

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' 9th January 1906.
At 8pm.

Present Mr. J. Wilford, in the Chair, Messrs. Burke, Thomson, Beadle, May, Fletcher, Bateman, Parris, Hodgkinson, Hawks, Fowle and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Mr. Godfreys Resignation.

A letter from Mr. Godfrey was read, tendering his resignation as a Parish Councillor, on the account of "Domestic & Professional Duties".

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the sympathy of the council in his domestic troubles be conveyed to Mr. Godfrey, together with earnest request that he should reconsider his decision as to his resignation. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Finance Committee.

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

Gas a/c Street Lamps.	Mid Kent Gas Co.	46. 10. 9
Storing Soup Kitchen.	Clegg. W. E.	5. 0
Advertising for Scavenging.	Kent Messenger.	4. 6
Room for Council Meetings. 9&10	Clegg W. E.	1. 12. 6
Cassock for Caretaker at Cemetery	Russell W. H.	1. 8. 0
Insurance Fire Apparatus.	Kent Fire Office.	4. 0
Caretaker's Salary Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Income Tax. Cemetery Loan.	Inland Revenue.	2. 14. 6
Metal Polish. Baths.	Moore. T. J. & Co.	1. 0
Swabs, Brush, Rollers. Mat &c Baths	" " " " "	1. 11. 1
Pail, Basket & Nails. Cemetery.	" " " " "	11. 8
Padlock.	" " " " "	9
Coal & Coke Baths.	Hayman. W.	2. 17. 0
Coke. Cemetery.	" " "	13. 0
Caretaker's Salary. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	6. 10. 0
Minister's Fees.	Jackson. Rev' G.H.	17. 6
	Total.	£68. 19. 9

Report of Fire Brigade Management Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed that the selection of Edward Buggs as probationer by the committee be approved. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the explanations as to absence from drills by the Firemen be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that W. Hinds be asked to repair 4 lengths of hose. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Bill stand be cleaned and painted two coats. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that Mr. Draycon be asked to do the work. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the attention of the Water Co' be called to two Hydrants in the Bramley Road which are out of repair. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported an improvement in the number of Bathers during the last 8 week, as compared with the same time last year.

Path by Orchard Cottages.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the attention of the district Council be called to the path by Orchard Cottages. Carried.

Sludge Cart.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the matter of the purchase of a Sludge Cart, be referred to the General Purposes Committee, and in the mean time the Clerk to write to Messrs Chittenden and Simmons for price if they have a cart for disposal . This was seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

New Fire Station.

Mr. Bateman offered the Council the use of his back premises as a Fire Station. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the question of providing a new Fire Station for the Parish be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Entrance to Water Co.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the attention of the County Council be called to the bad state of the path in the High Street at the entrance to the Water Comp' premises. Carried.

East Street.

Mr. Fowle proposed that the attention of the District Council be drawn to the water table in East Street, about No' 7, where the water lies and soaks into the houses. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Marshal re:- path through Allotments
2. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of December.
3. Letter from Mr. Maybury re;_ path in the Malling Road'
4. Letter from the district Council re:- Road at Orchard Cottages.
5. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Sludge Cart.
6. Letter from Messrs Lee Son & Co'. re:- path leading to works.

Notice of Motion.

Mr. Fletcher gave Notice of Motion at next meeting to take into consideration the providing of a Recreation Ground for the Parish of Snodland.

Joshua Wilford. Chairman. 13/2/06

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' February 13th 1906.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs. Wilford in the Chair, Hodgkinson, Thomson, Burke, Beadle, May, Parris, Bateman, Mason and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

A letter was read from Mr. Fletcher, asking to be excused on account of having to work.

A letter was read from Mr. Godfrey confirming his decision to resign his position on the Council.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded, that his resignation be accepted with regret, and that he be thanked for his past services on the Council. Carried.

General Purposes Committee.. Sludge Cart.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that a Sludge Cart be purchased from Messrs. Arnold & Sons at £15.10.0d. Mr. Beadle seconded and it was carried.

Mortuary.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a Mortuary 17ft x 15ft and 9ft to plate with appurtenances thereto be erected at the Cemetery, at a price of about £110. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Mr. Souter be asked to prepare a plan and specification under the guidance of Messrs, Mason, Wilford and the Clerk and submit same to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Fire Station.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the question of a new Fire Station be referred back to the General Purposes Committee. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Holboro' Drain.

Mr. Hodgkinson stated that the General Purposes Committee had examined and approved Mr. Goodwin's bill for laying the Holboro Drain, and recommended the Rural District Council to pay same, and also to present Mr. Souter with an honorarium of Five Pounds for his extra trouble.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the action of the General Purposes Committee be approved by the Council. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Parris proposed that seeds to the value of 8/4d, a spade and a piece of wash-leather be purchased for use at the Cemetery. Seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the number of bathers for the last 12 weeks was practically the same as during the same period last year.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the rooms at the Baths be whitewashed, papered & painted. This was seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that tenders be asked for this work from Messrs. Draycon & Brattle, and that the Committee meet and draw up a specification. Carried after being seconded by Mr. Mason.

Finance Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded and it was resolved that a Cheque be drawn to pay the following accounts.

Repairs to Baths.	Wilford. T.H.	5. 4
Repairs to Cemetery.	“ “ “ “	8. 2
Minister's Fees.	Mr. Naisbit.	7. 6
“	Mr. Armitage.	5 0
“	Mr. Boorman.	2. 6
Water Rate. Cemetery.	Mid Kent Water Co'	5. 3
“ “	“ “ “ “ “	3. 0
“ Fire Station.	“ “ “ “ “	3. 0
“ Baths.	“ “ “ “ “	1. 12. 9
Stationery.	Bateman. W.	10. 3
Felt Hat for Caretaker Cemetery.	London Clothing Co.	4. 6
10 Galls' Weed Killer. “	Frost & Co'	1. 5. 6
Cheque Book. (bath chair)	Harris F.P	3. 6
Repairs Cemetery.	Brattle. C.	3. 6
Gas a/c Baths.	Mid Kent Gas Co'	2. 5. 8
“ Fire Station.	“ “ “ “ “	2. 2
Caretaker's Wages. Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Caretaker's Wages. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	6. 10. 0
	Total.	£17. 15. 11

Street Lamps.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that 50 new Lanterns be purchased and fixed by the Gas Co' at £1.9.0d each, half to be erected this year & half the following year.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the attention of the Water Co' be drawn to two hydrants. One in the Malling road opposite Mr. Harris's, and one in the Bramley Road opposite Miss Waterman's. Carried.

