

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' 10th January 1905.
At 8pm.

Mt. H.T. Beadle presided and there were also present Councillors Burke, Thomson, Mason, Hodgkinson, Fowle, Hildyard, Fletcher, Parris, Hawks, Galpin, Wilford and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Messages were received from Messrs Godfrey, May and Bateman asking to be excused.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was resolved to draw cheque to pay the following accounts.

Water Rate Cemetery. Cottage	Mid Kent Water Co.	3. 0
Water Rate Cemetery. Standpipe.	Mid Kent Water. Co.	5. 3
Water Rate Fire Station.	Mid Kent Water Co.	3. 0
Water Supply Public Baths.	Mid Kent Water Co	1. 9. 9
Coal & Coke " " " "	Hayman. W.	3. 5. 0
Coke. Cemetery.	Hayman. W.	15. 0
500 Agenda Forms.	Hambrook. A.N.	7. 6
Insurance Premium Fire. App'	Kent Fire Office.	4. 0
Income Tax Loan.	Inland Revenue.	2. 17. 6
30ft ½ " Hose. Fire Station.	Moore & Co'	15. 9
Gas a/c " " "	Mid Kent Gas Co.	2. 2
Gas a/c Baths	Mid Kent Gas Co.	1. 14. 1
Gas a/c Street Lamps.	Mid Kent Gas Co.	46. 7. 10
Caretakers Salary. Baths. December	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Caretakers Salary. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	5. 4. 0
Wages of man on Brook.	Fowle & McCoy.	2. 2
	Total.	£68. 14. 2

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the Hydrant in Holboro Road near Belle Vue Villa, and the Hydrant half way along the Bramley Road be repaired and that the new Hydrant be placed in Malling Road. Carried.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle proposed that tenders be invited to repair the sides of the Willow Walk path on the West side of the railway, & that Messrs Hawks, Langridge & Norman be asked to tender. This was seconded by Mr. Galpin & carried.

It was decided that Messrs. Mason, Wilford, Fowle and the Clerk prepare the specification.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the Caretaker procure seeds to the value of 8/3d. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that 10 boards be purchased for use at the Cemetery 2 at 5ft: 2 At 7ft; and 6 at 9ft. Mr. W. Hawks to provide them. Mr. Fletcher seconded and it was carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the fees for the last 10 weeks amounted to £5.13.6. and the number of bathers was 340.

General Purposed Committee.

Mr. Mason read the report of the General Purposes Committee who met the Committee appointed by the County Council to view the proposed widening of the Holboro Road between the Bull Hotel and Mr. Norman's shop.

It was decided that Messrs. Wilford, Beadle and the Clerk should meet Mr. Norman and point out the benefit to be derived by him, and ask him to share the expense.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- meeting on Dec' 16th.
2. Letter from C.T.Brock & Co. re:- discount on price of Mortar.
3. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co' re:- lamp in Queens Avenue.

Tenders for Scavenging.

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the lowest tender be accepted.

4 voted for and 7 against. It was accordingly declared lost.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the tenders be opened. Carried.

The tenders were as follows.

Tilbrook. W.H.	£90
Ashby. E.	£100
Langridge. J.	£125
Chapman. T.	£119
Cook. H.	£100

Mr. Wilford proposed that Mr. Tilbrook's tender be accepted. Mr. Fletcher seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the tenders not be published in the newspapers. Mr. Thomson seconded. 2 for 10 against. Lost.

Road on each side Railway Crossing.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that a letter be writes to the S.E.&C. Railway Co, calling their attention to dirty state of the road on each side of the Crossing at the Station. Carried.

Path under Railway at Holboro

Mr. Parris proposed that a letter be written to the District Council calling attention to the bad state of the path under the Railway Bridge at Holboro'. This was seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

Roadway at Orchard Cottage.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that a letter be written to Mr. Roberts asking him to repair the road in front of Orchard Cottages. Carried.

Ditch in Malling Road.

Mr. Parris proposed that the attention of Messrs Langridge & Freeman be again called to the ditch in Malling Road at the entrance to "Birling Lands". Mr. Galpin seconded and it was carried.

H.T. Beadle.

14th February 1905.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' February 14th 1905.

At 8pm.

Mr. H. T. Beadle presided and there were also present Councillors Godfrey, Burke, Thomson, Wilford, Hawks, Batemen, May, Hildyard, Parris, Hodgkinson & the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded and it was resolved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts.

Nails for Brook.	Matthews. S.	1. 4.
8 loads of Manure. Cemetery.	Hayworth. E.	1. 4. 0
Subscription to N.F.B. Union.	Westbrook. E.	1. 1. 0
Advertising Scavenging.	Kent Messenger.	9. 0
Erecting Lamp & c.	Mid Kent Gas Co.	17. 13. 3
Caretakers Wages. Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Caretakers Wages. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	6. 10. 0
Wages of man on Brook.	Fowle. W.	5. 5. 0
	Total.	£35. 1. 11

Lamp at New Church.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that the Mid Kent Gas Co. be asked to put up a lamp on the angle of their offices near the Fire Station, and if they agreed, to request them to proceed with the work at once. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Parris proposed that the Grave Spaces in Section C. Consecrated portion of Cemetery be reserved for purchase, and that the question be considered at the Parish Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

Mr. Parris proposed that 2 lengths of 4" pipe and two J Pieces with lugs be purchased for the Cemetery Greenhouse. The Caretaker to do the work. Mr. Hildyard seconded and it was carried. Mr. Burke voting against it.

