

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 14th January 1930
At 7.30pm.

Present Mr. J. Fletcher, (Chairman), Rev'd C de R Wall, Burke, Butcher, Coleman, Monk, State, Gooding, Parris, Hammond, Freeman, Jackson, Bishop and E. Edgeler.

Mr. Fletcher moved a vote of Condolence to the Clerk and his Family on the passing of his Mother.

Minutes

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

Mr. Parris moved that the Mid Kent Water Co. be written to in reference to complaints of dirty water in Constitution Hill. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Brook

Mr. Hammond moved that no ditching or gripping be carried out on the Brook this year. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Baths

The Rector reported that the number of Bathers for the past 5 weeks to be 523 and the fees amounted to £4-18-11d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 578 and £4-14-6d.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk reported that a section of the fence had blown down, and that 3 spurs will be required.

That Lock on the Mortuary Door was broken and the water pipe needed re-packing. That the Mowing Machine requires a new chain, new bearings and sharpening.

Mr. Monk moved that the Caretaker repair the fence. The Clerk to procure the Spurs, get lock repaired, pipe also and to dispatch Mowing Machine to Maidstone. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Monk proposed that tenders be asked to supply 6 loads of good manure and cart same to the Cemetery, and at the same time to cart the surplus Chalk from the Cemetery to the Brook, the Cemetery Committee to have power to act. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Conveyance

Mr. Monk moved that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1121 be granted to Mr. Frank Wm. Mayger. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Finance

Mr. Fletcher moved and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts:-

Royal Insurance.	3 rd Party Insurance.	1. 17. 6.
Crowhurst. D.	Repair to fence.	10. 0.
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	14. 13. 4.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	13. 9.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	4. 6. 8.

“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	10. 7 ½
Manning. Geo.	Caretakers Help.	7. 5.
“	1.N.H.I. Stamps.	1. 3.
Royal Insurance Co.	Fire Insurance.	19. 9.
Cook. Albert.	Coal.	2. 0. 0.
Hayman. Wm. Ltd.	Coke.	19. 3.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.	6. 0.
Moore & Comp.	Oil.	7. 11.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs.	3. 9.
Hands. C.W.	Petrol & C.	1. 9. 9.
Moore & Comp.	Wick.	3.
Judges. Alfred.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	7. 1.
Hayman. Wm. Ltd.	Fuel.	3. 0. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water.	3. 15. 9.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Mantle.	6.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.	6. 0.
Moore & Comp.	Brasso & C.	4. 3.
		<u>£43. 2. 5 ½</u>

Cheque for Wages. £30.

Correspondence

1. C.W. Hinds re:- Letter of thanks.
2. Kent County Council new road Snodland – New Hythe.
3. Kent Education Committee re:- 3 School Managers.

Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Snodland, Birling and Halling Parish Councils was held on Wednesday 8th January at the Devonshire Rooms convened by Mr. J. Fletcher Chairman of the Snodland Parish Council and instructed by The Kent Education Committee to elect 3 Managers for the New Central School to be in Office until June 30th 1930 and thereafter until the appointment of their successor.

School Managers

Messrs John Fletcher, Walter Gates and Jarvis Lambert Harris were elected.

4. Southern Railway forwarded 1/- for sign on Lamp Column at Bull Corner.
5. J. Evenden, letter of thanks for Coal.
6. Malling R.D. Council re:- E. Lambert using path for his carting.
7. Malling R.D. Council re:- same.
8. Malling R.D. Council re:- Drainage Committee.

Drainage Committee

Messrs John Fletcher & Joseph Wm. Bishop were elected to serve on this Committee.

10. H.F. Cloke K.C.C. re:- Covering the Holborough Road and bad place in the path.

11. Holborough Cement Co. Ltd re:- Footpath leading to the Cemetery.

12. Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of Brook Land to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd.

13. The Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Church Field and Brook Street.

14. Imperial War Graves Commission re:- Free grant of Grave Spaces.

15. Medway Conservancy re:- Beacon.

16. Holborough Estate Office re:- Fire Insurance on Institute.

Mr. Burke moved that the action of the Clerk in covering the Institute for £1500 be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Mr. Monk moved that a Policy be taken out for the £1500. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

17. Messrs Martyn & Gant re:- Tithe Deeds of Working Men's Club.

18. Letter from the Secretary of the Working Men's Club re:- Leak in Billiard Room Roof.

Mr. Jackson proposed that this be repaired and Chairman and Clerk have the power to act. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

19/20. Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of land to C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd.

Resolution of Footpath to Cemetery

The Rector, The Rev'd C de R Wall proposed and Mr. F.C. Butcher sec'd and it was resolved that the consent of the said Parish Council be given to the proposal of the said Holborough Cement Co. Ltd of Ship House, 20, Buckingham Gate in the County of London Cement Manufacturers that part of a certain footpath leading from the Malling to Strood Main Road at a point in the rear of the Hook School, Snodland in the County of Kent in a westerly direction to the Cemetery, Snodland aforesaid along and over land belonging to John Hollingworth Roberts at Snodland aforesaid and measuring 2030 feet or thereabouts should be stopped up and diverted and that a new footpath at Snodland aforesaid being 2132 feet in length or thereabouts and situate near to and to the southern side of the now existing Public footpath should be substituted in lieu of the said Public footpath proposed to be diverted and stopped up and which said footpath respectively are more particularly shown in the plan amended to the notice given by the said Holborough Cement Co. Ltd as aforesaid. And it was further resolved that Public Notice of this Resolution be given in manner required for giving notice of Vestry Meeting and by posting up a Notice at the end of the said existing footpath so proposed to be diverted and stopped up as aforesaid. Dated this 14th day of January 1930.

John Fletcher

Chairman of the Parish Council

Tom Hilder
Clerk of the Parish Council

Holborough Cement Co. Ltd.

Mr. Coleman proposed that the Holborough Cement Co. Ltd be requested to divert the waste water to another channel instead of discharging it on the Public Highway. Sec'd by Mr. Edgeler and carried.

Little Holborough

Mr. Jackson moved that the Clerk write to Messrs Martyn & Gane in reference to making an inventory of the contents of Little Holborough being the property of the Parish. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

J. Fletcher
Chairman
February 11th 1930.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th February 1930

At 7.30pm

Mr. J. Fletcher presided, also present R. Gower, (Vice-Chairman), the Rev'd Wall, Messrs Burke, Butcher, Edgeler, Monk, State, Gooding, Parris, Hammond Freeman, Jackson, Bishop and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes

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

Little Holborough

Mr. Jackson moved that Messrs Martyn & Gane be written to again in reference to the inventing of the contents of the Cottage. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Institute

Mr. Gooding proposed that Mr. Draycon be again asked to carry out the repairs to the Billiard Room Roof & to solder the Gutter. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried,

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that Mr. Comer of Abbey Mead was willing to cut the trees on the Willow Walk and proposed that the Clerk write and except his offer. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Baths

Mr. Rector reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 457 and the fees amounted to £4-5-7d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 409 and £3-15-7d.