It was also decided to give the Fire Brigade permission to enter into a friendly competition with the Halling Brigade on Wednesday 21st inst

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- East Street.
2. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Footpath at Orchard Cottages.
3. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Hydrants.
4. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- entrance to Water Comp' Yard.
5. Letter from Dover Chamber of Commerce re:- Coal Dues.
6. Letter from S.E.& C. Ry' Comp' re:- shelter on the Down Platform.
7. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of January.

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a receipt for £50 be issued on the Overseers under the Baths and Washhouse Acts. Carried.

Watering Streets.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that Messrs Cook, Hawk, Wickenden, Tilbrook and Quarrinton be invited to tender for watering the streets. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space 327 to Mr. Gooding and the Conveyance of Grave Space 328 to Miss Mary Gorham be signed. Carried.

Inscriptions.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Inscription, (Mr. Peters) be approved. Carried.

Vacancy.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Godfrey be filled up at the next meeting. Carried.

Gully in High Street.

Mr. Wilford proposed that the attention of Mr. Maybury be called to the broken gully in the High Street, which he had temporarily covered with slate slabs to prevent accidents & that when it was properly repaired the slabs be replaced in his yard. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.

Vice- Chairman.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. May seconded that Mr. Burke be elected Vice-Chairman for the remainder of the year. Carried.

A letter was read from the New Church Society, stating that formal application must be made to the manager of the Devonshire Rooms, when the use of any room is required for meetings of the Council, other than the ordinary monthly meetings.

Joshua Wilford
Chairman.
13/3/06.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues, March 13th 1906.
At 8pm.

Mr. J. Wilford presided and there were also present, Messrs. Burke, Thomson, Beadle, Galpin, May, Fletcher, Parris, Hodgkinson, Bateman, Hawks, Mason and the Clerk. T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Cemetery Committee Infection Cases.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the question of infectious cases being carried into the Chapel be referred to the Committee. Carried.

Kerb not allowed.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Clerk be instructed to ask Mrs. Wotton to remove kerb which had been erected without permission & without fee. Carried. 7 to 4.

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr Thomson seconded that the matter be referred to the Cemetery Committee. Lost.

Help for Caretaker.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the question of help in the Cemetery be referred back to the Committee with power to act. Carried.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that 50 bills be printed announcing the opening of the Baths for the Summer months. Mr. Galpin seconded and it was carried.

Tyre on Bath Chair.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that a new tyre be fitted on a wheel of the Bath Chair. Carried.

Notices.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that two enamel plates be suspended from the lamp posts, - one in the High Street opposite road into Queens Avenue and one in Holborough Road, opposite Road into Avenue, - giving notice of the direction to the Baths. Carried.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Burke proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. Fowle & his wife. – Mr. Fowle being dangerously ill, having broken a blood vessel. This was seconded by Mr. Galpin and carried unanimously.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Mr. Thomson be asked to act as Chairman of the Brook Committee during Mr. Fowle's illness. Carried.

Finance Committee.

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

Minister's Fees.	Galpin. Rev' A.W.	7. 6
" " "	The Rector.	1. 10. 0
Repairs to Fire Station.	Hinds. C. W..	5. 9
Repairs at Cemetery.	" " "	3. 0
Repairs to Bath Chair.	" " "	1. 0
Repairs to Water Cart.	" " "	1. 0
Guarantee Premium.	Judges. A.	7. 6
Preparing Room for Council Meetings.	Clegg. W.E.	7. 6
" " " " Committee. "	" "	4. 0
8 loads of Manure for Cemetery.	Hayward. E.	1. 4. 0
Carriage of Trees from Maidstone.	Quarrinton. E.	6
Repair to Fireman's Boots.	Betts W.C.	3. 0
Caretaker's Wages. Baths. Feb' & Mar'	Judges. A.	5. 16. 8
Caretaker's Wages Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	7. 18. 0
Preparing Room for Parish Meeting.	Godfrey. C.	2. 6
Printing 2000 Bath Tickets.	Hambrook. A.	7. 6
Stationery.	" " "	9. 11
Carting 8 loads of Manure to Cemetery.	Tilbrook W.H.	12. 0
Stamps.	Clerk.	9. 2
Insurance Premium Cemetery.	Kent Fire Office.	10. 6
	Total.	£21. 1. 0

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Leavet. re:- Brook Gardens.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the letter be acknowledged, stating the matter had the consideration of the Brook Committee. Carried .

2. Letter from Mr. Maybury. re:- Gully in High Street.

3. Letter from Messrs Arnold & Sons re:- Sludge Cart.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Clerk send for the Sludge Cart when ready. Carried.

4. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co' re:- advanced price of lamps.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the question of the price of the lamps be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of February.

6. Letter from Mr. Clegg. re:- noise during meetings.

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that a receipt for £15 be issued on the Overseers for general purposes. Carried.

Appointment of Brook Keeper.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Thomas Hood be appointed Brook Keeper for the ensuing year. Carried.

Tenders for Street Watering.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the lowest tender for Street Watering be accepted. Carried.

The Tenders were as follows.

Hawks. W.	11d per hour.
Cook H.	9d per hour
Quarrinton. E.	10d per hour
Wickenden. W.	11d per hour
Tilbrook. W.H.	10d per hour

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that Mr. Cook's tender be accepted. Carried.

Hose for Water Cart.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the hose to fill the Water Cart be attended to at once. Carried.

Tenders for work at the Baths.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the lowest tender for the work at the Baths be accepted. Carried.

The Tenders were as follows.

Brattle. C.	£5.18.6d
Draycon. H.	£5.2.6d

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Mr. Draycon's tender be accepted. Carried.

