

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 14th January 1936

At 7.30pm

Present, Mr. J.H. Greenacre, (Chairman), Mr. A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, 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 547 and the fees amounted to £5-1-2d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 555 and £5-2-0d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower submitted this report. It was agreed to order seeds to the value of about 10/- as usual.

The paths at further end of Cemetery were in a bad state owing to frost and should have early attention. The Cemetery Committee were invited to inspect them.

Design

The design with Kerb and inscription submitted by Messrs J.C. Martin & Sons for Grave No. 1276 late Mr. & Mrs. Mayger was approved.

Conveyances of Grave Spaces

Mr. Monk proposed that the conveyance of grave space No. 1347 to Mrs. Sarah Alice Wells, and the conveyance of grave space No. 1348 to Mr. Archibald Roy Crowhurst be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Royal Insurance Co.	3 rd Party Brook	1. 17. 6.
"	Fire Ins' Club	1. 17. 6.
Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery	1. 0. 3.
Dickinson & Son	"	3. 2.
Public Works Loan Bd.	Loan & Interest	6. 8. 5.
"	"	7. 11. 0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	14. 12. 0.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	16. 0.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	4. 17. 10.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	15. 2.
Hayman. Ltd	Coal	1. 18. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	17. 6.
Royal Insurance Co.	Fire Ins' Buildings	19. 9.

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.
Abery. F.	Repairs	<u>1. 8. 0.</u>
		<u>£54. 8. 4.</u>

Cheque for wages £30.

Draft Agreement

A Draft Agreement between the Parish Council and Snodland Working Men's Club & Institute was read and approved. Mr. Hammond proposed that this be submitted to Snodland Working Men's Club & Institute for signatures. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from R. Corben & Son re:- Repairs at Working Men's Club & Institute.

2. " " " " " " " " " " " "

3/4. " Kent Electric Power Co. re:- Agreement Transmission Lines.

Mr. Hammond proposed the endorsement of the original agreement be agreed to. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

5. " Kent County Council, enclosing letter from Southern Railway re:_
Wicket Gates at Level Crossing.

Mr. Gower proposed that this matter be referred to the Parishioners at a specially convened Parish Meeting. January 28th @ 7.30pm. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

6. " J. Nichols & Son Ltd re:- Ground rent of Brookland.

Mr. Monk proposed that a letter be written pointing out that the sum of £10 clear, was the "Spirit & Intention" of both J. Nichols & Son and the Snodland Parish Council at the time of the original agreement and asking them to meet this. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

7. " Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Lamp Column & Lantern on Bull Corner.

Mr. Monk reported that this was very promptly put right by the Gas Co. on his instructions. Mr. Norman proposed that Mr. Monks action be approved by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

8. " Kent County Constabulary enclosing report ref' damaged Lamp
Column, Bull Corner.

Clerk was instructed to thank the Superintendent for his help.

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

Receipt

Mr. Monk proposed that a Receipt for £250 be issued on the Rating Authority. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Notice of Motion

In accordance with previous Notice of Motion, Mr. Freeman spoke on the question of housing in Snodland, and suggested the Parish Council could quite easily disperse with a good portion of the Recreation Ground for this purpose. He received the support of the members. Mr. Monk pointed out the time was not opportune owing to withdrawal of Government subsidy. It was arranged for this question to be discussed at a later date.

John. H. Greenacre
Chairman
11th February 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th January 1936

At 7.30pm

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

A Press Representative attended.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond called attention to the flooding of about 14 acres of Brookland, owing to the Mill Stream bursting its banks. Mr. Monk proposed that the Chairman and the Chairman of the Brook Committee interview the management of the Paper Mills on the matter. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 453 and the fees amounted to £4-5-6d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 471 and £4-4-10d.

Mr. Gower reported that the Boiler & Tanks require the usual annual cleaning. It was agreed this should be done at a convenient date (Say Easter week) with as little inconvenience as possible.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower gave the report and moved the additional inscriptions be passed, as follows. Grave No. 1221 late John Stephen Cornford, late George Benjamin Francis. Also that the conveyances of grave spaces No. 1350 & 1351 to Edward Hodges be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer and carried.

Mr. Gower proposed that the following be purchased, Water Can, 2 Galvanized Corrugated Sheets and 100 Begonias. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Kerb

Mr. Gower proposed that as the Kerb to Grave No. 1276 late George Mayger, was erected contrary to regulations, Messrs J.C. Martin & Sons be asked to put same in order. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Finance

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

Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11. 13. 4.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	13. 4.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	3. 18. 0.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 8.
Pay. W.H.	Carriage	3. 3.
Ryder & Son	Seeds	10. 10.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cottage	4. 8.
“	“ Cemetery	11. 7.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	17. 6.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c	8. 9.
“	Lamp Column	6. 4. 4.
Penny. Mrs	Preparing Room	13. 0.
Crundwell. A. H.	Fee for Plan of Room	2. 2. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	12. 1.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7. 3. 4.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 8.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c	1. 14. 5.
“	Coke	2. 14. 2.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water	<u>4. 3. 3.</u>
		<u>£45. 7. 2.</u>

Cheque for Wages £25.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Snodland and Ham Hill Nursing Association inviting the Members of the Council to their Annual Meeting
2. “ Rev, C.H. Buckingham, inviting the Council to a Memorial Service for His Majesty King George V.
2. “ Eagle Star Insurance Co re:- Damaged Lamp Column.
4. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
5. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Enclosing Cheque for the full amount claimed.

6. " Malling R.D. Council re:- Provision of Allotments Town & Country Planning Acts 1932

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Questionnaire be sent forward as filled up be the Clerk. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

7. " Secretary of Working Men's Club enclosing Cheque for rent.

8. " " " " " " re:- Roof & Guttering on the North side of building.

It was agreed for the Chairman and Mr. Freeman to inspect the gutter with Corben's foreman with the power to act.

9. " Secretary of Working Men's Club asking for their clauses to be added to the new agreement.

Mr. Monk proposed that the Council cannot agree to their requests. Sec'd by Mr. Norman & carried.

10. " Kent Electric Power Co. re:- Wayleave for transmission Lines over Brook.

The Clerk was instructed to write for the agreed amount before the endorsement of agreement be signed.

11. " Kent County Council re:- Wicket Gates at Level Crossing.

Annual Parish Meeting

Mr. Gower proposed that the Annual Parish Meeting be held on March 19th at 7.30pm. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Council agree to have inserted on annual agenda that houses be built in Recreation Ground. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

J.H. Greenacre
Chairman
10th March 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th March 1936

At 7.30pm

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

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that the banks of the Mill Stream had been repaired.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 490 and The fees amounted to £4-8-2d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 509 and £4-12-3d, also that Abery had finished cleaning the Boiler Tanks without having lost any time on fees.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower gave the report and proposed that the Plan & Inscription to Grave No. 1332, be passed. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Gower proposed that 3 concrete slabs be purchased from C.W. Hinds for Grave Space of stillborn burials. Sec'd by Mr. Norman. Mr. Gower proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that prices be obtained from Cook & Abery to remove the surplus chalk from Cemetery to rubbish dump and supply Caretaker with 4 loads of manure, when obtained consult with Chairman.

Mr. Freeman spoke of the delay regarding the purchase of extra land for the Cemetery, and called the Council's attention to the damage of leaving this matter any longer. Mr. Monk supported.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the question of the purchase of extra land for the Cemetery be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on the 19th inst. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Mr. Monk proposed that the field on the south side of the Cemetery be suggested to the Meeting as the piece required. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer.

