

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 9th January 1934
At 7.30pm

Present, Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Norman, Gooding, Gower, Hammond, Freeman 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.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 435 and the fees amounted to £4-2-8d. Figures for the corresponding period in the last year were 558 and £5-0-9d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Caretaker be supplied with 8 panes of glass, sufficient putty and 7lbs of white lead paint to repair frames, and that the blades of Mowing Machine be sent to Haynes Bros, Maidstone to be sharpened, also that various seeds should now be purchased about 10/- in value. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Finance

Mrs. Wolfe presented the Financial Statement and proposed that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

General Account

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Clerk | Audit Stamp | 8. | 0. | 0. |
| Bond. W.F. | Local Government Chronicle | | 4. | 6. |
| Public Works Loan | Loan & Interest | 14. | 13. | 2. |
| Royal Insurance Co | 3 rd Party Insurance | 1. | 17. | 6. |
| " | Fire Insurance Institute | 1. | 17. | 6. |
| Com Inland Revenue | Tax on Brook | 4. | 7. | 6. |
| " | Tax on Birling Lands | 2. | 2. | 11. |
| " | Tax on Slough Field | 1. | 17. | 5. |
| " | Tax on Shorne Hill Field | 1. | 7. | 8. |

Cemetery Account

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 11. | 13. | 8. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 12. | 8. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 2. | 15. | 6. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 12. | 0. |
| Hayman. Ltd | Coal | 1. | 14. | 0. |
| Royal Insurance Co | Ins' Buildings | | 19. | 9. |
| Ashby. E. & Son | Carting Chalk etc | 1. | 10. | 0. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | 1. | 13. | 4. |
| Cement Mft. Co. | Cement | | 2. | 3. |
| Com Inland Revenue | Tax on Cemetery | 1. | 17. | 6. |

Lighting Account

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| Com Inland Revenue | Tax on Fire Station | 5. 12. 6. |
| “ | Tax on House | 2. 16. 3. |
| <u>Baths Account</u> | | |
| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. 1. 8. |
| “ | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 6. 4. |
| Abery. F. | Repairs | 2. 10. 0. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Globe & Mantles | 1. 9. |
| “ | Coke | 2. 8. 9. |
| Crowhurst. D. | Firewood | 6. 0. |
| Hayman Ltd | Coal | 19. 6. |
| Corn. Inland Revenue | Tax on Baths | 7. 10. 0. |
| | | <u>£88 11. 7.</u> |

Cheque for wages £25

Correspondence

1. Letter from J. Evenden thanking Council for Christmas coal.
2. Letter from C. Hinds re:- Notice Board Recreation Ground.
3. Letter from S.L. Bundy acknowledging receipt of letter T.E. Hood.
4. Letter from Secretary of Fire Brigade re:- Leak in the Station Roof.
5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Grave Spaces

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space to:-
James William Jackson No 1282 Section C General Portion.

“ “ “ “1281 “ “ “ “

Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Additional Inscriptions

Application was made by Mrs. Sullivan for permission to add Inscriptions to Grave No. 1019, late Adolphus Maisey Smith & 1250 to late William Richard Farr.

After discussion on account of the application being late Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Gooding sec'd that the application be granted as a special concession.

Footpaths

Mr. Freeman proposed that a letter be sent to M.R.D. Council calling for attention to the bad state of the footpath in Queen's Avenue and Church Field opposite Cory's Petrol Stn where lorries have run on to it. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
13th February 1934.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 13th February 1934

At 7.30pm

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

Minutes

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

Clock Tower

One estimate was received from Gillett and Johnson to add Westminster Chimes to Clock Tower. After discussion it was decided to bring the matter before the Parish Meeting.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 5 weeks to be 606 and the fees amounted to £5-11-7d. Figures for the corresponding period in last year were 523 and £4-17-4d, and also reported a new socket had been ordered for the drying post. Council endorsed the Clerks action.

Mr. Gower moved and Mr. Norman sec'd that the Boiler, Hot & Cold Water Tank have their usual annual cleaning. Clerk to arrange times with Caretaker and Abery.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that the repairs to the lights and frames were almost completed.

Mr. Norman proposed that 25 Seed Boxes be purchased for the Caretaker. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Finance

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

General Account

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|----------------|------------|----|----|----|
| Hambrook. A.N. | Stationery | 1. | 6. | 11 |
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Cemetery Account

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 14. | 12. | 1. |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 15. | 10 |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 3. | 9. | 4 ½ |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 15. | 0. |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water Cemetery | 11. | 7. | |
| " | Water Cottage | | 6. | 9. |
| Ryder & Son | Seeds | 10. | 9. | |

Lighting Account

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|-------------------|---------------|-----|----|--|
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Gas a/c | 8. | 9. | |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water Cottage | 13. | 2. | |

Baths Account

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|------------------|--------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. | 1. | 8. |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 7. | 11. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co. | Gas a/c | 1. | 16. | 2. |

Mid Kent Water Co

Water

3. 15. 9
£35. 11. 8 ½

Cheque for wages £20.

Correspondence

1. Letter from County Surveyor re:- Kerb at High Street corner.
2. Letter from Malling R.D.C. re:- Footpath. Queens Avenue and Church Fields
3. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Receipt for next year.
Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Gooding sec'd that £600 be asked for from the Rating Authority for the next year ending 31st March 1935.
4. Letter from Mrs. D. A. Sullivan re;- Designs for Monuments.
5. Letter from Kent County Council re:- Rent of Fire Station.
6. Letter from Wilkinson & Son re:- Rent of Property
7. Letter from Rogers & Stevens re:- Queens Hotel.
8. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Broken Lamp Column at Holborough by Crown Haulage Co's lorry. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd that the Clerk write to these people again enclosing Gas Co's account and send by Registered Post .
9. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Receipt

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that a receipt be issued on the Rating Authority as:-

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|---------------------|-------------|
| General Account | 50 |
| Burials Act | 100 |
| Baths & Wash Houses | 50 |
| Lighting Act | <u>150</u> |
| | <u>£350</u> |

Plan & Inscription

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

Kerb & Scroll with Inscription to the late Pauline Edna Hole. Grave No.1267.

Additional Inscription to the late Caleb Giles, Grave No. 1139.

Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Annual Parish Meeting

It was arranged to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday March 14th 1934 at 8pm in the Devonshire Rooms.