Date for turning Cattle on Brook.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the Council recommend the Parish Meeting to fix the 2nd of April as the date for turning Cattle on the Brook. Carried.

Draft report of Parish Council Proceedings.

The Clerk read the draft report of the Parish Council proceedings for the year 1905 – 6.

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

Parish Meeting.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the Parish Meeting take place on Tuesday March 27th at 8pm. Carried.

Appointment of Councillor.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that A.W. Woodburn be elected a Parish Councillor in the place of Mr. Godfrey resigned. Carried.

Mr. Fletchers Notice of Motion.

Mr. Fletcher in accordance with his previous notice of motion, proposed that the Council take action to provide a recreation ground for the Parish. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a committee of 5 be appointed to make inquiries and report to next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that Messrs Galpin, Thomson, Beadle, Fletcher & Parris be elected on the Committee. Carried.

Plan & Inscription of Headstone.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the plan and inscription of Headstone to Mrs. Efford's grave be approved by the Council. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.

Chairman.

11/4/06

The Twelve Annual Parish Council Meeting.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' April 10th 1906
At 8pm.

Mr. Wilford presided and there were also present Messrs Thomson, Hodgkinson, Beadle, Bateman, Burke, Galpin, Hawks, Fletcher, Woodburn, Mason and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Mr. Woodburn signed the declaration on acceptance of office.

Minutes.

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

A letter from Mr. Fowl was read stating he was unable to attend through illness.

Chairman.

Mr. Beadle proposed that Mr. J. Wilford be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr. Bateman and carried.

Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that Mr. Burke be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council. Carried.

Overseers.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that Messrs H.T. Beadle. M. Bridgland, A.W, Woodburn, and W.L.H. Roberts be appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year. Carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the heating apparatus of the Greenhouse be repaired. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that about 25 stakes be supplied the Caretaker to repair the fence on the North Side of the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Fletcher proposed that the Greenhouse Frames and the front gates be painted.

Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Wilford kindly promised to prepare specification.

Mr. Hawks proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that Messrs Draycon, Brattle and Langridge be asked to tender. Carried.

Infection Cases.

Mr. Beadle proposed that bad cases of infection be left to the discretion of the Caretaker, whether they shall be taken into the Chapel or not. Mr. Galpin seconded and it was carried.

Cheque for Gas A/C.

Mr. Burke proposed that a cheque be drawn for £46.10.9d in favour of the Mid Kent Gas Co' in settlement of the account for Street Lighting. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Price of Lamps.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the Mid Kent Gas Co' be held to their original quotation of £1.9.0d as the price of the new lanterns, and not to allow the advance of 10%. Lost by 9 to 1.

General Purposes Committee Mortuary.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the plans and specification for the Mortuary be referred back to the Committee to report to the next meeting. Mr. Woodburn seconded and it was carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Arnold & Sons re:- Sludge Cart.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the name of the Council be placed on the Sludge Cart. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson & carried.

2. Letter from Mid Kent Gas Co' re:- price of Gas.

3. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co' stating water would be supplied by metre for watering the streets.

4. Letter from Somerset House re:- Income Tax.

5. Letter from Burham Parish Council re:- Bridge over the Medway.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the whole Council act as a Committee on this matter, with the power to add. Carried.

6. Letter from the Bridge Wardens.

7. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for the month of March.

8. Letter from the Ryarsh Parish Council re:- local expenditure.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that a committee be formed with the Ryarsh Parish Council on the question of the high local expenditure. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the Committee consist of Messrs Burke, Woodburn, Thomson, Wilford and Beadle. Carried.

9. Letter from Miss Hook offering to pay the fees for two beds in Convalescent Homes for the sick of Snodland, provided the Council would undertake the responsibility of selecting the candidate. Mr. Beadle proposed that the generous offer of Miss Hook be accepted with the very best thanks of the Council and that the details be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried.

Plan and Inscription of Headstone.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded the plan and inscription for Mr Bakers grave be approved by the Council. Carried.

Resignation.

Mr. Hildyard sent in his resignation as Parish Councillor through Mr. Hodgkinson. Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that his resignation be accepted with regret, and a letter be sent him expressing the sympathy of the Council with him in his long and serious illness. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the vacancy be filled up at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Committees.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that two more names be added to the General Purposes Committee. Carried. Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the names of Messrs Thomson and Woodburn be added to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that with the above addition the Committees stand as last year. Carried.

Vote of thanks to Chairman.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that a very hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for so ably presiding over the Council during the past year. Carried unanimously

Mr. Wilford proposed a vote of thanks to the Clerk for his services during the past year. Mr. Fletcher seconded & it was carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman.
8/5/06.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' May 8th 1906.

At 8pm.

Mr. J. Wilford presided and there were also present, Messrs Burke, Beadle, Woodburn, Bateman, Thomson, Galpin, Hawks, May, Parris and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Mr. Wilford proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Clerk write a letter of condolence to Mr. Hodgkinson expressing the sympathy of the Council at the recent loss sustained in the death of his wife. Carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the Caretaker have the same help as last year, during the Summer to the extent of £4. Carried.

Finance Committee.

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

Work on the Brook.	Hawks. W.	2. 15. 9
Repair of Bath Chair Wheel/	“ “	14. 4
Books & Statements.	Hilder. T. Jnr'	14. 6
Printing Notices Parish Meetings	Harris. J.P.	4. 6
Poor Rate.	Baths.	4. 16. 0
Lighting Rate.	“	4. 6
Special Rate.	“	1. 4. 0
Water Rate.	“	1. 4. 6
Gas Account	“	2. 0. 5
Fuel.	“	3. 16. 0
Printing Notices. Opening Baths.	Harries. J.P.	3. 9
Caretaker's Wages April.		2. 18. 4
Removing Lamp opposite Queens Avenue & c.		11. 9
Water Rate.	Fire Station.	3. 0
Gas Account.	“ “ “	2. 2
Poor Rate. Cemetery.	Cemetery.	1. 4. 0
Lighting Rate.	“	1. 1
Special Rate.	“	6. 0
Water Rate.	“	5. 3
“ “ “	“	3. 0
Tree, Seeds & Spade.	Frost & Co'	18. 10
Coke.	Cemetery.	13, 10
Carting & Stakes Cemetery.	Cook. H.	11. 0
Plans & c For Mortuary.	Souter. C. Jnr'	5. 5. 0
Caretaker's Wages. Cemetery.		9. 15. 3
Wages for man on Brook		8. 6
	Total.	£41. 6. 5

Fire Brigade.