Finance

Mr. Monk submitted the report and moved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Malling R.D. Council	Repairs Path Allotments	26.	1.	3.
Prudential Ass. Co.	Loan & Interest	16.	17.	3.
Clerk	¼ Salary	16.	19.	2.
"	13. N.H.I.A. Stamps	1.	1.	8.
"	Postage a/c	3.	2.	10.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13.	4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		13.	4.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	3.	18.	0.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		12.	8.
Hinds. C.W.	Water Can etc		19.	2.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke		18.	4.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co	Street Lighting	111.	0.	0.
"	"	7.	2.	0

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3.	4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	8.
Local Gov. Chronicles Ltd	Premium		7.	6.
Hayman Ltd	Coal		19.	0

Abery. F.	Repairs	<u>1. 19. 0.</u>
		<u>£211. 14. 1.</u>

Cheque for Wages balance	March	£14-1-8d.
“ “ “	April	£15-0-0d.

Correspondence

1. Letter from R. Corben & Son re:- Repairs to Institute.
2. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
3. “ Kent County Council re:- Wicket Gate Level Crossing.
4. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
5. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
6. “ C. T. Hook & Co. Ltd. “ “ “ “ “
7. “ Kent Electric Power Co re:- Wayleave Transmission Lines.
8. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Mr. Norman proposed that this agreement be now signed and sealed. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

9. “ Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water.
10. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
11. “ A. E. Piper re:- Numbering Houses.
The Chairman pointed out this was not in the power of the Parish Council and Mr. Gooding proposed that Mr. Piper be asked to bring the matter up at the Parish Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

12. “ Martin & Sons re:- Memorial to Grave No. 1276.
Decided to lie on the table.

13. “ Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Diversion of footpath at Birling Road, Snodland.
This was carefully considered and the Council felt that by agreeing to the diversion an improvement would be effected.

Mr. Hammond proposed, Mr. Freeman sec'd, and it was resolved that the consent of the said Parish Council be given to the proposal of the said Alexander Wilson Carslaw of Rookery Farm, Birling, Snodland aforesaid Farmer (a) a certain footpath leading from Birling Road, Snodland at a point where the road from Rookery Farm joins such road along and over land belonging to him in a south westerly direction to where the same joins the said Birling Road at a point opposite Grove Farm. (b) a portion of a certain footpath leading from the same point as the before described footpath also along and over land belonging to the said Alexander Wilson

Carslaw in a southerly direction for about 500feet should be stopped up and diverted And a new footpath constructed in lieu thereof (such footpaths as set forth and described in the plan now produced to the said Council) that is to say:-

1. To stop up the before described footpaths between the points A to B and A to C on the said plan and shown by the colour pink the former measuring 790 feet in length or thereabouts and the latter 500 feet in length or thereabouts.
2. in lieu of the footpaths so to be stopped up as aforesaid to construct a new footpath from the point marked A to the point marked D and thence to the point marked B and coloured blue on the said plan which said footpaths measures 1090 feet in length or thereabouts.

And it was further resolved that Public Notice of this resolution be given in manner required for giving matters of Vestry Meetings and by posting a Notice at the ends of the said existing footpaths so proposed to be diverted and stopped up as aforesaid.

Dated this 10th day of March 1936.

John H. Greenacre

Chairman of the said Parish Council

F. Simmons

Clerk of the said Parish Council.

Street Lighting

Mr. Gower proposed that the date to terminate the Street Lighting be the 19th April other conditions as last years arrangements. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Chairman did not act in this business, Mr. Monk conducted it.

Standing Orders

Mr. Gower proposed and Mr. Norman sec'd that the standing orders of the Council be suspended and the Council resolve themselves into a Committee for the next business.

Draft Report

The Draft Report of the Parish Council Proceedings for the year was submitted. After minor alterations it was approved.

Path Allotments

Mr. Hammond proposed, Mr. Freeman sec'd that the Surveyor to Malling R.D. Council be asked to Tar & Gravel the footpath through the Allotments at a date convenient to him. Carried.

Bridge over Mill Stream

Mr. Hammond proposed that John Dence be employed to repair roadway on Bridge over the Mill Stream. He agreed to find the brick rubbish. Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

Balance of Wages to 31st March 1936.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	8.	15.	0.
"	3. N.H.I.A. Stamps	10.	0.	
Austin. H.	Apprentice	3.	5.	6.
"	3. N.H.I.A. Stamps	3.	6.	

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7. 3. 4.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	<u>8. 4.</u>
		<u>£20. 11. 8.</u>

John H. Greenacre
Chairman
21st April 1936

Stamped
District Audit
2nd November 1936.

Annual Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 21st April 1936

At 7.30pm

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

Minutes

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

Apologies were received from Messrs Norman & Stotesbury.

Chairman

Mr. Freeman proposed that Mr. A.J. Monk be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Mr. Monk proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Greenacre for carrying out his duties as Chairman so ably and efficiently during the past year. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Before vacating the chair Mr. Greenacre thanked the Members and Clerk for the courtesy and assistance they had given him during his year of office. He also mentioned he had attended a meeting at the Paper Mill with reference to the Wicket Gates, particulars of which would be given later. He now past this business on to Mr. Monk for completion.

Vice-Chairman

Mr. Freeman proposed that Mr. J.J. Hammond be elected Vice-Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer and carried.

Committees

Brook & Allotments

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

Baths & Cemetery

Mr. Hammond proposed that Messrs Gower, Gooding, Filmer, Freeman, Greenacre, Norman, Skinner and Mrs. Wolfe form the Baths & Cemetery Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Austin and carried.

Finance & Lighting

Mr. Greenacre proposed that Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Hammond, Austin, Freeman, Gower, Jackson, Norman, Skinner, Stotesbury, Tobin and Bishop form this Committee and that Mr. Hammond act as Chairman. Sec'd by Mr. Austin and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Tobin proposed that Messrs Stotesbury, Bishop, Gower, Norman, Skinner, Tobin, Filmer and Greenacre from this Committee. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported a case of an Allotment holder Love, being in arrears, after discussion, Mr. Hammond proposed that Love be given one month's notice to quit his Allotments. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe. This was agreed to.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last 6 weeks to be 776, and the fees amounted to £6-18-7d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 824 and £7-12-11d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower gave particulars of Plan of Iron Fence, submitted by Mr. Hinds for Grave No. 1352, after discussion Mr. Hammond proposed that if the design was amended to the correct size this should be passed. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

It was reported order placed with Clerk for removal of Chalk and supply 4 loads of Manure.

Finance

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

General Account

Royal Insurance Co	Ins' Gatekeeper Brook	1.	3.
"	" Casual Labour	1.	9.
Bond. W.F.	Local Government Chronicles	4.	3.
A.P.C.M. Ltd	Cement	5.	0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing, etc	3.	9. 8.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	8.	15.	0.
"	3. N.H.I.A. Stamps		10.	0.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	3.	19.	6.
"	3. N.H.I.A. Stamps		9.	6.
Royal Ins' Co.	Ins. Caretaker & Apprentice	1.	6.	3.
Vanderschoot Ltd	Begonias		15.	6.
A.P.C.M. Ltd	Cement		2.	6.
Hinds. C.W.	Cement Slabs etc	1.	4.	6.
Burrow. A.	Seed Boxes		4.	2.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.		6.	0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	1.	16.	8.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cemetery		11.	7.
"	" Cottage		4.	8.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Water Co	Water	12.	1.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c	6.	6.
Royal Insurance Co	Fire Insurance	16.	6.
Penny. Mrs.	Preparing Room	13.	0.