A.J. Monk

Chairman

March 13th 1934.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 13th March 1934
At 7.30pm

Present A.J. Monk (Chairman), B.H. Norman (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Gooding, Gower, Jackson, Greenacre, Freeman, Finch, 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 484 and the fees amounted to £4-9-10d. Figures for the corresponding period in last year were 515 and £4-13-5d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that extra help had to be obtained on February 20th. Mr. Hammond moved that the Chairman's action be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Additional Inscription

Mr. Gooding proposed that the additional inscription submitted by Mr. J. Hammond to Grave No. 681 the late George Hammond be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Finance

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

General Account

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Gower. C.H. | Books to Audit | 10. | 0. |
| Prudential Assurance Co | Loan & Interest | 16. | 7. 0. |
| Hinds. C.W. | Notice Board | 5. | 0. |
| " | Padlock | 3. | 0. |
| Clerk | ¼ Salary | 14. | 10. 3. |
| " | 13. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 19. | 6. |
| " | Postage a/c | 2. | 5. 10. |

Cemetery Account

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 11. | 13. 8. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 12. | 8. |
| Austin. H | Apprentice | 2. | 15. 6. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 12. | 0. |
| Tindall | Help | 6. | 5. |
| " | 1. N.H.I.A. Stamp | 3. | 2. |
| Coleman. J. | Flower Pots | 13. | 6. |
| Hands. C.W. | File | 2. | 3. |
| Burrows. A. | Seed Boxes | 4. | 2. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | 1. | 12. 6. |

Lighting Account

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|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------|
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Lamp Column | 5. | 19. 2. |
| " | Street Lighting | 109. | 10. 0. |

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| Hinds. C.W. | Petrol & Oil | 7. | 0. |
| Royal Insurance Co | Fire Insurance | 16. | 6. |
| <u>Baths Account</u> | | | |
| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. | 1. 8. |
| “ | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 6. 4. |
| Wm Hayman Ltd | Coal | 1. | 0. 6. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | 4. | 17. 6. |
| Coleman. J. | Broom & Handles | 4. | 3. |
| “ | Soap Dishes | 4. | 9. |
| Local Government Chronicles | Fidelity Premium | 7. | 6. |
| Abery. F. | Repairs | 2. | 13. 0. |
| | | <u>£186. 14. 7.</u> | |

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| Cheque for wages balance | £13-7-7d |
| “ April | £10-0-0d. |

Fire Station Cottage

A letter was read from Mrs. Penny of Fire Station Cottage asking for 1 room to be papered and ceiling whitewashed, also Scullery distempered. Mr. Norman proposed that Austin be employed to do the work. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Receipts.
2. Letter from Road Transport Co re:- Broken Lamp Column.
3. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Enclosing Cheque for Lamp Column
4. Letter from Inspector of Taxes re:- Discharge of Tax.
5. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Chairman & Vice-Chairman.
6. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Extinguishing Street Lamp at 31st March.
7. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Draft Report

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

Vote of Thanks

Mrs. Wolfe proposed hearty vote of thanks to Mr. A.J. Monk the retiring Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Cemetery

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|-------------|--------------------|----|-----|------|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 8. | 15. | 3. |
| “ | 3. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 9. | 6. |
| Austin. M. | Apprentice | 2. | 4. | 7. ½ |
| “ | 3. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 9. | 0. |

Baths

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| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. | 1. | 8. |
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4. N.H.I.A. Stamps

6. 4.
£18. 6. 4 ½

A.J. Monk
Chairman
17th April 1934.

Annual Parish Council Meeting
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 17th April 1934
At 7.30pm

Present Mrs. E.J. Wolfe. Messrs Monk, Norman, Gooding, Gower, Jackson, Hammond, Freeman, Greenacre, Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Skinner, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmonds.

Declaration

The Declaration on acceptance of Office was signed by each of the Councillors.

Minutes

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

Chairman 1 Year

Mr. W.G. Freeman proposed that Mr. Norman be elected Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre and carried.

Mr. Norman in accepting the Chair thanked the Councillors for their confidence and honour in electing him.

He congratulated Mr. Monk on his re-election & Mr. Freeman on his election to the Malling Rural District Council.

Vice-Chairman 1 Year

Mr. Hammond proposed that Mr. Greenacre be elected Vice-Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Trustees Godden's Trust

Mr. Monk proposed that Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Gower, Jackson & Stotesbury be appointed Trustees of this Charity. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried. (3 Yrs).

May's Charity

Mr. Gower proposed that Messrs Gooding, Freeman, Austin and Bishop be appointed Trustees of May's Charity. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried. (3 yrs).

Clock Tower Trust

Mr. Monk proposed that Messrs Greenacre, Gooding, Austin, Norman and Tobin be appointed Trustees of the Clock Tower Trust. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried. (3 yrs).

William Lee Robert's trust

Mr. Freeman proposed that Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Gooding, Gower and Monk be appointed Trustees of this Trust. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried. (3 yrs).

Committees

Brook & Allotments

Mrs. Wolfe proposed that Messrs Hammond, Freeman, Greenacre, Jackson, Filmer and Austin constitute this Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Freeman moved that Messrs Monk, Gower, Bishop, Greenacre, Tobin, Skinner & Stotesbury form this Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Baths & Cemetery

Mr. Bishop moved that Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Gower, Gooding, Monk, Freeman, Greenacre, Filmer and Skinner form the Baths & Cemetery Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Finance & Lighting

Mr. Gooding proposed that Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Greenacre, Monk, Hammond, Gower, Austin, Stotesbury, Freeman, Jackson and Skinner form the Finance & Lighting Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 640 and the fess amounted to £6-2-9d. Figures for the corresponding period in last year were 786 and £7-6-8d.

Cemetery

The question of cleaning the Cenotaph by the Rovers was left open for consideration by the Cemetery Committee at their first meeting.

Mr. Gooding reported that a small vase had been placed on Graves No's 992 & 1018 and suggested that a charge should be made. Mr. Monk thought that we should encourage the metal one free of charge rather than the unsightliness of jam jars etc. This was also referred to the Cemetery Committee.

Finance

Mr. Greenacre submitted the Financial Statement and proposed that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts. Sec'd b Mr. Jackson.