Mr. Parris proposed that iron plates be placed on the gate on the East side of the Cemetery. This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Mr. Parris proposed that a new pail be purchased for the W.C. at the Cottage in the Cemetery. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson stated that the number of bathers for the last 6 weeks was 196 and the receipts £1.19.4d.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the boilers at the Baths be cleaned out and the pipes & taps examined and repaired & Mr. Wilford Jnr' be asked to do the work. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

General Purposes Committee.

The Chairman read the report of the General Purposes Committee respecting the widening of the Holborough Road.

It stated that Messrs. Arkcoll & Co. asked £30 for his land. Mr. Norman £20 and Dr. Palmer nothing. Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the question be referred back to the Committee in order to endeavour to obtain better terms with Mr. Norman & Messrs. Arkcoll. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Tilbrooks contract.
2. Letter from Messrs Langridge & Freeman re:- Ditch in Malling Road.
3. Letter from Vincent W. Hill Esq' re:- Road on each side of line.
4. Letter from Mr. Roberts re:- Road in front of Orchard Cottages.
5. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Path under Railway Bridge at Holboro.
6. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Complaints of non-fulfilment of Scavenging Contract.
7. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Tilbrooks Contract for Scavenging.
8. Letter from Mr. Tilbrook giving notice that his contract for Scavenging ended on the 14th of February.
9. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Aylesford Mortuary . It was decided tit let it lie on the Table.
10. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. giving analysis of water for the month of January.

Tenders for work on Brook.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the tenders for the repair of the Willow Walk be opened, and that the lowest tender be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

The tenders were as follows.

Langridge. R.J. £23.10.0d
Hawks. W. £26. 5. 0d
Norman. E. £28. 0. 0d

Mr. Langridge's tender, being the lowest was accepted.

Tenders for Watering the Streets.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that tenders for watering the streets be invited from Parishioners. Carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Mr. W. Hawks be asked to repair the water cart. Carried.

Scavenging.

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Allison respecting Mr. Tilbrook's contract for Scavenging.

Receipt on the Overseers.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that a receipt for £60 under the Burials Act be issued on the Overseers. Carried.

H.T. Beadle.
March 14th 1905.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' March 14th 1905.

At 8pm.

Mr. H.T. Beadle presided and there were also present Councillors Bateman, Wilford, Fletcher, Mason, Fowle, Thomson, May, Burke, Hodgkinson and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Mr. Judges be paid 35/- for the painting of the fence in front of the Baths and tarring the fence round the Baths. This was seconded by Mr. Wilford and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that 100 posters be printed and circulated in Snodland and surrounding parishes announcing the opening of the Baths. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the number of bathers for the last ten weeks was 304 and the fees amounted to £3.3.11.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Bateman proposed and Mr. Mason seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Caretaker's Wages. Cemetery. Fletcher. W. 7. 16. 0

Caretaker's Wages. Baths.	Judges. A.	5. 16. 8
Stamps. Clerk	Hilder. T.	8. 8
Valve to Water Cart.	Hinds. W.	1. 2
Work at Cemetery.	Hinds. C. W.	13. 4
Insurance Premium. Cemetery Buildings.	Kent Fire Office.	10. 6
Room for Council Meetings 12 + 9	Hook. Miss	1. 19. 0
Storing Soup Kitchen Boiler	" " "	5. 0
Preparing Room for Parish Meetings.	Godfrey. C.	2. 6
Repairs for Baths.	Wilford. T. H.	5. 0. 10
Repairs to Fire Escape.	" " " "	2. 0
Repairs to Notice Boards.	" " " "	1. 6
Receipt Book & Financial Statements	Hilder. T. Jnr'	4. 0
Guarantee Premium.	Judges. A.	7. 6
Ministers Fees.	Mr. Jackson.	2. 2. 6
" " "	Mr. Galpin.	1. 0. 0
" " "	Mr. Armitage	7. 6
Painting & Tarring at Baths.	Judges. A.	1. 15. 0
	Total	£28. 13. 5

Brook Committee.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Brook Committee meet as early as possible and that they be empowered to do what work is necessary to the sides of the path to the extent of £5. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

General Purposes Committee.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the county Council be asked to put back Messrs. Arkcoll's wall, in a line with Mr. Norman's pier and the gates of the Bull Hotel. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried by 6 to 3. Messrs. Fletcher, Fowle and Thomson voting against it.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Chairman, Vice-chairman & the Clerk see Mr. Norman and inform him of the proposal of the council, and in case of difficulties to call in the assistance of Mr. Maybury.

Tenders for Watering.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the tenders for Street Watering be opened. Carried.

The tenders were as follows.

W.Hawks. 11d per hour.
W.H. Tilbrook 11d per hour.
H. Cook. 8 ½ d per hour.

Mr. Wilford proposed that Mr. W.H. Tilbrook's tender be accepted. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried unanimously.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the conveyance of Grave Space No'221 to Mr. John Banner be signed. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the plan and Inscription for Headstone to No' 221 Grave Space be approved. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Two letters from Mr. Maybury re:- Widening the Holboro Road.
2. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. re:- lamp to be fixed to the offices.
3. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of February.
4. Letter from Mr. H.E. Clifford, asking if the Council would undertake to house and look after an Invalids Chair in the event of the funds being raised by the Variety Concert to purchase one.
It was decided to reply to Mr. Clifford that the Council would consider the matter and send definite answer later on.