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the Fire Brigade be allowed to do anything they wished towards the funds of the Widows, Orphans and Benevolent Fund. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the appointment of Edward Burges as a Fireman be confirmed. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that ½ gall Cycle Oil be purchased for the Lamps. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the application of Frank Dale Junior to join the Brigade be accepted on the following conditions :- as a probationer without i.e. uniform until a vacancy occurs on the Brigade. This was seconded by Mr. Parris and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the two pairs of small boots at the Fire Station (sizes 5 & 6) be sold. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the question of providing a new Fire Station be referred back to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that 18 door plates with the word "Fireman" painted in red be purchased. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that Mr. Hind's be asked to repair a length of hose. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Clerk write to the Mid Kent Water Co. asking them to fix a tablet with F.H. in red letters to every fire hydrant. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Mid Kent Gas Light & Coke Co' re:- Reduction of price of Gas.

2. Letter from O'Brian & Thomas & Co. re:- Iron Tablets for Public Baths.
Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the Council accept the price :- 19/6d for the four tablets, provided that they are lettered on both sides, also with a hand painting. Carried.

3. Letter from the Malling Rural District Council re:- Holboro' Drainage.

4. Letter from Mr. C.J.G.Hulkes re:- way leave rent for pipe crossing Holboro' Marsh.

Mr. Thomas proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Clerk write to Mr.Hulkes suggesting the rent is excessive and ask for a reduction. Carried.

5. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co' re:- Metre stand pipe for street watering.

6. Letter from Miss Hook re:- Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that a special Committee of 4 with the Chairman of the Council be appointed to deal with the applications & c in connection with these Homes. Carried.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the following members should form this Committee:- Messrs Wilford, Hodgkinson, Beadle, Galpin and Bateman. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that all applications be made through the clerk. Carried.

7. List of Recipients of Out Relief from Malling Union.

Tenders for work at Cemetery.

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

The Tenders were as follows.

Mr. R.T. Langridge. £7.12.6d

Mr. H. Draycon. £9.18.6d

Mr. C. Brattle. £7.10.0d

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that Mr. Brattle's tender be accepted. Carried.

Vacancy.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that Mr. B. Lambert be elected a Councillor in the place of Mr. Hildyard, resigned. Carried.

Grave Spaces.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the Conveyances of two Grave Spaces be signed.

1. Mrs. M. Berry No. 26

2. Miss. M. Gorham No 344 Carried.

Plan and Inscription.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the plan and inscription of Headstone to be fixed at the grave of Miss C. Gorham be approved. Carried.

Mortuary.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Hawk seconded that the Clerk advertise for tenders for the building of the Mortuary, to be returned before the next Council meeting, in the Kent Messenger. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded & it was carried that one pair of Fireman's Boots and six N.F.B.U. Badges be purchased.

Joshua Wilford.

Chairman.

15/6/06.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' June 15th 1906

At 8pm.

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

Minutes.

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

A letter from Mr. Woodburn was read, asking to be excused, also from Mr. Galpin. The Chairman congratulated Mr. Fowle on his recovery from illness and heartily welcomed him back to the meetings of the Council.

Brook Committee.

Mr. Fowle proposed that the path on the Brook, about 30yds be repaired. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Fowle proposed that the ditch on the west side of the Willow Walk be cleared out, and that the work be done by tender. Seconded by Mr. May and carried.

Mr. Thomson proposed that notice be posted on the Notice Boards inviting tenders for ditching. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Mr. Fowle proposed that the trunk and stiles on the Willow Walk be repaired and that a mechanic be employed to do the work. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Fowle proposed that T.W. Saunders be employed to do the work. Mr. Hodgkinson seconded and it was carried

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the price for the work be

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the ashes be cleaned out of the ditch by the allotments, and also out of the pipe. Carried.

Cemetery Committee.

It was decided to leave the sale of the grass in the Cemetery in the hands of the Committee.

Finance Committee.

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

Pair Fireman's Boot's	Watts. G.	1. 10. 0
Painting, Papering & C at Baths.	Draycon. H.	5. 2. 0
Painting Bill Stand.	"	1. 11. 6
½ gall Cycle Lamp Oil.	Chalklen. D.	2. 0
Repairs to Boiler at Cemetery.	Hinds C.W.	1. 13. 6
6, N.F.B.U. Badges	Folker Horace.	2. 0
Repayment of loan and Interest.	Stable. D.W.	52. 15. 7
Part of Gatekeepers Salary.	Hood. T.	1. 15. 0
Caretaker's Salary Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Wages of Caretaker. Cemetery	Fletcher. W.	6. 10. 0
" " " " Help.	Batchelor. J.	1, 12, 0

Total £75. 11. 0

Mr. Beadle proposed that the following accounts be approved and forwarded to the District Council for payment. Mr. Hawks seconded and it was carried.

Cook. H.	Watering the Streets.	12. 12. 9
Mid Kent Water Co'	New Hose.	1. 5. 0
Draycon. H.R.	Writing name on Cart.	4. 6

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that the number of bathers for the last 11 weeks was 859 against 898 of last year, and the fees £8.17.1d against £9.8.1d of last year.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Hodgkinson in answer to the letter of condolence.
2. Letter from Mr. Souter re:- Plans for the Mortuary.
3. Two letters from Mr. Hulkes re:-Wayleave across Holboro' Marsh.
Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the amount £4 be paid.
Carried.
4. Letter from Young & Marten re:- Plates. Firemen.
5. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Payment for wayleave.
6. Letter from West Kent General Hospital re:- Collection.

Tenders for Mortuary.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the tenders for building the Mortuary be opened. Seconded by Mr. Thomson and carried.

The Tenders were as follows.

