

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms Tues. Jan. 15th at 8pm
1901

Mr. W.R. Hodgkinson presided and there were also present Councillors Woodburn, H. Beadle, E. Beadle, Butler, Hawks, Fowle, Fletcher, Parris, Burke, Mason and Wilford.

Minutes.

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

Report of the Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that the agreement with Mr. Ed Wray re:- Hire of Woodland on the Brook be approved and signed. Carried.

Mr. Fowle proposed that a letter be written to Messrs. C.T. Hook and Co Ltd stating the position of the Council with regard to the removal of the Clay deposited on the Brook near the Mill Stream, and which had been removed by mistake by the man working on the Brook. Mr. H. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

It was decided to clear the Brook of all Cattle and the new gate be locked forthwith. Also that the Mill Authorities be requested to keep the gate locked after being used by their men, and to supply them with a key to enable them to do this during the close season.

Also that one of the Tenants of the Brook Cottages be asked to see that the gate be kept constantly locked, for which superintendence a small remuneration be offered, say 10/6.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded and it was resolved that the Chairman be instructed to have the Willow Gate cut and planted as soon as possible.

Finance and Lighting Committee.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded and it was resolved that cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts.

Mid Kent Water.	Water Rate Cemetery.	3. 0
" " "	" " Fire Station	3. 0
Hayman.	Coke Cemetery	15. 0
" "	Coal & Coke Baths	£3. 12. 0
Mid Kent Gas Light & Co	Gas a/c Lamps	£41. 5. 0
" " " " "	Gas a/c Fire Station.	1. 5.
The Carrier	Carriage of Trees	1. 0.
Gay. G.F.	Printing Baths	5. 0
Hambrook A.	"	5. 0
Hilder. T.	Insurance. Fire Apps.	2. 0
" " "	Income Tax Cemetery	£3. 3. 0
Moore. T.J.	Tools Baths	£3. 6. 0
Mid Kent Gas Light & Coke Co	1qrts Gas a/c	£1. 0. 1
Mid Kent Water Co	Water Rate	£1. 6. 8

Caretakers Wages	Cemetery	£7. 4. 0
Caretakers Wages	Baths.	£2. 10. 0
Draycon. H.	Repair to Lamps	£1. 8. 4
	Total	£66. 10. 6

Mr. Mason proposed that the Mid Kent Gas Comp. offer to repair the lamps at 1/- per lamp per year be accepted. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Incandescent Burners

Mr. Mason proposed that No. 2 Incandescent Burners be adopted for all the street lamps with the exception of the one at the Bull Corner which should be No. 3. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

Estimate for Repair of Lamps.

Mr Wilford proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Mid Kent Gas Co.s estimate of £23.2.0 to supply new lanterns to 12 Lamps and to put the whole into a through state of repair suitable for the erection of incandescent lamps be accepted. Carried.

Agreement with Gas Co.

Mr. Fowle proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that the agreement be referred to the Lighting Committee in order that the clause dealing with the extension of the Comps. mains be modified, and that the Committee be empowered to appoint a deputation to wait on the Gas Co. and settle the matter if possible. Carried.

Mr. Ed. Wray attended at this point and the agreement was signed.

Fire Brigade.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that the 2cwt of Coal and 2 sacks of Coke, some pieces of wash & c be purchased and that the annual subscription to the National Fire Brigade Union be paid. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Home Office re:- the Burial Act of 1900.
2. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the Month of December " The sample is clear, palatable and free from poisonous metals. Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that complaint be made to the Water Co. of the dirty water in Queens Road and Church Fields. Carried.
3. Letter from Malling Rural District Council submitting the cost of water & Team Labour For the Parishes of Burham, West Malling, Snodland and Wouldham.
4. Lettter from the Local Government Board stating that By Laws for the management of the Baths must be printed, adopted and signed at a Parish Council Meeting, and then submitted to the Local Government Board. Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that estimates be obtained from Messrs. Gay and Hambrook and the lowest accepted. Carried.
5. Letter from the South Eastern & Chatham Railway re:- Trains.

6. Letter from Mr. Mitchell re:- contract for purchase of land to erect Swimming Bath. Mr. Woodburn proposed and Mr. H. Beadle seconded that Mr. Mitchell be asked to send on draft agreement to submit to Parish Meeting. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. H. Beadle seconded that a Parish Meeting be called as soon as an answer had been received from Mr. Mitchell – the meeting to be held on either a Tuesday or Thursday for the purpose of approving or otherwise of the purchase of the ground for the erection of a swimming bath. Carried.

7. Letter from Malling Rural District Council referring to a statement by the Surveyor of Highways that water had been used injudiciously on the roads in Snodland. Mr. Woodburn proposed and Mr. H. Beadle seconded that a letter be written to the District Council asking where and on what roads too much water had been used. Carried.

8. Letter from County Council re:- “Protection of Wild Birds”. Mr. Wilford proposed that the recommendation to protect Wild Birds on Sundays be supported provided that due provision is made for fruit growers. Mr. Fletcher seconded and it was carried

9. Letter from Mr. Jackson resigning the Treasureship also one from Mr. E. Pawlett offering his services as Treasurer.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that the resignation of Mr. Jackson be accepted and a letter be written thanking him for his past services, and that Mr. E. Pawlett the present Manager of the London & County Bank at Maidstone be elected Treasurer in his place. Carried.

Guarantee for Caretaker At Bath.

Tenders were submitted from the following Companies.