General Account

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Hambrook. A.N. | Printing etc | 2. | 2. | 5. |
| Royal Insurance Co | Ins' Casual Labour | | 3. | 6. |
| " | Ins' Gatekeeper Brook | | 1. | 3. |

Cemetery Account

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|--------------------|------------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 5. | 16. | 10. |
| " | 2. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 6. | 4. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 1. | 13. | 9. |
| " | 2. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 6. | 0. |
| Royal Insurance Co | Caretaker & Apprentice | 1. | 1. | 3. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | | 16. | 3. |

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water Cemetery | 11. | 7. |
| “ | “ Cottage | 5. | 1. |
| <u>Lighting Account</u> | | | |
| Austin. J. | Repairs to Cottage | 1. | 0. 0. |
| Nat' Fire Brigade Assn. | Fee | 1. | 10. 0. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Gas a/c | 7. | 7. |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water Cottage | 13. | 0. |
| <u>Baths Account</u> | | | |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water | 3. | 12. 9. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Gas a/c | 1. | 15. 7. |
| “ | Mantles | 1. | 0. |
| “ | Coke | 1. | 12. 6. |
| Royal Insurance Co | Caretakers Wife | 8. | 8. |
| | | <u>£24.</u> | <u>5. 4.</u> |

Cheque for Wages £25.

Correspondence

1. Letter from County Surveyor re:- Oxford Street.

2. “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Mr. Hammond proposed that this matter be referred to Malling Rural District Council. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

3. Letter from Westminster Bank Ltd asking for specimen signatures of members of new Council.

4. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Street Lighting.

Mr. Monk proposed that the question of the extra Street Lamp and early lighting be placed on July agenda. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

5. Letter from Kent County Council enclosing Cheque for rent of room at Fire Station.

Mr. Gower proposed that Mrs. Penny be paid at the rate of 1/- per week preparing room for Public Assistance. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.

6. Letter from Malling Rural District Council re:- Representative on Rating Committee. Mr. Monk proposed that Mr. Freeman & Mr. Thomson be appointed on Rating Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

7. Letter from Wilkinson & Son re:- Quarter Ground Rents.

8. “ “ “ “ re:- Income Tax Repayment Claim.

9. Letter from Kent County Council re:- Petroleum Filling Stations.

10. Letter from R. & H.L. Cobb re:- British Schools.

11. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

12. Letter from Malling Rural District Council re:- Defective Ashpit accommodation

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

Conveyance of Grave Spaces.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following Conveyances be granted.

Grave Space No. 1289 Section C to Alfred Wilkins.

“ “ 1292 Section B to William Daniel Hopper.

Seconded by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Plan & Inscription

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Plan of Headstone & Kerb with Inscription to the Grave of the late Harriet Packman be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Land for Cemetery

On the proposition of Mr. Gower it was arranged for Mr. Gooding to approach Mr. Roberts with a view to acquiring additional land for enlarging Cemetery and report to the next Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Clock Tower Chimes

On the proposition of Mr. Monk it was decided to refer to Trust for report. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Brook.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Clerk purchase new lock for Brook Gate. Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

B.H. Norman.

Chairman.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 8th May 1934

At 7.30pm.

Present B.H. Norman, (Chairman), J.H. Greenacre, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Jackson, Monk, Skinner, Stotesbury and Tobin.

Mr. Norman apologised for the absence of Mr. Hammond.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Norman reported the fence at the rubbish dump had broken down.

Mr. Jackson proposed that prices be obtained from Messrs Crowhurst and Hinds for the fence to be put in order to prevent Cattle from getting out. Chairman and Clerk to deal with it. Sec'd by Mr. Austin and carried.

Allotments

Mr. Monk proposed that the Council resolve into a Committee and meet on Allotments at an agreed date with Mr. Freeman. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 3 weeks to be 406 and the fees amounted to £3-16-1d. Figures for the corresponding period in last year were 482 and £4-9-7d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that a meeting had taken place at the Cemetery on Tuesday April 24th.

The cleaning of the Cenotaph was left in the hands of the Chairman to interview Mr. Bell.

Mr. Gooding proposed that Vases on Graves 11 ½ " in height and 8 ½ " base be allowed free of charge. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer.

The Committee decided that 3 tenders be invited for repairing top and bottom roads in the upper portion of Cemetery. Such tenders be placed before the Council at the next meeting. Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that tenders be opened. (To be kept strictly private).

Tenders as follows.

| | <u>No.1.</u> | <u>No. 2.</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| L. Terry & Co. Ltd. | £123-15-0d | £96-5-0d |
| Chittenden & Simmons Ltd | £134-5-0d | £183-9-6d |
| Johnson Bros' Ltd. | £112-15-6d. | £143-2-9d. |

Mr. Monk proposed that a price be obtained from the Surveyor of Malling R.D. Council for the work. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

The Committee suggest that the name of T. Hilder be obliterated from Notice Boards and F. Simmons name place on the boards. Mr. Gooding proposed that 6 Notice Boards be altered and Messrs Draycon & Long be asked to give price for the work. Clerk to consult Chairman when obtained. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

The Committee recommended 5 loads of manure be purchased for the Cemetery and the surplus Chalk carted away, tenders were invited. Mr. Monk proposed that the tenders be opened. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.

Tenders as follows.

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| Cooke | £1-18-0d |
| Ashby | £1-19-6d. |

Mr. Gower proposed that Mr. E. Ashby's tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Austin and carried.

The Committee suggests 4 Iron Stays be purchased for use of Caretaker when digging Graves to keep planks in position.

