

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 8th January 1935
At 7.30pm

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

Mr. Greenacre presided in absence of Chairman.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past four weeks to be 458 and the fees amounted to £4-4-7d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 435 and £4-2-8d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that he had the Stove in the Caretakers kitchen repaired as it was in a bad condition. Mr. Monk proposed that this action be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the blades of the Mowing Machine be repaired and seeds for next season to the value of about 10/- be purchased from Ryder and Sons. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer.

Fire Brigade

Mr. Hammond proposed that a new Battery be purchased for the Fire Engine. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Finance

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

General Account

Royal Ins' Co.	3rd Party Brook	1. 17. 6.
Public Wks Loan Bd	Loan & Interest	6. 11. 7.
"	"	7. 14. 8.
Lower M. Drainage Bd.	Rate Brook	10. 0
"	" Allotments	1. 16. 0.
Com. Inland Revenue	Tax Brook	1. 4. 0.
"	" Birling Lands	3. 3. 0.
"	" Slough Fields	2. 15. 0.
"	" Shorne Field	2. 0. 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.
Com' Inland Revenue	Tax Cemetery	1. 13. 9.

Hinds. C.W.	Safety Plate	15.	0.
“	Paraffin	3.	2.
“	Bolts		8.
“	Top Covers	13.	0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	17.	6.
Ashby & Son	Chalk & Manure	2.	0. 0.
Hayman Ltd	Coal	1.	18. 0.
<u>Lighting Account</u>			
Hinds. C.W.	Polish	2.	6.
Betts. Wm. C	Repairs	2.	9.
Com' Inland Revenue	Tax Fire Station	5.	1. 3.
“	“ House	2.	10. 7.
<u>Baths Account</u>			
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6.	1. 8.
“	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		7. 11.
Com' Inland Revenue	Tax Baths	6.	15. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke		17. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	3.	14. 3.
		<u>£77.</u>	<u>9. 11</u>

Cheque for Wages £25.

Correspondence

1. “ H.&R.L. Cobb re:- British Schools.

The Clerk was instructed to write Cobb and say the Council have nothing to add to our previous letter.

2. “ J.W. Pell, Divisional Surveyor re:- concrete bridge at the back of Rectory.

Mr. Stotesbury proposed that a letter be written to the Divisional Surveyor stating the matter of concrete bridge id urgent. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

3. “ J.W. Pell Acting Surveyor, giving estimate to put path in order in Allotments. Approximate cost £22 and £5 for Tar-painting later.

It was decide to accept this offer. They do it as soon as convenient to them.

4. “ Malling R.D. Council re:- Concrete Bridge and Footpath.

5. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Surveyors report of path from Clock Tower to the Cemetery.

6. “ Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury proposed that Manning, Birling Road be employed about 3 days doing temporary repairs to paths across Recreation Ground. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Railway Crossing

Mr. Freeman proposed that a letter be sent to Southern Railway Co. complaining of pools of water at Wicket gates at level crossing. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

John H. Greenacre
12th February 1935.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 12th February 1935

At 7.30pm

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

Mr. Greenacre presided in the absence of the Chairman.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathes for the last 4 weeks to be 568 and the fees amounted to £5-2-3d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 606 and £5-11-7d.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury moved that 3 to 4 yards of gravel be purchased from Aylesford Sand

Allotments

Mr. Freeman suggested that a letter be sent to Greg Emmis (co owner) about the bad state of fence in Birling Lands. Agreed.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding gave the report of the Committee Meeting held on the 9th inst, and proposed that prices be obtained from Messrs Draycon, Brattle, Austin & May for re-puttying and painting the outside of the greenhouse and frames. Sec'd by Mr. Monk. Another price from the same Contractors for painting the outside woodwork and gutters of Chapel, Cottage and Mortuary. It was agreed for an outside Surveyor to draw up an estimate for above at a fee not exceeding £2-2-0d.

Mr. Gower offered to introduce a man. Mr. Gooding proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. J.H. Roberts asking for price of fields on the south side adjoining the Cemetery with the option of purchasing for this Council. Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase overalls for the Caretaker and 6 boards 6' x 9" x 1" seed boxes and vice for use at the Cemetery.

Finance

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

General Account

Manning. G.	Recreation Ground	6. 5.
“	1. N.H.I.A. Stamp	3. 2.
Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery	10. 3.

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.
Pay. W.H.	Carriage	5. 4.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cemetery	11. 7.
“	“ Cottage	5. 1.
Ryder & Son	Seeds	10. 9.
Draycon. H.R.	Glass & Putty	7. 2.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Penny. Mrs.	Preparing Room	13. 0.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs Cottage	2. 3. 8.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cottage	13. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c Fire Stn	8. 9.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c	1. 18. 4.
“	Coke	1. 15. 0.
Judges. Mrs. R.	Brasso, etc	6. 9.
Hayman Ltd	Coal	19. 0.
Butcher & Son	Soap	1. 5. 0.
		<u>£39. 18. 1 ½</u>

Cheque for wages £30.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Working Men's Club enclosing Cheque for receipt.
2. “ Southern Railway re:- Level Crossing.
3. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
4. “ Malling R.D.C. re:- Repairs to footpath Allotments.
5. Circular 1456 from Ministry of Health re:- Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of his Majesty the King.
It was agreed for the question of the celebration to be left to the Parish Meeting.
6. “ Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water.

Receipt

Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that a receipt be issued on the Rating Authority as follows,

General Account	100
Burial Act	50
Lighting Act	100
Baths & Wash-houses Act	<u>50</u>
	<u>£300</u>

Conveyance of Grave Space

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

Charles Hedgecock	No 1321	Section C. Consecrated Portion.
Robert Wells	No 1324	“ B. “ “ “

Annual Parish Meeting

It was decided to hold the Annual Parish Meeting during the week commencing March 18th.

Mr. Tobin moved that a letter be sent to Maidstone District Motor Services re:- dangerous place where their vehicles stop in Malling Road, asking them to go several yards further on beyond the lamp column. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

B.H. Norman
Chairman
12-3-35.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 12th March 1935

At 7.30pm

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

Minutes

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

Fence, Allotments

Arising out of the Minutes it was agreed the question of repair to fence near Malling Road entrance should stand over for about 2 months.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 509 and the fees amounted to £4-12-3d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 484 and £4-9-10d.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury reported that 4 loads of Gravel had been purchased for the path and a satisfactory job had been made of it.

Finance

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

General Account

Dickinson & Son	Stm. Cheque Book	16. 8.
Prudential Assurance	Loan & Interest	16. 15. 2.