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| 1. London Guarantee Company Ltd. | Premium for £50 | 15/- |
| 2. National Guarantee & Suretyship Asso. Co | “ “ “ “ | 10/- |
| 3. The Local Government Mutual Guarantee Soc. | “ “ “ “ | 9/6 |

Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that The Local Government Mutual Society & Co be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Fowle seconded that the conveyance of Grave Space 12g to Mr. M. Penny be signed. Carried.

“To call the attention of the Council to the Method of assessing property adopted by the Assessment Committee.”

W.R. Hodgkinson
January 24th 1901

Special Meeting

IN MEMORIAM OF HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY

“QUEEN VICTORIA”

Held in the Devonshire Rooms Thurs. January 24th 1901 at 8pm

Mr. W.R. Hodgkinson presided and there were also present Councillors Woodburn, Fowle, Fletcher, Parris, Butler, Hawks, H. Beadle, Burke, Bateman, Godfrey, Mason, E. Beadle, Brazier and Wilford.

Minutes.

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

Mr. Woodburn proposed and Mr. Henry Beadle seconded and the following resolution which was carried unanimously.

“That this Parish Council of the Parish Of Snodland in the County of Kent, specially our greatly revered and much loved Sovereign **HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA** whose eminent virtues as Ruler, as Wife and Mother have rendered her long reign of immense lasting benefit, not only to her vast Empire, but to the World at large –

AND.

Our deep sincere sympathy with his Majesty **KING EDWARD V11** and all the members of the **ROYAL FAMILY** in their great bereavement, with the earnest prayer that they may be sustained and comforted by **“DIVINE GRACE”**

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. J.H. Burke seconded and it was carried unanimously, “That the foregoing expression of Condolence with the Royal Family, be copied and forwarded duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

W.R. Hodgkinson.
February 19th 1901.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms Tues. February 19th 1901

At 8pm.

Mr. W.R. Hodgkinson presided, and there were also present Councillors, E. Beadle, Bateman, Mason, H. Beadle, Burke, Parris, Fowle, Woodburn and Wilford.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded and it was resolved that the following accounts be paid.

Frost Thos. & Co	Seeds for Cemetery.	6. 0
Hambrook A.M.	Printing Circulars	6. 6
Folker H.S.	Subscription to F.B.U.	£1. 1. 0

Hilder. T.	Poor Rate Baths	£3.12. 0
Hilder. T.	Caretakers Wages Cemetery	£6. 0. 0
“ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ “ Baths	£2. 10. 0
“ “ “	Wages of man on Brook	£2. 1. 10
	Total	£15. 17. 4

Agreement with the Mid Kent Gas Co.

Mr. Mason proposed that the agreement with the Mid Kent Gas Co. be signed. This was seconded by Mr. H. Beadle and carried.

The Agreement was signed by Messrs. Hodgkinson, Mason and E. Beadle.

Fire Brigade.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that the pair of boots of no use to the Fire Brigade, be retained by the Council for the use of the man working on the Brook, and a new pair be purchased for Mr. Hinds.

The resignations of Messrs. Corney & Woodburn be accepted and Messrs. Evans, Snelling and Tilbrook be appointed probationers for six weeks.

The light Garments of the Brigade be sent to Mr. Russell tailor, and be made to fit if possible.

That the two Officers whistles be paid for,

That the N.F.B.U. badges be purchased for the Brigade.

That the hose cart be altered and initialled.

That a Sheathe Wheel be placed for the use of the drying rope, and that the drill night might be altered from Thursday to Wednesday.

Mr. Bateman seconded and it was carried.

Report on the Fire on Dec. 4th 1900

Mr. H. J. Beadle gave a report of the Fire which took place on December 4th 1900 in the High Street in the premises of Mr. Gladwell. The Commercial Union had sent 30/- in settlement of claim for £1.19.6 which settlement the Council felt they would be obliged to accept.

Bye Laws Baths.

The Bye-Laws for the management, use and regulation of the Public Baths were approved, signed and ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board for their approval.

Cemetery.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the Caretaker of the Cemetery be supplied with pieces of wood, and sufficient nails to repair the fence on the South Side of the Cemetery, that 1 Chal. of Coke be ordered for use at Cemetery and that 12 loads of gravel be purchased for the paths. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Local Government Mutual Guarantee Society Ltd. re:- Caretaker of Baths Guarantee.

It was decided that it stand over for the present to enable the Clerk to obtain information respecting the clause relating to "Questions and Answers".

2. Letter from Edmund Pawlett Esq. thanking the Council for appointing him treasurer, enclosing bond for £500, and promising to do his best to establish a branch bank at Snodland.
3. Letter from The South Eastern and Chatham Railway Co., stating that instructions had been given to alter the wicket gates at Snodland Station. It was decided to send letter of thanks on the completion of the work.
4. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Dirty water in Churchfield.
5. Letter from the Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- complaint of lamps not being lighted.
6. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co, giving analysis of water for the Month of January.
7. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- injudicious watering.
8. Letter from Kent and Sussex Co. Re:- draft conveyance. It was decided that Mr. Mitchell be asked to forward the draft conveyance for the approval of the Council.

Mr. Burkes Notice of Motion.

Mr. Burke, in accordance with previous notice of motion re:- assessment of property in Snodland by the assessment Committee proposed that this Council protest against the unjust method adopted by the Malling Assessment Committee in assessing property in the Parish. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

John Mason.
March 19th 1901.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire rooms Tuesday March 19th 1901.

At 8pm.

Mr. J. Mason vice-chairman occupied the Chair for the first part of the meeting and Mr. Hodgkinson, who was unable to be present at the commencement the latter part. There were also present Councillors E. Beadle , Butler, Bateman, Burke, Godfrey, Wilford, Parris, Fletcher, Fowle, Hawks and H. Beadle.