The Committee inspected the paths from Clock Tower to Cemetery. It was decided that a letter be sent to Mr. Cox, Estate Agent to A.P.C. Mfts calling his attention to the worn state of path. Mr. Monk moved that this report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

| | | | |
|------------|------------------------------|----|----|
| Bond. W.F. | Local Government Chronicles. | 4. | 3. |
| " | Financial Statements | 1. | 6. |

Cemetery Account

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages. | 8. | 15. | 3. |
| " | 3. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 9. | 6. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 2. | 10. | 7 ½ |
| " | 3. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 9. | 0. |
| Crowhurst. D. | Firewood | | 6. | 0. |
| Draycon. H.R. | Paint, Glass. Etc | 1. | 7. | 5. |
| Hinds. C.W. | Repair to Tools | | 12. | 3. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | | 16. | 3. |

Lighting Account

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|----------------|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Penny. Mrs. E. | Preparing Room | 3. | 5. | 0. |
| Draycon. H.R. | Repairs to Roof | | 19. | 0. |
| Hinds. C.W. | Sundries | | 6. | 7. |

Baths Account

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|-------------|---------------|
| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. | 1. | 8. |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 7. | 11. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | | 16. | 3. |
| | | | <u>£27.</u> | <u>8. 5 ½</u> |

Cheque for Wages £25.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Oxford Street.
2. " " " " " " " "
3. Letter from Working Men's Club re:- Repairs to Window Frames.
Mr. Freeman suggested that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.
4. Letter from L.W. Harman re:- Service in Recreation Ground.
Mr. Jackson proposed that Rev. L.W. Harman be informed the Council raise no objection to his holding a Mission Service on the Recreation Ground provided no collection is taken. Also no objection to Carnival & Fete. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.
5. Letter from A.P.C. Mfts re:- Path Clock Tower to Cemetery.
6. " " " " " " " " " "
7. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Light & Coke Ltd re:- Painting Lamp Columns and Lamps, at 1/9 per Lamp & Column including materials. Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Austin sec'd that the price be accepted. Carried.
8. Letter from Prudential Assurance Co. re:- Instalment of Loan.

9. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

10. Letter from Westminster Bank Ltd..re:- Specimen Signatures.

11. Letter from Sevenoaks Urban District Council re:- Derating of Sewers.

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

Country Library

Mr. Monk proposed that Mr. Austin be appointed on the County Library Committee in the place of Mr. Burke. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Mr. Austin reported a Goat was being grazed in the Recreation Ground and proposed that the owner be asked to discontinue the practice. Sec'd by Mr. Gower and carried.

B.H. Norman.
Chairman.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 19th June 1934
At 7.30pm.

Present B.H. Norman, (Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs, Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Jackson, Monk, Stotesbury, Tobin, Hammond and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Mr. Norman apologised for the absence of Mr. Greenacre.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that a Cow had broken its neck on the Brook, and the carcass had been removed.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman gave a detailed report of the Committee visit which the Council adopted, and suggested that the paths be trimmed. Mr. Austin proposed that Dence be employed to do the usual cutting and clearing of boundary ditches etc. Also that Hinds repair the seat near the entrance Gate. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury and carried.

Baths

Mr. Gower stated that the number of Bathers for the last 5 weeks to be 814 and the fees amounted to £7-10-8d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 932 and £8-13-5d, and reported that one of the mirrors fell and smashed through dry rot and he had had it replaced. Mr. Gower proposed that 6 doz. cakes of soap @ 2d each be purchased from Mr. F.C. Butcher. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported the following requirements and moved that 120' Hose, Jet Nozzles and Union be purchased. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. Monk proposed that one 7lb Hammer be supplied for use of Caretaker. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Monk proposed that 50 Cleft Oak Pales be purchased from Batchellor & Son for repairs to fence on South side of Cemetery. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Caretaker be allowed his weeks holiday from 20th June. (Approved).

It was decided to obtain price for cutting grass in upper portion of the Cemetery and refer to Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Gooding proposed that 8 Angle Irons be purchased to strengthen the lights of frames. (Agreed).

Mr. Monk proposed that prices be obtained for 2 Sorts of Wheelbarrow. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Cenotaph

Mr. Gooding proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Bell for the cleaning of the Cenotaph by the "Rovers".

Extra Land

Mr. Monk proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Roberts asking him to meet 3 members of the Council viz'

Messrs Gooding, Norman and Monk.

Paths

Mr. Jackson moved that this matter stand over for a time. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Standing Orders

Mrs. Wolfe proposed that the standing orders of the Council be now suspended and the new members of the Fire Brigade appointed. Mr. Jackson sec'd.

Fireman Recruits

R. Pankhurst and R.F. Brown probationer Firemen attended and signed the usual Declaration on Acceptance of Office, which was witnessed by the Chairman.

Finance

Mrs. Wolfe read the statement of accounts and proposed that Cheques be drawn in settlement. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

General Account

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Blackman. Mrs. | Gatekeeper. Brook | 2. | 0. | 0. |
| Dence. J. | Allotments | 1. | 8. | 4. |
| Clerk | ¼ Salary | 14. | 10. | 3. |
| " | 13. N.H. Stamps | 19. | 6. | |
| Crowhurst. D. | Repairs to Fence | 16. | 0. | |
| Bond. W.F. | Financial Statements | 2. | 0. | |
| Long. G.A. | Notice Boards | 7. | 6. | |
| <u>Cemetery Account</u> | | | | |
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 14. | 12. | 1. |

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| “ | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 15. 10. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 4. 4. 4 ½ |
| “ | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 15. 0. |
| Malling R.D.C. | Rates. Cottage | 1. 18. 3. |
| Haynes Bros Ltd | Repairs to Mower | 1. 13. 0. |
| Ashby & Son | Carting Chalk etc | 1. 19. 6. |
| <u>Lighting Account</u> | | |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Extra Street Lighting | 26. 15. 4. |
| Malling R.D.C. | Rates. Fire Station | 2. 11. 0. |
| “ | “ Cottage | 2. 6. 9. |
| <u>Baths Account</u> | | |
| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. 1. 8. |
| “ | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 6. 4. |
| Malling R.D.C. | Rates | 6. 7. 6. |
| Monk A.J. | Mirror | 1. 11. |
| Hayman Ltd | Coal | 1. 0. 0. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Mantles | 6. |
| | | <u>£91. 12. 7 ½</u> |

Cheque for Wages £35

Tenders for Repairs to Institute

Mr. Monk proposed that Tender be considered. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Tenders as follows.

Rosamond. C.A. £12.-18-0d

May. L.S. £19-15-0d.

Draycon. H.R. £15-19-9d.

Mr. Monk moved that Rosamond's tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Hayward. F. stating unable to tender for repairs.

2. Letter from Malling R.D.C re:- Snodland Drainage Committee.

3. Letter from Heaseman. A. re:- Grazing in Recreation Ground .

4. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Painting Lamp Columns.