Manning. G.	Recreation Ground	2.	2.	10
“	2. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	4.
Prett. F.	Gravel & Carting	2.	2.	0.
Clerk	Postage a/c	2.	8.	3.
“	¼ Salary	14.	10.	3.
“	13. N.H.I.A. Stamps		19.	6.
<u>Cemetery Account</u>				
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.
Burrow. A.	Seed Boxes		8.	4.
Russell. G.A.	Overalls		11.	11.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood		6.	0.
Grundwell. A.H.	Preparing Estimate	2.	2.	0
<u>Lighting Account</u>				
Hinds. C.W.	Battery	2.	0.	0.
“	Petrol		5.	8.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood		3.	0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Street Lighting	111.	0.	0.
“	“		6.	4.
				3.
<u>Baths Account</u>				
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6.	1.	8.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	4.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood		6.	0.
Local Gov. Guarantee	Fidelity Premium		7.	6
				<u>£186. 9. 6.</u>

Cheque for wages to March 30th £11-12-0d. April £15.

Correspondence

1. Letter from J.H. Roberts re:- Additional Land.

Mr. Hammond proposed that a letter be sent to the Ministry of Health ref. this. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

2. “ Maidstone District Motor Services re:- Bus Stop.

3. “ A.H. Grundwell re:- Work at Cemetery.

4. “ Working Men's Club asking for attention to windows.
It was decided to defer this for a time.

5. “ Mrs. Penny re:- Cottage Staircase & Landing.

Mr. Monk proposed that Austin be employed to do this work. Paper not to exceed 8d per roll. Sec'd by Mr. Gower.

6. “ Evenden re:- Leak in Cottage Roof.
Referred to Cemetery Committee.

Tenders for Work at Cemetery

Mr. Hammond proposed that tenders now before Council be opened, and each one considered on its own merits. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer and carried.

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Draycon	£24-11-0.	£22-2-0
Brattle	£26-19-0.	£14-10-0
Austin	£17-10-0	£13-10-0
May	£13-17-6	£9-10-0

After discussion Mr. Freeman proposed that the tenders of Mr. J. Austin for both jobs amounting to £31 be accepted. Work to be carried out to satisfaction of a Surveyor appointed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin and carried.

Street Lighting

Mrs. Wolfe proposed that the street lighting be dis-continued for the summer months on April 13th. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Skinner moved an amendment that the 7 all night lamps should be alight from 10.30pm to 3.30am. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer.

Voting for the Amendment.	4
“ Proposition	6

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

Workmen's Tickets

Mr. Jackson proposed that the Southern Railway Co. be approached with a view to issuing Workmen's Tickets from Snodland to the London Stations. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre and carried.

Footpath Allotments

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Surveyor be reminded about the repairs to footpath through Allotments. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Cenotaph

Mr. Greenacre called attention to the unsightly water trays and flowers at the foot of the Cenotaph, and moved that the Caretaker be informed that the Parish Council require him to accept responsibility for the proper care to the Cenotaph. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Jubilee Celebrations

After a lengthy discussion it was resolved by Mr. Monk and sec'd by Mr. Hammond that the Parish Council recommend the Parish Meeting to levy a penny rate for these celebrations

Voting for	8
Against	3

Brook

It was agreed for the Brook Committee to meet on the Brook on Saturday 16th inst at 4.39pm.

Draft report

A draft report of the Parish Council proceedings for the year was read and approved

B.H. Norman
Chairman
16-4-35.

Special Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Monday 15th March 1935
At 7.30pm

Present Mr. B.H. Norman (Chairman), J.H. Greenacre (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs F.J. Austin, J.W. Bishop, W.G. Freeman, R. Gower, H. Jackson, W. Stotesbury, C.A. Tobin and F. Simmons, Clerk.

The business of the Council was the formation of a working committee to arrange and carry out the Jubilee Celebrations.

A letter was read from the Rector, Rev. C.H. Buckingham inviting the members of the Council to a special service at the parish church on Sunday afternoon 12th May at 3pm.

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the standing orders of the Council be suspended and the members resolve themselves into a committee to carry on the business of the Celebrations. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

Balance of wages to 30th March 1935

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	8. 15. 3.
“	3. N.H.I.A. Stamps	9. 6.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	2. 13. 4 ½
“	3. N.H.I.A. Stamps	9. 0.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
		<u>£18. 15. 1 ½</u>

B.H. Norman.
Chairman
16-4-35

Signed and Stamped
District Audit
1935.

Annual Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th April 1935
At 7.30pm

Present, Messrs Norman, Greenacre, Austin, Bishop, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Hammond, Jackson, Skinner, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Mr. Norman apologized for the absence of Mrs. Wolfe.

Minutes

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

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

Chairman

Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd that Mr. J.H. Greenacre be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried.

Vice-Chairman

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

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. Gooding sec'd that Mrs. Wolfe be elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Stotesbury was proposed but refused offer.

Voting by ballot Mr. Monk obtained 9 votes and Mrs. Wolfe 2 votes.

The Chairman declared Mr. Monk elected.

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Hammond proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Norman for carrying out his duties so ably and efficiently during the past year.

Committees

It was decided that the various Committees stand with the exception that Mr. Norman take the place of Mr. Greenacre.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past five weeks to be 695 and the fees amounted to £6-8-10d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 640 and £6-2-9d.

He also reported that Abery had been employed to clean boiler and hot and cold water tanks as usual.

Mr. Gower spoke of the good work done by the Caretaker Judges and his Wife for a large number of years and proposed that an increase of the sum of £13 per annum be granted to the m to date from 1st April 1935, also that a letter appreciation for their long service be sent to them. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported the path in Willow Walk was in a very bad state and required attention. Council agreed to meet on Thursday evening at 7pm on Willow Walk to examine it.

Plans and Inscriptions

Mr. Gooding proposed that the plans and inscriptions for Mr. Hedgecock's Headstone & Kerb, Mrs. Chapman's Kerb with Vases, also Mr. Will's Kerb with Vase be accepted and approved by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

The plan submitted by Messrs Burslem & Sons to be returned to them to be completed.

Finance

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

General Account

Hambrook. A.N.	Printing. Etc	3. 13. 5.
Royal Insurance Co	Ins' Gatekeeper. Brook	1. 3.
"	" Casual Labour	1. 9.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	5. 16. 10.
"	2. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	1. 19. 2.
"	2. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Caretaker & Apprentice	1. 4. 8.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	2. 12. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Cemetery	11. 7.
"	Water Cottage	4. 8.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Street Lighting	16. 0. 8.
"	"	18. 5.
"	Gas a/c Fire Station	5. 11.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	12. 1.
Penny. Mrs.	Preparing Room	13. 0.
Nat. Fire Brigade Ass'	Subscription	1. 10. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Fire Insurance	16. 6.