Report of Parish Councils Proceedings

The Clerk read the draft report of the Parish Council proceedings for the past year. Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Wilford seconded that the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Turning Cattle on Brook.

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Monday the 3rd day of April be the day to recommend the Parish Meeting to adopt for turning Cattle on the Brook. Carried.

Parish Meeting.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the date of the Parish Meeting be fixed for Tuesday the 28th day of March. Carried.

Arthur Lambert.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Post Master General on behalf of Arthur Lambert who is now a messenger at the Snodland Post Office, and wishes to get an appointment as Postman. Carried.

H.T. Beadle
18th April 1905.

The Eleventh Annual Parish Council Meeting
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' April 18th 1905
At 8pm.

Mr. H.T. Beadle took the chair and there were also present. Messrs' Godfrey. Burke, Thomson, Bateman, Fletcher, Fowle, Wilford, May, Hawks, Hodgkinson and the Clerk T. Hilder.
Mr. Galpin sent note asking to be excused as he had to attend annual meeting of the Church Representatives at Faversham. Mr. Hildyard & Parris were absent through illness.

Minutes.

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

Chairman.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Mr. Wilford be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Wilford then took the Chair.

Vote of thanks to retiring Chairman.

Mr. Burke proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring Chairman for his able services in conducting the business of the Council during the past two years. Mr. Bateman seconded and it was carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that Mr. Godfrey be elected Vice-chairman for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

Overseers.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Messrs. Henry Thomas Beadle, Joshua Wilford, John Mason and Mark Brigland be appointed Overseers of the Parish for the ensuing year. Carried.

Committees.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the Committee stand as last year only substituting Mr. Beadle's name in the place of Mr. Wilford. Carried.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Repair of Willow Walk.	Langridge. R.T.	23. 10. 0
2 Shovels for Brook.	Collis. J.	4. 8
Fixing hydrant Malling Road.	Mid Kent Water Co'	6. 10. 0
Printing bills Public Baths.	Harris. F.P.	3. 0
Printing Notices of Parish Meets'	" " " "	4. 6
Coal & Coke Baths.	Hayman. W.	4. 8. 0
Coal & Coke Cemetery.	" " "	15. 0
1000 Soap Tickets Baths.	Hambrook. A.N.	5. 0
250 Notices of Council Meetings.	" " " "	4. 6
Gas a/c Street Lamps.	Mid Kent Gas Co.	46. 10. 9
" " Fire Station.	" " " " "	1. 0
" " Baths.	" " " " "	1. 5. 8
Water supply to Baths.	Mid Kent Water Co.	1. 6. 0
" " to Cemetery.	" " " " "	5. 3
" " " " "	" " " " "	3. 0
Water Supply to Fire Station.	Mid Kent Water Co.	3. 0
Wages of man on Brook.	Fowle & Walter	6. 8. 0
Caretakers Wages Cemetery,	Fletcher. W.	3. 18. 0
½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	Hook. Miss.	2. 10. 0
	Total	£98. 15. 4

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Caretaker at the Cemetery has help to the extent of £4. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the number of bathers for the last 7 weeks was 363 and the amount of fees £3.19.3d

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that 1 cwt of Queens Honey Soap be purchased for the Baths in place of Swan Soap. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Rochester Bridge Wardens re:- Meeting to elect wardens.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Messrs Wilford and Burke attend the meeting on behalf of the Parish of Snodland. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

2. Letter from Post Master General re:- Arthur Lambert

3. Letter from Malling Union re:- County Council administrative expenditure on Education.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded the conveyance of Grave Spaces –

No 207 to Mr. Harry Tremlett.

No 285 to Mr. Harry Tremlett.

No 258 to Mr. Albert Lane.

No. 291 to Mrs. Clara Fletcher.

Be signed. Carried.

Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Burke proposed that plan & inscriptions of headstones to Mr. E. Vallins, Mrs. Amy Russell & Mrs Graves be approved. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Clerk purchase a new book of conveyance - stamped. This was seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.

Bath Chair.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Council accept the offer of Mr. Clifford to supply a Bath Chair and undertake to house and maintain the same, and that the nursing institution be asked to undertake the letting out. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried by 4 to 3.

Mr. Fowle moved an amendment that the Council accept Mr. Clifford's offer to supply a Bath Chair and take the entire charge of same. Mr. Burke seconded. Lost 2 to 4.

Vote of Sympathy.

The Chairman proposed that a vote of sympathy be sent to Mr. Hildyard in his illness. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that a vote of sympathy be sent Mr. Parris in his illness. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Bateman proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that a receipt for £90 be issued on the Overseers under the Burials Act. Carried.

Gatekeeper.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that Thomas Hood be appointed gatekeeper of the Brook. Carried.

Work on Brook.

Mr. Fowle proposed that certain ditches on the Brook be cleaned out during the Summer. Mr. May seconded. Lost.

Mr. Beadle proposed an amendment that the whole question be referred back to the Brook Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Chas' Godfrey.
9th May 1905.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' May 9th 1905.

At 8pm.