Minutes.

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

Baths Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that 6000 2d tickets be printed, 3000 1d and 1000 6d tickets and an estimate be obtained from Messrs. Gay and Hambrook, the lowest tender to be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the Summer Season commence on the 1st day of May instead of the 1st day of April. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Butler seconded that the Baths be opened for Ladies only on Thursday instead of Mondays and Wednesdays. Carried.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Butler proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded and it was resolved that a cheque be drawn to pay the following accounts.

The Clerk.	Caretakers Wages Cemetery.	£2. 8. 0
“ “	“ “ “ “ Baths	£2. 10. 0
“ “	Wages of man on the Brook	£1. 7. 0
“ “	Stamps	16. 0
Hilder.	Books and Stationery	£2. 11. 8
Hambrook A.N	Bills for Parish Meeting.	3. 6
Holman F.R.	4 casts of Flower Pots.	10. 0
Cook. Hoy	6 loads of Manure	£1. 4. 0
Hilder. F.	Insurance Cemetery Buildings	10. 6
Allison Fred.	Election Expenses.	11. 3
Hilder. F.	Chairmans Expenses	7. 6
Prosser W. B.	Voters List.	1. 0
Godfrey. C.	Preparing Rooms Parish Meetings.	7. 6
Randell. Miss A.	“ “ “ “ “ Council “	£2..3. 0
Hinds C.W.	Work for Cemetery	8. 2
	Total	£15.19. 1

Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle proposed that the 1st day of April be recommended as the date of turning cattle on the Brook. This was seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried.

Mr. Fowle proposed that a Caretaker be appointed for the ensuing year at a salary of 6 Guineas. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. E. Beadle proposed that Mr. Fowle and the Clerk make the arrangements with the Brook Keeper. This was seconded by Mr. Parris and Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Local Government Board re:- Draft of Bye-Laws for the use and regulation of the Baths.

2. Circular from The Board of Agriculture re:- census.

3. Letter from The Local Government Board re:- Bye-Laws.

4. Circular from A.A. Arnold Esq. re:- Meeting of Rochester Bridge Wardens.

.5. Letter from Local Government Board re:- Byelaws.

6. Letter from the Home Secretary acknowledging Loyal and Dutiful message of the Council to the **King**. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the letter from **King Edward V11** be mounted and framed in plain Oak with Gilt Slip. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that a receipt for £10 for general expenses be issued on the Overseers. Carried.

Draft Report of Parish Council Proceedings.

The Chairman read the draft report of the Parish Council proceedings for the year 1900-1.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the report be adopted as read and presented to the Parish Meeting. Carried

Draft Conveyance.

The Draft Conveyance of the two plots of land on the West side of the Baths was read by the Chairman..

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the Draft be accepted and that the Council recommend the Parish Meeting to agree to the purchase of the land for the purpose of erecting a swimming bath. Carried.

Mr. Burke's Notice of Motion.

Mr. Burke stated that the Sanitary Inspector proposed to build a man-hole in his garden close to the back door to which he very strongly objected, and he asked the Council to support his objection.

It was finally decided to allow the matter to stand over for the further consideration of the Council.

Path in High Street and Holboro Road

Mr. Wilford proposed that a letter be written to the County Surveyor, calling his attention to the footpath and Kerb in the High Street between Brook Street and the Station Gates, and also to the path in the Holboro Road. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that a letter be written to the owner of the property in the High Street asking him to pave & make up the piece of ground in front of his property, as its present state is a danger to the Public. Carried.

Path in Bramley Road.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the attention of the District Council be drawn to the state of the paths in the Bramley Road. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Judges Guarantee.

It was decided that the Guarantee for Judges in the Mutual Guarantee Society Ltd be completed.

Letter of Sympathy to Mr. Brazier.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr. Brazier, who has been confined to his residence for a long time through illness. Carried.

It was decided to hold the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, April 17th.

Charles Godfrey
Chairman Pro Tem

16th April 1901.

The Seventh Annual Parish Council Meeting.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms Tuesday, April 16th 1901.
At 7.30pm.

The Councillors signed declaration on acceptance of office all being present with the exception of Messrs. Hodgkinson & Brazier. Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that Mr. Godfrey be elected Chairman. Pro tem. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Hodgkinson which stated that ill health prevented him attending the meeting and that he would be unable to stand for the Chairmanship for the present.

Mr. Burke proposed that a healthy vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Hodgkinson for his past services as Chairman with sincere wishes for his speed restoration to health. This was seconded by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Minutes

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

Chairman.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that Mr. John Mason be elected Chairman. Carried Unanimously.

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that Mr. H. Beadle be elected vice-chairman. Carried.

Overseers.

Mr. E. Beadle proposed that Messrs. Wilford and Butler from inside the, and Messrs. W.L.H. Roberts and J. Deacon from outside the Council, be elected Overseers of the Parish for the ensuing year. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

A letter was read from Mr. C. Brazier tendering his resignation through failing health. Mr. H. Beadle regretting the cause proposed that his resignation be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. E. Beadle and carried.

The Clerk was asked to write Mr. Brazier expressing the sympathy of the Council in his illness.

Committees.

Brook. Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that Messrs. Fletcher, Fowle, Burke, Hawks, Wilford, Butler and Woodburn be elected on the Brook Committee. Carried.

Cemetery. Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. Butler seconded that Messrs. Godfrey, Galpin, Burke, Hawks, Hodgkinson, H. Beadle and Wilford be elected on the Cemetery Committee. Carried.