Mr. R. T. Langridge	£127.0.0d
Mr. E. Norman.	£135.0.0d
Mr. J.A. Davison.	£143.10.0d.
Mr. Geo' Gates.	£145 0.0d.
Mr. A.G. Candler.	£204 0.0d
Mr. E.G. Brown.	£142. 0.0d.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that Mr. R.T. Langridge's tender be accepted. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Spaces.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Fletcher seconded that the conveyance of Grave Spaces 339 and 350 to Mr. E.W. Beadle be signed. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers. Burial Acts.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that a receipt for £90 be issued on the Overseers. Carried.

Mr. Lamberts Declaration.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that Mr. Lambert be allowed to sign declaration on acceptance of office at next meeting. Carried.

Malling Road Footpath.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Maybury asking him to kindly state when the repairs to the Malling Road Footpath were to be commenced. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.
Joshua Wilford. Chairman. 10/7/06.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' July 10th 1906.

At 8pm.

Present Messrs Wilford, in the chair. Burke, Beadle, Bateman, Thomson, Lambert, Fowle, Woodburn, Parris, Hawks and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Brook Committee.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the ditch by the allotments be cleaned out by man employed by the day. Carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Parris reported that the grass in the Cemetery was so small that the Committee had asked Mr. Thomson to cut it and clear it away for nothing.

Mr. Parris also reported that a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch water pipe was being put in for supply to the Mortuary instead of 1 inch as stated in the specification.

Mr. Wilford explained that by a mistake $\frac{3}{4}$ inch had been substituted for 1 inch, and as the smaller size would answer as well as the larger, Mr. Mason and he had decided to allow it to remain. Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the action of Messrs Wilford and Mason be approved by the Council. Carried. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that Messrs Wilford and Mason be asked to look after the building of the Mortuary. Carried.

Mr. Woodburn proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the position of the water pipes and drains be marked on the plan of the Cemetery. Carried.

Mr. Parris proposed that the Caretaker have his annual holiday (week) & a paid substitute for the time he is away. Mr. Thomson seconded and it was carried.

Convalescent Homes.

The report of the Convalescent Homes Committee was read and approved.

Finance Committee.

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

Nuts for use on Brook.	Matthews. S.	2. 6.
Dusters for Baths.	Weaire F.J.	1. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Enamelled plate with "Fireman"	Young & Marten	1. 7. 0
Carriage of "do"	S.E. & C. Ry' Co'	1. 3
Minister's Fees.	Galpin. Rev' A.W.C.	15. 0
Advertisement. Mortuary.	Kent Messenger.	6. 6
Coal & Coke. Baths.	Hayman W.	5. 2. 0
1 cwt. Soap "	Bridgland. W..	1. 2. 0
Wood for use on Brook.	Fowle A.E.	8. 0
Caretaker's Wages. June Baths..	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
" " " " " " Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	5. 4. 0
Caretaker's Wages. (help)	Batchelor. J.	1. 4. 0
Wages of man on Brook.	Fowle, Saunders, Knott.	2. 19. 3
Painting at Cemetery.	Brattle. C.	7. 17. 0
	Total.	£29. 8. 8 ½

Fire Brigade.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the members of the Fire Brigade have permission to attend the Foresters Church Parade on Sunday July 15th. Carried.

Hydrants.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the Mid Kent Water Co' be asked the cause of the low pressure of the Hydrants at the corner of Queens Avenue, High Street. – at the corner of Queens Avenue, Holboro' Road and the front of Mr. Wilford's workshop on the 4th of July. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Spaces.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the conveyance of Grave Spaces to Mrs Hildyard, Mr. Daniels and Mr. Hodgkinson be signed. Carried.

Ditching on the Brook.

Mr. Fowle proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the lowest tender for clearing out the ditch on the Brook be accepted. Carried.

The Tenders were as follows.

Plummer. Hy'	1/6d per hour.
Russell. D.	2/- per hour
Fowle. W.	2/- per hour

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Fowle seconded that Mr. Plummer's tender be accepted. Carried.

Plan and Inscription.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the plan and inscription on Headstone to Mrs Wooden's Grave be approved by the Council. Carried.

State of Roads.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Woodburn seconded that a letter be written to the County District Council, complaining of the bad state of the roads. Carried.

Water Cart.

Mr. Woodburn proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that steps be taken to improve the apparatus of the Water Cart so as to insure a better watering the streets & that Mr. Lambert be asked to inspect the cart and report at next meeting. Carried
 J. Burke.
 14th August 1906.

Meeting of the Council.
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' August 14th 1906.
At 8pm.

Present. Messrs J.H. Burke, in the Chair, Beadle, Bateman, May, Parris, Fowle, Thomson, Lambert, Galpin, Mason, Hodgkinson, Woodburn and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Brook Committee.

Mr. Thomson reported that the ditches on the Brook had been cleaned out satisfactorily at the cost of £10.0.3d, and his report was approved by the Council.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported the number of bathers during the last 5 weeks to be 730 & the fees £7.7.5d. Last year during the corresponding period the numbers was 678 and £7.2.0d. This report was approved by the Council.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Parris reported that the Caretaker had been for his holiday and everything was going on satisfactorily.

Finance Committee.

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

Minister's Fees.	Rev' E.D. Finch- Smith.	15. 0.
Brook Keeper's Salary. Part of.	Hood. T,	2. 0. 0
Water Rate. Cemetery,	Mid Kent Water Co'	5. 3
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “	3. 0
“ “ Fire Station.	“ “ “ “	3. 0
“ “ Baths.	“ “ “ “	2. 12. 6
Gas Account. “	Mid Kent Gas Co'	1. 1. 8
“ “ Fire Station.	“ “ “ “	3. 10
“ “ Street Lamps.	“ “ “ “	46. 10. 9
Caretaker's Salary Baths.	Judges Alfred.	2. 18. 4
Caretaker's Wages & Help	Fletcher. W.	8. 0. 0
Wages of man on Brook.	Plummer & Semark	10. 0. 3
	Total.	£74. 13. 7

Convalescent Homes Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that a good number of applications for the benefits of the Home had been received from women but not many from men.
Mr. Clark and Mr. Dabner were at present filling the beds in the homes.
The report was approved by the Council.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the standing orders be suspended to take Mr. Roberts. Re:- Committee for relief fund for sufferers caused by the burning of the Paper Mill.

