14. 10. 3.

“	13. N.H.I. Stamps	19. 6.
Knocker. A.C.	Register	2. 9.
<u>Cemetery Account</u>		
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11. 13. 8.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 8.
Austin. M.	Apprentice	2. 15. 10
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	11. 4.
Mannering. G.	Help	6. 5.
“	1. N.H.I.A. Stamp	3. 2.
Evenden. Mrs.	Washing Linen	2. 6.
Bolton. F.	Repairs etc	2. 3. 6.
Hinds. C.W.	“	5. 9.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	16. 3.
M.R.D. Council	Rates	7. 0. 3.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Beadle. F.C.	Maroons	2. 6. 9.
Hinds. C.W.	Petrol & Oil	19. 5.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Street Lighting	127. 1. 11
“	Coke	16. 3.
M.R.D. Council	Rates. Fire Station	14. 13. 6.
“	Rates. Cottage	1. 18. 3.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	2. 8. 9.
M.R.D. Council	Rates	6. 9. 6.
		<u>£199. 1. 8.</u>

Cheque for wages £30.

Correspondence

1. Letter from J.H. Roberts thanking Chairman and Council for their letter of sympathy.
2. Letter from Southern Railway re:- Train Accommodation.
3. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Willow Walk Footpath.
4. Letter from W. Stacey re:- Help on Brook.
5. Letter of Audit for January 26th.
6. Letter from J. Hood re:- Dustbins.

Mr. Hammond proposed that the latter from J. Hood to be sent forward to the Sanitary Inspector for his attention. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Tenders

Tenders for carting Chalk from Cemetery.

Mr. Hammond proposed that the lowest tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

1. Cook. A. £1. 12. 6d.

2. Ashby. E.

15. 0d.

Mr. Hammond proposed that Ashby be employed to cart to Cemetery a corresponding number of loads of sand from Mill entrance if he would do it at the same figure.

Clerk to see Ashby and arrange. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.

The Chairman extended to the members the usual Christmas Greetings.

B.H. Norman.

Presiding Chairman.

9th January 1934.