Finance and Lighting. Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that Messrs. Butler, Hodgkinson, Galpin, H. Beadle, Bateman and Parris be elected on Finance and Lighting Committee. Carried.

Baths. Mr. Galpen proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that Messrs. Godfrey, Wilford, Burke, Bateman, Woodburn, E. Beadle and Parris be elected on the Baths Committee. Carried.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Fowle read a report of the Brook Committee. Mr. Burke proposed that a Parish Meeting be held to consider, and take the advice of the Meeting on the question of Mr. Wray, respecting the removing of a post on the Brook for his Cattle, instead of paying his fees. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that the action of the Brook Committee in clearing up the rubbish deposit, in and around the enclosure on Brook, and the placing of an Iron Flap on the mouth of the drain, be approved by the Council. Mr. Galpin seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Chambers.

Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Mr. Chambers of Maidstone be again written to requesting him to remove his two horses from the Brook at once or proceedings would be instituted to remove them. Carried.

Correspondences.

1. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of samples of water taken at Headcorn.

“In spite of its long passage through the mains the figures show that the usual high level of organic purity is fully maintained”.

2. Letter from County Surveyor re:- Path in High Street & Holboro Road.

3. Letter from Mr. Derrick re:- pavement in High Street.

4. Letter from A.A. Arnold esq. re:- Communication across the Medway.

5. Letter from the District Council re:- Path in Bramley Road. It stated that Ashes were being placed on the Paths.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to the District Council and ask to have Tared gravel put on the Bramley Road Paths in the place of the Ashes now being placed there on. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

6. Letter from Mr. Cobham re:- cheque for deposit on purchase of land for swimming bath.

7. Letter from the Home Office re:- Burial fees in Cemetery (ministers).

8. Letter from Mr. Allison enclosing copy of letter from Mr. W.H. Horton of Maidstone re:- the drainage of his cottage in the Churchfields, and also one from the Medical Officer of Health re:- Cases of Diphtheria in Snodland last year.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that a subcommittee of 5 be appointed to consider the two letters from the District Council. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Martins, and report to the Council at the next meeting. Mr. Fowle seconded and it was carried.

Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that, Messrs. Godfrey, Burke, Wilford and H. Beadle and Mr. Hodgkinson be appointed to act on this committee. Carried.

Conveyance of Land.

Mr. Bateman proposed and Mr. H. Beadle seconded the "Conveyance" of land for swimming bath be signed. Carried.

Scale of Fees (ministers)

Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded the scale of fees for Cemetery (Ministers) be approved and forwarded to the Home Secretary. Carried.

Watering of Streets.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the Streets be watered this Summer as hitherto and that the Clerk put up a notice inviting tenders for the labour of horse and man. Carried.

Parish Meeting.

Mr. H. Burke proposed that the Parish Meeting be held on Thursday April 25th at 8pm in the National School to consider the question of the Brook, and that bills be printed publishing the same, Mr. E. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Plans of Gravestones and Inscriptions.

Mr. Burke proposed and H. Beadle seconded that the plan of Grave Stones and Inscriptions (Mr. Burges. & Mr. Mrs. Phyllis) be approved. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinsons Declaration.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Mr. Hodgkinson be allowed to sign the Declaration of Office at the next meeting. Carried.

John Mason
April 30th 1901.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms Tues. April 30th 1901

At 8pm.

Messrs. Hodgkinson and Woodburn attended and Signed Declaration of Office.

Present H. Mason in the Chair. Messrs. H. Beadle, E. Beadle, Hodgkinson, Burke, Fowle, Bateman, Fletcher, Parris, Godfrey, Wilford, Woodburn, Galpen, Hawks. Mr. Butler wrote stating that a cold prevented him from attending.

Minutes.

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

Report of the Finance Committee.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

1 dozen badges for Fire Brigade.	Folker. H.S.	1. 7. 0
New Lock to stand Pipe	Mid Kent Water Co	1. 2. 0
Water Rate Cemetery	“ “ “ “ “	3. 0
Water Rate Fire Station.	“ “ “ “ “	3. 0
Water Supply to Baths	“ “ “ “ “	1. 4. 0
Gas Bill Fire Station.	Mid Kent Gaslight & Coke Co	1. 9
Gas Bill Street Lamps	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4. 5. 0
Gas Bill Baths.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	16. 6
Firemans Boots	Randall. F.W.	1. 5. 0
Guarantee Premium A. Judges.	Venning C.H.	8. 6
Framing Letter. (KINGS)	Hilder. T.	5. 0
19 Loads of Gravel to Cemetery	Gates. Geo.	2. 7. 6
Carriage of “do”	Wickenden. W.	1. 8. 6
Printing Byelaws – Baths	Hambrook. A.	1. 1. 0
½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	Misses Hook.	2. 11. 0
Wages of Man on Brook & Mrs Sauls Fee	Hogben. J. & Mrs Saul	3. 16. 1
Wages of Caretaker Cemetery	Fletcher W.	9.12. 0
Wages of Caretaker Baths	Judges. A.	2.10. 0
Coal & Coke Bill Baths	Haymen	3.16. 0
Coal & Coke Bill Fire. Station.	“ “	6. 0
Coal & Coke Bill Cemetery	“ “	15. 0
	Total	74. 3. 1

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Home Office. Re:- Ministers Fees.
2. Letter from Messrs. Mitchell & Macartney re:- conveyance of land for Swimming Bath.
Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that a cheque be drawn to pay the balance £60 and the conveyance completed at once. Carried.
3. Letter from Mr. Saul stating that Mr. Ed. Wray had broken open the Brook Gate, to effect an entrance on the Brook for his Cattle.
4. Letter from County Surveyor stating that the path in High Street between Brook Street and the Station Gates would shortly be repaired.
5. Letter from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of two copies of the Byelaws relating to the Public Baths.
6. Letter from Mr. Hodgkinson acknowledging receipt of letter from the Council conveying thanks for past services.