Mr. Thomson proposed that the best thank of the Council be conveyed to the Chief Constable for the admirable way the Police had managed the large crowd of people who flocked to see the fire on Sunday, especially the local Police Sergeant Burbridge, 4 Police Constables Henley & Dossett. This was seconded by Mr. Lambert and carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- state of roads.

2. Letter from Mr. Maybury re:- state of roads & promising to meet General Purposes Committee.

3. Letter from Mr. Prosser re:- Bridge.

4. Letter from Mr. Gooding re:- Notice Board at Institute.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Notice Board at the Institute be repaired. Carried.

5. Letter from Mr. R. Langridge stating he had finished the Mortuary and asking for remittance.

6. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' re:- Low pressure on the Hydrants on the 4th July.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that a letter be written to the Water Co' asking why on Sunday morning August 12th the high pressure was not put on till $\frac{3}{4}$ hr after being asked to do so. - as 3 hoses were only on from 9-15 to 10, and the pressure was quite inadequate, and after 10 6 hoses were on with a very good pressure, demonstrating the fact that the high pressure was not on till 10am - also how long does it take to get the high pressure in cases of future fires.?. Carried.

7. Letter from Miss Hook offering the Public Baths as a gift to the Parish and a cheque for £100 towards expenses for keeping them up.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Miss Hook's very generous offer be accepted on behalf of the Parish, and that the grateful thanks of the Parish Council be conveyed to her for her noble gift. Mr. Mason seconded and it was carried.

8. 2 letters from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water for July & August.

9. Letter from HW. Cook, Clerk to the Wallasey Urban District Council re:- Burial decision & asking the Council to send a representative to a meeting at Westminster Palace Hotel on Sept' 10th to discuss the situation. Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and

Mr. Beadle seconded that Mr. Wilford be asked to attend the meeting, and the usual expenses be allowed. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Spaces.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the Conveyance of Grave Space 35 to William Mannering be signed. Carried.

Plan & Inscription.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the plan & inscription of stone to be placed at Mrs Kennett Gooding's Grave be approved by the Council. Carried.

Water Cart.

Mr. Lambert reported that he had examined the water cart, and decided the distributing pipes to be un-satisfactory – then he had inspected other Water Carts and recommended the Council to adopt the Central Distributing Pipes, which would cost £15. Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Mr. Lambert's report be adopted and carried out before the commencement of the next season, and that the best of thanks of the Council be given Mr. Lambert for his trouble. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman

11th September 1906.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms On Tues' September 11th 1906

At 8pm.

Present Messrs J.Wilford, in the Chair, Burke, Beadle, Fowle, Galpin, Woodburn, Fletcher, Mason, Hawks and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the last four weeks was 519 and the fees £5.5.1d against 285 and £3.10.7d of last year.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Fletcher proposed and Mr, Galpin seconded that 5 loads of manure be purchased for the Cemetery. Carried.

Finance Committee.

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

Repairing Fireman's Boots.	Betts C.W.	3. 6.
Wash Leather. Cemetery.	Moore & Co'	1. 3.
Swabs, Soap, Brushes, Oil, Baths.	" " " "	9. 6
Caretaker's Wages. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	5. 4. 0

Caretaker's Help.	“ “ “ “	5. 0
Caretaker's Salary. Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
6 Bundles of Chips,	Norrington. S.J.	6. 0
	Total.	£9. 7. 7

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that a cheque for £129.10.0d be drawn in favour of Mr. R.T. Langridge, being payment for building the Mortuary in the Cemetery. Carried.

Fire Brigade Report.

New Fire Station. Mr. Beadle proposed that the question of a new Fire Station be again referred to the General Purposes Committee, asking them to consider the matter at once. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Hydrants.

Mr. Beadle proposed that a hydrant be placed in the Birling Road opposite the Bramley Road – if possible to use the old Hydrant at the back of the cottages for this purpose. Mr. Burke seconded and it was carried.

Fire Appliances. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Beadle seconded that the order for 5 soft lengths of hose be approved by the Council. Carried.

It was decided to allow the Fire Brigade management Committee to order through the Clerk necessary fire appliances in case of urgency.

It was further decided that the Council approve of the members of the Fire Brigade having their outing on August 28th, and that the same amount per man viz. 12/6d be allowed per man as on former occasions, and if necessary to draw on the reserve fund.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from the Chief Constable of Kent re:- Fire.

2. Two letters from Shand Mason & Co. re:- hose.

3. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co re:- pressure on the 12th.

Mr. Woodburn proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the Council not being satisfied with the explanation given in the letter, the Mid Kent Water Co' be asked why the pressure was inadequate at 9.15, and why it was not adequate till 10am. Carried

4. Letter from Miss Hook re:- transfer of Baths.

5. Letter from Mr. Spoor re:- Local Inquiry -: Bridge referred to Bridge's Committee

6. Letter from Wallasey Urban District Council re:- Burials.

7. Letter from Messrs C.T. Hook & Co re:- resolution.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that resolution be copied in the Minute Book.

Copy of Resolution.

“resolved that the gratitude and hearty thanks of the Board be

conveyed to the Fire Brigade at Snodland for their help and most valuable assistance on the occasion of the late fire at the Snodland Paper Mill”.

Plan and Inscription.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the plan and Inscription for Dr Freeland's Grave, and the Inscription for George Mannering's Headstone be approved by the Council. Carried.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that the conveyance of Grave Space 270 to Mr. William Mannering be signed. Carried.

Receipt on Overseers.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hawk seconded that a receipt for £210 for the purposes of the Lighting Act be issued on the Overseers. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman,
9/10/06.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' October 9th 1906.

At 8pm.

Present, Messrs Wilford (Chairman) Burke, (vice-chairman), Beadle Thomson, May, Parris, Galpin and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Brook Committee.