Baths Account

Royal Insurance Co	Ins' Caretaker & Wife	10.	0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c	1.	11. 1.
"	Coke	4.	11. 8.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	4.	0. 3.
		<u>£37.</u>	<u>8. 10.</u>

Cheque for Wages £25.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Kent Education Committee re:- Minor Local Authority Managers C.E. School.

Mrs. Wolfe Proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd that Mr. A.J. Monk be re-appointed Manager to hold office for 3 years ending June 30th 1939 subject to that the Managers be appointed to hold office until 30th June 1939, and thereafter until the appointment of their successors, subject to reservation of the Council of the right to determine any appointment at any time when an alteration is requires by the Kent Education Committee in the constitution of the Managing Body of the School in question or when any other good clause the Council may after due enquiry resolve that it is desirable that an appointment be terminated forthwith.

2. Letter from Kent Education Committee re:- Minor Local Authority Manager, Central and Council Schools.

The Clerk was instructed to arrange with Birling and Halling Parish Councils for joint meeting, suggested 7pm on Tuesday 12th May if convenient to them.

3. Letter from R. Corben & Son re:- Roof Working Men's Club.

Mr. Jackson proposed that this be referred to a Sub-Committee of 3 Members viz:- Messrs Monk , Hammond & Freeman. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer and carried.

4. Letter from Malling R.D. Council. re:- Footpath, Allotments.

5. " Bracher & Son re:- Diversion of Footpath.

6. " Kent & Surrey Committee of Open Spaces re:- Rights of Way.

7. " Kent Electric Power Co re:- Overhead Transmission Lines.

Mr. Hammond proposed Council write and ask for Cheque payable on signing agreement. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

8. Letter from Mid Kent Water giving analysis of water.

9. " Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Street Lighting.

10. " " " " " "

11. “ “ “ “ “ “

12. “ Secretary of the Fire Brigade re:- Hydrant at Grove Farm.

13. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Fire Hoses.

Mr. Greenacre proposed and Mr. Bishop sec'd that these matters be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

14. “ Secretary of the Working Men's Club re:- Alteration of Stove in the Stewards quarters. Mr. Hammond proposed the Committee of the Working Men's Club be asked to sign agreement before dealing with this. Sec'd by Mr. Austin and carried.

Safety Barriers at Central Schools

The Clerk was instructed to again write to the Kent Education Committee re:- Safety Barriers at Central Schools.

Oxford Street.

The Clerk was instructed to write Malling R.D. Council for particulars of scheme re:- Making up Oxford Street.

Footpath

Mr. Gooding called attention to Footpath at back of Old British School and suggested a letter be sent to Malling R.D. Council.

Mr. Austin asked if the Council would agree to a collection for a prize for Whist Drive for the Fire Brigade. Mr. Hammond proposed that this business cannot be entertained. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

The question relating to the public footpaths was agreed to be discussed at Meetings to be arranged.

Mr. A.J. Monk
Chairman
12th May 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 12th May 1936

At 7.30pm.

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

Minutes

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

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury suggested a Committee Meeting to be called shortly, date to be arranged. Meantime obtain prices from Cook and Ashby to cut and clear grass from Recreation Ground.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last 3 weeks to be 449 and the fees amounted to £3-18-9d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 442 And £4-1-9d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower gave this report and submitted the following plans of Memorials. Marble Cross and Kerb with Inscriptions for Grave No. 1350 late Lizzie Hodges. Iron fence 7' x 3', Grave No. 1352, late Albert Bowler. additional Inscription Grave No. 330, late William Beadle. Mr. Hammond proposed and Mr. Gooding sec'd that these be passed. Carried. Mr. Gooding spoke of the wonderful display of flowers now.

Fire Brigade Report

Mr. Hammond reported that a Finance Committee Meeting had been held which recommended the Council to convert the wash-out at Groves Farm into a Fire Hydrant, approximate cost £3/15/0d., also to purchase 4, 50feet lengths of canvas hose, price £2/16/6d per length and moved its adoption. Carried.

Mr. Hammond proposed that a price be obtained for a new Tunic for Capt F.C. Hinds. Sec'd by Mr. Skinner.

Finance

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

General Account

Bond. W.F.	Financial Statements	4.	6.
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Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	8.	15.	0.
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"	3. N.H.I.A. Stamps	10.	0.
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Austin. H.	Apprentice	3.	19.	6.
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"	3. N.H.I.A. Stamps	9.	6.
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Cook. A.	Carting Chalk & Manure	2.	0.	0.
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Haynes Bros	Repairs to Mower etc	1.	11.	4.
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Malling R.D.C.	Rate Cottage	2.	2.	9.
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Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Street Lighting	22.	4.	0.
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"	" all night	1.	9.	2.
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Nat Fire Brigade Ass.	Subscription	1.	10.	0.
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Malling R.D.C.	Rates Fire Station	2.	17.	0.
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"	" Cottage	2.	12.	3.
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Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3.	4.
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"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6.	8.
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Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	18.	4.
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Hayman Ltd	Coal	19.	4.
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Malling R.D.C.	Rate	7.	2.	6.
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Cheque for Wages £25.

Correspondence

1. Letter from A. Waterton re:- Hook's Tablet British School

The Council felt that the New Church Council should have priority and arranged for the letter to be passed on to them.

2. " Snodland Working Men's Club & Institute enclosing signed agreement.

3. " Malling R.D. Council enclosing 1/- wayleave fence.

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

Mr. Jackson proposed that Messrs Hammond and Greenace be re-elected. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

5. 2 Malling R.D. Council re:- Oxford Street, Snodland enclosing estimate.

Mr. Norman proposed that the Malling R.D. Council be asked if the price included the making up of 2 paths complete in addition to Kerbing and making up roads. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

6. " Malling Parish Council re:- Joint Meeting.

7. " " " " " " " "

8. " Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Street Lamps.

9. " Kent Education Committee re:- Safety Barrier, Central Schools.

10. " " " " " " " " " "

Mr. Greenacre proposed and Mr. Norman sec'd that the Kent Education Committee be again approached with a suggestion for a new exit into Bedlam Lane. Carried.

11. " Kent County Council re:- Treasures Parish Council Bond.

The Clerk reported a Bond was already in the possession of the Parish Council for £500, dated 14th October 1929.

Land for Cemetery Extension.

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Parish Council make the necessary arrangements with the Kent County Council for obtaining compulsory powers for acquiring the necessary land for extension at Cemetery. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Park Seat

Mr. Freeman called attention to the seat in Queens Avenue and moved that Mr. Hinds be instructed to clamp it down tight. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain 3 more Cheque Books, one to be stamped and others as required.

Beacon

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Kent County Council be written to regarding the post of Belisha Beacon, it obstructed the footpath. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Traffic Lights

Mr. Skinner proposed that the Kent County Council be urged to erect Traffic Lights at cross roads at Bull Corner. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Drainage

Mr. Hammond proposed that the Malling R.D. Council be asked to furnish the figures ref' cost of the drainage for the two preceding years and also the one year during which it has been done by direct labour. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Joint Meeting

The Chairman suggested that the combined meeting of Snodland, Birling and Halling Councils should be held in the Fire Station on Friday evening May 22nd at 8pm for the purpose of appointing four Managers for the Snodland Central & Council Schools. This was agreed to. The Clerk was instructed to notify Halling & Birling Councils accordingly.

A joint Meeting of the Birling and Halling Councils was held on Friday May 22nd at 8pm in the Fire Station to appoint Managers for the Snodland Central & Council Schools to June 30th 1939.

Miss Ruby Maud Fletcher, Messrs William Gooding, Walter Gates and Edwin James Goodsill were appointed.