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Rogers with the view to getting the new Boiler fixed as soon as possible.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk moved that the Caretaker have 10/- for flower seeds. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Mr. Monk moved that additional Inscriptions to Gravestones of the late Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Hilder, and Headstone & Kerb & Inscription to the Grave of late Fred'k G. Gammon be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Monk proposed that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1125 to Mr. A. J. Knight and Grave Space No. 1119 to Mrs. Sarah Ann Garnsey be granted. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Finance

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

Reeves. F.E.	Tax on Brook.	17. 0.
“	Tax on Birling Lands.	1. 15. 0.
“	Tax on Slough Field.	1. 6. 0.
“	Tax on Lower Shorne Hill Field.	18. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Insurance on Institute.	1. 17. 6.
Bond. W.	Councillors Guide.	3. 9.
Barnes. G.H.	Loan & Interest.	7. 7. 5.
“	“	17. 9. 8.
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	11. 14. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	11. 0.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	3. 9. 4.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	8. 6.
Hayman. Wm Ltd.	Coke.	1. 18. 6.
Batchelor & Sons Ltd	Oak Spurs	1. 10. 0
Reeves. F.E.	Tax Cemetery.	1. 10. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	6. 9.
“	“	11. 7.
Wilford. J.J.	Repairs.	7. 3.
Reeves. F.E.	Tax on Cottage.	2. 5. 0.
“	Tax on Fire Station.	3. 15. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	13. 2.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	8. 5.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	5. 8.
Reeves, F.E.	Tax on Baths.	6. 0. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	2. 1. 0.
Hayman. Wm. Ltd.	Coke.	3. 17. 0
		<u>£79. 8. 10.</u>

Cheque for Wages. £25.

Correspondence

1. Malling R.D. Council re:- Snodland Drainage Committee.

2. Malling R.D. Council re:- Ferry Footpath.

Mr. Monk proposed that the Clerk write to Mr. Geo. Stevens, the Ferry proprietor on the matter, and to the Malling R.D. Council reporting what steps had been taken. Sec'd by the Rector and carried.

3. Malling R.D. Council re:- Cottages for the working classes.

Mr. Monk moved that the Council endeavour to find sites for 12 Houses. Sec'd by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. Burke moved that a small Sub-Committee be formed to go into this matter. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Mr. Hammond moved that Messrs Fletcher, Gooding & State form the Sub-Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

4/5&6. Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of Brook Land.

7. The Holborough Cement Co. Ltd re:- Drain & overflowing water opposite works.

8. Imperial War Graves Commission re:- Free grant of Rights.

Mr. Monk moved that the grants be given. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

9/10. Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Diversion of footpath, Holborough Cement Co. Ltd.

Mr. Burke moved that the next Council Meeting take place on March 18th and the Annual Parish Meeting on March 25th. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

11. H. Vickery re:- Borough Surveyor Gravesend and Snodland Public Baths.

12/13/14. F.J. Grant, Borough Surveyor Gravesend and Snodland Public Baths.

15. R.L. Wells re:- School Manager Meeting in Fire Station.

16. Kent County Council re:- Purchase of plot of land, situate in Malling Road with frontage of 36 ft, being part of the Recreation Ground for the building of a Clinic.

Mr. Gower moved that the land be offered to them for the sum of £120, and requesting the Clerk to County Council to obtain the necessary permission of the Ministry of Health for the sale thereof. Sec'd by Mr. Hammons and carried.

17. J. Wilford re:- The same.

18. The Analysis from the Mid Kent water Co., Halling water taken from Addington.

19. Rogers & Stevens re:- Change of Tenancy of the Bull Hotel.

Clay Pit

Mr. Burke moved that the B.P.C. Manufacturers be asked to abate the overflowing of the water from the Clay Pit at Mark farm. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Shelter

Mr. Burke moved that the Southern Railway Co. be requested to erect a shelter on the down platform of Snodland Station. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Stamp Machine

The Rev' Wall moved that the Postmaster Chatham be again asked to make an early instalment of the long promised automatic Stamp Machine. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Mr. Monk moved that the attention of the County Surveyor be called to the 2 entrances to Bull Fields and request him to make some improvement and do away with the puddles. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Mr. Butcher moved that the path from the Bramley Road through the Recreation Ground be repaired. Sec'd by Mr. Edgeler and carried.

Mr. Parris moved that the path through Birling Lands be also repaired. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

J. Fletcher
Chairman
March 18th 1930.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday March 18th 1930

At 7.30pm.

Present Mr. J. Fletcher, (Chairman), R. Gower, (Vice-Chairman), Rev'd C de R Wall, Messrs Burke, Butcher, Coleman, Monk, State, Gooding, Parris, Hammond, Freeman, Jackson, Edgeler, Bishop and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Housing

Mr. Burke proposed that the District Council be informed that land was available in Constitution Hill owned by Mr. J. Roberts and land in Birling Road owned by Mr. A.W. Carslaw for building 12 Cottages. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that he had given Messrs Brattle Bros permission to place surplus earth on the Brook. Mr. Gower proposed, Mr. Bishop sec'd that the action of Mr. Hammond be endorsed. Carried.

Mr. Coleman proposed that the District Council be informed that the refuge dump is the property of the Parish Council and that it is let to the Scavenging Contractor for £5 per annum; and that his permission should be asked before carting earth to the dump. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding.

The Resolution was put to the Meeting and lost.

Allotments

Mr. Parris proposed that the fence at the entrance to Birling Lands be repaired by Mr. Crowhurst. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Butcher proposed that Mr. Body's application for an Allotment be refused. Sec'd by Mr Hammond and carried.

Baths

The Rector reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 596 and the fees amounted to £4-13-5d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 445 and £4-3-4d.

He also reported that the new Boiler had been fixed and that the new connecting pipes and valves had to be fixed as the old ones were so corroded. All general repairs had been done as well. He proposed that a Baths Committee meeting be called for Thursday next at 2.30pm.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk proposed that the Caretaker put in the Spurs and repair the fence, Copper Lid also be purchased, also 4 gratings. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Mr. Monk moved that the action of the Chairman & Clerk giving extra help for Grave digging be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Turfs

It was agreed to allow the matter of purchasing Turfs for the Cemetery to stand over till later.

Finance

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

Dence. John.	Work on Recreation Ground.	1.	0.	0.
Prett. Frank.	Gravel & Carting.	2.	10.	0.
Bond. W.F.	Financial Statements.		1.	6.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing & C.	11.	15.	7.
Clerk.	¼ yrs Salary.	18.	15.	0.
"	Postage a/c.	2.	9.	11.
Prudential Assurance. Co.	Loan & Interest.	16.	13.	1.
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	14.	13.	4.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.		13.	9.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	4.	6.	8.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.		10.	7 ½
Tindall. J.H.	Caretakers Help.	10.	8.	
"	1. N.H.I. Stamps.		2.	9.
Hayman. Wm. Ltd.	Coke.	19.	3.	
Ryder & Son.	Seed.	10.	7.	
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.		3.	0.
Burrow. A.	Seed Boxes.		8.	4.
Ashby & Son.	Manure & Chalk.	2.	12.	6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Street Lighting.	123.	11.	3.
Nat' Fire Brigade Ass.	Subscription.	1.	10.	0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6.	1.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		5.	8.

Hayman Wm. Ltd.	Fuel.	3. 19. 3.
Local Gov' Guan.Ltd.	Fidelity Premium.	7. 6.
Hambrook. A. N.	Tickets.	10. 0.
		<u>£215 1. 10. ½</u>

- Cheque for Wages. £10-9-2d
 " Month of April. £25-0-0d

Lighting

Mr. Burke moved that the Mid Kent Gas Co. be asked to continue the street lighting to Summer time. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Correspondence

1. Working Men's Club re:- Count Library.

Mr. Monk moved that the Committee make application to the Kent Education Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

2. Working Men's Club re:- Moving Lavatory.

Mr. Monk moved that the Committee submit plans & state who will pay the cost of the improvement. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

3/4. Southern Railway Comp. re:- Shelter.

Mr. Burke moved that the Comp. again be written to on this matter, pointing out that the application has been made for 30yrs & to the increased number of passengers since the advent of the half station at New Hythe.

5. Malling R.D. Council re:- Receipts.

6. Mr. Clarke re:- Damaged Lamp Column.

7/8. Kent County Council re:- Sale of land in Malling Road for Clinic.