Mr. Thomson proposed that Messrs C.T. Hook & Co' have permission to deposit surplus earth from the Mill premises on the portion of Brook land lying between the Brook Cottages and the Railway. Mr. Parris seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed that the men owning allotments, who have lost vegetables through cattle straying from the Brook be compensated, and that the Brook Committee be empowered to settle the matter. Seconded by Mr. Burke and carried.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that a Notice Board be erected on the Brook, forbidding the deposit of refuse. Carried. Hawk to be employed.

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported the number of bather for the last month to be 269 and the fees £2.18.7d against 235 and £2.12.3d of last year.

Finance Committee.

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

Printing, Lettering & repairing

Notice Boards.	Draycon. H.R	15. 6.
Brook Keeper's Salary. Bal'	Hood. T.	2. 11. 0
½ yrs rent of Fire Station.	Hook. Miss.	2. 10. 0
Hose, Pipes & Straps.	Shand Mason & Co'	15. 5. 6
Carriage of do	S.E.&C. Ry' Co'	1. 11
Repairing Helmets.	Hilder. W.	1. 0. 0
Repairing Fireman's Boots	Bells. W.C.	1. 6
Repairing Fireman's Uniforms.	Russell H.G.	5. 9.
Years rent on Baths.	Hook. Miss.	10. 0
Coal & Coke for Baths.	Hayman. W.	3. 9. 0
Caretaker's Salary.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Tithe on Cemetery.	The Rector.	1. 5. 5
Caretaker's wages.	Fletcher. W.	5. 4. 0
Caretaker's Help.	Fletcher. W.J.	5. 0
Carting surplus earth.	Cook. H.	8. 0
	Total.	£36. 10. 11

Watering Streets.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that Mr. H. Cook's a/c for watering the streets £27.12.0d be approved by the Council and forwarded to the District Council for payment. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from J. Nichols & Son re:- danger to his premises from burning paper on the Brook.

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of letter and to state the Council had the matter in hand.

2. Letter from Shand Mason & Co. re:- Hose.

3. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co giving analysis of water,

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. May seconded that the attention of the Police be drawn to the children lighting fires on the Brook, endangering the surrounding properties. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the question of erecting a shed to house the Water Cart & Sludge Cart be referred to the General Purposes Committee. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.

Chairman.

13/11/06

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' November 13th 1906.

At 8pm.

Present, Messrs Wilford (Chair), Burke (Vice-chair), Beadle, Hodgkinson, Bateman, Lambert, Thomson, Mason, Fletcher, May, Fowle, Galpin, Parris and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported the number of bathers for the past month to be 251, and the fees £2.11.1d against 273 and £2.4.1d of last year.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Thomson seconded that the question of opening the Baths on Sunday mornings during the winter months be referred to the Baths Committee – the Baths to be kept open on the next four Sunday mornings. Carried.

General Purposes Committee.

The Chairman reported that there were two places that presented themselves as suitable sites for the new Fire Station, one in Queen's Avenue and one in the High Street.

He was prepared to build a place in Queen's Avenue 28' & 17' with all accessories, and let it on a 21 years lease to the Council for an Annual rent of £20.

He was also prepared to erect a galvanized iron building to store the Water Cart, Sludge Cart & c & let it to the Council on a 7 year lease for £5 per year.

Mr. Lambert proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that the Clerk be instructed to ascertain from Mr. A. Gorham if he would be willing to erect a Fire Station on the High Street site on the same terms as Mr. Wilford offered for the avenue site. Carried.

Mr. Burke proposed that the shed for housing Water Cart &c. be erected on Mr. Wilford's terms. Seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and carried.

Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the following articles be purchased for the Mortuary. 6 pegs to be fixed on the West Wall, an enamelled pail, an enamelled bowl, a mop, a broom, a hot water can, a scraper to be fixed, a wire mat and 2 or 3 loads of gravel. Carried.

Mr. Parris proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that 12 Silver Birch trees and one Sycamore be purchased to be planted at the Cemetery. Carried.

Convalescent Homes.

Mr. Hodgkinson reported that R.D Whitehouse was at the home at Herne Bay and Miss Manchelow at home at Wear Bay.

Finance Committee.

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

Caretaker's Wages, Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	6. 10. 0
Repayment of loan & Interest.	Stable. D.W.	52. 16. 1
Water Rate Cott' 3/- , Cemetery 5/3	Mid Kent Water Co.	8. 3
Cast Iron Gratings Cemetery.	Norman. E.	16. 9

Poor & Special Rates.	Hilder. T.	1. 7. 0
“ “ “ “ “ Baths.	“	5. 8. 0
Caretaker's Salary	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Gas A/c	Mid Kent Gas Co'	1. 3. 3
Water A/C	Mid Kent Water Co'	3. 2. 9
Repairs to Tanks, Taps etc.	Wilford. H.T.	1. 14. 9
Water Rate. Fire Station.	Mid Kent Water Co'	3. 0
Repair Fireman's Boots.	Watts G.E.	5. 9
Stationery for Fire Station.	Hambrook. A.N.	8. 0
Gas a/c Fire Station.	Mid Kent Gas Co'	1. 0
Gas a/c Street Lighting.	“ “ “ “	46. 10. 9
Compensation to allotment holders		1. 13. 6
½ years rent of Fire Station.	Hook. Miss.	2. 10. 0
	Total	£127. 17. 2

It was decided to approve the bill amounting to £25.16.0d for water used for watering the streets and forward it to the District Council for payment.

Mr. Fowle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that H. Buss be paid 3/- as compensation for loss of vegetables through the Cattle straying from the Brook. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Taylor re:- disposal of earth.

2. Letter from Mr. Allison re:- Scavenging.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that tenders be invited from the Ratepayers of Snodland for scavenging the Parish during the next year, and General Purposes Committee open the tenders and send on to the District Council before the third of December. Carried.

3. Letter from Messrs Wilkinson & Son re:- Deed of gift.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded that the Draft Deed of Gift be approved with the addition suggested by the Chairman. Carried.

4. Letter from Messrs Cook & Wilkes re:- Burial Conference

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that £1.1.0d be sent to Mr. Cook to help defray expenses of printing & C in connection with the conference. Carried.