J.J. Hammond.
Chairman
June 9th 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 9th June 1936

At 7.30pm.

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

Mr. Hammond presiding apologized for the absence of Mr. Monk.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that he had employed Crowhurst to fix 9 new posts and tighten wire to prevent Cattle straying. Mr. Stotesbury proposed that this action be approved by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury reported that a meeting had been held in the Recreation Ground on Tuesday June 2nd.

Only one tender was received for mowing and clearing the grass viz:- Cook £10. The Committee considered this exorbitant and decided not to except it. Messrs Walter Filmer & Son were to be asked to tender in time for Council Meeting.

The question of the footpath from Bramley Road entrance to Rookery Farm was considered and it was suggested that a pipe be laid to draw the water in Ditch near centre of path. The path itself to be put in order and surface it with footpath gravel and tar about 4' wide the whole length. Suggest to Council that the Chairman of Council, and Chairman of Recreation Committee if at all possible arrange to meet Mr. Pell, the Surveyor on site (when in Snodland and convenient to him), putting this matter before him for consideration. It was suggested for the Council's consideration that three notices be erected, one at each entrance. "Cycling Strictly Prohibited" by order of Snodland Parish Council. F. Simmons. Clerk. Carried.

The question of repairs to path was allowed to stand over to the next Meeting.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 626 and the fees amounted to £5-15-9d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 579 and £5-4-8d.

He also reported that he had given instructions for Mrs. Judges to purchase new Roller Blinds, cost 7/3d. Approved.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported that the usual clearing of ditches and hedges was necessary round Allotments and it was agreed for John Dence to be employed. Allotment Committee agreed to meet at a suitable date.

Mr. Filmer asked for the amounts of income and expenditure for the previous three years ending March 31st 1936, to be given at the next Meeting.

Finance

Mrs. Wolfe submitted the Financial Statement and moved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre and carried.

General Account

Blackman. Mrs.	Padlock	1.	9.
Clerk	¼ Salary	16.	19. 2.
"	13. N.H.I.A. Stamps	1.	1. 8.
"	Agreement Stamp	10.	0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		13. 4.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	5.	6. 0.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		12. 8.
Ryder & Son	Seeds	3.	0.

Lighting Account

McGregor & Co	Fire Hoses	11.	8.	0.
<u>Baths Account</u>				
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3.	4.
“	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	8.
Weaire & Sons	Roller Blinds		7.	3.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Mantles			6.
“	Coke		1.	16.
			<u>8.</u>	
		<u>£58</u>	3.	4.

Cheque for Wages £30.

The financial statement for the year ending 31st March 1936 was submitted and approved.

Design

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Plan & Inscription of Kerb for Grave No 837, late Albert Norman be approved by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and approved.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower gave the report of the Cemetery Committee Meeting held on Saturday June 6th.

1. Greenhouse north side, woodwork partly rotten about 17'. Suggest lower the hedge by 3' and replace woodwork, recommend that prices be obtained. Mr. Gooding proposed and Mr. Stotesbury sec'd that prices be obtained for repairs to woodwork.
2. Fence. Recommend that 1 Oak Spur be purchased and fixed by Mr. Bolton. Agreed.
3. W.C. The Committee suggest to the Council to scrap this old and out of date method and replace complete with Flushing Cistern and drain to present soak-away. Mr. Freeman proposed that prices be obtained for this alteration. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.
4. Grass. Long grass at top and Mr. Filmer kindly offered to get this attended to and deal with it. The Committee suggest accept Mr. Filmer's offer. Agreed.
5. Roads. This is a much larger expense and although paths are very bad the Committee suggest to leave this until such a time as the extension of Cemetery is further advanced. In the event of raising a loan, this could then be added to allow sufficient margin to deal with the whole matter. Agreed.
6. Motor Mower. The Committee considered it would be quite a wise thing to purchase a 16" one. Price about £15-15-0d. This would not do away with the hand mower altogether but much time and probably extra labour would be saved by the purchase. In the event of the long grass at the top and having been dealt with it could be kept under control with a machine of this sort. Mr. Gower proposed that this be purchased, price about £15-15-0d. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.
- Mr. Skinner moved an amendment that this be left over for the present. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin and carried.
7. To purchase 1 load of sharp sand for potting. (Prett).
8. To purchase an extra load or so of manure when clearing next load of Chalk. Agreed.

Caretakers Holiday

Mr. Gower proposed that this be granted as usual. Time to be arranged with the Chairman and Clerk with power to employ extra help if necessary during this period. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Kent County Council re:- Pedestrian Crossing Place.
2. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
3. “ “ “ “ re:- Automated Traffic Control Signals.
4. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Cemetery Extension.
5. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Review of Electoral Divisions
6. “ Miss Fletcher re:- Appointment of School Managers.
7. “ Kent Education Committee re:- Safety Barrier,
8. “ “ “ “ “ “ re:- Managers Snodland Central & Council Schools.

10. “ Inspector of Taxes re:- Financial Statement.
11. “ Kent Electric Power Co re:- Duplicate Agreement.
Mr. Skinner proposed and Mr. Tobin sec'd that this firm be again written to asking for cash. Carried.
12. “ Malling R.D. Council re:- Oxford Street.
Mr. Tobin proposed that the Malling R.D. Council be urged to proceed with this work in accordance with the original scheme. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.
13. “ Working Men's Club re:- Leak in Billiard Room Roof.
Mr. Greenacre proposed that a copy of this letter be sent to Mr. Corbin. Sec'd by Mr. Austin.

Drainage

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Malling R.D. Council be asked to reply to our letter ref' comparison of expense. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Fence

Mrs. Wolfe proposed that the fence opposite hedge was projecting into the roadway and was a danger to public, owners attention to be called to it. Sec'd by Mr. Austin.

Chief Officer Fire Brigade

Mr. Austin proposed that the Tunic for C.O. of Fire Brigade be purchased from Weaire & Son, cost £4-4-6d, Sec'd by Mr. Filmer and carried.

Clerk to obtain a price from same firm for trousers with the power to purchase after submitting to Chief Officer and Chairman.

Scavenging

Mr. Freeman reported the Malling Rural District Council had adopted a scheme to dry scavenging for the Parishes under their area, who did not do their own, approximate rate equal to 2d. He considered this should not effect the Parish of Snodland.

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
14th July 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 14th July 1936

At 7.30pm

Mr. J.J. Hammond presided and there was also present, Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Austin, Bishop, Filmer, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Greenacre, Jackson, Norman, Skinner, Stotesbury, Tobin and the Clerk F. Simmons.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that a cow had died on the Brook and he had made the necessary arrangements with the owner for removal.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury reported that the grass had been cut and a very satisfactory job made of it.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman gave a report of Committee Meeting held on Tuesday June 16th the Committee expressed their satisfaction of the way the Allotments holders had cultivated them again this year, only two gardens were in bad condition and these were holders who had been granted the privilege of them rent free for a period on condition that they kept them cultivated and in good order, this had not proved a success and the Committee decided to make fresh arrangements forthwith. It was decided to employ Crowhurst to erect a fence at Malling Road entrance, about a dozen tall posts for a length of about 40' and 12" above the height of the present fence with barbed wire on the top. Also to staple the fence with 1" staples top and bottom, and to repair a small length of fence at the Sharnel Lane entrance.

Mr. Freeman was again elected Chairman.

The figures asked for by Mr. Filmer at the previous monthly meeting were submitted by the Clerk. After discussion, Mr. Freeman as Chairman of the Allotment Committee said the Allotment holders were well satisfied with the existing conditions and moved

that in view of the heavy loan still outstanding he did not consider the time opportune to entertain any reduction in the rent charge. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 852 and the fees amounted to £7-10-7d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 877 and £8-0-1d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower submitted the following requisitions.