Baths Account

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	5. 5. 0.
"	Gas a/c	1. 10. 6.
"	Mantles	1. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water	3. 17. 3.
Hayman Ltd	Coal	19. 0
Royal Insurance Co.	Caretaker & Wife	10. 0
Abery. F.	Cleaning Tanks etc	2. 4. 0.
Judges. Mrs.	Mirrors.	11.
		<u>£52. 2. 11</u>

Cheque for wages £25.

Clerk's Salary

Mr. Freeman spoke of the very efficient way the Clerk had carried out his duties since being in the employ of the Council and moved that an increase in salary of £10 per annum be granted to him to date from April 1st 1935. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried unanimously.

Correspondence

1. Letter from J.R. Presland, stating the occupational centre was closed, and would the Council receive the Minutes Book and place among similar records.

Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Stotesbury sec'd that the book be accepted.

2. " Working Men's Institute asking for repair to the windows in the Billiard Room and Roof.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Institute Committee give the Council full details of the requirements. Sec'd by Mr. Skinner.

3. " Malling R.D. Council re:- Snodland Drainage Committee.
Mr. Freeman proposed that Mr. Hammond and Mr. Freeman be appointed to serve on this Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.
4. " Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Date to extinguish Street Lamps.
5. " " " " " re:- Bull Corner Lamp Summer Months
Mr. Hammond proposed that the Lamp be lighted from sunset until sunrise. Sec'd by Mr. Austin.
6. " Kent County Council re:- Guard Rail at British Schools
7. " Malling R.D. Council re:- Footpath Allotments.
8. " " " " " re:-Planting Trees.
9. " " " " " re:- Scavenging.
10. " Southern Railway Co. re:- Workmen's Tickets.
11. " " " " " " " " " "
12. " Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Oxford Street

The question of making up the road in Oxford Street brought up at Parish Meeting was discussed, and on the proposition of Mr. Hammond it was agreed no further action be taken. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Norman called attention to the Goat being grazed in the Recreation Ground and moved that the owner J. Schooling be told pretty strongly to take this out at once. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Fence

Mr. Hammond proposed that the owner of the fence opposite the hedge be asked to put this in order. At present dangerous. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Freeman gave notice of motion. He should ask at next Meeting terms of lease, when expiring, and rent paid by J. Nichols & Son land on Brook.

John Greenacre.
Chairman
May 2nd 1935.

Special Meeting of the Council
Held in the Fire Station on Thursday 2nd May 1935
At 7.30pm

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

The business before the Meeting was the signing of a Cheque in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations.

Mr. Jackson proposed and Mr. Tobin sec'd that a Cheque for the sum of £92 be drawn in favour of Mrs. Wolfe and signed. Carried.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Fire Brigade asking permission to use the Fire Engine in connection with the Gillingham Service Jubilee Carnival on Wednesday May 8th.

Mr. Monk proposed that the Council agree to the Engine attending the Carnival, provided we know the Brigade standing by in case of emergency. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman .

Mr. Monk proposed that the Mid Kent Gas Co. be approached with a view to flood lighting the Parish Church on May 6th. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Mr. Norman proposed that the Council ensure against fire and accident to any of our people. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin.

It was decided to ask the Fire Brigade to be in attendance at the Drill Hall from 2pm to 4.30pm and 6 to 7.30pm.

John Greenacre.
Chairman
May 14th 1935.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 14th May 1935
At 7.30pm

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

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

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past four weeks to be 571 and the fees amounted to £5-5-10d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 572 and £5-7-0d.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported complaints from holders of mean thefts from gardens and it was decided to take strong action in cases that may be brought.

Mr. Freeman proposed that the fence at the entrance in Birling Lands be removed. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower in the absence of Mr. Gooding through illness submitted the following plans for approval. Headpiece & Kerb with Inscription to Grave No 688. Cross with Kerb and Inscription to No. 1297. Kerbs with Flower Vase and Inscription to Grave No. 825. Kerbs to Grave No. 1122. Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Austin sec'd that the plans be approved.

Mr. Gower also mentioned the entrance gates at the Cemetery were not included in the contract, and suggested these should be dealt with at the same time as the work was being carried out. Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Stotesbury sec'd that this be done.

Finance

Mrs. Wolfe submitted the financial statements and proposed that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer.

General Account

Crowhurst. D.	Work on Brook	1. 0. 6.
Bond. W.F.	Financial Statements	2. 0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11. 13. 8.
"	4.N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 8.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	3. 18. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	1. 15. 0.
Haynes Bros' Ltd	Repair Mower	1. 10. 0.
Malling. R.D. C.	Rates	2. 1. 3.

Lighting Account

Austin. J	Repairs to Cottage	15. 6.
Malling R.D.C	Rates. Fire Station	2. 15. 0.
"	" Cottage	2. 10. 5.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7. 3. 4.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	7. 11.
Malling R.D.C.	Rates	6. 17. 6.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	2. 12. 6.
		<u>£46. 7. 7.</u>

Cheque for wages £25.

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that a meeting of the Committee had been held on Thursday 18th April to inspect the Willow Walk, which was found to be in a dangerous condition. The Committee decided to engage Crowhurst to place some stout timber where the tide had washed the path away, the work not yet done and he promised to interview Railway Co. with reference to expediting delivery of Sleepers.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Bull Corner Lamp.
2. “ “ “ re:- Flood Lighting Parish Church.
3. “ F. Beech re:- Fence opposite The Lodge.
4. “ Miss McKay re:- Statement Jubilee Celebrations.
5. Letter of thanks from Caretaker of Public Baths.
6. “ “ “ Clerk.
7. “ A.H. Crundwell re:- Inspecting renovations at the Cemetery.
It was decided to ask Mr. Grundwell to supervise work.
8. “ Secretary of the Ministry of Health re:- Extra land for Cemetery.
Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Jackson sec'd that the matter be taken up with the County Council.
Mr. Hammond moved an amendment to write to Mr. Roberts and tell him that unless we hear from him on course of one month we shall have to take it up with the County Council, owing to the urgency of the matter. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.
Voting for Amendment 6
“ Proposition 2
The Chairman declared the amendment carried.
9. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Notice of Motion

Reference J. Nichols & Son Ltd. withdrawn.

Jubilee Celebrations

It was suggested that July 14th be a suitable date to meet Jubilee Committee if it is convenient to them.

Path

Mr. Stotesbury proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Pell with reference to the footpath, Birling Lands. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Freeman gave Notice of Motion. He will bring forward at the next Meeting reference erecting a large room over the Fire Station.