Mr. Godfrey in the Chair, in the absence of the Chairman Mr. Wilford.- present also Councillors. Beadle, Burke, Thomson, Hodgkinson, Bateman, Fowle, May, Hawks, Wilford. (came in late), and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

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

Repayment of Loan & Interest.	Stable D. W.	52. 14. 8
Staples.	Matthews. S.	1. 0
Poor & Lighting Rates. Cemetery.	Hilder. T.	1. 6. 3
Poor & Lighting Rates Baths.	Hilder. T.	5. 5. 0
Caretakers Wages. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	3. 18. 0
Caretakers Wages Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Ministers Fees.	Naisbit. J. W.	2. 6
	Total	£66. 5. 9

Fire Brigade.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fowle seconded that the three new Firemen be provided with uniforms and equipment. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Shand Mason & Co' supply the articles required by the Firemen. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and Carried.

Mr. Fowle moved an amendment that prices be asked from local tradesmen for the articles required by the Firemen. Seconded by Mr. Thomson - Lost by 2 to 6.

Mr. Burke proposed that Mr. Betts supply 3 pairs of Firemen's Boots at £1.3.0d per pair. This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Mr. Wilford arrived and took the Chair.

Fire Station.

Mr. Beadle proposed that steps be taken by the Council to provide a new Fire Station. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson & carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report to next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Bill Stand be scraped & painted. No seconder.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the ditches be cleaned out by piece-work at 3d per rod for large ditches and 1d per rod for the grips. Lost.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved an amendment and Mr. Burke seconded that the prices be 4d per rod & 1d per rod. Carried.

On being put as the substantive motion it was carried. Nem con.

Mr. Thomson proposed that the Ham Hill Brook Committee be asked to fence against their own stock. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that there were 399 bathers during the last 6 weeks and the fees amounted to £4.8.5d.

Rubbish on Brook.

Mr. Hawks proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the Clerk write to Mr. Tilbrook requesting him to shoot no more rubbish on the Brook. Carried.

Poor Relief.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Clerk write a letter to Mr. Beadle asking him to kindly call the attention of the Guardians to Mrs Wenham's case, as the Council considers the sum of 9d paid in kind, to be totally inadequate. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman,
13/6/05.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' June 13th 1905.
At 8pm.

Mr. Joshua Wilford presided, there being also present Councillors Mason, Bateman, Thomson, Beadle, Burke, Galpin, Fowle, Hawks, May and the Clerk T. Hilder.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Carriage of Uniforms & c	S.E.Ry' Co.	1. 6
Collection of Seeds for Cemetery	Frost. W & Co'	9. 6
3 pairs of Firemans Boots @ £1.3.0pr	Betts W.C	3. 9. 0
Soap for Baths.	Bridgeland Mark	1. 6. 1
Measuring ditches on Brook.	Hilder. T.Jnr'.	5. 0
Book of "Grant of Right" stamped.	" " "	3. 7. 6
Caretakers Salary. Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Caretakers Salary. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	6. 10. 0
" " " " " Help.	Kinber G.	1. 8. 0
Wages of man on Brook.	Fowle & Walter	12. 2. 11
	Total.	£31. 17. 4

Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle proposed that the breaches on the side of the Willow Walk, caused by the high tides be filled up and the fence be erected between Col' Holland's and the Brook Allotments. No Secunder.

Mr. Thomson proposed that the breaches on the banks of the path be repaired. This was seconded by Mr. Hawks and carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the question of cleaning out the ditch & erecting a fence between Col' Holland's Allotments & the Brook Gardens be referred to the Brook Committee, & in their opinion the work should be done to carry it out at once. Carried.

Suspension of Standing Orders.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the standing orders be suspended, to allow Mr. Clifford to present the Bath Chair to the Council. Carried.

Mr. Clifford presented the Bath Chair to the Parish Council for the use of the parishioners of Snodland, which chair had been purchased in with the proceeds of an entertainment arranged and carried out by himself & friends

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council sincerely thanked Mr. Clifford for his kindness in presenting so noble a gift to the Council for the benefit of parishioners, and promised that they would do their utmost to carry out his wishes to make the Chair a real blessing to the people for whose use it was intended.

Mr. Mason proposed that the Chairman And Clerk be asked to arrange the letting out of the Chair till next meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Thomson & Carried. 8 voted for it. H. Beadle remained neutral.

Mr. Mason gave notice of motion to rescind that portion of the resolution passed on April 18th 05, referring to the letting out of the Bath Chair by the Nursing Institution.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Turner re:- Mr. Norman's title to land.
2. Letter from Shand Mason & Co' re:- Uniforms &c.
3. Letter from C.T. Hook & Co' re:- Watering Roads. Mill Street.
4. Letter from C.T. Hook & Co' re:- sewage Tanks.
5. Letter & specification from Mr. Souter re:- Sewage Tanks.
Mr. Burke proposed that the best thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr, Souter for kindly advising them on the matter of the Sewage Tanks & that the suggestion as to the alteration be accepted and tenders be invited to his specification. Mr. Galpin seconded and it was carried.
6. Letter from Mr. Marshall re:- watering main Roads.
7. Letter from County Council re:- payment of 2/3 of cost of alteration of Holboro Road.
8. Letter from District Council re:- Holboro Road widening.
9. Letter from Langridge & Freeman re :-Stile in Birling Land.
10. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- excessive watering of roads.
11. Letter from Mr. Clifford re:- Bath Chair.
12. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of May.

Conveyance of Grave spaces.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the conveyance of Grave Spaces be signed. Nos. 292, 293 & 294 to Mrs Adelaide Weaver. No 300 to Mr. William Efford. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Grass in Cemetery.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Mr. Thomson's offer of £1 for the grass in the Cemetery be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. Galpin and carried.