Glazed Stoneware Grave Indicators numbered 1401/1600.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain prices for 100, and also 200.

Cleaning Cenotaph. Mr. Norman proposed this be left in the hands of the Cemetery Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Austin.

Apprentice Holiday. This to be arranged by Chairman of the Cemetery Committee and Clerk.

Conveyance of Grave Space. Mr. Gower proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1364 to Edith June Hales be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding. Carried.

Tenders for alterations to the sanitary arrangements & repairs to Green-Houses. These were opened and were as follows.

	<u>Sanitary Alterations.</u>	<u>Repairs to Green-Houses.</u>
Draycon	£26-13-6d.	£4-9-6d.
Brattle	£13-10-0d.	£3-5-0d,
Norman	£38-3-0d.	

Mr. Gooding proposed that Messrs Brattle & Sons tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer.

Mr. Freeman moved an amendment that Mr. Draycon's tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

Voting for the amendment 2

Voting for the Proposition 7

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

The Clerk was instructed to impress on Messrs Brattle that this work must be carried out to the satisfaction of Sanitary Inspector.

Finance

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

General Account

Crowhurst. D.	Fence Brook	12.	6.
“	“ Allotments	5.	6.
Knight & Co Ltd	Receipt Books	7.	0.
Filmer. W. & Son	Grass. Recreation Ground	4.	0. 0.
Bond. W.F.	Local Government Chronicles.	3.	3.
Hinds. C.W.	Rep' Park Seat	3.	0.
“	Notice Boards	1.	4. 0.
“	Rep' Allotments	1.	6.
Medway Drainage Board	Rate. Allotments	2.	8. 0.
“ “	“ Brook	2.	0. 0.
Public Wks Loan Board	Loan & Interest	13.	15. 11.

Blackman. Mrs	Brook. Gatekeeper	1.	0.	0.
Warne. W.	Willow Walk	2.	5.	4.
“	2. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	8.
“	Allotments	2.	15.	1.
“	1. N.H.I.A. Stamps		3.	2.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing etc.	2.	3.	4.
<u>Cemetery Account</u>				
Evenden J.	Caretakers Wages.	14.	11.	9.
“	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		16.	6.
Austin.H.	Apprentice	6.	12.	7.
“	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		15.	8.
Evenden. Mrs	Mortuary Linen		2.	6.
Harrington. G.	Mowing Grass	2.	0.	0.
Knight & Co Ltd	Burial Receipt Books	1.	1.	0.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cottage		4.	8.
“	“ Cemetery		11.	7.
<u>Lighting Account</u>				
Hinds. C.W.	Petrol etc	1.	9.	3.
Draycon. H.R.	Rep's Cottage		4.	0.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water		12.	1.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c		4.	10.
Penny. Mrs	Preparing Room		13.	0.
<u>Baths Account</u>				
Judges. A.,	Caretakers Wages	7.	3.	4.
“	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		8.	4.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood		6.	0.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs	1.	7.	0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Gas a/c		10.	3.
“	Coke		1.	16.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water		4.	10.
			9.	
			<u>£79.</u>	<u>16.</u>
			0.	

Cheque for wages £35.

Correspondence

- Letter from Lord Camden re:- king George's Memorial Fund.
This to be considered at next Meeting.
- Letter from Kent Electric Power Co. re:- Cheque for transmission Line
- “ “ “ “ “ enclosing Cheque for period ending 1946
- “ Corben & Son Ltd re:- Repairs to Gutter at the Working Men's Club.
- .” “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
- “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
- “ Inspector of Taxes re:- Copy of Accounts, and asking us why Messrs Nichols & Son repaid Tax.

8. “ Inspector of Taxes re:- Tax Messrs Nichols & Son.
Clerk instructed to produce letter sent to Inspector, also Messrs Nichols agreement at next Meeting.
9. “ Secretary of Working Men’s Club re:- Interview, Mr. Roberts.
Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Clerk be instructed to reply no useful purpose can be served by the suggested interview. Sec’d by Mr. Freeman.
10. “ Malling R.D. Council re:- Figures Drainage Contract.
11. “ “ “ “ re:- Collection of House Refuse.
12. “ “ “ “ re:- Town Planning Scheme.
Mr. Norman proposed that the Clerk be instructed to obtain 3 6” Ordinance Maps and ask Malling R.D. Council to zone them. Sec’d by Mr. Bishop.
13. “ E.T. Green re:- Moving Lamp Column Constitution Hill
Mrs. Wolfe proposed permission be given on condition Green pays al expenses and site approved by Council. Sec’d by Mr. Stotesbury.
15. “ Bracher Son & Miskin re:- Confirming resolution passed by the Council on March 10th in respect of the change of location of footpath from Birling Road to Grove Farm.

Copy of Resolution

It having been proved to the satisfaction of the said Meeting that Public Notice had been duly given and a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the said Parish Council consenting to the proposal of Alexander Wilson Carslaw that

(a) a certain footpath leading from Birling Road, Snodland at a point where road from Rookery Farm joins the said road along and over land belonging to the said Alexander Wilson Carslaw in a south westerly direction to where the same joins the said Birling Road at a point opposite Grove Farm.

(b). a Position of a certain footpath leading from the same point as the before described footpath, also along and over land belonging to the said Alexander Wilson Carslaw in a southerly direction for about 500ft. Should be stopped up and diverted and a new footpath constructed on lieu thereof such footpath are set out and described on the plan annexed to the notice given by the said Alexander Wilson Carslaw as aforesaid that is to say:-

1. To stop up the before described footpath between the points marked A to B and A to C on the said plan and shown by the colour pink the former measuring 790 feet in length or thereabouts and the latter 500 feet in length or thereabouts.

2. In lieu of the footpaths so to be stopped up as aforesaid to construct a new footpath from the point marked A to the point marked D and thence to the point marked B and coloured blue on the said plan which said footpath measures 1090 feet in length or thereabouts.

It was Resolved that such Resolution be confirmed.

Dated this 14th day of July 1936.

John J. Hammond Chairman

Frank Simmons Clerk of the said Parish Council.

The above resolution was proposed by Mr. B.H. Norman and seconded by Mr. J.H. Greenacre.

Working Men's Club

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Steward of the Working Men's Club be given permission to make the alterations in his quarters as asked for by the Secretary in his letter dated 31st March last. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre and carried.

Path, Church Fields

Mr. Gower called attention to the bad state of the footpath leading from Gas Works to Holborough, some parts were now flooded. He suggested a letter to Malling R.D. Council asking them to gravel and tar the path and cut away the long grass from the sides. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Mr. Gooding proposed that a letter be sent to the Air Ministry expressing the Council's admiration of the brave action of Flight Sergeant Davis in saving a disaster at Snodland when his plane caught fire, also a letter to the Pilot himself. This was unanimously agreed to.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
11th August 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th August 1936

At 7.30pm

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

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

Previous to the commencement of business Mr. Gower on behalf of the Council offered congratulations to Mr. Monk on his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for Kent.

Minutes

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

Brook

Owing to the absence of Mr. Hammond through illness, Mr. Gower reported everything in order except one stile was broken down and required two or three posts and step. He moved that Crowhurst be employed to put in order. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury reported an interview with Mr. Pell the Surveyor reference path. Also grass was again overgrown and required cutting. He moved that Filmer & Son be employed as before. Mr. Bishop sec'd.