5. Letter from Kent County Council re:- Protection of Wild Plants.

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

7. Letter from Hon. Secretary Fire Brigade asking permission to use Fire Engine at the Carnival on 30th June.

Mr. Freeman proposed that this Council give permission for the use of the Engine at Carnival as requested. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

8. Letter from Malling R.D.C. re:- Oxford Street, Snodland.

Mr. Freeman proposed and Mrs. Wolfe sec'd that this letter lie on the table.

Design

Mr. Gooding proposed that the plan of Headstone and Kerb with Inscription to the Grave of James Wenham be approved by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Notice Board at Recreation Ground

Mr. Hammond proposed that Mr. Hinds be employed to stop and paint this at back. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Medway Cottages. Church Fields

Mr. Monk proposed that a letter be sent to the Malling R.D. Council asking him to urge forward necessary repairs at Cottages Church Fields.

B.H. Norman
Chairman.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th July 1934

At 7.30pm.

Present B.H. Norman, (Chairman), J.H. Greenacre, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Hammond, Jackson, Skinner, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond moved that J. Dence be employed to cut the grass along the Willow Walk as before. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer.

Mr. Hammond reported that a Bull was grazing on the Brook and considered it dangerous, he thought it belonged to Chapman Church Farm, Larkfield, and suggested that a letter be sent asking him to remove it.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman said the Allotments were in order.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that everything was in order at the Cemetery, and that Austin had given satisfaction during absence of Caretaker.

Mr. Hammond proposed that Austin be granted one weeks holiday and paid £1 for extra work. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Designs

Mr. Gooding moved that Headstone & Kerb with Inscription to Grave of William Thomas Collins, also Kerb with Inscription to Grave of William James Lambeth be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Conveyance of Grave Space

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following Conveyances be granted.
 Grave Space No. 1303. Section B. William Samuel Fletcher Hopper.
 Grave Space No. 1304. Section C. Frederick George Germaney. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|-----|----|
| Clerk | Audit Stamp | 8. | 0. | 0. |
| " | Fees. Bank of England | | 1. | 0. |
| Dence. J. | Work on Allotments | 3. | 0. | 0. |
| Public Wks Loan Bd | Loan & Interest | 6. | 13. | 2. |
| " | " | 7. | 16. | 1. |
| Hinds. C.W. | Reps' Gates Allotments | | 17. | 6. |
| " | " Park Seat | | 6. | 6. |
| " | " Brook | 1. | 5. | 1. |

Cemetery Account

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 11. | 13. | 8 |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 12. | 8. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 3. | 7. | 6. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 12. | 0. |
| Dence. J. | Mowing Grass | 2. | 0. | 0. |
| Hinds. C.W. | Making Standards | 2. | 6. | 0. |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water Cemetery | | 11. | 7. |
| " | " Cottage | | 5. | 1. |
| Batchellor & Sons | Cleft Oak Pales | 1. | 7. | 6. |

Lighting Account

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water Cottage | 13. | 0. | |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Gas a/c | | 7. | 7. |
| " | Repairs to St Lantern | | 14. | 3. |
| Hinds. C.W. | Petrol | | 5. | 8. |
| Penny. Mrs. E. | Preparing Room | | 13. | 0. |

Baths Account

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----|-------------|-------------|
| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. | 1. | 8. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 6. | 4. |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water | 5. | 2. | 9. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Gas a/c | | 11. | 11 |
| " | Coke | | 3. | 5. |
| Butcher. F.C. | Soap | | 12. | 0. |
| | | | <u>£69.</u> | <u>9. 0</u> |

Cheque for wages £30.

Extra Street Lighting

Mr. Hammond proposed that the Lighting Committee meet and select 6 or 8 Lamps which are to be kept alight all night during the next lighting season. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Committee to meet Tuesday next at 8pm on Bull Corner.

Present B.H. Norman, (Chairman), J.H. Greenacre, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Jackson, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Mr. Greenacre apologized for the absence of Mr. Skinner.

Minutes

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

Institute

Mr. Gower reported on visit to Audit and suggested that the Auditors proposals as regards pressing the Institute Committee for the extra £5-13-5d be carried out. Also the question of rent and property tax receipt be conveyed to them. This was agreed.

Brook

Mr. Freeman read the report of the Brook Committee Meeting on August 2nd. Owing to the complaints received from Miss. Lee it was decided to ask Crowhurst to give a price for erecting fences to prevent Cattle getting into fields. Work being urgent it was decided Crowhurst should put in hand at once. Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Monk sec'd that the report be adopted. Carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury presented the report of the Committee Meeting held on the Recreation ground on August 9th.

It was agreed to ask Austin & Hinds for a price for thoroughly cleaning and painting the 3 entrance gates and fences attached. The gate at Bramley Road entrance to be securely fixed back by hook, bolt and nut.

The two Oak posts on end of ironwork to be Creosoted.

Tenders received as follows.

Hinds. £4-0-0d.

Austin. £2-15-0d

Mr. Stotesbury moved that Austin be asked to cut and burn the Thistles in recreation Ground. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer

Finance

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

General Account

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Gower. C. | Books to & from Audit | 10. | 0. |
| Hinds. C.W. | Notice Bd's. Rec' Ground | 10. | 0. |
| Bond. W.F. | Notices | 2. | 6. |
| Hambrook. A.N. | Stationery | 1. | 2. 0 |
| Blackman. Mrs | Brook Gatekeeper | 2. | 0. 0. |
| Dence. J. | Cutting Grass on Willow Walk | 3. | 0. 0. |

Cemetery Account

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 14. | 12. | 1. |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 15. | 10. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 5. | 4. | 4 ½ |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 15. | 0. |

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|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hinds. C.W. | Angle Irons | 9. 3. |
| Haynes Bros. | Hoses. Etc | 2. 4. 8. |
| <u>Lighting Account</u> | | |
| Hinds. C.W. | Paint Fire Engine | 10. 0. |
| Betts. C.W. | Leather Straps | 3. 0. |
| <u>Baths Account</u> | | |
| Judges. A. | Caretaker Wages | 6. 1. 8. |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 7. 11. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | <u>1. 13. 1.</u> |
| | | <u>£40. 0. 9 ½</u> |

Cheque for Wages £30

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding presented the report and moved that a piece of angle iron be purchased and fixed to door of greenhouse. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

He also stated that a price had been received from Collis Ltd for Wheelbarrow, garden barrow with leaf top £2-15-0d. Fitted with pneumatic tyred wheels £3-10-0d.