John. H. Greenacre

Chairman
11th June 1935.

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Minutes

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

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported that the grass round the sides of ditches requires cutting and clearing and it was agreed to employ Dence as in previous years.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 579 and the fees amounted to £5-4-8d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 648 and £5-19-9d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower submitted the report (in the absence of the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee) as follows. Grass in upper portion of the Cemetery needed mowing and clearing.

Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd that John Dence be employed to do this work.

The Vice sent by Mr. Hinds for approval was not considered a suitable one and too expensive, agreed not to purchase this. Evenden the Caretaker to select one, price not to exceed 10/6.

Leak in roof of Cottage. Mr. Hammond proposed that Austin contractor painting at the Cemetery be instructed to employ a builder for this. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Evenden the Caretaker applied for his holiday commencing June 29th suggesting that two weeks be granted. Mr. Gower proposed that 1 weeks holiday only with full pay as usual be granted. The Clerk to the Council to take entire charge and supervision of the Cemetery during the Caretakers leave, with power should any emergency arise to employ extra labour. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Extra Land for Cemetery

Mr. Hammond proposed that the Kent County Council be now approached with a view to acquiring a further portion of land for burials Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

Designs

The following designs were submitted, Headstone with Inscription to grave No. 1300, Headstone and Kerbs with Inscription to Grave No. 1306. Mr. Gower proposed that these be passed subject to Kerb for Grave No. 1306 being properly measured. Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

Finance

Mr. Monk submitted the Financial Statement and moved that the following accounts be passed. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

General Account

Clerk	¼ Salary	17. 0. 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. 18. 4.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 0.
Austin Jas.	On a/c Contract	5. 0. 0.
“	“	3. 0. 0.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7. 3. 4.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1. 15. 0.
		<u>£52. 1. 1.</u>

Cheque for wages £25.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mr. Crundwell re:- Supervision of Contract at Cemetery.
2. “ Secretary of Institute asking for a Committee to meet at the Institute to inspect Billiard Room Roof.
It was agreed to try and fix a suitable date to meet.
3. “ Malling R.D.C. re:- Hydrant for Nichols & Son Ltd.
The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Snodland Parish Council had no objection provided that J. Nichols and Son Ltd paid the cost of installation and annual rent.
4. “ Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Jubilee Accounts

These were submitted by Mrs. Wolfe having been passed by the Celebrations Committee. Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that Mr. Stotesbury and Mr. Austin be appointed auditors to examine these. They were afterwards approved. Mr. Monk proposed that a receipt for £92 be presented to meet these. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Freeman asked that his Notice of Motion reference extra room at Fire Station be postponed till the next Meeting.

Park Seat

Mr. Freeman reported that one of the seats in Queens Avenue had been damaged and moved that Mr. Draycon be asked to repair it. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Scavenging

Mr. Tobin complained that the Scavenging Contractor was not making proper use of covered tarpaulin on Refuse Cart. It was agreed to report this matter to the Sanitary Inspector.

Fire Station Cottages

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Scullery at the Fire Station Cottage be distempered and that Austin be employed. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

One Parishioner, Mr. Dennant of High Street attended at the latter part of the Meeting and asked the Chairman permission to make a statement. This was granted. It referred the Bull Corner Lamp being kept alight all night. Mr. Monk as Chairman of the Lighting Committee replied and explained very fully the whole situation. He said the Lighting Committee would discuss this matter.

John H. Greenacre
Chairman
9th July 1935.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 9th July 1935

At 7.30pm.

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

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that the Willow Walk had been repaired by Crowhurst and quite a good job made of it.

A Cow had been in ditch and hauled out with difficulty but was alright. He proposed a short fence near the spot, 4 strand of wire as usual. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman. Also he had employed Cook to cart rubble out on Brook for improvements. Mr. Gower proposed his action be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 690 and the fees amounted to £6-5-1d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 618 and £5-5-10d.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported these all in good order and crops looking extremely well, also that Crowhurst had put a good fence in Birling Lands.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower (in absence if Mr. Gooding), reported that the work was now completed by Austin, and in every conversation with Surveyor Crundwell found everything done in a very satisfactory way. Crundwell will confirm this report in writing. Mr. Monk proposed that Crundwell be thanked and paid £2-2-0d for out of pocket expenses and services. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Apprentice Austin be granted 1 weeks holiday form the 20th inst, also that he be paid £1 for extra time etc during the Caretakers leave. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space

Mr. Gower proposed that the conveyance of Grave Space no 1336, Section B, consecrated portion be sign by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery	15.	4.
Bond. W.F.	Local Gov' Chronicles	6.	6.
Crowhurst. D.	Repairs fence Brook	1.	6. 0.
"	New fence in Allotments	4.	4. 0.
Southern Railway Co	Sleepers	1.	6. 3.
Public Works Loan Board	Loan & Interest	6.	10. 0.
" " "	"	7.	12. 10.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13. 8.
"	4. N.H.I.A.. Stamps	12.	8.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	3.	18. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12.	0.
Evenden. Mrs.	Mortuary Linen	5.	0.
Evenden. J.	Vice & Fare	11.	3.
Hinds. C.W.	File	2.	3.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cottage	4.	8.
" "	" Cemetery	11.	7.
Austin. J.	On a/c Contract	7.	0. 0.
"	Contract Balance	19.	5. 0.

Lighting Account

Hinds. C.W.	Petrol etc	14.	2.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	12.	1.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c	5.	5.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3. 4.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	7.	11.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1.	15. 0.
"	Gas a/c	13.	1.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	5.	13. 3.
		<u>£84.</u>	<u>1. 7.</u>

Cheque for Wages £30.

Also two joint meetings of Working Men's Club and Finance Committee was reported.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Kent County Council re:- Extra land for Cemetery.

It was arranged for Messrs Freeman, Monk & Gower to try and arrange an interview with Mr. Roberts.

2. " Secretary of the Fire Brigade re:- New Fireman and Outing.

3. " Secretary of the New Jerusalem Church inviting Members of Council to unveiling of window, the late Miss. Maud M. Hook.

4. " Sanitary Inspector re:- Covered Cart and Scavenging.

5. " Witcombe & Sons re:- Measurement of Kerb.

6. " Nurse Baxter re:- Gift for Child.

7. " Mrs. Cowburn re:- Stream Malling Road.

8. " Kent Education Committee re:- Safety Barrier British Schools.

9. " E.W. Ballard re:- Land for Building

It was arranged to refer them to Kent County Council land at Christ Church and also the owner of the land at Lee Road.

10. " Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

Standing Orders

Mrs. Wolfe proposed that the standing orders of the Council be suspended and the business of the Fire Brigade recruits be taken. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Fireman Recruits

M. Hart and G. Haylor probationer Firemen attended and signed the usual declaration on acceptance of office, and the Chairman expressed to them the thanks of the whole Parish for devoting their time in this great work.

Receipt

Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Stotesbury sec'd that a receipt for £92 be issued on the Rating Authority to defray expenses in connection with Jubilee Celebrations.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Freeman gave an outline of the proposed room he suggested at the Fire Station, 71' x 71' 6' costing approximate £300. It could be used by the Firemen and outsiders if necessary at different times. Several Members asked questions relating to this. It was arranged for the matter to be left open and brought forward on next agenda.

Institute

The question of repairs to the roof of the Billiard Room was discussed and Mr. Dartnell's report read, and it was arranged for Messrs Greenacre, Monk, Freeman, Jackson and Stotesbury to have a meeting with about the same number of Institute Committee, laying before them a suggestion of increased rent. If they are agreeable, the repairs to the Billiard Room Roof could be proceeded without delay. During the discussion Mr. Freeman asked why the Council was not informed of the District Auditors remarks at the Annual Audit on this matter and moved the Clerk be asked to produce the Minutes and report at next Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

John H. Greenacre
Chairman
13th August 1935.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 13th August 1935
At 7.30pm.

Present, Mr. J.H. Greenacre, (Chairman), Mr. A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Messrs Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Freeman, Gower, Hammond, Jackson, Norman, Stotesbury, Tobin 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 last 5 weeks to be 857 and the fees amounted to £7-15-8d. Got the corresponding period last year the figures were 813 and £7-13-8d.

Also that about a fortnight ago the baths water supply became air-locked and the Caretaker had to send for Aberly for a few hours for repairs.

The Taps in 4 or 5 of their baths required new washers. The time was approaching when the outside of the building must be painted. It was arranged for a Baths Committee Meeting to be called at a convenient date.

Also that Arthur Monk had made an application for one of the old Bath Chairs stored at Baths. Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Norman sec'd that this be charges at 2/6.

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that late one evening, he received a report from the Gatekeeper about the Sluices falling in near the stiles. He made it safe for the night bur being of such an urgent matter. After consulting with the Chairman it was arranged for the damage to be repaired forthwith. Draycon being engaged. Mr. Stotesbury proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd, the action of Mr. Hammond be approved.

Further he reported the inconvenience he had been put to by having to receive in his cow-shed a sick animal, since slaughtered, upon the proposition of Mr. Filmer, sec'd by Mr. Norman, it was arranged for Mr. Hammond as Chairman of the Brook Committee that he be empowered to refuse to receive sick animals on the Brook if he considers such a course necessary. This was unanimously agreed to.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower gave the report in the absence of Mr. Gooding. During the leave of Apprentice, a lad had been engaged to help dig 2 8' Graves. Cost 4/-.

8 or 9 load of surplus chalk required clearing. The Clerk was instructed to obtain two prices to clear the lot to the rubbish dump, when obtained consult the Chairman.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase 3 corrugated sheets 9' for repairs to potting shed.

Plans & Inscriptions

Headstone with Kern and Vase to Grave No. 1312, late Annie Elsie Gladdish.

Kerb with Vase to Grave No. 1335, Nora Francis Eva Nawne

Additional Inscription to Grave No.1110, late William Daniels.

“ “ “ “ No. 493, late Mahala Horton.

Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd that these be approved.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Filmer proposed that John Dence be employed to cut and dispose of grass in the Recreation Ground. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Finance

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

General Account

Crowhurst. D.	Fence Brook	5.	4.	3.
“	Repairs to Willow Walk	2.	7.	6.
Hambrook. A.N.	Reps' Wages Book		2.	6.
Dence. J.	Work Allotments	3.	8.	0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	14.	12.	1.
“	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		15.	10.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	4.	17.	11.
“	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		15.	0.
“	Gratuity	1.	0.	0.
Dence. J.	Mowing Grass	2.	0.	0.
Hawks. R.	Help		4.	0.
Haynes Bros.	Mower Chain		5.	9.
Crundwell A.M.	Renovations	2.	2.	0.

Lighting Account

Penny Mrs	Preparing Room		13.	0.
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Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3.	4.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	4.
Royal Insurance Co.	Fire Insurance	6.	6.	0.
Hayman Ltd	Coal		19.	0.
			<u>19.</u>	<u>0.</u>
			<u>£53.</u>	<u>2.</u>
				<u>6.</u>

Cheque for Wages £35.

Correspondence

1. Letter from F. Stone re:- Children in Recreation Ground.

Clerk instructed to reply Council unable to help him in matter.

2. “ J.H. Roberts re:- Interview.

3. “ “ “ “ “

4. “ A.P.C. Manufacturers Ltd re:- Land for extending Cemetery.

5. “ Prudential Assurance Co. re:- Housing Bill 1935.

6. “ Bank of England re:- Conversation of N.S. Wales Stocks.

7. “ J.R. Dennant re:- Bull Corner Lamp.

Clerk instructed to reply should receive attention later.

8. “ Secretary of Working Men’s Institute, asking to inspect the Deeds and Abstract of Title on the premises.

Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Tobin sec’d and it was unanimously agreed Council cannot acced to this request.

9. “ Mr. Gooding.

Council expressed pleasure at his improvement.

10. “ Inspector of Taxes re:- Copy of Accounts.

11. “ Aylesford Parish Council asking for scale of Cemetery fees.

12. “ Inspector of Taxes re:- Interest on Government stocks.

13. “ “ “ “ re:- Allowance on Interest.

14. “ Secretary of the Fire Brigade extending hearty invitation to the Council to tea at Institute on Sunday August 18th.

15. “ W. Funnell re:- Brick Hard Core.

Clerk to reply no use to Council but could shoot several loads on our rubbish dump if he cared to.

16. “ A.H. Crundwell re:- Inspection of work Cemetery.

17. “ Lower Medway Drainage Board re:- Voting at elections of Board.

Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Gower sec’d that Mr. J.H. Greenacre, the Chairman of Snodland Parish Council be authorized to vote for the Council at the election of this body. Clerk to send the necessary instrument of appointment to them.

Street Lighting

Mr. Hammond proposed that this be started again this season on the same lines as last, with the exception of one extra Lamp, that near rectory Avenue be kept alight all night. Date for commencement of lighting to be 1st September 1935. Sec’d by Mr. Freeman. The Lighting Committee would view them later in the season.

The Chairman J.H. Greenacre did not take part in this discussion. Mr. Monk the Vice-Chairman conducting this part of the business.