9. The A.P.B. Manufacturers Ltd re:- Clay Pit and water at Mark Farm.

10. Kent County Council re:- Entrance to Bull Field & Puddles.

11. Kent County Council re:- Road from Snodland, New Hythe, Aylesford and Ditton.

Mr. Burke moved that another letter be sent to this authority pressing for improvement. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

12. Postmaster, Rochester & Chatham re:- Automatic Stamp Machine promising early instalment.

13. Imperial War Graves Commission thanking the Council for free grant of Grave Spaces.

14/15. G.A. Cooper, District Valuer re:- Sale of land to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd

16. J.L. Bundy re:- A. Cook and Sludge Cart.

Mr. Monk moved that Mr. Bundy be informed that the amount due from Mr. Cook for hire of Sludge Cart should be collected from Mr. Cook by himself and not the Clerk to the Parish Council. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

17. Copy of the Analysis from the Mid Kent Water Co. Halling water taken from Ditton.

It was decided to write to Mr. J.L. Bundy in reference to Cover to Sanitary Cart.

Report of Parish Council Proceedings

The report of the Parish Council Proceedings was read by the Clerk. Mr. Gower moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Mr. Freeman's Notice of Motion

Mr. Freeman moved that the Parish Council arranges to hold their Meetings at the Working Men's Club and £30 per annum rent be charged. In the advent of the Committee refusing to meet the Council in this matter, the rent be raised to £32-10-0d.

Mr. Monk moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Little Holborough

Mr. Jackson moved that a further letter be sent to Messrs Martyn & Gane in reference to the inventory. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk moved that Grave Space No. 1132 be Conveyed to James Charles Brooker. Section C. General Portion.

Alteration to Kerb & additional Inscription to Jesse Crowhurst Grave. The fee to be Kerb 2/6 & Inscription 5/-. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Mr. State moved that a Carpenter be employed to ease the sashes in the frames at the Cemetery. Sec'd by Mr. Gower and carried.

Post Office Telephone

It was decided to write to the P.O. telephone asking them to move a post in the Holboro' Rd. When standing at the Bull Corner it obliterates the Dial of the Clock Tower, making it impossible to tell the time.

J. Fletcher
Chairman
15/4/30.

Special Meeting of the Council

Was held on Tuesday March 25th at 7pm to confirm the Resolution passed by the Council on January 14th in respect of the change of location of Footpath from Clock Tower to Cemetery.

Present

Mr. J. Fletcher presided, also present Messrs. R. Gower, (Vice-Chairman), Gooding, Parris, Bishop, State, Jackson, Hammond, Monk, Edgeler and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Copy of Resolution

It having been proved to the satisfaction of the said Meeting that Public Notice of a resolution passed at the Meeting of the said Parish Council held on the 14th January 1930 at the Devonshire Rooms aforesaid, consenting to the proposal of Holborough Cement Company Ltd. that part of a certain Footpath leading from the Malling to Strood Road at a point in the rear of Hook's School in the County of Kent, in a westerly direction to the Cemetery, Snodland aforesaid along and over land belonging to John Hollingworth Roberts at Snodland aforesaid and measuring 2030ft or thereabouts, should be stopped up and diverted, and that a new Footpath at Snodland aforesaid being 2133ft in length or thereabouts, and situate near to and to the Southern side of the now existing Public Footpath, should be substituted in lieu of the said Public Footpath proposed to be diverted and stopped up had been given in accordance with such resolution. It was resolved that such resolution be confirmed, Dated this 25th day of March 1930.

John Fletcher, Chairman of the Parish Council.
Tom Hilder, Clerk of the said Parish Council.

The above resolution was proposed by Mr. A.J. Monk and Sec'd by Mr. J.J. Hammond and carried.

Balance of wages to 31st March

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	5. 17. 4.
“	2. N.H.I. Stamps	5. 6.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	1. 14. 8.
“	2. N.H.I. Stamps	4. 3.
<u>Baths Account.</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	1. 1. 8.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps	7. 1.
		<u>£14. 10. 6.</u>

J. Fletcher Audit Stamped
Chairman 4th Sept. 1930
15/4/30.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday April 15th 1930

At 7.30pm

Present

Messrs J. Fletcher, R. Gower, J.H. Burke, A.J. Monk, H. Jackson, E.H. Edgeler, J.J. Hammond, W.G. Freeman, C.J. State, W. Gooding, R.J. Parris, J.G. Coleman, F.C. Butcher and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Little Holborough

Mr. Jackson moved that the Clerk write to Mr. J.H. Roberts asking for the Inventory of the contents of Little Holborough. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade

Mr. Jackson proposed that Mr. Frank Charles Hinds be appointed Chief Officer of The Fire Brigade. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Hinds attended and signed the Declaration on acceptance of Office.

Elect Chairman

Mr. Jackson proposed that Mr. Ralph Gower be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Burke proposed a vote of thanks be given to Mr. John Fletcher for so ably presiding for the past 12 months. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Elect Vice-Chairman

Mr. State proposed that Mr. William Gooding be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk proposed that Conveyance of Grave Space No .434, Section A, Consecrated Portion be granted to Mrs. Alice Maud Hines. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Baths

The Clerk reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 576 and the fees amounted to £5-7-1d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 555 and £5-4-9d.

Finance

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

W.C. Insurance.	Caretaker Brook.	1.	3.
Knight & Co.	1 Sheet General Account.	1.	8.
Hinds. C.W.	Lock. Recreation Ground.	2.	6.
Nat, Local Gov'n Ins.	Fidelity Premium.	3.	0.
Crowhurst. D.	Repair to Allotment fence.	13.	0.
"	Fence on Brook.	4.	10. 0.
Clegg. W.E.	Meetings.	15.	9.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.	3.	0.
W.C. Insurance.	Caretaker & C.	1.	5. 0.
Haynes Bros Ltd.	Repairs to Mower.	1.	9. 0.
Hinds. W.C.	Repairs & C.	14.	6.
Hayman Wm. Ltd.	Coke.	19.	3.
Batchellor Rob't & Sons.	Pales.	2.	15. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c Fire Station.	4.	4.
Hinds. C.W.	Petrol & Oil.	5.	7.
Royal Insurance Co.	Fire Insurance.	16.	6.

Merryweather & Sons Ltd.	Repairs to Helmets.	3.	9.	6.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.		6.	0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	1.	11.	1.
W.C. Insurance.	Caretakers & C.		10.	0.
Hayman Wm. Ltd,	Coke.	2.	17.	9.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water.		4.	3.
Rogers. W.H.	Boiler & Repairs.	31.	17.	3.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Repairs.			2. 11.
				<u>£54. 16. 4.</u>

Cheque for Wages. £6.

Institute

Mr. Monk proposed Mr. Hammond sec'd that the following Resolution be adopted by the Council and that a Committee of the Working Men's Club be notified and sent a copy of such resolution after the May Meeting of the Council.

Resolution

That the rent of the Working Men's Club remain the same, and only repairs executed in each year up to the extent of the surplus rent. In the event of excess in the amount of the repairs "the same to be borne by the said Committee". Carried.

Correspondence

Letter from the Inspector D. Best, of the R.S.P.C.A. enclosing hand bill in reference to the Medical Treatment of Animals.

1. Letter from The Rector re:- Meeting.
2. Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Repairs at the Baths.
3. " " " re:- Lighting & Summertime.
- 4/5/6. Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of part of Recreation Ground for Clinic.
7. Southern Railway re:- Shelter on down Platform.
8. Post Office Engineering Department re:- Telephone Pole & Clock.
9. Bundy. S.L. re:- Land for Cottages.
10. " " re:- Sludge Cart & Mr. A. Cook.
- 11/12. Lee Allen re:- Cattle from Brook.
13. Gates. Walter. re:- " "

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that on account of the Cattle straying on to Mr. Lee's meadow and Ham Hill Brook he and the Chairman decided to place a fence from the

Mill Stream across to the Railway. This had been carried out by Mr. Crowhurst at a cost of £4-10-0d.