Mr. Jackson proposed as an amendment that this matter be left for a time. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Voting

Amendment 5

Proposition 6

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

Mr. Filmer said a price would be submitted.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 651 and the fees amounted to £5-14-1d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 670 and £6-0-8d.

He moved that the Mid Kent Gaslight & Coke Co. be asked to quote a price for 10 tons of broken coke to be delivered as and when required. Sec'd by Mr. Austin and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Dickinson & Son	Cheque Books	1. 19. 2.
Smith & Sons Ltd	Maps	6. 0.
Blackman. Mrs.	Brook Gatekeeper	2. 0. 0.
Warn. W.	Allotments	1. 5. 1.
"	1. N.H.I.A. Stamp	3. 2.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11. 13. 8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 8.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	5. 6. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 0.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co	Lamp Column	4. 0. 0.
Betts. W.C.	Repairs Straps	3. 0.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7. 3. 4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	6. 4.
		<u>£35. 10. 9.</u>

Cheque for Wages £30

Cemetery

Mr. Gower moved that the following Plans & Inscriptions be passed. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Marble Kerb & Vase with Inscription. Grave No.1364.

Marble Kerb with Inscription. Grave No.1125.

Polished Granite Headstone and Kerb with Inscription. Grave No.1347.

The price of the glazed Indicators quoted by Doulton & Co. Ltd was considered excessive, and Mr. Freeman proposed that a letter be sent asking for a revised price. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Mr. Freeman proposed that apprentice Austin be paid £1 for extra time and labour during Caretakers leave. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Marques of Camden re:- King George V Memorial Fund.

It was agreed for this to go on the agenda for next Meeting.

2. Letter from Air Ministry re:- Sergeant Harold Davis.

3. " Pilot Davis thanking the Council for letter 18/7/36.

4. " Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Diversion of Footpath.

5. " Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Damaged Lamp Column.

6. " " " " " " " "!

7. " National Benzole Co. re:- " " "

8. " Norwich Union Ins. Enclosing Cheque for damage.

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

10. " C. Brattle & Son re:- Alteration to sanitary arrangements at Cemetery.

11. " Sanitary Inspector re:- Existing Cesspool.

Mr. Gooding proposed that Messrs C. Brattle & Sons be asked to quote for building a new cesspool in accordance with the specification of the Sanitary Officer. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer. Site to be approved by him and Chairman.

12. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Town Planning Scheme.

13. " R. Corben & Son re:- Working Men's Club.

14. " Kent Agr' Committee re:- Cemetery Extension.

15. " " " " " " " " .

Mr. Greenacre proposed that the Clerk write and thank the Kent Agriculture Committee for their letter and say the whole of the field was required. Sec'd by Mr. Austin and carried.

Receipt

Mr. Freeman proposed that a Receipt be issued on the Rating Authority for £325. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury and carried.

Street Lighting

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Street Lamps be lit on the evening of August 22nd.
Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Traffic Lights

Mr. Gower proposed that the Kent County Council be again approached respecting Automatic Traffic Control Signals at Bull Corner. Sec'd by Mr. Austin and carried.

Mr. Freeman raised the question of the rent and taxes relating to J. Nichols & Son's lease of Brookland. After discussion it was agreed for the Chairman, Mr. Monk to interview Messrs Nichols & Son on the matter.

Institute

It was agreed for our Chairman to meet Mr. Corben at the Institute ref' the roof which the Council did not consider satisfactory.

Notice Board. Sharnel Lane

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Board & Post at Sharnel Lane be sawn off level with ground. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Greenacre moved an amendment that the matter be left till next meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Voting.

Amendment 6

Proposition 5

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

Mr. John H. Greenacre

Acting Chairman

8th September 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in The Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 8th September 1936

At 7.30pm

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

Owing to the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Gower sec'd that Mr. Greenacre occupy Chair for the evening's business.

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 676 and the fees amounted to £5-19-5d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 657 and £6-2-5d.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury reported that the grass in the Recreation Ground had been cut.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported as follows, Stove Pipe required for Greenhouse. It was agreed for this to be done by Hinds. He would be away from 13th to 27th and the Clerk was authorized to look after the Cemetery during his absence. Messrs Doulton & Co. Ltd had submitted a revised price for Grave Indicators, and Mr. Gooding proposed that 100 be purchased as quoted @ 1/6d each. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin and carried.

Messrs C. Brattle & Son submitted a price of £47 for new Cesspool, this appeared to be heavy and Mr. Stotesbury proposed that the Sanitary Officer be approach with a view to getting him to agree to a smaller Cesspool. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Grave Spaces

Mr. Norman proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1368 to Mr. John Bax, and the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1319 to Mr. Gerald Arthur Morris be sign by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Plan & Inscription

Mr. Norman proposed that the Plan & Inscription of Headstone and Kerb for Rachel & Joseph Long be approved by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

Finance

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

General Account

Filmer & Son	Grass. Recreation Ground	3. 10. 0.
Prudential Ass' Co	Loan & Interest	16. 12. 9
Clerk	¼ Salary	16. 19. 2.
"	13. N.H.I.A. Stamps	1. 1. 8.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11. 13. 8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12. 8.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	5. 6. 4.
"	4. N.H.I. A. Stamps	12. 0.
"	Gratuity	1. 0. 0.

Lighting Account

Beadle. F.C.	Maroons	2. 6. 0.
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Baths

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7. 3. 4.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	7. 11.
		<u>£67. 5. 6.</u>

Cheque for Wages £25.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Marquis of Camden re:- King George V Memorial Fund.

Mr. Gower proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd 'lie on table'

Mr. Filmer moved and amendment that this matter be referred to a public meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin.

Voting

Amendment 3 Proposition 5

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

2. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Footpath Church Fields.

3. “ “ “ “ re:- Air Raid Precautions.

Messrs Greenacre, Norman and Tobin expressed willingness to attend meeting at Maidstone. Clerk to arrange.

4. “ Wrotham Parish Council re:- Bye-laws Recreation Ground.

5. “ Kent County Council re:- Automatic Control Signals.

6. “ Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Diversion of Footpath.

7. “ Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Discoloured Water.

8. “ Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Street Lighting.

9. “ “ “ “ re:- Giving quotation 36/2 for 10/12 tons broken coke.

Mr. Freeman proposed and Mr. Gooding sec'd the Council order coke as previous.

Institute Repair

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Clerk write Corben asking to meet Finance Committee at the Institute at 7pm on Tuesday next the 15th inst' ref' repairs to roof etc. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Scavenging

Mr. Freeman proposed that a letter be sent to Malling Rural District Council asking them to make a 3 years contract for Scavenging as in previous years. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Skinner gave notice of motion that he should bring forward at next meeting a question of waste paper receptacles being placed on some Lamp Posts in Malling Road.

Mr. Gooding proposed that Malling R.D. Council be asked to remove the dead tree in Paddlesworth Road. It was a danger. Sec'd by Mr. Filmer.

Overhanging Trees

Mr. Filmer proposed that Mr. Butcher be asked to lop his trees near Lamp Post at Groves. Light was obscured, also that the Malling R.D. Council's attention be called to fence and barbed wire on path at entrance of Council Cottages at Recreation Ground. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Path

Mr. Gooding reported that the path leading from the Clock Tower to Cemetery required attention. He moved a letter be sent to A.P.C. Manufactures Ltd, Holborough Works, asking them to give this early attention. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin.

Lamp Post, Mission Room. Christ Church

Mr. Norman called the Council's attention to the Lamp Post at Mission Room, Christ Church, this being in Birling Parish. He proposed a letter be sent to Birling Parish Council asking them to bear the cost of lighting this, several members saying Bedlam Lane and Malling Road received the lighting benefit from it.