Extra Room at the Fire station

Mr. Freeman brought this matter forward. Mr. Stotesbury proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd that the Council arrange for a sketch & report, and approximate cost be obtained, and that a Sub-Committee of 5 members viz:- Messrs, Freeman (Chairman), Greenacre, Norman, Bishop, Austin to report at later Meeting.

Mr. Freeman called attention to the rough state of pavements left by the workmen of Kent Electric Power Co. and suggested that a strong protest be sent to them.

A letter to be sent to Fremlin's Ltd asking them to re-arrange the swing sign at the Victory, nuisance as it is.

It was arranged to call Mr. Pell's the Surveyors attention to the untidy state of the Kent County Council's main streets just now.

John H. Greenacre.
Chairman
10th September 1935.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th September 1935

At 7.30pm.

Present, Mr. J.H. Greenacre, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Hammond, Jackson, Norman, Skinner, Stotesbury, Tobin 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 last 4 weeks to be 657 and the fees amounted to £6-2-5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 660 and £6-8-9d.

Mr. Gower reported that a Baths Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday 29th August, reference internal repairs & painting. The Committee recommended the Council to have this work carried out. Tenders invited from Messrs Austin, Brattle, Draycon and Norman, only two tenders were received. Mr. Gower proposed and Mr. Norman sec'd these be opened and considered separately on their own merits.

Austin	£15-10-0d.	Draycon	£15-15-0d.
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Mr. Gower proposed that Draycon's tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury had nothing to report but asked for a Committee Meeting at 6.45pm on Tuesday, 7th September. Mr. Gower reported the visit of Safety First Association van in Recreation Ground on 21st August at the suggestion of Police Sergeant, and Council approved of his and Mr. Freemans action.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower moved that the Plan of Headstone with Kerb and Inscription to Grave No. 405, late Nicholas Anthony Fowle be approved, also additional Inscription to Grave No. 1089, late Emily Leonora Weaire. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Finance

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

General Account

Bond. W.F.	Local Gov' Chronicles	3.	6.
Lower M. Drainage Bd.	Drainage Rate. Brook	15.	0.
"	" Allotments	2.	14. 0.
Clerk	Audit Stamp	5.	0. 0.
"	¼ Salary	17.	0. 3.
"	13. N.H.I.A. Stamps	19.	6.
Dence. J.	Work Recreation ground	5.	5. 0.
Blackman. Mrs	Brook Gatekeeper	4.	0. 0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13. 8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12.	8.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	3.	18. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12.	0.
Cook. A.	Carting Chalk	12.	0.

Lighting account

Austin. Jas.	Repairs to Cottage	1.	8. 6.
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Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6.	4.
Abrey. F.	Repairs to Taps, etc	1.	13. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co	Coke	3.	10. 0
		<u>£67</u>	<u>7. 1.</u>

Cheque for wages £30

Correspondence

1. Letter from Commonwealth Bank of Australia enclosing form of Corporate Stock Account 3% Loan 1939-41.

The Clerk was instructed to get the necessary instrument sealed and completed.

2. " Fremlin's Ltd re:- Sign Victory Public House.

Arranged for Chairman of Lighting Committee and Clerk to meet their Surveyor.

3. " Kent County Council re:- Scavenging of the roads.

Mr. Stotesbury proposed and Mr. Gooding Sec'd. Reply not satisfactory, Streets are not getting the attention necessary,

4. " District Auditor. Notice of Audit.

Mr. Monk proposed and Mr. Wolfe sec'd the next Meeting of the Council be held on the 15th October instead of 8th owing to Audit.

5. " Kent Electric Power Co. re:- Trenches in Pavements

6. " " " " " " " " " "

7. " Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.

8. " Working Men's Club & Institute asking Council to put roof in good repair.

Clerk to reply this matter is receiving attention.

9. " Malling R.D. Council re:_ Fire Hydrant. Nichols & Son Ltd.

Receipt

Mr. Gower proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that a receipt for £250 be issued on the Rating Authority.

Working Men's Club

Mr. Gower proposed that the Working Men's Club & Institute be notified that the rent as and from 1st January 1936 be £40 per annum. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond. Carried. (One member not voting).

Mr. Monk proposed that tenders be obtained to put roof of Billiard Room in proper state of repair and made water tight. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe. Tenders from Messrs Draycon, Norman, Brattle, Corben and C. Walter.

John H. Greenacre.
Chairman
15th October 1935.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 15th October 1935

At 7.30pm

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

Minutes

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

Allotments

Mr. Freeman gave the report of the Allotment Committee Meeting held on the 3rd of October, he stated that Mr. Adams reported that he had caught a child 10/11 years of age, digging potatoes from the Allotments of Mr. Wallis, the girl had since apologized. Enquires were made and the Committee felt that a prosecution of a child this age was not advisable, but they had every reason to think that the child had been

prompted to do this. In order to avoid a repetition and keep the girl off the Allotments, it was decided that a letter be sent from the Council to Mr. Eagleston pointing out to him that his child had been caught stealing vegetables off the Allotment rented by Mr. Wallis. In view of this the Committee feel compelled to give him 2 months notice to quit his Allotment No. 30. Messrs Adams & Wallis agreed, and the Chairman expressed the thanks of the Committee to them, for bringing this problem to their notice.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury read the report of the Recreation Ground Committee held on Thursday 17th September 1935 to consider the question of making up paths from Bramley road entrance to the Council Cottages, Rookery Hill, and it was decided that this be left over until the next financial year. It was considered Dence had made a good job of mowing the grass in the portion completed, but the Committee decided to dispenche with his services from the 18th September.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last 5 weeks to be 753 and the fees amounted to £6-16-3d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 747 and £6-17-8d.

Mr. Gower also reported that Draycon was now doing the painting, and he ahd advised new length of timber on Lattice fence and repair woodwork on window, and that the seat was useless and not worth repairing.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower submitted the following Plans & moved that they be passed.

Headstone with Kerb & Inscription to Grave No. 1338 late George William Law, £1-14-0d.

Headstone with Kerb & Inscription to Grave No. 433 late Harry Acott and Eliza Acott. 15/6

Headstone with Kerb & Inscription to Grave No. 980 late Agnes Blanche Bridges and Henry George Bridges. £1-1-0d.

Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Finance

Mrs. Wolfe presented the Financial Statement and moved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Knight & Co. Ltd	Notices Com. Audit	2.	3.
Gower. G.H.	Book Audit	10.	0.
Cook. A.	Hard Core Brook	3.	15. 0.
Prudential Ass' Co.	Loan & Interest	16.	16. 2.
Draycon. H.R.	Repair to Notice Board	19.	0.
"	" Park Seat	11.	5.
"	" Brook	38.	14. 0.
Hambrook A.N.	Printing & Stationery	2.	11. 6.
Dence. J.	Grass Recreation Ground	2.	2. 0.
Blackman. Mrs.	Brook Gatekeeper	2.	0. 0.