Mr. Monk moved that the action of Messrs Fletcher & Hammons be endorsed by the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Mr. Parris moved that a letter be written to Mr. Gates asking if he and others interested in Ham Hill Brook would be willing to help bear the cost of further fencing. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Baths

Mr. Fletcher read the report of a Committee Meeting held on Saturday March 22nd, to go into the question of re-painting the Baths & repairing fence, and moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Tenders

The following Tenders were received. Mr. Burke moved that the lowest tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Coleman and carried.

J.J. Wilford. £17-12-6

A. Brattle & Son. £26-2-6

H.R. Draycon. £18-2-10

W.H.G. Rogers. £18-12-6

Mr. Fletcher moved that the lowest tender be accepted and that the Clerk superintend the work. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

It was decided that Mr. Hammond act as Chairman of the Brook and Allotment Committee.

Mr. Monk Chairman of the Cemetery and Baths Committee

Mr. Gooding Chairman of the Finance Committee & Lighting and

Mr. Fletcher Chairman of the Recreation Ground Committee

Ralph Gower
Chairman
13th May 1930.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 13th May 1930

At 7.30pm

Present

Mr. R. Gower presided, also present Messrs Gooding (Vice-Chairman), Rev. C de R Wall, Burke, Fletcher, Butcher, State, Hammond, Freeman, Jackson, Bishop, Edgeler and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Inventory, Little Holborough

Mr. Hammond proposed that Messrs Gooding, Jackson and the Clerk interview Mr. Roberts on this matter. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Brook

Mr. Hammond reported that Mr. Crowhurst had re-erected a small length of fence near Abbey Mead to prevent the Cattle from straying.

Mr. Burke moved that the Council endorse the action of Mr. Hammond. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Mr. Hammond proposed that the whole of the Council meet on the Brook to inspect the Ash Dump, the land Messrs C.T. Hook propose to purchase, and the Allotment Gate. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Allotments

Mr. Hammond moved that Mr. State be elected Chairman of the Allotment Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Baths

The Rector reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 623 and the fees amounted to £5-15-11d for the corresponding period last year the figures were 653 and £6-2-1d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee call a Meeting as soon as convenient to go into the question of providing a Motor Mower Machine. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Finance

Mr. Gooding read a statement of accounts and proposed that Cheques be drawn to in settlement. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Dence. J.,	Work on Allotments.	1.	6.	8.
E.L. Insurance	Casual Labour		3	6.
Draycon H.R.	Repairs to Institute	3.	15.	5.
Knight & Co. Ltd.	Parish Council Account Book	2.	6.	3.
Crowhurst. D.	Fence on Brook.		6.	0.
"	Fence in Allotments.		3.	0.
Prett. Frank.	Carting Ashes		6.	0.
Evenden J.	Caretakers Wages	17.	12.	0.
"	6. N.H.I. Stamps		16.	6.
Relf A.	Apprentice	5.	4.	0.
"	6. N.H.I. Stamps		12.	9
Sunnucks D.	Caretakers Help.		9.	0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate		6.	9
"	"		11.	7
Pay. W.	Carriage.		7.	3
Hayman Wm Ltd	Coke		19.	3
Golesworthy P.C.	Rates	8.	7.	9
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate		13.	2.
Draycon H.R.	Repairs	1.	1.	2.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Lighting	15.	5.	7.
Golesworthy P.C.	Rates.	5.	11.	10.
"	"		2.	5.
Judges A.	Caretakers Wages	6.	1.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps		5.	8.

Hayman Wm Ltd.	Coke.	3. 18. 9.
Golesworthy P.C.	Rates.	7. 12. 6.
Wilford. J.J	Repairs.	<u>19. 0. 4</u>
		<u>£105.10. 1.</u>
Cheque for Wages.	£30	

Fire Brigade

The Rev'd Wall moved that P.O.F.C. Hinds be provided with a new Undress Uniform with Cap & Badge. Cost not to exceed £7. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mr. Bundy re:- Private road by Mr. Hinds Forge to Rectory & Allotments.

The Clerk was instructed to state that the land in question is the property of The Rector of Snodland, also to refer him to the Exors' of the late Col. Hollands.

2. Letter from Ministry of Health asking for information & C. proposed sale to the Kent County Council of a plot of land for Clinic.

3. G.W. Cooper, District Valuer re:- the same.

4. Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd making application for the purpose of another portion of the Brook Land.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that this matter be left for the Meeting on the Brook. sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

5. Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin submitting Draft from the Ministry of Health of the proposed order which they are prepared to make questioning the sale by the Council to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd of land at the Brook. Mr. Burke proposed that same be approved by the Rector and carried.

6. Messrs The Mid Kent Gas Light & Coke Co. submitting price for Street Lighting for 7yrs contract.

Mr. Freeman moved that this matter be left to the Lighting Committee. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

7. Westminster Bank Ltd re:- Chairman of the Ham Hill & Snodland Nursing Association.

8. Westminster Bank Ltd re:- Chairman of the Parish Council & list of Councillors

9. Kent County Rural Community Council re:- Parish Meetings.(Recommendations of the Royal Commission on Local Government).

10. Messrs Rogers & Stevens re:- Bull Fields.

Lamp Column

Mr. Burke moved that the Clerk give Mr. J.S. Shear, 33, Cornhill E.C. 3 and Mr. Clarke of 2, Rawdon Road, Maidstone 7 days notice that unless the accounts for

damage are paid the matter will be put in the hands of the Councils Solicitors to deal with. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

School Managers

Mr. Hammond moved that Messrs A. Thomson & Wm. Gooding be appointed Managers of the British Schools and Mr. A. Monk Manager of the National School for 3 years from June 30th next. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Schools Managers Central Schools

Mr. Gooding moved that a joint Meeting of Birling, Halling & Snodland Councils be called for Tuesday May 20th at 7pm in the Devonshire Rooms to appoint 3 Managers for the ensuing 3 years. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Receipts

Mr. Butcher moved that receipts amounting to the sum of £450 be issued on the Rating Authority. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Brook Committee

Mr. Fletcher moved that the whole of the Council meet on the Brook on Tuesday May 23rd at 8pm. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Vote of Thanks

The Chairman moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Rector for his work on the Council & the Parish. He was followed by Messrs Hammond, Butcher, Burke & Gooding who endorsed his remarks. The Rector suitably responded.

Ralph Gower
Chairman
10th June 1930.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th June 1930

At 7.30pm

Present. Mr. R. Gower presided also present Messrs Gooding, (Vice-Chairman), Burke, Fletcher, Coleman, Monk, State, Hammond, Freeman, Jackson, Bishop and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Brook Committee

Mr. Hammond reported that a Meeting of the Committee had been held on Tuesday May 20th to inspect the Refuse Dump and the land that Messrs C.T. Hook & Co are wishing to purchase. The Committee recommended the adoption of the Bradford or some similar scheme; also to dispose of the land in question.

Mr. Coleman moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Burke & carried.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Malling R.D. Council be asked to adopt some method for improving the Scavenging Dump. Sec'd by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. Burke moved that the District Valuer (Mr. G.W. Cooper) be requested to value the Brook Land. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Allotments

Mr. State reported that there were 6 very bad gardens in Slough Field Allotments, which he had dealt with satisfactorily. There was some difficulty with one of them and he proposed that the Council inform Mr. Richardson that he could take over the garden. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

The Clerk was also instructed to write to Mr. Fever requesting him to clean up his Allotment in Lower Shorne Hill Field. Mr. State moved that Mr. John Dence be employed to clear out & trim up the Ditch in Slough Field, trim up the hedge on both sides of Lower Shorne Hill Field and each side of the Willow Walk up to the Railway. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk reported that a Meeting had taken place at the Cemetery on Saturday June 7th.