Mr. Parris.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. May seconded that Mr. Wilford be asked to act as Chairman of the Cemetery Committee during the temporary absence of Mr. Parris. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
 Chairman.
 11/7/1905.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms On Tues' July 11th 1905.

At 8pm.

Present. J.Wilford. Chairman. C. Godfrey, Vice-chairman. A.Thomson, W.R. Hodgkinson, H.T. Beadle, W.Bateman, J.H. Burke, J. Mason, A.W. Galpin, W.W. May, J.Fowle and the Clerk. T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded, and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Carriage of parcel. Fireman's Trousers.	S.E.& C. Ry' Co.	6.
Printing Tickets for Baths.	Hambrook. A.N.	15. 0
Printing Application for Interment.	" " " " "	15. 0
Coal & Coke for Baths.	Seaborne Coal Co.	5. 2. 0
Water for Baths.	Mid Kent Water Co.	2. 10. 7
Water Rate. Cemetery.	" " " " "	3. 0
Water Rate. Fire Station.	" " " " "	3. 0
Water Rate. Cemetery.	" " " " "	5. 3
Wages of Gatekeeper. Brook.	Hood. T.	2. 10. 0
Rope for use on Brook.	"	2 6
Caretaker's Wages. Baths.	Judges. Alf	2. 18. 4
Gas a/c Street Lamps.	Mid Kent Gas Co.	46. 10. 9
" Baths.	" " " " "	19. 3
" Fire Station.	" " " " "	1. 5
Carting Manure & Sand to Cemetery.	Tilbrook. W.H.	10. 6
Repair of Water Cart.	Tong. A.	10. 10
Caretaker's Wages Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	5. 4. 0
" " Help. "	Kimber & Batchelor	9. 10
Wages of man on Brook.	Fowle. W.	1. 4. 0
Repair of Water Cart.	Hawks. W.	17. 6
Repairing Willow Walk.	" " "	15. 8
	Total.	£72. 8. 11

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that Mr. Tilbrook's at £7.14.2d for Street Watering to June 29th be approved and forwarded to the District Council for payment. Carried.

Lamp end of Malling Road.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that a pane of frosted glass be placed in the lamp at the top of Malling Road in order to reduce the glare of the light, which at present dazzled the eyes of approaching cyclists. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the number of bathers to be 1146, and the fees £11.16.8d in the last eleven weeks.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that 6 combs, 2 scrubbing brushes, 6 swabs & a new cord for the front door be purchased for the Baths. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the matter of the leaking boiler be referred to the Baths Committee, with power to provide a new one if deemed necessary. Carried.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle reported that the work on the Brook had been completed.

Mr. Fowle proposed that a new padlock be purchased with two keys, for the Brook Gate. This was seconded by Mr. Galpin and carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Hildyard thanking the council for vote of sympathy.

2. Letter from Mr. Souter re:- specification.

3. Letter from Mr. Clegg re:- re-housing Bath Chair.

4. Letter from Shand Mason & Co' re:- Fireman's Trousers.

5. Letter from Mr. Cobham re:- widening the Holboro Road.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that a letter be written to Mr. Maybury stating that all opposition to the improvement on the East side of the Holboro Road had been withdrawn, and he could carry it out now if he still desired to do so. Carried.

6. Letter from Mr. Souter re:- Holboro' Outfall.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that a Committee be appointed to meet Mr. Souter at Holboro', and consider the matter of the extension of the sewer. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that Messrs Wilford, Mason, Beadle & Thomson form the Committee. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that a receipt for £180 under the Lighting Act, be issued on the Overseers. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Spaces.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that Conveyances of Grave Spaces – No 300 to Mrs Clara Fulcher & No 302 to Herbert Vallins be signed. Carried.

Tenders.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the tenders for the proposed work at the sewage tanks be opened. Carried.

Mr. Galpin proposed that the lowest tender be accepted. Mr. Fowle seconded and it was carried.

The tenders were as follows.

Mr. Norman	£24.0.0
Mr. Langridge.	£29.0.0
Mr. Wilford.	£21.10.0

It was decided to recommend the District Council to accept Mr. Wilford's tender.

Mr. Mason's notice of motion.

In accordance with previous notice, Mr. Mason moved that the portion of the resolution passed on April 18th 05, referring to the letting out of the Bath Chair by the Nursing Institution be rescinded. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried by 6 to 2.

Extension at Baths.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a temporary building be erected at the Baths, to house the Bath Chair. This was seconded by Mr. Galpin & carried.

Mr. Fowle proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the erection of building be left in the hands of the Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Galpin proposed that the letting out the Chair be left in the hands of the Clerk & that the Caretaker of the Baths be asked to look after it. This was seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

Nuisance in Streets on Sunday's.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Clerk consult with Mr. Burbridge as to the advisability of writing to the Superintendent of Police with the view to preventing the bawling & shouting in the streets by Costermongers on Sundays. Carried.

Notice to Bathers.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Medway Conservancy asking them to erect a "Danger Notice" at the place on the bank of the river near where a lad was recently drowned. Carried.

Joshua Wilford. Chairman. 1/8/05

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues'1st August 1905.

At 8pm.

Present Messrs Wilford. (Chairman). C. Godfrey. (Vice-chairman). H.T. Beadle, W.R. Hodgkinson, A. Thomson, J.H. Burke, W. Bateman, J. Fowle. J. Mason, A.W. Galpin and the clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Mr. J. Fletcher, through the Clerk, asked to be excused attendance.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Mason seconded , and it was resolved to draw a cheque to pay the following accounts.