Brook Matters.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Mr. Chambers two horses be sent back tomorrow, and deduct the expences of sending them back from the fees paid. Carried.

Mr. Fowle proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that Mr. Wray's case be placed in the hands of Mr. A.J. Ellis, with the view of entering an action in the County Court for damages. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Chairman, Vice Chairman and the Clerk be appointed to interview Mr. Ellis respecting the action to be taken against Mr. E. Wray. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

Gatekeepers

Mr. Fowle proposed that Mr. Thomas Hood be appointed Brook Keeper for the ensuing year at a salary of £6.6.0. This was seconded by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Mr. H.J. Beadle proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the agreement with Mr. T. Hood be drawn up by the Brook Committee. Carried.

Queen's Memorial.

Mr. Hodgkinson read letters from the District Council and Lord Stanhope respecting gathering subscriptions in aid of a fund to erect a National Memorial to our late beloved Queen Victoria,- either at Westminster or at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded "That this Council invite prominent local Ladies and Gentlemen to unite with the Parish Council in forming a Committee to carry out on behalf of the Parish the proposal to participate in the National Memorial to her Late Majesty Queen Victoria. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that 5 Councillors be appointed to call the meeting. Carried.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that Messrs. Mason, Hodgkinson, Woodburn, E. Beadle and Godfrey be appointed to issue notices calling the Meeting. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Reports in two letters from the District Council.

1st letter re :- Scavenging the W.C.s at Mr. Martin's cottages in ChurchFields.

Resolved.

"To recommend the Council to advise the District Council to Scavenge the W.C. of Mr. Martin's Cottages in the Churchfields as it is impossible to connect them with the sewer. This arrangement in the Committee's opinion being both just and equitable".

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that the report of the Committee re:- Scavenging Mr. Martin's Cottages in Churchfields be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. E. Beadle and carried.

2nd letter re:- Scavenging Dry Refuse throughout the whole Parish

Resolved.

"To recommend the Council to write to the District Council and suggest that the Medical Officer.s report that the yards of most of the Cottages in Snodland are ill

kept, with Vegetable and other refuse lying close to the Houses for weeks together is exaggerated – and that the state of things is the exception rather than the rule. Suggesting also that as the Parish Council had made an enclosure on the Brook for the deposit of dry refuse and were making arrangements to treat the same, the Sanitary Inspector should inspect on the people keeping their back places clean”. Mr. Mason proposed that the report of the Sub Committee re:- Scavenging Dry refuse in the Parish be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Wilford and Carried.

Letter of Condolence.

Mr. H. Beadle propose and Mr. Godfrey seconded that a letter of Condolence be written to Mrs Roberts & Family on the loss of Lieut. J.H. Roberts. Carried.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Fowles Notice of Motion in re:- Scavenging Committee.

John Mason
June 4th 1901.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms Tues. June 4th 1901.
At 8pm.

Mr. Mason presided and there were also present, Councillors E. Beadle, Hodgkinson, Galpen, Butler, Burke, Fowle, Bateman, H. Beadle, Hawks, Woodburn & Wilford.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was resolved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts.

Caretakers Wages Cemetery	Fletcher. W.	6. 0. 0
Caretakers Wages Baths	Judges. A.	2.10. 0
Wages of Man on Brook	Hogben. J.	5. 1. 6
Stamp for Conveyance.	Mitchell & Macartney	7. 6
Taking Horses to Maidstone.	Moore 10/- Paley 5/-	15. 0
Whistles. Fire Brigade.	Shand Mason & Co	1. 1. 0
Printing Circular Letter.	Gay. G.F.	4. 6
Printing Bills. "Brook Meeting"	" " "	3. 6
Six fare to Maidstone.	The Clerk	5. 6
Printing Tickets for Baths.	Hambrook. A.	1. 0. 0
Poor & Lighting Rates. Cemetery.	Hilder. T.	18. 9
Poor & Lighting Rates Baths.	" " "	3. 15. 0
Repayment of Loan Cemetery.	Stable. D.W.	52. 6. 1
Printing Large Cards for Baths.	Gay. G.F.	7. 6
	Total	74. 15.10

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. H. Beadle seconded that a galvanized sanitary dust bin be purchased for use at the Cemetery, price 10/8. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Bedroom Ceiling, the ceiling of the living, and the Scullery of the Cottage at the Cemetery be whitewashed and that Mr. Draycon be employed to do the work.

Mr. Wilford proposed that two brackets and a sheet of iron be purchased and erected over the Caretakers back door. Mr. E. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the 12 tablets be painted black with white letters, and that Mr. Draycon be employed to do the work. This was seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried.

Mr. Galpin proposed & Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Caretaker at the Cemetery have the assistance of a boy for six weeks – wages not to exceed 8/- a week. Carried.

Agreement with Brook Gatekeeper.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the agreement with the Brook Gatekeeper be signed. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that a Notice Board be erected at the Baths, the matters to be placed on the Board relating to times and fees &c to be left to the Baths Committee. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water for the Month of May. "The sample is clean & palatable".