Voting.

For 5. Against 1.

6 other members did not vote.

Mr. Greenacre did not take part in this discussion.

A vote of thanks was given to Chairman for presiding.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
13th October 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 13th October 1936

At 7.30pm

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

Minutes

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

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury reported on his interview with Mr. Pell, Surveyor, who estimated the path would cost approximate £70. Mr. Norman proposed that this matter be left over until we hear from the Malling R.D. Council. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 744 and the fees amounted to £6-13-3d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 753 and £6-16-3d. Also requisition for 5 gross of soap as before, and moved that this be purchased from Butcher & Son. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Gower proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1270 to Earnest Henry Edgeler be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Mr. Gooding reported that the roof of East end of Chapel was getting bad and should have attention. Mr. Norman proposed that Hayward be employed to tighten the Tiles. Sec' by Mr. Tobin and carried.

Mr. Bundy's letter was read, stating he was prepared to accept a smaller Cesspool and Messrs Brattle & Son's tender was opened. £42. Messrs Gower, Freeman and Gooding spoke against this excessive expenditure and Mr. Gower moved that this suggested improved sanitary arrangements be postponed until the negotiations regarding the land for extension proposed were completed. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Institute Roof

The Finance Committees report of the interview with Mr. Corben was considered and it was now reported that everything was in order. Mr. Hammond proposed that this account be now paid. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Corben & Son Ltd	Repairs to Institute	106.	0.	0.
Knight & Co. Ltd	Audit Notices		3.	4.
"	Account Book	2.	17.	6.
Bond. W.F.	Local Government Chronicles		3.	3.
Hambrook. A.N.	Stationery etc	2.	5.	10.
Crowhurst. D.	Stile Brook	1.	2.	6.
Clerk	Audit Stamp	8.	0.	0.
Cook. A.	Repairs to Brook	17.	0.	0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	14.	12.	1.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		15.	10.
Austin. H	Apprentice	6.	12.	11.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps		15.	0.
Evenden. Mrs	Mortuary Linen		2.	6.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs etc		13.	9.
Prett. F.	Sand & Carting		10.	6.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Cemetery		11.	7.
"	" Cottage		4.	8.

Lighting Account

London Guarantee	Premium	5.	0.	0.
Hands. C.W.	Petrol etc	1.	4.	0.
Weaire. F.T.	Officers Uniform	7.	17.	6.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water		12.	1.
Penny. Mrs	Preparing Room		13.	0.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3.	4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	4.
Hambrook. A.N.	Bath Tickets	2.	12.	6.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	4.	11.	8.
"	Mantles		1.	0.
Hayman Ltd	Coal		19.	0.
Mid Kent Water Co	Water	4.	19.	9.
Dedrick. F.S.	Brooke's Soap		3.	0.

£198. 14. 5.

Cheque for wages £30.

Correspondence

1. Letter from R. Corben & Son Ltd re:- Working Men's Club.
2. " " " " " " " " " "
3. " " Malling R.D. Council re:- Sanitary Arrangements Cemetery.
4. " " " " " re:- Scavenging Contract.
5. " " " " " re:- Trees Paddlesworth Road.
6. " " " " " " " " " " "
7. " " " " " re:- Housing Act Overcrowding.
8. " " Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water.
9. " " Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Lamp Column Pries Shop.
Mr. Gower proposed that this be referred to Lighting Committee for consideration and report at next Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.
10. Letter from Birling Parish Council re:- Lamp at Christ Church.
11. " " Doulton & Co Ltd re:- Stone ware Grave Indicators.
12. " " Rogers & Stevens re:- Transfer of Licence at Victory.
13. " " The District Auditor re:- Notice of Audit 5th November.
14. " " A.P.C.M. Ltd re:- Footpath Clock Tower to Cemetery.
15. " " " " re:- Temporary diversion of Footpath Clock Tower to Cemetery. Agreed to.
16. " " Sevenoaks Unionist Association re:- Numbering houses.
The Clerk was instructed to forward a copy to Malling R.D. Council.
17. " " Miss Fullman re:- Library Hours.
Referred to Library Committee.

Mr. Skinner's Notice of Motion

A discussion took place regarding the provision of wire litter baskets in the different Streets, Mr. Skinner proposed that a number of wire baskets be procured and placed in various places to be agreed. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Mr. Gower moved and Mr. Jackson sec'd as an amendment that no action be taken in this matter.

Voting. Amendment 5. Proposition 7.

The Chairman declared the proposition carried.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs, Skinner, Monk, Greenacre, Gower, Bishop & Hammond was formed to report.

Birling Lands Gate

Mr. Hammond proposed that Hinds be employed to fix two short lengths of iron to Allotment gate, to prevent injury to fingers. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Parking of Cars

Mr. Jackson proposed that a letter be sent to Dr. Ponder, County Medical Officer calling his attention to the parking of cars belonging to his staff outside the Clinic thereby causing congestion. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Footpath Woodlands Terrace

Mr. Jackson proposed that a letter be sent to the county Surveyor asking what steps were being taken regarding a footpath near Woodlands Terrace the scene of the recent fatal accident. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin. Carried.

Fence

Mr. Monk suggested a letter to Style & Winch thanking them for their prompt attention reference the fence opposite Lodge. Agreed.

District Buses

It was agreed for another letter to be sent to Maidstone District Motor Services asking them to alter their stopping place near Gammon's Corner, considered dangerous here.

Church Fields

Mr. Freeman suggested a letter to the Surveyor of Malling R.D. Council asking him to instruct his workmen to fill in 2 holes in Church Fields footpath.

Coronation

Mr. Austin asked for Coronation business to go on next agenda.

A.J. Monk

Chairman

10th November 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th November 1936

At 7.30pm.

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

Mr. Hammond apologized for the absence of Mr. Greenacre who was away from home.

Minutes

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

The Clerk reported that he had attended at Audit and everything was in order.

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that all the Cattle were cleared from the Brook.

Allotments

Mr. Freeman reported that a new gate post was required at Slough Fields entrance and proposed that Hinds be given the job. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 531 and the fees amounted to £4-12-4d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 484 and £4-6-8d.

Also that a leaky washer had been repaired by Abery. Mr. Freeman proposed that the Council approve the action of Mr. Gower. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported the surplus Chalk required clearing and 6 loads of manure required. Mr. Freeman proposed that prices be obtained for this and the Cemetery Committee be called to open them and deal with the matter. Sec'd by Mr. Stotesbury.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Plan & Inscription of Cross & Kerb to Grave No. 1346 be approved also the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1373 to George Frederick Hucks be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Norman.

Mr. Gooding also reported that Hayward had repaired the roof of the Chapel.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Stotesbury reported the path through the Recreation Ground was in a bad state owing to wet weather. He suggested that gravel be obtained and patched in bad places. Mr. Tobin proposed and Mr. Freeman sec'd that gravel or ashes be obtained and an unemployed man be given the job. Expenditure limited to £5. Several members voted against this.

Wire Receptacles

The Sub-Committee report relating to wire receptacles for rubbish was submitted by Mr. Skinner as follows. It recommended the Council to place baskets at the following places.

1. Allotment gate.
2. Recreation ground gate.
3. Brook House.
4. Barbers shop opposite Gammons
5. Rectory Gate.
6. Westminster Bank.
7. Opposite Victoria Cottage, Holborough Rd.
8. Near Co-operative Stores.
9. Birling Rd, Opposite Gammons.
10. Bramley Rd corner near Shop.