Erecting Shelter for Bath Chair.	Baker Elias.	1. 15. 0
Material for Shed.	Wilford. T. H.	3. 7. 10
Caretakers Wages Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	3. 18. 0
Caretakers Help. " "	Batchelor. G	1. 4. 0
Caretakers Wages. Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
	Total.	£13. 3. 2

Mr. Godfrey proposed that the Council invite subscriptions from the Parishioners to defray expenses of Fire Brigade outing to Windsor. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that a new boiler No 181 n 78gals be purchased for the Baths. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the action of the Baths Committee, in fixing site of the shelter for the Bath Chair be approved by the Council, and that a rental of 6d per annum be paid to Mr. Joshua Wilford for the right of way now blocked by the Shelter. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the Caretaker of the Baths be allowed to make a gateway through the fence between the Baths and the garden. Seconded by Mr. Beadle and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Tuesdays be set apart for Lady Bathers as well as Thursdays during the present season. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the No of Bathers for the last nine weeks was 1147, against 1195 of last year, and the fees £11.19.8d against £13.1.2d of last year.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Bateman proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Caretaker take his holiday next week commencing Thursday August 3rd. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that a truck basket be purchased for use in the Cemetery. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Souter re:- Meeting at Holboro' outfall.

2. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Mr. Wilfords tender – sewage tank.
3. Letter from Medway Conservancy re:- Danger Notice.

Mr. Mason proposed that a letter be written to the Medway Conservancy stating that the boundary ???? was some distance above the spot where the Danger signal should be erected. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Tenders for Work At Holboro Outfall.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the lowest tender be accepted. Carried.

Tenders were as follows.

Goodwin. H.	£93.18.6d
Langridge. R.	£122.0.0d
Wilford. J.	£115.0.0d

Mr. Mason proposed that the district Council be recommended to accept Mr. Goodwin's tender, provided it covered all the work. Mr. Godfrey seconded and it was carried.

Grave Space.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space No 299 to Mrs Andrews be signed. Carried.

Holboro' Road Improvements.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that Mr. Maybury be asked to proceed with the work of widening Holborough Road. Carried.

Correspondence.

4. Letters from Mr. Maybury re:- Holboro' Road.
5. Statement of Rochester Bridge Wardens Account.
6. Letter from Shand Mason & Co; re:-Trousers.
7. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water for the month of July.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman.
19/9/05.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' September 19th 1905.

At 8pm.

Present Messrs Wilford (in the Chair), C. Godfrey (vice-chairman), Beadle, Thomson, Burke, May, Mason, Fowle, Hawks, Fletcher and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

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

New Boiler for the Baths.	American Radiator Co.	12. 2. 0
Fixing Boiler, changing old boiler.	Wilford. T.H.	3. 17. 2
Repairing Fireman's Boots	Watts, Geo'	4. 0
Ministers Fees.	Jackson,. Rev' G.H.	2. 2. 6
Ministers Fees.	Armitage. Rev' P.	2. 6
Oil for Bath Chair.	Chalklen D.	6
Tunics, Trousers, Fire Brigade.	Shand Mason & Co'	11. 2. 0
Gatekeeper's salary, part of.	Hood. T.	1. 0. 0
New Lamp. Fire Station.	Mid Kent Gas Co'	4. 12. 6
Cheque Book.	Dickenson. W.T.	14. 4
2 doz' boxes Lifebuoy Soap.	Bridgeland. Mark	4. 3
Wages of Man on Brook.	Fowle. W.	13. 0
Caretaker's Wages. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	10. 8. 0.
Caretaker's Help. " "	" " "	1. 8. 0
Caretaker's Wages Baths.	Judges. A.	2 18. 4
Audit stamp.	The Clerk.	3. 0. 0
1 yrs' rent of Baths.	Hook. Miss.	10. 0
½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	" "	2. 10. 0
	Total.	£57. 9. 1

Mr. Godfrey submitted the report of the fire Brigades outing. The statement showed a balance of 15/6d. Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the accounts be passed. Carried.

Mr. Godfrey proposed and Mr Thomson seconded that the best of thanks of the Council be given to Mr. Beadle & Mr. T. Hilder Jnr' for the trouble they had taken to bring about a most successful excursion, and to the Parishioners for so liberally subscribing to same. Carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that he had given help to the Caretaker of the Cemetery for 3 days in a case of emergency, when 7 funerals took place in a few days.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle reported that the bridge over the Mill Stream was in a bad state, and it was decided to call a Brook Committee Meeting asking Mr. Mason to attend and draw up a specification and invite tenders for the work to be opened at the next meeting of the Council.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that the new boiler had been put in the Baths, and that the old one was damaged beyond repair.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Messrs C.T. Hook & Co' re:- Effluent from Sewage Tanks.
2. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- Holboro' Road Widening.
3. Letter from Mr. Allison re :- Mortuary.
Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.
4. Letter from Mr. Hodgkinson giving order for setting up the new boiler at the Baths.
5. Letter from Medway Conservancy re:- Danger Notice.
6. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- "Dust Laying by Tarring"
Mr. Beadle proposed that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Godfrey and carried.
7. Letter from Miss Hook kindly offering the Council an Invalid (child size) Chair. Also complaining of the Gramophone Nuisance.
Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Fowle seconded that the Chair be accepted by the Council, and that Miss. Hook be asked to kindly allow it to be left at the Devonshire Rooms. Carried.
Mr. Burke proposed that the Council send an expression of Sympathy to Miss Hook, respecting the Gramophone nuisance, and so far as it lay in their power to do their utmost to abate the same. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.
8. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving the analysis of their water for the month of August.