Cemetery

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	14.	12. 1.
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“	5. N.H.I. A. Stamps	15. 10.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	4. 17. 11.
“	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	15. 0.
Hinds. C.W.	Broom. Etc	7. 0.
Draycon. H.R.	Glass	1. 2.
Hadden, Best	Register	12. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cottage	4. 8.
“	Water Cemetery	11. 7.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs & Petrol	1. 10. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	12. 1.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Repairs to Street Lamps	1. 13. 3.
“	Gas a/c	7. 7.
Penny. Mrs.	Preparing Room	13. 0.
London Guarantee Co.	Premium	5. 0. 0.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7. 3. 4.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1. 15. 0.
“	Gas a/c	12. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	6. 0. 9.
Stedman. A.	Spirit of Salts	1. 0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Return Sheets	1. 3. 0
		<u>£117. 17. 2.</u>

Cheque for wages £25.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Wickenden & Sons re:- Bricklayers Arms Public House. Transfer.
2. “ Grundwell re:- New Room Fire Stn. ref' to Sub- Committee.
3. “ Green. E. Re:- Removing Lamp Column.
Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that letter lie on table.
4. “ Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.
5. “ Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Damaged Street Lamp.
6. “ Kent County Constabulary re:- “ “
7. “ Kent County Council re:- Wicket Gates. Level Crossing.
Mr. Hammond proposed the Committee letter be approved and protest endorsed.
Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.
8. “ Kent Electric Power Co. re:- Overhead Transmission Lines.
Mr. Gower proposed this agreement be renewed on exactly same terms as last.
Sec'd by Mr. Norman.
9. “ River Medway Catchment Board re:- Sea Walls.

10. " Working Men's Club & Institute re:- Rent.

Clerk instructed to reply nothing further to add, ref, removal of Stove & Cupboard. Mr. Freeman proposed this matter be deferred for one month. Sec'd by Mr. Norman. Mr. Gower moved an amendment. That no permission be given. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Voting for amendment 5

" proposition 8.

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

Ref' Mr. Dartnell's account Mr. Monk proposed the Council agree to pay half of this 32-12-6d. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

This to be deducted by Institute from next payment of rent.

Tenders for Roof, Billiard Room, Institute

Mr. Monk proposed these be opened and one accepted but no work to be commenced until a more favourable reply was received from Institute. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

The Tenders were as follows.

R. Corben & Son Ltd. £95-10-0d. C. Walter No. 1 £87. No.2 £61

H.R. Draycon. £12-14-0d. Allen Norman £17-5-0d.

Mr. Norman proposed that R. Corben & Son Ltd's tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Monk moved and amendment that C. Walters tender of £87 be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Voting for the Amendment 4

" Proposition 8.

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

Trees in Queens Avenue

Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Hammond sec'd that a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council asking to top trees in Queens Avenue.

The Chairman spoke of the flooding in the High Street and Constitution Hill, Mr. Freeman also spoke and moved a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council asking them to call a Snodland Drainage Committee Meeting at an early date.

J.H. Greenacre

Chairman

12th November 1935.

Meeting of the Council

Held In the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 12th November 1935

At 7.30pm.

Present, Mr. J.H. Greenacre, (Chairman), Mr. A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Messrs Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Freeman, Gower, Jackson, Norman, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Apologies were received from Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs J.J. Hammond, W. Gooding, & H.A. Skinner.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 484 and the fees amounted to £4-6-8d. For the same period last year the figures were 473 and £4-6-8d.

Finance

Mr. Monk submitted the financial statement and moved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

General Account

Stationery Office	Registration Orders	1.	8.
National Mutual Ins'	Clerk's Premium	3.	0.
Betts. W.C.	Repairs Bag etc	2.	0.
Knocker. A.C.	Register	2.	9.
Blackman. Mrs	Brook Gatekeeper	2.	0. 0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13.	8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		12.	8.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	3.	18.	4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		12.	0.
Stedman. A.	Cyanide Potash		1.	0.
Haynes Bros. Ltd	Corrugated Sheets		11.	0.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co	Street Lighting	3.	15.	0.
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Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3.	4.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		7.	11.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Mantles		1.	6.
"	Coke		17.	6.
			<u>£32.</u>	<u>3. 4.</u>

Cheque for Wages £30.

Street Lamp

Mr. Monk reported that a Street Lamp had been knocked down in Holborough Rd and he had given instructions for it to be replaced as the matter was urgent. Mr. Stotesbury proposed and Mr. Austin sec'd that Mr. Monk's action be approved.

Swing Sign Victory Inn

Mr. Monk reported on his interview with the Surveyor of Fremfils Ltd who pointed out that the heavy expense that would be incurred in alteration of swing sign at the Victory Inn owing to the structure of the building. It was agreed that the matter not be proceeded with.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower (in the absence of Mr. Gooding) read the report of the Cemetery Committee Meeting held on October 22nd, to consider the suggestions given by the District Auditor, about keeping a register of burials of stillborn children, the Caretaker of the Cemetery attended at the invitation of the Committee, and gave useful assistances in arriving at a decision. He suggested that a space be reserved in the general portion, at the far end of Cemetery, and re-opened as occasions arise, by this means, space would be saved, no fees would be lost and correct records kept. The Committee agreed to recommend the Council to adopt this suggestion. The Caretaker was thanked for his attendance.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase about 1/- worth of Cyanide of Potassium for the distraction of wasps nest's and see every precaution was taken with this. Mr. Gower proposed that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

Mr. Freeman proposed that a collar and damper for Boiler Fire be purchased, the old one had rusted away. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin.

Design.

Mr. Gower moved that the Plan & Inscription of Cross and Kerb to Grave No. 1316, late Benjamin Crowhurst be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

Cenotaph

Mr. Freeman proposed that a letter be sent to Caretaker Evenden and also to the Secretary, British Legion, stating this Council cannot allow any pole to be erected at the Cenotaph, unless it is a properly painted one, and approved by the Members of the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried unanimously.

Proposed Room Fire Station

Mr. Gower gave the report of the Sub-Committee Meeting held on November 5th which stated. The plan of proposed room over Fire Station was very carefully considerer and discussed. The Sub-Committee felt that in view of the small room that would be available on completion, the expense was too large to incur. Mr. Monk proposed, and Mr. Filmer sec;d that the report be adopted. Carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from A.M. Burrow inviting Council to take part in Church Parade of the British Legion.