2. Letter from W.L.H. Roberts Esq. in answer to the letter of Condolence.

3. Letter from Rochester Bridge Wardens. Re:- Subway.

4. Letter from Malling Rural District Council re:- path in the Bramley Road, the Scavenging Mr. Martin's Cottages and the Scavenging the dry refuse in the whole Parish.

The Chairman reported that Mr. Wilford had given an estimate to empty the Cesspool & Privies at Mr. Martin's Cottages, and he had instructed the Clerk to write to Mr. Allison, that this arrangement would have the support of the Parish Council. The action of the Chairman was approved by the Council.

5. Letter from the Local Government Mutual Guarantee Society Co. Re:- Judges Guarantee.

6. Letter from Mr. J Lingham asking to be allowed to divert the footpath across the "Birling Lands" to the extent of 15ft. Mr. Burke proposed that this Council recommend the District Council to allow the diversion.

Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

7. Letter from Mr. A.J. Ellis re:- "Brook".

Mr. Wilford proposed that the question of Mr. May's notice stand over till the next meeting of the Council. Mr. E. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that the post be removed and a wicket gate be erected, the large gate replaced and locked and all Cattle belonging to persons who have not paid the fees be removed by the Gatekeeper. This was seconded by Mr. Woodburn and Carried.

Receipts.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that receipts be issued on the Overseers for £90 under the Burial Acts, and £60 under the Baths & Workhouses Act. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space no 141 to Mrs Mary Berry be signed. Carried.

Tender for Street Watering.

Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that Mr. Hawk's tender for labour of horse & Man for street watering at 11d per hour be accepted. Carried.

Screen for Rubbish.

Mr. Wilford proposed that a screen be purchased off Mr. Meades, price 30/- to sift the refuse deposited in the enclosure on the Brook. This was seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

Mr. Mason proposed that as soon as the screen arrived, the Clerk be instructed to employ a man to screen the rubbish. This was seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

John Mason
July 2nd 1901.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues. July 2nd 1901

At 8pm.

Mr. John Mason presided and there were also present, Councillors Galpin, H. Beadle, Bateman, E.W. Beadle, Butler, Burke, Fowle, Fletcher, Parris, Hodgkinson and Woodburn.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded and it was resolved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts.

Screen for Brook		Meades.F.	1. 6. 0
Carriage of "do"		Ashby	1. 0
Altering Brigade Uniforms		Russell H.G.	13. 6
6 M. Brand		Moore & Co	1. 0
7lbs waste 1ld Vaseline		" " "	11. 1
Water Rate.	Cemetery	Mid Kent Water Co	3. 0
" " "	Fire Station	" " " " "	3. 0
" " "	Baths	" " " " "	2. 9. 7
Lighting Accounts	Baths	Mid Kent Gas Co.	11. 8
" " " " "	Fire Station.	" " " " "	1.10
" " " " "	Parish Lamps	" " " " "	41..5. 0
Audit Stamp		The Clerk	20. 0. 0
Wages of Man on Brook.		Hogben.	4. 3. 5
Caretakers Wages	Baths	A. Judges	2.10.0
Caretakers Wages	Cemetery	Fletcher. W.	6. 0. 0
		Total	61.13.1

Meter Rent.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Butler seconded that the Gas & Water Companies be asked to reduce the charge for meter rents at the Baths. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Burke reported that the Baths Committee had given Mr. E. Norman an order to erect a notice board at the Baths for the sum of £3.5.0. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. H. Beadle seconded that the action of the Committee be approved by the Council. Carried.

Fence.

The fence on the West side of the land at the Baths was left over till the adjoining buildings are erected.

It was decided by the Committee to ask Mr. Bensted to asphalt the path at the Baths, and Mr. Wilford had kindly promised to invite for estimate of cost.

Mr. Mason proposed that this matter be referred back to the Baths Committee to report to next meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Surveyor of Taxes asking for a statement of accounts for the year 1900-1.

2. Letter from Mr. Allison enclosing copy of letter from Medical Officer of Health, respecting the resolution passed by the Parish Council on his report.

3. Letter from Merryweather & Son asking to be favoured with order for new Fire Brigade Materials.

4. Letter from Mr. A.J. Ellis re:- "Brook".

The Brook Gate Keeper attended and signed the agreement.

Registration of Deaths.

Mr. Woodburn proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write to the District Council and ask that as Snodland is a very populous district, the Registrar of Births and Deaths be requested to attend twice every week on Tuesday & Friday if possible. Carried.

Late train.

Mr. Woodburn proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Aylesford Parish Council respecting the application to the S.E & C Ry.. Co for the re-instatement of the late Wednesday train, suggesting a joint application as being stronger than an individual one. Mr. E. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Fire Brigade Charges.

Mr. Burke proposed that the question of Charges to support the Fire Brigade be referred to the Brigade Management Committee, to report at the next Council Meeting. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

John Mason
August 13th 1901

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms Tues. August 13th 1901.

At 8pm.

Mr John Mason presided and there were also present, Councillors Hodgkinson, E. Beadle, Butler, Hawks, Parris, Fletcher, Godfrey, Bateman, H. Beadle, Wilford, Fowle and Burke.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was resolved that a Cheque be drawn to pay the following accounts.

Coal and Coke for the Baths.	Hayman. W.	5. 4. 0
Soap for the Baths.	Deacon. J.	1.13. 9
“ “ “ “ “	“ “ “	2.12. 6
Stamp for Agreement	(Hoods) Clerk	6
Salary of Brook Keeper part of Hood. T		2. 0. 0
Salary of Caretaker of Baths. July. Judges. A.		2. 10. 0
Salary of Caretaker of Cemetery. Fletcher. W.		6. 3. 0
Wages of Man on Brook Hogben. J.		5. 7. 8
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	Hunt. W.	5.12.11
	Total	31. 3. 4

Cemetery Committee Asphalting.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the road under the Archway at the Cemetery be Asphalted (36yds). The Caretaker to do the work. This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Stand Pipe.