Headstone & Inscriptions.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Godfrey seconded that the plan of the Kerb and the plan & inscription of the Headstone be approved by the Council. Carried.

Grave Spaces.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the conveyance of Grave Spaces 148 & 307 to Mr. Edward Fly & Mrs Adams. No 310 to Mr. Albert Brown be signed. Carried.

Mr. Godfrey proposed that a letter be written to the Vicar of Birling, calling attention to the furious driving of his Motor Car through the streets of Snodland, and asking that a more moderate speed be used in future. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried

Joshua Wilford. Chairman. 10/10/1905

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' 10th October 1905.

At 8pm.

Present J. Wilford (Chairman), Burke, Hodgkinson, Beadle, Mason, Fletcher, Fowle, Galpin and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Finance Committee.

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

Water Rate. Fire Station.	Mid Kent Water Co,	3. 0
Water Rate Cemetery	“ “ “	3. 0
Water Rate Cemetery.	“ “ “	5. 3
Water Rate Baths.	“ “ “	3. 14. 3
Gas a/c Street Lamps.	Mid Kent Gas Co.	46. 10. 9
Gas a/c Public Baths	“ “ “	1. 1. 8
Gas a/c Fire Station.	“ “ “	1. 5
Pipes for Cemetery Greenhouse.	Messenger & Co.	1. 16. 0
Tithe.	Rev' G.H. Jackson	1. 5. 8
Gatekeeper's salary. Brook.	Hood. T.	1. 0. 0
Caretaker's salary. Baths.	Judges. A.	3. 18. 4
Caretaker's salary. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	3. 18. 0
Caretaker's Help. “	Batchelor. J.	11. 0
	Total	£63. 8. 6

Concert.

Mr. Beadle reported that Mr. Clifford had very kindly offered to give a Concert to raise funds to purchase undress uniforms for the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Beadle proposed that such monies should go to a fund for the common benefit of the Brigade, and that the provision of uniforms & equipment should be left with the Council. This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Wilford reported that the door of the Greenhouse at the Cemetery had to be made to open outwards in order to allow room for the extended heating pipes, Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that 8 loads of Manure and 10 gals of weed killer be purchased for the Cemetery. Carried.

Brook.

Mr. Fowle reported the Brook Committee outing on the 23rd Sept', when specification for repair of fence on the bridge was made by Mr. Mason, and tenders invited.

Tenders.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Fowle seconded that Mr. Wilford Jnr's tender be allowed to stand. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr Galpin seconded that the lowest tender be accepted. Carried.

The tenders were as follows.

Mr. Langridge.	£14.15.0d
Mr. Norman.	£16.5.0d
Mr. Hawks.	£17.14.0d

Mr. Wilford Jnr' £9.2.0d

The Chairman declared that Mr. Wilford Jnr's tender be accepted.

Baths.

Mr. Hodgkinson stated that the No of Bathers for the last 10 weeks was 752 against 765 of last year and the fees £8.1.10d against £8.12.0d.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Burke seconded the report be adopted, and arrangements for the winter season be left with the Committee. Carried.

Gen' Pur' Committee Dust Laying.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr Galpin seconded that the question of dust laying by tarring the roads be deferred till the experiments now in progress were thoroughly tested.. Carried.

Mortuary.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the question of providing a Mortuary for the Parish come up for discussion at the November Meeting of the Council. Carried.

Holboro' Outfall.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded, that the council approve, and confirm the action of the General Purposes Committee in submitting the project to the district Council, found necessary of laying iron pipes in place of earthenware, of driving 6 poles, and erecting a wall to hold the tidal valve at a point, beyond the point first agreed upon. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Miss Hook re:- Invalid Chair.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that Miss. Hook's kind offer to build a shed to house the Invalid Chair, presented to the Parish by herself, be gratefully accepted, the arrangements to be carried out by the Baths Committee. Carried.

2. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Holboro' Outfall.

3. Letter from Vicar of Birling re :- Motor Speed.

4. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of September.

5. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- repair of High Street.

Conveyances of Grave Spaces.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that conveyances of Grave Space 289, to G.B. Francis. 314 to G. Clifford, and 315 to Hy' Wooden be signed. Carried.

Shelter on Down Platform.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the Manager of the S.E.& C. Ry' Co. for a shelter on the Down Platform of Snodland Station. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman
14/11/1905.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' 14th November 1905.
At 8 pm.

Present. Messrs. J. Wilford (Chairman), Thomson, Burke, Beadle, Hodgkinson, Bateman, Mason, Fletcher, Parris, Hawks, Fowle, Galpin and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
The Chairman welcomed Messrs. Parris and Thomson back for the meetings & trusted that the health now restored would be permanent.
Mr. Godfrey sent letter expressing regret at inability to attend.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Mason seconded and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts.