These points were selected because of the recesses and vacant spaces and would not interfere with the Lamp Posts on footpaths. Places of course all subject to approval and consent of various owners, and the baskets suggested would be of a type to suit the corners. Estimated cost £10.

Finance

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

General Account

National Mutual Ins'	Clerk's Premium	3.	0.
Gower. C.	Books to Audit	12.	6.
Blackman. Mrs	Brook Gatekeeper	3.	0. 0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13.	8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		12.	8.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	5.	6.	4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		12.	0.
Hayward. F.	Repairs to Chapel Roof	3.	0.	0.
Malling R.D.C.	Rates	2.	2.	9.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co	Bull Corner Lamp	3.	15.	0.
"	Gas a/c Fire Station		8.	9.
Malling R.D.C.	Rates. Fire Station	2.	17.	0.
"	" Cottage	2.	12.	3.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3.	4.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps		6.	4.
"	Refund 7 baths @ 2d 1935/36.		1.	2.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1.	16.	8.
"	Gas a/c		13.	1.
Malling R.D.C	Rate	7.	2.	6.
		<u>7.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>6.</u>
		<u>£53.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Cheque for wages £30.

Correspondence

1. Letter from A.P.C.Mfts Ltd re:- Footpath to Cemetery.
2. " R.C.C. Surveyor re:- Frontage Woodlands Terrace.
3. " Dr. Ponder. M.C. re:- Parking of Cars.
4. " Malling R.D.C. re:- Numbering of Houses.
Clerk reported a copy of letter had been sent to Mr. Piper.
5. " Malling R.D.C re:- Malling R.D. Planning scheme.
6. " Mrs. Fletcher re:- Sympathy.
7. " Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Lamp Constitution Hill.
8. " Working Men's Club re:- Leaky Roof.

Mr. Gooding proposed this matter be referred to Corben & Son. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop.

9. “ Working Men’s Club re:- Coronation Festivities.
 10. “ F. Haywood re:- Cemetery Chapel Roof.
 11. “ Rev’ C.H. Buckingham invite to service of Remembrance.
 12. “ C.J. Allard invite to Church Parade.
 13. “ Mrs. Brooker, complaint re:- Cycling on Allotment footpaths.
Mr. Hammond proposed that the Police be instructed to take action against offenders. Sec’d by Mr. Norman.
 14. “ Mrs. Colegate., complaint re:- Unlighted lamp, Bramley Road.
Mr. Freeman proposed that this Lamp be put in order and lit 14days from date.
Sec’d by Mr. Bishop.
Mrs. Wolfe moved as an amendment, refer to Lighting Committee and report at next Meeting. Sec’d by Mr. Stotesbury.
Voting. Amendment 6. Proposition 4.
- The Chairman declared the amendment carried.
15. Letter from Maidstone & District Motor Services enclosing list of “Compulsory” and Request stopping places.
Mr. Norman proposed these places be agreed to. Sec’d by Mr. Tobin and carried.

Scavenging

The Clerk was instructed to advertise in the Kent Messenger for tenders for Scavenging Contract for one year.

Coronation Festivities

Mr. Freeman stated that various local organizations would in all probability co-operate with the Council in this matter, and moved that a public meeting be arranged. Sec’d by Mr. Stotesbury.

The Council regretted to hear of the death of Mr. W.R. Hodgkinson, and it was agreed for a letter of condolence to be sent.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
8th December 1936.

Special Meeting of the Council
Held in the Fire Station on Friday 27th November 1936
At 8.30pm

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

The business before the Meeting was to open and consider the tenders for the Scavenging of the Parish for the year ending 31st December 1937.

Four tender forms had been given out but only three were received back.

Tenders as follows.

Lambert. E.A.		£350
Cook. A.		£283.
Smith.	No. 1	£281
"	" 2.	£396

Mr. Gooding proposed that the tender of Mr. E.A. Lambert for the sum of £350 be recommended to the Malling R.D. Council for acceptance. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Filmer spoke of the great difference in the price of £67 of the two local tenders, stating the conditions existing in Snodand were well known to both Contractors and working under the supervision of the same Sanitary Official. He could see no reason for such an excessive increase on last year's figures. He moved that the tender of Mr. Cook be recommended to the Malling R.D. Council. Sec'd by Mr. Gower.

Voting. 6 for the Amendment.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried and thanked the Members for their attendance.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
8th December 1936.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 8th December 1936

At 7.30pm

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

Apology for non attendance was read from Mr. Stotesbury.

Minutes

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

Recreation Ground

It was reported the paths through the Recreation Ground had been repaired with gravel in several places and an improvement made.

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last four weeks to be 456 and the fees amounted to £4-0-1d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 483 and £4-6-10d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that everything was in order, and moved that the Conveyance of Grave Space No 1372 to Mrs. Kate Robinson be signed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond.

It was agreed to purchase 1 ton of coal for use at the Cemetery.

The Committee reports for the removal of surplus chalk and purchase of 6 loads of manure was approved.

Tenders.	Ashby.	£3-2-0d
	Cook	£3-1-0d.

Cook's tender accepted.

Lighting

A report of the Lighting Committee Meeting was given reference unlighted Lamps in Bramley Road. An improvement was thought could be made by shifting the Lamp Column to a point opposite the public passage way. After discussion it was finally agreed to postpone this expenditure for the time being.

Finance

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

General Account

Penny. Mrs	Preparing Room	10.	0.
Knocker. A.C.	Register	2.	9.
Blackman. Mrs	Brook Gatekeeper	2.	0. 0.
Smith. R.	Hire of Rom	3.	15. 0.
Clerk	¼ Salary	16.	19. 2.
"	13. N.H.I.A. Stamps	1.	1. 8.

Cemetery account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13. 8.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12.	8.
Austin. H.	Apprentice	5.	6. 0.
"	4. N.H.I.A. Stamps	12.	4.
Doulton & Co	Grave Markers	7.	9. 2.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	18.	4.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co	Street Lighting	160.	6. 8.
"	All night Lamps	11.	5. 10.
"	Coke Fire Station	18.	4.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	7.	3. 4.
"	5. N.H.I.A. Stamps	7.	11.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1.	16. 8.
Butcher & Son	Soap	1.	12. 0.

£234. 11. 6.

Cheque for wages £30.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Birling Parish Council re:- Lamp at Christ Church.
2. “ S. Taylor re:- Acquiring business late W.G. Brown.
3. “ Kent County Constabulary re:- Cyclist riding on footpath.
4. “ Dr. Carter asking permission to cycle through Allotments.
The Clerk was instructed to reply, Council unable to grant permission.
5. “ Mrs. T.C. Randell thanking the Council for their letter of sympathy.
6. “ Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water.
7. “ Malling R.D. Council re:- Tenders for Scavenging.
8. “ Kent County Council re:- Automatic Traffic Signals.
9. “ “ “ “ “ re:- Rubbish Baskets.
10. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
11. “ “ Maidstone & District Motor Services re:- Stopping places signs.
12. “ “ Kent County Council re:- “ “ “
13. “ Ministry of Health re:- Coronation Expenses.
14. “ Malling R.D. Council re:- “ “
Mr. Hammond proposed that the Clerk be instructed to advise maximum expenditure proposed to equal 2^d rates. Sec'd by Mr. Tobin and carried.
15. “ Corben & Son Ltd re:- Gutter Working Men's Club.
16. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

Coronation

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Band of the Salvation Army be reserved for Parish of Snodland on Coronation Day. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop. Carried.

The Chairman extended to the Members of the Council the Season's Greetings.

A.J. Monk
Chairman
12th January 1937.