Mr. Wilford proposed that a stand pipe be erected in the Cemetery for watering purposes. Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that the matter of the stand pipe be referred back to the Committee for estimate of cost and carriage.

The Committee were also asked to consider rule 22 of the Rules and Regulations and report to the next meeting.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Asphaltting at the Baths be done by the Caretaker of the Cemetery assisted by the Caretaker of the Baths. This was seconded by Mr. E. Beadle and carried.

Checks.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the question of the checks be considered by the Committee and report to next meeting. Carried.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle reported that very offensive smells emanated from Mr. Wrays slaughter house which was situated at Brook Gate and that Mr. Nichols of the Paper Bag factory had complained of the same.

Mr. Fowle proposed that the attention of the Sanitary Inspector be called to this state of the cow sheds and Slaughter House, particularly as to the shallow burial of the offal of slaughtered cattle. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

County Court.

Mr. Wilford proposed that an action be taken against Mr. Edward Wray in the County Court to recover damages for breaking the lock and gate at the entrance to the Brook

This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Lock Brook Gate.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that a lock be purchased for the Brook Gate. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Aylesford Parish Council stating their willingness to make a joint application to the S.E.& C. Ry.Co. For the reinstatement of the late Wednesday Train. Mr. H. Beadle proposed that a letter be drawn up by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman of each Council. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

2. Letter from the Malling Rural District Council enclosing one from Mr. Wilford Re:- scavenging.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that a Committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Mason, H. Beadle, Wilford, Hawks, and Burke to consider and report on this question. This was seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

3. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Comp. stating that the meter rent at the Baths could not be reduced.

4. Letter from the Mid Kent Gas, Light and Coke Comp. stating that meter rent at the Baths could not be reduced, but that a 5 Light meter could be substituted for 1/-. The rent of a 5 Light Meter would be 1/9d per quarter. Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. E. Carried.

5. Letter from the Malling Rural District Council re:- Registration of Deaths.

6. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Comp. giving analysis of water for June.

National Memorial.

The Chairman read a letter from Lord Stanhope acknowledging the receipt of £20.15.0. Collected in Snodland in aid of the National Memorial to her Late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Lord Stanhope's letter be copied in the Minutes. Carried.

Copy of Letter to Mr. Woodburn

20. Grosvenor Place.

"Sir,

July 5th 1901

National Memorial to Queen Victoria.

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the handsome subscription of £20.15.0, which you have sent me from Snodland for the above. You will be glad to hear that independently of all the Boroughs, I have obtained £1200 from the Country.

**Yours Faithfully.
Stanhope.**

A.W. Woodburn Esq.

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that a receipt for £160 be issued on the Overseers for the purposes of the Lighting Act. Carried.

John Mason
October 15th 1901.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues. October 15th 1901

At 8.15pm.

Mr. John Mason presided and there were also present Councillors. Hodgkinson, Galpin, Hawks, Fowle, Parris, Wilford, Bateman, H. Beadle, and Burke and the Clerk T.Hilder.

Minutes

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

Messrs. Woodburn, Fletcher and E. Beadle sent notice of inability to attend meeting.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was resolved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts.

Gas Bill Street Lamps.	Mid Kent Gas, Light & Coke Co	42. 1. 6
Repairs, alterations per Contract.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	23. 2. 0
Gas Bill Fire Station.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1.10
Gas Bill the Baths	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	8. 7
Water Rate Cemetery	Mid Kent Water Co.	3. 0
Water Rate Fire Station	“ “ “ “ “ “	3. 0
Water Supply to Baths	“ “ “ “ “ “	4. 0. 7
Supply of 3 Locks for Brook Gate.	Parris Amos	3. 6
Caretaker's Wages Baths	Alfred Judges.	5. 0. 0
Carting on Brook.	Moore. C.	8. 5. 6
Flannels & Disinfectant. Baths	Moore & Co	2. 3
Dust Bin Cemetery	“ “ “ “	8. 6
4 Fares to Maidstone.	The Clerk.	3. 8
Repair of Boots. Brigade.	Watts. Geo.	4. 0
Tithe - Cemetery	The Rector.	1. 4. 9
Caretaker's Wages Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	8. 6. 0
Wages of Man on Brook	Hunt. W.	3. 3. 0
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	Hogben. J.	7. 4. 5
Gate Keepers Salary. Part of.	Hood. J.	3. 0. 0
Ministers Fees.	Jackson ????????????	1.12. 6
Coal & Coke Baths	Hayman. W.	4.18. 0
1 yrs Rent of Baths	Hook. Misses.	10. 0
1/2yrs rent of Fire Station	“ “ “ “	2.10. 0
Asphalt, Cemetery & Baths	Bensted & Son.	3. 4.11
	Total	£119. 2. 6

Street Watering.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that the Bills for Water and Labour of Horse and Man for street watering £3.0.6 be approved by the Council, and forwarded to the Rural District Council.

This was seconded by Mr Galpin and Carried.

Lighting Alma Place.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed that a lamp be erected at Alma Place to light the path leading across Rectory Meadow.

This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the matter of the erection of the lamp in Queens Avenue and Queens Road be referred to the Lighting Committee.
This was seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Clerk be instructed to order Coke necessary for Cemetery and also 9 loads of manure.
This was seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed that, Mr. Wilford's attention be called to some of the waste pipes at the Baths. He kindly promised to attend to the matter.