Coal & Coke for the Baths.	Seaborne Coal Co'	5. 2. 0
Repayment of Loan & Interest.	Stable. D.W.	52. 15. 1
Carriage of Pipes. Messenger & Co'	S.E.&C. Ry' Co'	5. 0
Carriage of Weed killer.	Quarrington E.	8
Wages of Gate Keeper Brook gate	Hood. T.	1. 16. 0
Wages of Caretaker. Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Wages of Caretaker. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	6. 10. 0
Poor Rate.	Hilder. T.	18. 0
Special Rate.	"	4. 6
Poor Rate. Baths.	"	3. 12. 0
Special Rate.	"	18. 0
	Total.	£74. 19. 7

Mr. Burke proposed that the account for watering the streets £16.18.5d , and the water for street watering £12.10.0d be approved by the Council & forwarded to the District Council for payment. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the Baths Committee had arranged to build a new house for the Bath Chair by the side of the present house & to use the present one for the Invalid's Chair. It had been arranged for Mr. Wilford to do the work & to carry the new house 8" higher than the old one.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that 200 order forms with counterfoil be printed for letting out the Bath Chair, the conditions of the letting to be printed on the order. Mr. Wilford seconded and it was carried

Conditions.

1. That each order cover a period of 3 hrs.
2. That the Chair be returned after use in as clean and sound condition as when taken out.

3. That in all cases it be handed over on its return to the Caretaker.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that two new rollers be purchased for wringing machine at the Baths, and a wire mat to be placed at the front door. Mr. Beadle seconded & carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that a Cassock & black felt hat be purchased for the use of the Caretaker at Funerals. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that Mr. Russell make the Cassock. Carried.

General Purpose Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that tenders be invited for the Scavenging the Parish. This was seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr Galpin seconded that the tenders be confined to the Ratepayers and Inhabitants of the Parish. Carried.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the tender be open. Lost by 8 to 3.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- Holboro' Roads.

2. Letter from Vincent. W. Hill Esq' re;- shelter on Down Platform of Snodland Station.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a further letter be written urging the necessity for a shelter on the down Platform in the interests of the Public. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

3. Letter from Mr. A. Burgess stating that a drunken man had smashed his window on Oct' 11th, and no Policeman could be found to take him in charge, as they were all away at inspection, and asking that the attention of the Chief Constable might be called to the fact.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Mr. Burgess's letter be acknowledged, and that a suggestion should be made to the Chief Constable that the danger that may happen to a Parish consequent on the drafting away of all the Constables at the same time. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Hodgkin proposed and Mr Galpin seconded that the conveyance of Grave Space No 317 to Mrs Agnes Eliza Burke, and the conveyance of Grave Space 310 to Mrs Clara Fulcher be signed. Carried.

Election of Trustees to Godden's Charity.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that Messrs Mason and Galpin be re-elected trustees to Godden's Charity. Carried.

Election of Trustees to May's Charity.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Messrs. Hodgkinson and H.T. Beadle be elected trustees of May's Charity in the place of E. Beadle & Hodgkinson who retired by rotation. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that a receipt for £90 under the Burials Act be issued on the Overseers. Carried.

Mortuary.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the question of providing a Mortuary for the Parish be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Next Meeting.

It was decided to hold the next Council meeting on the first Tuesday in December the 5th, instead of the second Tuesday on account of the tenders for Scavenging.

Joshua Wilford
Chairman
5/12/1905

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' December 5th 1905.

At 8pm.

Present Mr. Wilford in the Chair. Messrs. Beadle, Burke, Hawks, Galpin, Fowle and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.
Messrs. Hodgkinson, Mason and Bateman asked to be excused.

Finance Committee.

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

Caretaker's Wages. Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 15. 0
Caretaker's Wages. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	3. 18. 0
Ministers Fees.	Galpin. Rev' A.W.	7. 6
Subscription to N.F.B. Union.	Folker. H.F.	1. 1. 0
Repair of fence on Brook.	Wilford. T.H.	10. 6. 6
	Total	£18. 11. 4

Fire Brigade.

Mr. Beadle reported the Concert in aid of Fire Brigade had realized the sum of £4.12.6d.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the best thanks of the council be awarded Mr. Clifford & his supporters on behalf of the Fire Brigade, for their kindness in arranging the Concert. This was seconded by Mr. Galpin and carried.

Correspondence. Rent of Charity Land.

1. Letter from Mr. Sillibourne re:- rent of charity land.

The Clerk reported the Birling Council had fixed the rent for this year at £25 subject to the approval of the Snodland Council.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the action of the Birling Council be approved by this Council. Carried.

2. Letter from S.E.&C.Ry' CO' re:- Shelter on Down Platform.

3. Letter from Chief Constable re:- absence of Police from Parish.

4. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water.

5. Parliamentary Notice of Kent Collieries Limited re:- Electricity Supply.

Tenders for Scavenging.

The tenders for the dry scavenging of the Parish were received.

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Fowle seconded that the lowest tender be accepted. Carried.

The tenders were as follows.

Langridge. John. £125.

Cook. Henry, £88.

Tilbrook. William Hunton. £100

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr, Fowle seconded that this Council recommend the District Council to accept the tender of Mr. Henry Cook at £88. Carried.

Path by Allotments.

Mr. Galpin proposed that the attention of the district Council be called to the dirty state of the path through the Allotments, between Birling Lands and the Rectory Meadow. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

Path by Orchard Cottages & stream.

Mr. Galpin proposed that the attention of the District Council be called to the bad state of the road by Orchard Cottages and the un-fenced condition of the Mill Stream. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Path from Holboro; through Lee's Works.

Mr. Galpin proposed that a letter be written to Messrs W. Lee & Co' Ltd. calling attention to a notice to close the path leading from Hloborough through the "works" and stating the insomuch as the path in question had been a public right of way for more than 40 years, the company had no power to close it. This was seconded by Mr. Burke and Carried.

Joshua Wilford.

Chairman.

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