Mr. Stotesbury moved and Mr. Filmer sec'd that the pneumatic tyred wheelbarrow be purchased from Collis, subject to Mr. Monk's inspection and report.

Conveyance of Grave Spaces

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following Conveyances be granted.

William Thomas Tappley No 1309 Section C. Consecrated Portion.

Harold Edward Brenchley No 1310 Section B. " " "

Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Design

Mr. Gooding proposed that the plan of Headstone & Kerb with Inscription to the Grave of Cyril Gerrard Germaney be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from National Prov' Bank re:- Opening Bank Saturday.

2. " Westminster Bank re:- " " " "

3. " " " " " " " " "

4. " J.H. Roberts Esq. re:- Extra land for Cemetery.

5. " A. Batchellor Ltd re:- Clay Lorry.

6. " Malling R.D. Council re:- Oxford Street.

7. " Cochrane & Slight re:- Cemetery Paths.

8. " Miss Lee re:- Straying Cattle on the Brook.

9. " " " " " " " "

10. " W. Gates Esq. " " " "

11. “ British Engines Ins’ Co. re:- Insurance of Boiler at Baths

Street Lighting

The Chairman read the report of the Lighting Committee Meeting on July 17th, which recommended the following seven Lamps to be kept alight all night during the next lighting season.

1. Bull Corner.
2. Institute
3. Malling Road (opposite Oxford Street).
4. Lamp on wall near Victory Inn
5. Lamp near Monks Head Inn
6. Bramley Road. (Birling Road End).
7. East Street. (Bottom of May Street).

The Gas Co. to be asked to give a special quotation for the extra lighting. It was suggested that the Column in Bramley Rd. (Birling Rd end) be shifted to near Victoria Terrace, this would serve the purpose of lighting these roads. Gas Co. to quote for the work.

The amp in Queen’s Avenue near the Baths to be extinguished, and the one near the Picture Palace to be lit.

The Lamp in Brook Street opposite the Causeway to be re-lit next season. Lighting season to commence September 1st. The question of an extension at the end periods to be considered by the Lighting Committee during the winter months.

The Committee was unanimously agreed that these suggestions when carried out would improve the street lighting next season. Gas Co. estimate for the extra lighting viz:-

Lamps from 10.30pm to sunrise for the period 1st October to 31st March, 35/6 per Lamp.

September from 10.30pm to sunrise 1/10 per Lamp per week.

April “ “ “ “ “ 1/5 “ “ “

Shifting Lamp Column in Bramley Road £1-12-3d.

Mr. Gower moved a resolution that the Lighting Committee report be adopted as read and the Gas Co’s prices be accepted. Sec’d by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Monk moved as an amendment that the report be adopted as read and Gas Co’s prices accepted, with the exception that the Lamp at the Baths be kept alight as usual and the Lamp at the Picture Palace to remain unlighted. Sec’d by Mrs. Wolfe. The amendment was carried by 7 votes to 4.

B.H. Norman
Chairman

September 11th 1934.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th September 1934

At 7.30pm

Present B.H. Norman, (Chairman), J.H. Greenacre, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Jackson, Skinner, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

The Chairman apologized for the absence of Messrs. Filmer and Hammond.

Minutes

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

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury reported that the work by Austin was satisfactory. Mr. Austin proposed and Mr. Tobin sec'd that Austin be paid £1 for cutting and burning thistles. Carried. Mr. Stotesbury proposed that a letter be written to Malling R.D. Council complaining of the exposed over sewer in public paths. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last 4 weeks to be 660 and the fees amounted to £6-8-9d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 657 and £5-17-2d, and asked for a further quantity of soap, also Abery about one days work on Valves & Washers. Mr. Stotesbury proposed and Mrs. Wolfe sec'd. This be agreed to.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that the Caretaker had repaired the Wheelbarrow and thought it would last a good time.

Finance

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

General Account

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Prudential Assurance | Loan & Interest | 17. | 0. | 3 |
| Bond. W.F. | Local Gov' Chronicles | | 3. | 3. |
| Austin. J. | Repairs. Recreation Ground | 2. | 15. | 0. |
| Crowhurst. D. | Fence. Brook | 4. | 15. | 0. |
| Clerk | ¼ Salary | 14. | 10. | 3. |
| " | 13. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 19. | 6. |

Cemetery Account

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 11. | 13. | 8. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. stamps | | 12. | 8. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 3. | 7. | 6. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 12. | 0. |

Baths Account

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. | 1. | 8. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 6. | 4. |
| Crowhurst. D. | Fire wood | | 6. | 0. |
| Butcher. F.C. | Soap | | 15. | 0 |
| | | | <u>15.</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | | | <u>£63.</u> | <u>18.</u> |
| | | | | <u>1.</u> |

Cheque for wages £20

Correspondence

1. Letter from Working Men's Institute asking for statement of account for repairs for year 1932.
2. Letter from Working Men's Institute re:- New Door.
3. " Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Street Lighting.
4. " H.W. Pierce re:- Opening Banks on Saturday.
5. " Secretary to Fire Brigade asking permission for Fire Engine to attend Carnival at Gillingham. Agreed to.
6. " W.M. Watts re:- Car Park Station Approach.
7. " Mrs. Penny re:- Asking for small repairs to Fire station Cottage.
Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Skinner sec'd that the Clerk arrange with Draycon for this work.

Scavenging

The Clerk was instructed to get into communication with Mr. Miskin re:- advertising.

Grave Spaces

Mr. Gooding proposed and Mr Austin sec'd that Conveyance of Grave Spaces be granted to the following.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Edith Jane Simmonds | No. 1306 | Section B. Consecrated Portion. |
| " " | No. 1308 | " " " " |
| Hurbert William Gladdish | No. 1312 | " General Portion. |
| William Wingate | No. 1313 | Section C. Consecrated Portion |
| Albert George Weaver | No. 1314 | " B. General Portion |

Inscriptions

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following additional Inscriptions be approved.

| | | |
|----------|----------|------------------|
| To Grave | No. 1089 | Phoebe Ann West. |
| " | No. 1216 | Janet Twort |
| " | No. 1281 | James Packham |

Sec'd by Mr. Skinner and carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the owner of tree in Malling Road re:- obstruction of light.