2. " H.M. Inspector of Taxes re:- Interview with representatives of Council.

3. " Malling R.D. Council re:- Trees in Queens Avenue.

4. " " " " re:- Snodland Drainage Committee.

5. " British Engine Ins' Co. re:- Insurance of Boiler at Baths.

Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd letter lie on table.

Mr. Norman moved an amendment that the Boiler be insured. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin

Voting amendment 2 Voting proposition 7.

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

6. " Westminster Bank Ltd re:- Safe custody of Certificate No. 3852.

7. “ Kent Electric Power Co. re:- Replying to the letter of 16th September. Clerk stated a reply was sent 17th October, and a copy given on 24th October.
8. “ Working Men's Club & Institute asking to arrange a joint meeting of Finance Committee.
Mr. Freeman proposed this Council refer them to our letter of September 11th, to which we must adhere. Sec'd by Mr. Austin.
9. “ Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water taken at Halling.
10. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Aylesford.

Footpath High Street

Mr. Jackson proposed that the Kent County Council's attention be called to the bad state of the footpath in High Street, also call attention to slippery state of road from Christ Church to Bull Hotel, ask them to grit it when necessary. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Trees Brook Street

Mr. Monk proposed that a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council calling their attention to overhanging trees at Brooklyn House, Brook Street. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Land Cemetery

Mr. Monk proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Roberts giving a copy of Cement Company's reply and stating time had now arrived when we must have a satisfactory answer. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin.

Tenders for Scavenging

Mr. Norman proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd that advertisement be inserted in Kent Messenger and Chatham News for one week for tenders for Scavenging Contract for one year.

Special Meeting

It was agreed to hold a special Parish Council Meeting to consider tenders for Scavenging on Thursday November 28th at 7pm.

A.J. Monk

10th December 1935.

Special Meeting of the Council

Held in the Fire Station on Thursday November 28th 1935

At 7pm.

Present, Mr. J.H. Greenacre (Chairman), Mr. A.J. Monk (Vice-Chairman), Messrs Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Hammond, Jackson, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Mr. Hammond moved that tenders be opened and decided on their merits. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Tenders

Lambert E.A.	£286	
Cook. E.A.	£265-10-0d	
Sutcliffe. R & M. Ltd	£225 &	£280-10-0d.
Lambert. A.H.	£291	
Schooling. J.	£250	

Mr. Monk proposed that the Malling R.D. Council be recommended to accept Mr. E.A. Lambert's tender of £286. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

A.J. Monk
10th December 1935.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th December 1935

At 7.30pm.

Present, A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Bishop, Freeman, Gower, Hammond, Norman, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Mr. A.J. Monk presided and read a letter from Mr. Greenacre regretting his absence from the meeting, and wishing the Council a very Happy Christmas.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that the pathway between Brook Gate and Willow Walk stile was very bad and required about 5 loads of Clinker and Ashes. He undertook to obtain these and Mr. Monk said, he would try and arrange with the Malling Authorities for the man from the rubbish dump to place them.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 483 and the fees amounted to £4-6-10d. For the same period in last year the figures were 497 and £4-11-0d also the work at the Baths was now completed.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower in the absence of Mr. Gooding gave this report. It was agreed for Mowing Machine to be sent to Haynes Bros. for overhaul. He also requisitioned 1 ton of coal for Cemetery, and moved that this report be adopted. Mr. Bishop sec'd. A discussion took place and three Members voted against the adoption. Resolution carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space

Mr. Gower proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1345 to Mrs. E. Wills be signed by the Council. Also the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1346 to Mr. Norman be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Finance

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

General Account

Smith. R.	Hire of Room	3. 17. 6.
Bond. W.F.	Local Government Chronicles	3. 3.
Com. Inland Revenue	Tax Brook	1. 1. 4.
"	Tax Birling Lands	3. 3. 0.
"	Tax Slough Field	2. 15. 0.
"	Shorne Field	2. 0. 6.
Penny. Mrs. R.	Preparing Room	10. 0.
Clerk	¼ Salary	17. 3. 0.
"	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. 18. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 0.
Malling R.D. Council	Rates Cottage	2. 1. 3.
Com. Inland Revenue	Tax Cottage	1. 13. 9.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood	6. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	17. 6.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs. Etc	2. 6. 1

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Street Lighting	10. 4. 10.
"	"	148. 0. 0.
"	Damage Lamp Column	5. 11. 10.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.	3. 0.
Hinds. C.W.	Petrol	6. 0.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs to Cottage	11. 9.
Com. Inland Revenue	Tax Fire Station	5. 1. 3.
"	Tax Cottage	2. 10. 7.
Malling R.D. Council	Rates Fire Station	2. 15. 0.
"	" Cottage	2. 10. 5.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7. 3. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
Malling R.D. Council	Rates Baths	6. 17. 6.
Com. Inland revenue	Tax Baths	6. 15. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	2. 12. 6.
Hinds, C.W.	Valve Key	3. 6.
Hayman Ltd	Coal	19. 0.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood	6. 0.
Draycon. H.R.	Renovations etc	19. 17. 2.
		<u>£278. 6. 7.</u>

Cheque for Wages £25

Correspondence

1. Letter from Kent County Council re:- Treasures of Parish Council Security.

(no action same in order).

2. “ Phillips & Son re:- Change at Queens Head Hotel.
3. “ J.A. Pell, Surveyor re:- Roadway Christ Church to Bull Corner and High Street footpath.
4. “ Malling R.D. Council re:- Acceptance Scavenging Contract.
5. “ Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Damaged Lamp Column, estimate £6-0-10d.
6. “ K.C. Constabulary re:- “ “ “ “
Clerk instructed to thank Superintendent.
7. “ Cornhill Insurance Co. re:- Damaged Lamp Column.
8. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
9. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ enclosing
Cheque for £5-11-10d.
10. “ J.H. Roberts re:- Land for Cemetery.
Mr. Stotesbury proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that the Clerk be instructed to ask for a reply.
11. “ C.W. Hinds re:- Repairs to Furnace at Cemetery.
12. “ Secretary of Working Men's Club & Institute re:- Rent & repairs.
Mr. Hammond proposed the repairs to roof of Working Men's Club & Institute as accepted at Meeting held on the 15th October 1935 shall now be proceeded with, also the Clerk be instructed to draw up a new agreement on the same lines as old one, but with new conditions regarding rent and to delete the excess rent clause, to be submitted for approval to Council. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Freeman gave Notice of Motion, his intention to bring forward at January Meeting a question regarding the housing problem at Snodland. Mr. Hammond supported.

The Chairman expressed Christmas Greetings to the members.

John H. Greenacre
Chairman
14th January 1936.