The Sunken Graves have been since filled up by the Caretaker. The Committee recommended the Council not to purchase a Motor Lawn Mower; but to employ an extra man 3 days per week for two weeks to assist the Caretaker.

To purchase 1 pair of grass Shears

To allow the Caretaker to take his holiday on June 28th and to employ Mr. Benjamin Crowhurst to look after the Cemetery while he is away

Mr. Hammond proposed that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Conveyance

Mr. Monk moved that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1142, Section C, General Portion be granted to Mr. Walter James Simmonds and Plan of Scroll & Kerb to Grave of late Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davis be approved also Inscription. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Baths

Mr. Monk reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 874 and the fees amounted to £8-7-5d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 752 and £7-1-1d.

Mr. Monk moved that Mr. Wilford be asked to return the Seat to the Public Baths. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Finance

Mr. Gooding read a statement of accounts and proposed that Cheques be drawn in settlement. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Clerk.	¼ Salary	18. 15. 0.
Evenden J.	Caretakers Wages.	11. 14. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	11. 0.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	3. 9. 4.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	8. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	5. 8.
Hayman Wm Ltd.	Fuel.	2. 17. 9.

Lambert. E.A.

Coal.

4. 1.
£44. 8. 1.

Fire Brigade

Mr. Fletcher moved that Mr. Russell's price to supply Chief Officers Uniform be accepted, although it exceeded the amount stipulated at the last Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Lighting

Mr. Gooding reported that a Lighting Committee Meeting had been held to deal with the offer made by the Mid Kent Gas Co. for a term of 7 years whereby a saving of £300 would be made.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Council recommend the Parish Meeting to accept the offer. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Malling R.D. Council be asked to make up and Tar-Paint the front entrance to the Recreation Ground. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Fire Brigade be allowed to drill & practice on the Recreation Ground. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Rev'd C de R Wall resigning his seat on the Council.

Mr. Burke moved that his resignation be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

2. C. Lavender Secretary of the Working Men's Club re:- Fallen Gutter.

The Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Draycon to repair the same.

3. Letter from Mr. P. Verrall re:- Waste Land and nuisance next to his premises.

Mr. Fletcher moved that a cop of the letter be sent to Messrs Style & Winch the owners. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

4/5. Letters from Kent Count Council re:- Maternity & Child Welfare.

6/7/8. Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of land to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co Ltd.

Mr. Monk moved that the Conveyance be signed by the Chairman and Clerk. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

9. Letter from the District Valuer giving his report & value of the plot of land in the Malling Road to be sold to the County Council.

10/11. Letters from Mr. John H. Roberts re:- Interview by Deputation.

12. Copy of the Analysis from the Mid Kent Water Co. Halling water taken from East Malling.

Little Holborough

Mr. Gooding gave the report of the deputation that waited on Mr. J.H. Roberts on Wednesday 28th May.

Mr. Roberts stated that he had no objection to the Council taking the inventory, but he did not feel disposed to meet the cost of having it done. The contents of the house were just the same so when Major Roberts said with the exception of the missing pieces taken by the Burglars.

He further stated that he had hoped after a few years to be able to suitably endow the property, put it in good repair and after paying the legacy duty, hand it over to the Council intact. He would then like to be made a life Trustee of the Museum.

Mr. Fletcher moved that a Parish meeting be called for Monday July 7th at the Devonshire Rooms at 8pm. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

The matters to be dealt with are as:-

1. Proposed sale of further Brook Land to Messrs. C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd.
2. Proposed Lighting Contract with the Mid Kent Gas Co for 7 years.
3. Proposed new Strood Urban Boundary and annexation of Snodland.

A joint meeting of the Birling, Halling and Snodland Councils was held on Tuesday May 20th at 7pm in the Devonshire Rooms to appoint School Managers for the new Central Schools till June 30th 1933.

Messrs Waller, Gates, Jarvis, Harris and John Fletcher were appointed.

Ralph Gower
Chairman
8th July 1930.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday July 8th 1930

At 7.30pm

Present Mr. R. Gower (Chairman), W. Gooding, (Vice-Chairman), Burke, Fletcher, Coleman, State, Parris, Freeman, Bishop. Edgeler, and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Fletcher reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 831 and the fees amounted to £7-13-5d for the corresponding period last year the figures were 738 and £6-18-6d.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Fletcher moved that Mr. John Dence be employed 1 week to cut the grass in the Recreation Ground and to generally tidy up. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that the Salvation Army be allowed to use the Recreation Ground for a service & c on Sunday evening. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Finance

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

Dence John.	Work on Allotments & C.	2. 6. 8.
Blackman Mrs.	Gatekeeper. Brook.	2. 0. 0.
Barnes. H.G.H.	Loan & Interest.	7. 5. 10.
"	"	14. 1. 0.
Knight & Co.	Grant of Right Book.	3. 10. 9.
Evenden J.	Caretakers Wages.	11. 14. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	11. 0.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	1. 14. 8.
"	2. N.H.I. Stamps.	4. 3.
Crowhurst. B.	Caretakers Help.	6. 10. 0.
"	3. N.H.I. Stamps.	4. 3.
Evenden.F.	Caretakers Help.	5. 0.
Evenden Mrs.	Washing Linen.	2. 6.
Vaughan. Ed Ltd.	Rose Headed Nails.	1. 3.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	11. 7.
"	"	6. 9.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	3. 2.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	13. 2.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
"	"	7. 1.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	8. 5. 9.
Hayman Wm Ltd.	Coke.	1. 18. 6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	12. 11.
		<u>£69. 12. 5.</u>

Mr. Gooding proposed that Mr. Draycon be asked to supply and fix 1 smoke pipe to the Belle Range at the Fire Station Cottage. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Parris moved that the Plan & Inscription of Headstone & Kerb to grave of late Mrs. Simmonds be approved and that the Mason be informed that the rules of the Cemetery must be strictly adhered to. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried. Mr. Parris moved that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1144, Section C, Consecrated Portion to Mrs. Alice Emily Foreman be granted. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Messrs Dennant, Gammon & ??????? re:- Lamp at Corner.

Mr. Fletcher moved that Mr. Dennant be allowed to speak on the matter. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Police be consulted and matter referred to the Lighting Committee with the power to act. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

2. Letter from Mr. Wray re:- Scavenging New Central Schools.

3. Letter from Mr. C. Lavender re:- Repairs to the Institute Roof and Lease.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the matter of the Lease be left to the Finance Committee and that Messrs Draycon, Wilford, Brattle & Rogers be invited to give a price to carry out the repairs to the Lead Flashing on the Tower. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

4/5/6. Letters from Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of land to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd.

7. Letter from the Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- price of Coal.

8. Malling R.D. Council re:- Review of County Districts.

9. Malling R.D. Council re:- Snodland Drainage Committee.

10. Letter from The Kent education Committee suggesting that the Council Take over the Technical School for a Public Library.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Council meet the Committee of the Institute with idea of installing the Library, and the Clerk inform the K.E. Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Coleman and carried.

11. Letter from Mr. Green re:- Shifting Lamp Column.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that the matter be referred to the Lighting Committee. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

12/13. Letters from the Kent County Council re:- Making up Forecourt of main entrance with Macadam at the Recreation Ground.

14/15. Letters from Mr. G.A. Cooper, District Valuer re:- Proposed sale of further Brook Land to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd.

16. Ministry of Health re:- Sale of part of Recreation Ground.

17. Kent Count Council re:- the same.

18. Messrs Bratcher, Son & Miskin re:- The same.

19/20. 2 letters from The Kent Electric Power Co re:- Electric light for Snodland & price to supply 40 street Lamps.

Vacancy

Mr. Fletcher moved that the vacancy on the Council caused through the resignation of the Rev'd Wall be filled by Mrs. E. Wolfe. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

The Clerk in the absence of Mr. Monk, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee reported that Mr. B. Crowhurst had been employed at the Cemetery another week in addition to the week that the Caretaker was on holiday on account of the Apprentice who had been away sick with Measles. The Apprentice was paid his full money the 1st week and it is recommended to make the other two weeks up to the same amount.