Lattice Work.

Mr. Burke stated that he had ordered a piece of Lattice Work to be erected at the Baths for which he asked the Council's approval, which was given accordingly.

Shrubs.

Mr. Burke proposed that ½ doz. shrubs and ½ yard of fine gravel be purchased for the Baths.
This was seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried.

Mr. Burke stated that the number of bathers between July 1st & October 12th was 1623 and the fees amounted to £18.8.0

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Light & Coke Comp. re:- Woman putting out Lamp at the Lodge.
2. Letter from the Sanitary Inspector re:- complaint of nuisance at Cowsheds and Slaughter House in Brook Street.
3. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Scavenging.
4. Letter from Mid Kent Water Comp. giving analysis of the water for the Month of August. The water shows no evidence of departure from its usual high level of organic purity.
5. Circular from the Local Government Board re:- Public Libraries Act. 1901 Isolation Hospitals Act 1901 and additional postal &c facilities in Rural Parishes.
6. Letter from the South Eastern & Chatham Railway Comp. refusing to reinstate late train.
Mr. H. Beadle proposed that the Aylesford Parish Council be asked to co-operate in a second application for the re-instatement of the late Wednesday Train.
Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the conveyance of No 155 Grave Space to Mr. J. Fletcher and the conveyance of 156 Grave Space to Mr. Stephen Judges be signed. Carried.

Scavenging

Mr. Mason stated that the special scavenging Committee had held a meeting, had decided to recommend a scheme for draining Holborough _ had obtained Mr. Roberts sanction for the necessary land, and had asked the Rural District Council to request the Sanitary Inspector to report on the present system of sewage disposal at Holboro.

Plan of Grave Stone and Inscription.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the plan and inscription of headstone to be erected at Emma Hughes Grave be approved. Carried.

The Council V's E. Wray.

Mr. Mason reported that a summons had been issued on Edward Wray to recover damages for breaking the Brook Gate and Lock. The summons to be returned on the 11th October.

Mr. Ellis had written stating that Wray's solicitors had informed him that the case would be defended by Council. Messrs. Beadle, Hilder & himself had interviewed Mr. Ellis & had agreed to adjourn the case. Mr. Ellis also strongly recommended obtaining Council's opinion.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Mr. Ellis be instructed to obtain Council's opinion on this question before proceeding further in the case. Carried by 7 to 1 only Mr. Burke voting against it.

John Mason
Nov. 19th 1901.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms Tues. November 19th 1901.

At 8pm

Mr. John Mason presided and there were also present, Councillors Hawks, Bateman, Parris, E. Beadle, Burke, Fowle, Galpin, H. Beadle, Woodburn, Butler, and the Clerk Mr. T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. Butler proposed and Mr. H. Beadle seconded and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts.

Caretaker's Wages. 2 mths.	Alfred Judges	5. 0. 0
Work done on Brook	Hinds. C.W.	5. 7
Work done on Fire Station.	" " " "	2. 5. 0
Repair on Street Lamps.	Draycon. H.	5. 0

Repayment of loan & Interest.	Prudential Ass. Co.	57. 6. 6
Work at Cemetery	Draycons. Bill	2. 2. 9
“ “ “ “ “ “	Hinds. C.W.	1. 3. 2
Carting Asphalt from Tovil	Wickenden. W.	2. 7. 0
“ “ “ “ “Public Baths.	“ “ “	3.12. 0
Caretaker's Wages Cemetery	Fletcher. W	7. 4. 0
Ministers Fees.	Galpen	15. 0
	Total	78. 4. 0

Baths Committee.

Mr. Burke reported that all the work at the Baths had been completed satisfactorily.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Messrs. Bensted & Sons enclosing 1/7d discount on bill for asphalt.
2. Letter from the South Eastern and Chatham Railway company re:- late train on Wednesdays.

Late train.

Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. Woodburn seconded that a further application be made to the General Manager of the S.E. & C. Railway Co. For the reinstatement of the late train on Wednesdays
Carried.

3 & 4. Two Letters from Mr. A.J. Ellis re:- case of Mr. Ed. Wray and the obtaining Council's opinion on the matter.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the application for Council's opinion be allowed to stand over for the present. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. Butler seconded that the conveyance of Grave Space 161 to Mrs Jane Gower be signed. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that a receipt for £90 under the Burial Acts be issued on the Overseers. Carried.

Election of Trustees to May's Charity.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Messrs E. Beadle and Hodgkinson be elected trustees of Mays Charity in the place of Messrs. Hodgkinson and Mason who retires by rotation. Carried.

Election of Trustees to Godden.s Charity.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Messrs. Galpin and Mason be elected Trustees of the Godden.s Charity in the place of Messrs. Hodgkinson and Mason who retired by rotation. Carried.

Numbering Houses in Malling Road.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that a Committee of 3 be appointed to consider the matter of numbering the houses in the Malling and Bramley Roads consecutively. Carried.

Mr. H. Beadle proposed and Mr. E. Beadle seconded that the Messrs. Galpin, Butler and Bateman be appointed to serve on this Committee. Carried.

Pilgrims Road.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that a letter be written to Malling Rural District Council requesting that a road between "Frieze Lands" and Birling Hill, known as Pilgrims Road might be opened and repaired. Carried.

Topping Willow Trees on Brook.

Mr. E. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Mr. Fowle be empowered to "top" the Willow Trees in the Willow Walk on the Brook. Carried

John Mason
January 21st 1902.