Mr. Stotesbury proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council calling attention to dangerous fence opposite Butcher's shop in Malling Road.

B.H. Norman
Chairman
9th October 1934.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 9th October 1934
At 7.30pm.

Present B.H. Norman, (Chairman), J.H. Greenacre, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Hammond, Jackson, Monk, Skinner, Bishop, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Fence in Malling Road

Arising out of the Minutes, Mr. Monk proposed that the Clerk write to Cox Bros, Bank St, Maidstone asking them if they could put their fence in order in the Malling Road. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported that one of the Allotment holders was insulted by lads in the Recreation Ground. Mr. Monk undertook to take the matter up with Police with a view to remedy

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 596 and the fees amounted to £5-10-5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 576 and £5-7-8d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that surplus chalk requires clearing and Clerk was instructed to obtain prices from Cook & Ashby. Lump sum to clear the lot. The Clerk was instructed to purchase a hammer for use at the Cemetery.

Design

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Plan of Headstone & Kerb with Inscription to the Grave of the late Evelyn Brenchley be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

Finance

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

General Account

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| Knight & Co | Copy of Drainage Act | 1. | 8. |
| Austin. J. | Recreation Ground | 1. | 0. 0. |
| Rosamond. C.O. | Repairs to Institute | 14. | 10. 0. |

Cemetery Account

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 11. | 13. 8. |
| “ | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 12. | 8. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 3. | 7. 6. |
| “ | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 12. | 0. |
| Hinds. C.W. | Repairs etc | 10. | 6. |

Lighting Account

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Hinds. C.W. | Petrol | 11. | 4. |
| London Guarantee | 3 rd Party Insurance | 5. | 0. 0. |
| Penny. Mrs | Preparing Room | 13. | 0. |
| <u>Baths Account</u> | | | |
| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. | 1. 8. |
| " | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 6. 4. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | 1. | 14. 6. |
| Butcher. F.C. | Soap | | 12. 0 |
| | | | <u>£47. 6. 10</u> |

Cheque for Wages £25

Correspondence

1. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Scavenging Contract
The Clerk was instructed to advertise for 1 year.
Tenders to be in by November 3rd.
2. " Kent County Council enclosing Cheque for rent.
3. " Working Men's Institute " " " "
4. " Malling R.D. Council " " " "
5. " Inspector of Taxes re:- Tax on profit as interest.
6. " Dakers & Sons re:- Tree in Malling Road.
7. " C.O. Rosamond re:- Contract for repairs to Institute
8. " Rev' J.R. Presland asking permission to place collecting box in Public Baths.
Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Gooding sec'd that permission be given to Rev' J.R. Presland.
9. " Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board enclosing assessment for drainage.
10. " Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water.

Law to Local Authorities

Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that this book be purchased for use of the Council.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
13th November 1934.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 13th November 1934

At 7.30pm.

Present, Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Bishop, Hammond, Monk, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Owing to the absence of the Chairman through illness and Vice-Chairman away from home Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd that Mr. Monk be appointed to the chair for this evenings business.

Mr. Monk thanked the members for the compliment and suggested a letter be sent from the Council to Mr. Norman expressing regret at his illness and wishing him, a speedy recovery.

Minutes

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

Fence in Malling Road

Arising out of the Minutes, Mr. Stotesbury proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd that a letter be sent to Walter Cox & Sons asking for a reply to our letter dated 10th October about fence in the Malling Road.

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that 6 horses were still on the Brook belonging to Cook's contractor who had repeatedly been asked to remove them. Brook being now closed. Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd that a letter be sent to Cook giving him notice that unless the horses were removed by mid-day Thursday the gate would be opened and the horses turned loose on the roadway.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 624 and the fees amounted to £5-13-11d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 680 and £6-3-7d. Also he had had the Washers & Taps attended to. Mr. Filmer proposed and Mrs. Wolfe sec'd that the Chairman of Baths action be endorsed.

Finance

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

General Account

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----|-----|----|
| Blackman. Mrs. | Brooks Salary | 2. | 0. | 0. |
| N.H.S.O. Association | Fidelity Bond | | 3. | 0. |
| Hambrook. A.N. | Printing. Etc | 3. | 19. | 4. |
| Knight & Co. Ltd | Copy Local Authorities | 2. | 5. | 0. |

Cemetery Account

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Evenden. J. | Caretakers Wages | 14. | 12. | 1. |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 15. | 10. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 4. | 4. | 4 ½ |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 15. | 0. |
| Haynes Bros' | Hose | | 4. | 2. |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water. Cemetery | | 11. | 7 |
| " | " Cottage | | 5. | 1. |

Lighting Account

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Street Lanterns | 8. | 6. |
| " | Bull Corner Lamp | 3. | 15. 0. |
| " | Removing Column | 1. | 12. 3. |
| " | Fixing Lanterns | 1. | 6. 8. |
| " | Painting Columns | 6. | 4. 6. |
| " | Gas a/c Fire Station | 8. | 9. |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water Cottage | 13. | 0. |

Baths Account

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| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. | 1. | 8. |
| " | 5. N.H.I.A. Stamps | | 7. | 11. |
| Abery. F. | Repairs | 2. | 13. | 6. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | 1. | 14. | 9. |
| " | Gas a/c | | 13. | 8. |
| Mid Kent Water Co | Water | 5. | 11. | 9. |
| Hayman. Ltd | Coal | 1. | 1. | 0. |
| Hambrook. A.N. | Baths Tickets | 1. | 16. | 8. |
| | | | | <u>£64. 5. 0 1/2.</u> |

Cheque for wages £25.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that one of the plates of Furnace of Greenhouses broken and had ordered a new one, also a sheet of glass had been purchased. Mr. Filmer proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd that the Chairman of Cemetery action be approved. Mr. Gooding reported that 4 loads of Manure were required for Cemetery. Mr. Filmer proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd that the tenders for removing the chalk now before Council be returned unopened and fresh tenders invited from Ashby & Cook asking for revised prices for clearing chalk supplying and carting the 4 loads of Manure at the same time. Carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Rev' J.R. Presland expressing thanks for permission to place collecting box in Public Baths.
2. " Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Broken Street Lantern in Malling Road.
3. " Provincial Insurance Co. enclosing Cheque for broken Lantern.
4. " W. Coomber inviting Council to take part in Armistice Day Service.
5. " J. Nichols & Son Ltd enclosing Cheque for rent.
6. " S.L. Bundy re:- Application for Contract form, schooling.
7. " Lower Medway Drainage Board re:- Snodland Common.
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9. " " " " " " " " " "

10. “ Mid Kent water Co. giving analysis of water.