A lad had been employed on Saturday June 20th to assist Mr. Crowhurst in finishing a ten feet Grave.

The Caretaker handed in £5-15-0d for the upkeep of Graves & planting beds. Mr. Fletcher moved that the report be adopted and the matter of the Grave fees be referred to the Cemetery Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Mr. Freeman moved that Mr. Bundy be informed that the Scavenger Contractor shot a load of rubbish in the entrance road to the Dump which has been very offensive. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Ralph Gower
Chairman
12th August 1930.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 12th August 1930
At 7.30pm

Present. R Gower, (Chairman), W. Gooding, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe, Burke, Fletcher, Monk, State, Parris, Hammond, Freeman, Jackson, Bishop, Edgeler and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Declaration

Mrs. Wolfe signed the Declaration on acceptance of Office.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Monk reported that the number of Bathers for the last 5 weeks to be 949 and the fees amounted to £8-18-4d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 1081 and £10-4-9d.

Mr. Monk moved that the matter of cleaning off the Distemper from the front of the Baths be left to the Baths Committee with power to act. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk moved that the entrance gate to the Cemetery be re-painted, a surface drain cleared and 2, 7ft lengths of 2 x 2 timber be purchased for the shelves. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Mr. Hammond proposed that the action of the Committee in employing Mr. Dence to cut the grass in the top part of the Cemetery be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Finance

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

Clerk.	Audit Stamp.	8.	0.	0.
Reeves. F.E.	Schedule D. Tax.	5.	12.	0.
Hambrook. A. N.	Printing & C.	1.	1.	8.
Hinds. C.W.	Keys.		14.	0.
Dence. John.	Work on recreation Ground.	2.	4.	0.
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	14.	13.	4.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.		13.	9.

Relf. A.	Apprentice.	5. 4. 8.
“	“	10. 7 ½
Dence. John.	Caretakers Help.	2. 3. 0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs.	14. 9.
Moore & Co.	Grass Shears & C.	10. 3.
Hinds. C.W.	Petrol & C.	7. 4.
Moore & Co.	Vaseline,	1. 0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	5. 8.
Hayman Wm. Ltd.	Fuel.	3. 18. 9.
		<u>£52. 16. 5 ½</u>

Cheque for Wages £30.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Fletcher reported that Mr. John Dence had cleared up the Ground & cut about a ¼ of the grass.

Mr. Fletcher moved that on receipt of the £121 from the Kent Count Council, being purchase of the land for the Clinic the Clerk ask the Ministry of Health for permission to spend part of the sum on improvements to the Ground used for recreation. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Lighting

Mr. Gooding reported that the Committee had decided to put out the Lamp at the corner by Mr. Dennant's Shop at 11.30pm instead of 1am.

The matter of shifting the Lamp Column in Constitution Hill to be recommended by the Committee Mr. Hammond moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr Parris and carried.

Mr. Burke moved that the question relating to the position of the fence over the Fire Hydrant on Messrs Style & Winches land be referred to the Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mrs. Wolfe re:- Appointment as Parish Councillor.

2/3. Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of land to Messrs. C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd.

4. Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of land to Kent Count Council.

5. J.R. Dennant re:- Street Lamp.

6. Kent County Council re:- Land.

7/8/9. Kent Education Committee re:- County Library.

10. Miss A. Langridge re:- The same.

11. Messrs Martyn & Gane re:- Conveyance of Working Men's Club.

12. Malling R.D. Council re:- Adoption of the Bradford Scheme for dealing with the Scavenging Dump.

Mr. Monk moved that Mr. J.H. Burke being Chairman of the Snodland Drainage Committee write to Mr. F. Miskin recommending that Messrs. Rayden Saunders and Benjamin Crowhurst be employed on this work. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

13/14/15. Mid Kent Gas Light Co re:- Street Lighting.

Tenders for repairs to Institute

One tender received viz:-

Mr. H.R. Draycon. £3-18-0d

Mr. Freeman moved that the price be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Lighting Agreement

Mr. Fletcher moved that the agreement with the Mid Kent Gas Light & Coke Co. to light and maintain the whole of the street lamps for the next 7 yrs be signed. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried unanimously.

Fire Brigade

Mr. Gooding reported that the Management Committee had met on July 29th to consider the question of purchasing a Motor owned by Mr. J. Mortimer of Halling, to re-place the Chassis now in use – the present Engine being worn out. The Motor in question cost £750 and could be purchased for the sum of £60. A Motor expert had certified that it was in "quite good" order and a bargain at the price mentioned. The Committee recommended the Council to purchase. The members of the Fire Brigade undertake to make the necessary alterations.

Mr. Gooding moved the adoption of the report and proposed that the Council purchase the Motor for the sum of £60. Sec'd by Mr. Burke and carried.

Institute Lease

Mr. Gooding reported that the Financial Committee met several members of the Institute Committee on the same evening to discuss the question of granting a Lease for 7 years, and the housing of the County Library.

Mr. Gooding moved that they be grant 7 years lease without the option of renewal. Sec'd by Mr. Burke.

Mr. Freeman moved as an amendment that the matter be left to the new Council next April. Sec'd by Mr. Monk.

5 voted for the amendment and 4 against. The amendment was carried.

Library

Mr. Gooding moved that the County Council be informed that the Committee of the Working Men's Club were quite willing to install the County Library on the understanding that it is open to the Public 2 evenings a week and that the School Teachers act as voluntary Librarians. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Ralph Gower

Chairman

9th September 1930.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 9th September 1930
At 7.30pm.

Present Mr. R. Gower, (Chairman), W. Gooding (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe. J. Fletcher, J.H. Burke, J.G. Coleman, C.J. State, R.J. Parris, J.J. Hammond, W.G. Freeman, H. Jackson, J.W. Bishop, E.H. Edgeler and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond proposed that the Willow Walk path be brished up on either side from the Railway to the Salts. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Mr. Hammond reported that the Cattle Bridge needed renewing & proposed that Tenders be invited for the work & that the Committee meet on Saturday afternoon & that they have the power to act. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Baths

Mr. Fletcher reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 782 and the fees amounted to £7-6-11d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 791 and £7-7-1d.

Finance

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

Clerk	Carriage & Journey to Audit	10.	0.
	Lighting Agreement Stamp	10.	0.
Dickenson. W.P	Cheque, Stamps.	16.	8.
Prudential Assurance Co	Loan & Interest	16.	0. 2.
Clerk.	¼ Salary	18.	15. 0.
Blackman. Mrs.	Brook Keeper.	2.	0. 0.
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	11.	14. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps	11.	0.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	4.	5. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps	8.	6.
Mortimer.E.	Vulcan Motor	60.	0. 0.
Russell. G.	Uniform.	8.	13. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6.	1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps	5.	8.
Hayman Wm Ltd.	Fuel	1.	18. 6.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.	6.	0.
		<u>£132.</u>	<u>16. 8.</u>

Cheque for wages £30

Lighting

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Street Lamps be lighted on the 15th inst. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Gooding reported that the Committee recommended that Council not to take any further steps at present in removing the Lamp Column in Constitution Hill & in regard to the Fire Hydrant, in case of an outbreak of fire the Brigade could cut away the Stake quickly & fix their Stand Pipe without any trouble. Mr. Gooding moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Lamp opposite Holborough Cement Works be lighted this season. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Coke

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Mid Kent Gas Co. be asked to quote price per Chaldron of Coke for the Baths & Cemetery. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Painting Lamps & C

Mr. Gooding moved that the Lamp Columns & Lamps be not painted this year. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Correspondence

½. Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Slae of further land to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd.

3. Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Coke.

4. “ “ “ re:- Painting Lamps.

5. Kent Education Committee re:- Public Library & Working Man's Club.

Mr. Parris proposed that the Finance & Lighting Committee form the Public Library Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. Hammond moved that Tenders be invited for making the proposed new Doorway into the Library, the position to be sounded out by Mr. Fletcher and that the Committee to have the power to act. Sec'd by Mr Freeman and carried.

5. Secretary of the Working Man's Club re:- Proposed new Doorway.

Cemetery

Mr Fletcher moved that the Plan & Inscription of Scroll to late Mrs Kate Leavers Grave be approved, and Kerb to grave of late Mr. & Mrs David Rhodes be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Tenders for work at Cemetery

Only one Tender was received for the work at the Cemetery. Mr. H.R. Draycon for the sum of £3-3-9d

Mr. Fletcher moved that Mr. Draycon's Tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Fire Station

Mr. Gooding moved that Tenders be invited for the painting of the front of the Fire Station. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

(Committee to have the power to act)

Queen's Road Path

Mr. State moved that the Malling R.D. Council be asked to fill up the hole in the footpath in Queen's Road. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Gravel

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Malling R.D. Council be requested in future to use Jenex material to cover up the Tar when Tar-Spraying the Streets. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Outfall Works

Mr. Fletcher moved that the matter of the complaints re:- Outfall Works to be left over until the next Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Ralph Gower
Chairman
14th October 1930.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 14th October 1930
At 7.30pm.

Present Mr. R. Gower, (Chairman), W. Gooding, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs E. Wolfe, Messrs Fletcher, Coleman, Hammond, Monk, Butcher, State, Parris, Freeman, Jackson, Bishop, Edgeler and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Late Miss Hook

The Chairman & Messrs Gooding, State & Fletcher made a few appropriate remarks on the passing away of Miss Hook. The Chairman then asked the Councillors to stand in silence for a few seconds.

Mr. Fletcher moved that a vote of Condolence be sent to Mrs Freeland. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond gave the report of the Brook Committee.

Two prices were received for making a new Cattle Bridge viz:-

Mr. C.W. Hinds. £15-0-0

Norman Allen. £10-5-0

Mr. Norman's price had been accepted and the work had been carried out very satisfactorily.

Mr. Hammond moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Allotments

Mr. State reported that 1 garden in Slough Field was very dirty and 4 also in Lower Shorne Hill Field.

Mr. Fletcher moved that a letter be sent to each Tenant asking for improvement or otherwise they would have to vacate their garden. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Baths

Mr. Monk reported that the number of Bathers for the past 5 weeks to be 793 and the fees amounted to £7-8-2d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 884 and £8-6-1d.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk reported that Mr. Draycon had finished painting the entrance gates. He had also been asked to put on a few Tiles on the corner of the Chapel. Mr. Fletcher moved that the action of Mr. Monk and the Clerk be approved. Sec'd by Mr Hammond and carried.

Plan & Inscription

Mr. Monk moved that the Plan & Inscription of Headstone & Kerb to the grave of the late Mrs. Putt be approved, also that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1153, Section E, General Portion be granted to Mr. Charles William Last. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Plans

Mr. Monk proposed that the Clerk be allowed to have 2 copies of the plan of the old part of the Cemetery made. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Finance

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

Dence. John.	Work on Brook.	1. 14. 0.
Blackman. Mrs.	Brook Gate Keeper.	2. 0. 0.
Bond. W.F.	1 years Local Govern' Chronicles.	13. 0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing & C.	2. 3. 0.
"	"	1. 5. 0.
"	"	19. 0.
Norman. Allen.	Cattle Bridge.	10. 5. 0.
Kent County Council.	Tar-Mac Recreation Grounds.	4. 18. 6.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs to Institute.	5. 8. 3.
Evenden. John.	Caretakers Wages.	14. 13. 4.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	13. 9.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	5. 6. 8.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	10. 7 ½.
Hayman Wm Ltd.	Coke.	19. 3.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs.	6. 7.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.	6. 0.
Draycon H.R.	Repairs.	9. 13. 10.
Betts W.C.	Repairs to Boots.	2. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.	7. 10.
Hinds C.W.	Repairs.	14. 6.
"	Painting	2. 0. 0.
Draycon H.R.	Repairs.	6. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	7. 1.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c	17. 1.

Hayman Wm Ltd	Coke	19. 3.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	10. 4. 9.
Draycon H.R.	Repairs.	<u>2. 3. 6.</u>
		<u>£85. 19. 11 ½</u>

Cheque for Wages £30

Mr. Gooding proposed that Mr. Draycon be asked to put ion new Chimney pot at the Fire Station Cottage. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

3rd Party Policy

Mr. Fletcher moved that a Policy be taken out to cover the Council against 3rd Party risk in regards to Fire Brigade and Engine. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

Mr. Bishop moved that the offer to pay ½ the cost of replacing the damaged Lamp at the Bull Corner by the Insurance Company be accepted. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried by 7 votes to 2.

Mr. Gooding proposed that a new handle to Stack Rake for the Fire Brigade be purchased and that a life pass be made to the gas light at the Fire station. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the attention of the Police be called to the damaged fence between the Recreation Ground and Slough Field. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Mr. Gooding reported that the following prices had been received for painting the front of the Fire Station. Viz:-

Rogers. W.H.	£2-7-6d
Draycon H.R.	£2-16-0d
Norman. Allen.	£3-2-0d
Hinds. C.W	£2-0-0d

And for placing new door in Library at the Working Men's Club the Tenders were as follows:-

Rogers. W.H.	£15-18-6d
Draycon. H.R.	£10-7-6d
Norman. Allen.	£11-18-0d

He reported that in both cases the lowest Tender had been accepted. The Committee having the power to act

Draft Copy of Order

The Draft Copy of the Order from the Ministry of Health in regard to the sale of about a further 2 acres of land to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd had also been approved. Mr. Gooding moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mr. E. Mortimer re:- Vulcan Motor.

2. Letter from Mr. A.M. Smith re:- Cobbing Trees in Queens Avenue.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the attention of the Malling R.D. Council be called to this matter, also to the broken stump be the Picture Palace. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

3. Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Price of Coke per Ton. (27/-).

Mr. Hammond moved that the Gas Co's offer be accepted and they be asked to deliver to the Baths and Cemetery in ½ ton loads. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

4/5. Letters from Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Moving Lamp Column opposite the Cottage, Snodland.

Mr. Hammond moved that the Gas Co. be informed that the Council had not received any application for shifting the position of this Lamp. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

6. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co. re:-Lamp opposite Penrhyn Terrace, Malling Road being damaged by a Lorry owned by Mr. Sutcliffe, Pritchard House, New Hythe. Damage 5/6.

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Clerk write to Mr. Sutcliffe for the sum. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

7. Letter from Messrs Burslem & Son Ltd re:- Plan of Headstone & Kerb for Mr. Putt.

8/9. Letter from Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin re:- Sale of land to Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd and to the Kent County Council.

10. Letter from Inspector of Taxes re:- Analysis of Interest paid.

11. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- rent of Sewage Works.

12. Kent County Council re:- Motor Licence for Fire Engine.

13. Copy of the Analysis from the Mid Kent water Co. Halling water taken from Blue Bell Hill.

Lamp

Mr. Hammond moved that in future the Lamp opposite Mr. Banfield's Shop in the High Street be lighted. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Proprietor of the Picture House be asked to provide Lavatories for his customers and that the Malling R.D. Council be written to on the matter. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Overflow from Clay Pit

Mr. Freeman proposed that the B.P.C. Manufactures Ltd be asked to take steps to prevent the water overflowing from their Clay Pit and flooding the road. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Ralph Gower
Chairman

11th November 1930.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 11th November 1930

At 7.30pm.