Scavenging

Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that the tenders for Scavenging be opened and each one considered on its merits.

The tenders were as follows.

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| Lambert A.H. | £315. | Lambert. E.A. | £286. | Cook A.E. | £265 |
| Ashby. E.A. | £265. 10. | Brooker. A. | £280 | Sutcliffe Ltd No. 1 | £260 |
| No. 2. | £325 | Smith. W. | No. 1. £500. | No. 2 | £600 |

Mr. Gower proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that the Malling R.D. Council be recommended to accept the tenders of Sutcliffe Ltd.

Mr. Hammond moved an amendment that the Malling R.D. Council be recommended to employ a local contractor and suggested that the Tender of Mr. E.A. Lambert (the present contractor) for the sum of £286 be accepted Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Voting

Amendment 8. Proposition 2.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

Receipt

Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Filmer sec'd that a receipt be issued on the Rating Authority as follows:-

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| Burial Act | £100 |
| Bath & Wash-houses Act | £50 |
| Lighting Act | <u>£150</u> |
| | <u>£300</u> |

Conveyance of Grave Space

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1315, Section B, Consecrated Portion to Emily Jeffries be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury and carried.

Plan & Inscriptions

Mr. Gooding proposed that the plan of Headstone & Kerb with Inscription to Grave No. 1261 to late Frank Newham be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Caravan Dwellers

Mr. Gower proposed and Mrs. Wolfe sec'd that a letter be sent to the Sanitary Officer asking him to kindly use his influence and powers to get the caravan dwellers removed from Constitution Hill. Carried.

Paths

Mr. Gooding brought to the notice of the Council the unsatisfactory state of the pathway from Holborough to Lees Crossing, and moved that a letter be sent to the Surveyor of Kent County Council asking him to Kerb and Pave this length of pathway, also calling his attention to the pathway from the Bull Corner to Christ Church. Sec'd by Mr. Gower and carried.

J. Greenacre
Vice-Chairman

11th December 1934.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th December 1934

At 7.30pm

Present, Mr. J.H. Greenacre, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Gower, Gooding, Monk, Hammond, Freeman, Bishop, Jackson, Austin, Filmer, Skinner, Stotesbury, Tobin and F. Simmons the Clerk.

Mr. Greenacre presided in the absence of the Chairman and read a letter from him expressing his appreciation of the letter sent, and wishing the Council the compliments of the season.

Minutes

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

Declaration

Immediately following the Minutes a declaration was read from Mr. Greenacre notifying the Council of his connection with the Mid Kent Gaslight & Coke Co. Mr. Gower proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd that Mr. Greenacre be asked to sign the necessary disclosure form and the Clerk be instructed to enter same in register.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 497 and the fees amounted to £4-11-0d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 406 and £3-15-3d.

Mr. Gower proposed that 1 gross cakes of soap @ 1d be purchased from Mr. Butcher. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported on the dangerous state of the footpath through the Allotments and moved that a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council asking them to inspect their portion of the paths they maintain and give a price for making up our portion with Gravel and Tar, also alternative price for making up with Tarmacadam.

Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury and carried.

Mr. Freeman complimented the Clerk on the way he had got the allotment rents, very few are now outstanding.

Two Allotment holders had asked permission to wheel manure across the Recreation Ground to their gardens. Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd "No permission to be given".

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding proposed that 1 ton of coal be purchased for use at Cemetery. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer and carried.

Mr. Gooding reported a slight accident to Caretaker Evenden. 4 squares of glass had been broken and bolts were required and he had repairs carried out. Mr. Monk proposed the Chairman of cemetery action be endorsed. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe.

The Tenders of Ashby & Cook were before the Council for removal of Chalk and supplying 4 loads of Manure. Mr. Monk proposed and Mrs. Wolfe sec'd that lowest tender be accepted and the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Chairman of Cemetery. Carried.

Tenders as follows

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| Ashby - removing chalk | 16/- | Cook – removing chalk | 27/6 |
| “ - supplying manure | 6/- per load. | “ - Supplying manure | 20/- |

Ashby's accepted.

Inscription

Mr. Gooding proposed that Inscription to late Ann Peters be passed. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Finance

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

General Account

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| Smith Robt' | 14 Meetings | 3. 15. 0. |
| Penny. Mrs | Preparing Room | 10. 0. |
| Shaw & Sons | Forms C.L.G.5 | 2. 6. |
| “ | Register C.L.G. 3a | 7. 6. |
| Knocker. A.C. | Register | 2. 9. |
| Bond. W.F. | Local Gov' Chronicles | 3. 3. |
| Clerk | ¼ Salary | 14. 10. 3. |
| “ | 13. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 19. 6. |
| Blackman. Mrs | Brook Gatekeeper | 2. 0. 0. |
| Royal Ins' Co. | Fire Insurance Institute | 1. 17. 6. |

Cemetery Account

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| Evenden. J | Caretakers Wages | 11. 13. 8. |
| “ | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 12. 8. |
| Austin. H. | Apprentice | 3. 7. 6. |
| “ | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 12. 0. |
| Crowhurst. D. | Firewood | 6. 0. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | 17. 6. |
| M.R.D. Council | Rates | 1. 18. 3. |
| Royal Insurance Co. | Fire Ins' Buildings | 19. 9. |

Lighting Account

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| M.R.D. Council | Rates Fire Station | 2. 11. 0. |
| “ | “ Cottage | 2. 6. 9. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | 17. 6. |
| “ | Street Lighting | 148. 0. 0. |
| “ | “ | 8. 19. 1. |

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| Judges. A. | Caretakers Wages | 6. 1. 8. |
| “ | 4. N.H.I.A. Stamps | 6. 4. |
| Mid Kent Gas Co | Coke | 1. 15. 0. |
| “ | Mantles | 1. 0. |
| M.R.D. Council | Rates | 6. 7. 6. |
| Crowhurst. D. | Socket Line Post | <u>3. 0.</u> |

January 8th 1935.