Mr. R. Gower presided also present Mr. W. Gooding (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Burke, Fletcher, Butcher, Monk, Coleman, State, Parris, Hammond, Freeman, Jackson, Bishop and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Hammond moved that Mr. Penny be paid the sum of 5/- for repairing the roadway leading to the Brook, that the Clerk write to Messrs Nichols & Son calling their attention to the defective gutter on their building, and to Mr. Body requesting him to remove his Horse from the Brook. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Mr. Coleman moved that Mr. John Dence be employed on the Brook ditching & c under the supervision of Mr. Hammond and the Clerk until next Council Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Baths

Mr. Monk reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 568 and the fees amounted to £5-7-8d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 549 and £5-2-0d.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk moved that the surplus Chalk be removed from the Cemetery, and that 6 loads of Manure be purchased, and that the mowing machine be repaired. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Monk moved that the Caretaker be instructed to remove any stone or tablet that has not been approved by the Council and place it in the Chapel until such approval has been obtained. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

Mr. Monk moved that Plan & Inscription of Headstone & kerb to Grave of Albert Edward Garnsey, and Tablet and Inscription to the Grave of Sydney Randolph Leaver be approved. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Finance

Mr. Gooding moved and Mr. Jackson sec'd and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts:-

Blackman. Mrs. E.	Gatekeeper.	2.	0.	0.
Evenden. John.	Caretakers Wages.	11.	14.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	11.	0.	
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	4.	5.	4.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	8.	6.	
Taylor.T.	Caretakers Help.	6.	8.	
"	1. N.H.I. Stamp.	2.	9.	
Golesworthy.P G.	Rates.	2.	5.	0.
Hilder. T. Jnr.	2.new Plans & C.	1.	10.	9.
Water Rate.	Cottage & Cemetery.	18.	4.	
Lon. Guarantee Ins. Co.	3 rd Party Insurance.	6.	5.	0.
Golesworthy. P.G.	Rates. Cottage.	2.	5.	0.

“	Fire Station.	5. 10. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.	13. 2.
Moore & Co.	Metal Polish.	1. 3.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Bull Corner Lamp.	3. 15. 0.
Westminster Bank Ltd.	Repayment of Loan & Interest.	50. 0. 0.
Judges. Alfred.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	5. 8.
Golesworthy P.G.	Rates.	7. 10. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke.	15. 3.
Hayman wm Ltd.	Fuel.	3. 1. 6.
Moore & Co.	Hooks & C.	2. 1.
		<u>£116. 8. 7.</u>
Cheque for Wages.	£30.	

Library

Mr. Gooding gave the report of the Library Committee.

Messrs Gooding, J.H. Burke, H. Jackson and W.G. Freeman have been elected to represent the Council.

The Library was opened to the Public on Tuesday November 4th, and was going very well.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mrs. Freeland re:- Vote of Condolence

2. Dr. W. Combe re:- Armistice Service.

3. S. M. Sillibourne sending £30 Rent of March at Ivychurch.

4. The A.P.C. Manufactures Ltd. re:- Clay pit flooding of Paddlesworth Road.

Mr. Monk moved that copies of letters be sent to the Malling R.D. Council with a resolution urging the Council to lay in the pipe line as suggested. Sec'd by Mr. Coleman and carried.

5. Letter from the Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Shifting the Lamp Column opposite the Cottage.

Mr. Monk moved that a letter be sent to the Company stating that the Council are very much annoyed at the expressions contained in their letter. Sec'd by Mr. Hammond and carried.

6. Letter from Mr. H.E. Blaxall re:- Snodland Cinema.

7. Kent Education Committee for Miss Cook re:- County Library.

8. Letter from Mr. W.E. Clegg re:- Increased charges for Meetings at the Devonshire Rooms – the charge to the Council to be increased from 2/6 to 5/- from the 1st of January next.

Mrs. Wolfe moved that the Meetings of the Council continue to be held in the Devonshire Rooms. Sec'd by Mr. Parris and carried.

9. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Trees in Queens Avenue and nuisance at the back of Snodland Cinema.

10. William Hayman Ltd. re:- Supply of Coke to Baths and Cemetery.

11. 2 copies of the Analysis from the Mid Kent water Co.

Receipts

Mr. Gooding moved that Receipts be issued on the Malling R.D. Council :-

Lighting & Watching Act £200

Burial Act £100

Baths & Wash House Acts £ 50

£350

Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Mr. Monk gave Notice of Motion re:- Snodland Drainage and Government Grant.

Ralph Gower

Chairman

9th December 1930.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 9th December 1930

At 7.30pm.

Present Mr. R. Gower (Chairman), Mr. W. Gooding (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Burke, Fletcher, Monk, State, Freeman, Jackson, Bishop, Edgeler and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Brook

The Clerk reported that Mr. J. Dence had made very good progress.

Mr. Fletcher moved that he again be employed when necessary, the matter to be left with Mr. Hammond and the Clerk with the power to act. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Mr. Fletcher called attention to the bad state of the ditch at the back of Oxford Street and moved that the Clerk find out who is responsible. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Baths

Mr. Monk reported that the number of Bathers for the last 4 weeks to be 550 and the fees amounted to £5-2-3d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 452 and £4-4-5d.

Cemetery

Mr. Monk proposed that 3 casts of 60 pots, 200 Grave Indicators be purchases, and that the Caretaker be presented with his usual ton of Coal at Xmas. Sec'd by Mr. Gooding and carried.

Inscriptions, Kerbs & C

Mr. Monk moved that the additional Inscription to Mr. Chapman's Grave No. 1104, Kerb Inscription to Mr. Godfrey's Grave No. 1138, Kerb 7 2 Inscriptions to the Grave of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smallman No. 814 be approved. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Finance

Mr. Gooding proposed, Mr. Edgeler sec'd and it was resolved to pay the following accounts:-

Dence. John	Work on Brook.	6. 13. 4.
Penny. Mr.	Preparing Room.	10. 0.
Clerk.	¼ Salary.	18. 15. 0.
Clegg. W.E.	Meetings.	2. 0. 0.
Penny. B.	Spreading Ashes.	5. 0.
Draycon.H.R.	Doorway to Institute.	10. 7. 6.
Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	11. 14. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	11. 0.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	4. 5. 4.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	5. 6.
Ashby. E.	Carting Manure.	3. 8. 0.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.	6. 0.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs.	14. 1.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	New Column.	7. 9. 6.
"	Repairs.	10. 9.
"	New Lamp.	1. 18. 6.
"	Lighting.	123. 8. 2.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs.	17. 6.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	5. 8.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas.	10. 7.
Crowhurst. D.	6 Posts.	2. 0.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs.	5. 6.
		<u>£201. 8. 5.</u>

Mr. Monk moved that the local Undertakers attention be drawn to Rule 2 in the Rules & Regulations of the Cemetery and too insist that this Rule be strictly adhered to. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Fire Station

Mr. Gooding proposed that Mr. Draycon be asked to put in a square of Glass at the Fire Station. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from the Malling R.D. Council re:- Pipe line in Paddlesworth Road.
2. C. Lavender Secretary of the Working Men's Club re:- Children using the Library.

3. Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Lamp at the Cottage & Mrs. H. Knell.

4/5. Messrs Bracher, Son & Miskin enclosing engrossment of Conveyance of Brook Land and part of Recreation Ground to Kent County Council.

Mr. Freeman proposed that the Conveyance be signed by the Chairman and the Clerk. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Mr. Monk 's Notice of Motion re:- Drainage

Mr. Monk moved that the Council request the Malling Rural District Council Drainage Committee to prepare a scheme for the re-sewering of the Parish and to submit a rough estimate of the cost of same. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Grave Fees

Mr. Burke moved that the fee of 5/- for the up keep of Graves be reduced to 2/6. Mr. Gooding moved that this matter be referred to the Cemetery Committee. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Ralph Gower
Chairman
10th January 1931.