5. Letter from Col. Ward re:- support to amendment bill.

6. Letter from W.B. Prosser Esq. re:- Bridge inquiry.

7. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. re:- Analysis.

8. List of recipients of Outrelief.

Receipt on Overseers.

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

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that a receipt for £50 be issued on the Overseers under the Baths & Wash Houses Acts. Carried.

Path across Rectory Meadows.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that Mr. Marshall's attention be called to the path leading from Alma Place across the Rectory Meadows and Birling Lands. Carried.

Water By Bull Hotel.

Mr. Mason proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that Messrs Arcolls & Co's attention be called to the state of the road in front of the Bull Hotel. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman.
11/12/06.

Meeting of the Council.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tues' December 11th 1906.

At 8pm.

Present. Messrs J. Wilford in the Chair, Burke, (vice-chairman), Thomson, Beadle, Bateman, Parris, Fletcher, Hawks, Galpin, Hodgkinson and the Clerk T. Hilder.

Minutes.

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

Baths Committee.

Mr. Beadle reported that the number of bathers for the past month was 142 and the fees £1.9.9d. In the corresponding period of last year they were 104, and £1.10.4d
The Committee recommended the Council.

To sell the old boiler for what it would fetch

To close the Baths for the Winter Season, commencing Dec' 3rd.

To close the baths on Sunday mornings after December 2nd as only 3 used the Baths on these mornings.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Hawks seconded that the Chairman be asked to get the best price possible for the old boiler. Carried.

Messrs Woodburn and Lambert sent in a message asking to be excused attendance on account of ill health.

Convalescent Homes Committee.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that Miss. Mancklelow be allowed to stay at the Convalescent Home at Wear Bay till the 29th inst'. This was seconded by Mr. Beadle and Carried

General Purposes Committee.

Tenders for Scavenging during 1907.

Three tenders returned.

Tilbrook. W.H.	£120.0.0
Ashby. E.	£98.10.0
Cook. H.	£100.0.0

The Committee on the proposition of Mr. Wilford seconded by Mr. Bateman recommended the District Council to accept the lowest tender. Mr. E. Ashby's at £98.10.0.

The plan of the new Fire Station was submitted and various alterations suggested.

Mr. Parried proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the report be adopted.

Finance Committee.

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

Carriage of Box Fire Brigade.	S.E. & C. Ry' Co.	4.
Subscription to Burial Conference.	J.J. Coates.	1. 0. 0
Direction Plates "To the Baths"	Mid Kent Gas Co'	12. 6
Compensation to Allotment Holder.	Buss. F.	3. 0
Minister's Fees.	Rev' E.D. Finch-Smith	1. 0. 0
Caretaker's Salary. Baths.	Judges. A.	2. 18. 4
Caretaker's Salary. Cemetery.	Fletcher. W.	5. 4. 0
Wages of man on Brook.	Waller. J.	6. 0
	Total	£11. 5. 2

Fire Brigade Management Committee.

It recommended the Council.

To accept the site in the Queens Avenue for the proposed new Fire Station.

To accept the plan prepared by Mr. Wilford for the proposed new Fire Station.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the report be received.

Carried.

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded that the Queen's Avenue site be accepted for the proposed new Fire Station.

Mr. Beadle moved an amendment that the High Street site be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Fletcher. Avenue site carried by 5 to 4.

PLAN OF FIRE STATION.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the plan and specification as submitted by the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Burke seconded that a Parish Meeting be called on the 10th of January 1907 at 8pm to submit the question of the new Fire Station. Lost.

Mr. Thomson proposed and Mr. Bateman seconded an amendment that the question be left to the Annual Parish Meeting in March.

Amendment carried by 7 votes to 2.

Fire Brigade Outing Malling.

Mr. Galpin proposed and Mr. Hodgkinson seconded that the expenses of the Fire Brigade outing be paid out of the Brigade Fund. Carried.

Gift of Baths.

The Clerk handed the Chairman the deeds relating to, and the deed conveying the Public Baths to the Parish Council. Also a cheque for £100 to help pay the expenses of the Baths

Copy of Miss M.M. Hook's letter to the Clerk of the Council –

“Dear Sir,

I'am now able to hand over the Deed of Purchase of two plots of land for the building of the Public Baths of which your Council hold a lease, and I also now release you from the remaining time and conditions of that lease. June 24th 1907.

The deed bears two signatures, and although as you all know mine, now alas! has to stand alone. I should like to tell you that it was equally my dear sister Miss. Agnes D. Hook's intention, with my own to ask you to take over the Baths as our gift to the Parish when the Lease expired.

The enclosed Cheque for a hundred pounds to be invested, comes from the endowment funds of the Charles Townsend Hook Memorial Clock Tower, built more especially by my dear Mother and endowed by my dear sisters and myself, a clause in the Trust Deed, providing that under circumstances of a certain amount of balance, a portion may be devoted to some public benefit of undenominational interest in Snodland – and I am giving this information as the acceptance of the Baths and Hundred Pounds will be a Parish Record

Yours Most Truly.

Maude. M. Hook.

Veles.

Snodland.

Kent.

**Treasurer and resident Trustee of the Memorial Clock – Tower.
Snodland.**

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the munificent gifts of Miss Hook of the Public Baths, and Cheque of £100 towards expenses be gratefully accepted by the Council on behalf of the Parish, and that the best of thanks of the Council be conveyed to Miss Hook for her great kindness and liberality. Carried unanimously. The letter to be signed by all of the Councillors.

Investment of Cheque.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded the investment of the £100 be referred to the Finance Committee, to report to the next meeting. Carried.

Correspondence.

1. Letter from Mr. Marshall re:- Path across Rectory Meadows.

2. Letter from Strood District Council re:- Bridge Inquiry.
3. Letter from Mr. Prosser re:- Bridge Inquiry.
4. " Letters from Messrs Wilkinson & Son re:- Baths.
5. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co' giving analysis of water.

Conveyance of Grave Space.

Mr. Beadle proposed and Mr. Galpin seconded that the conveyance of Grave Space No. 364 to Alfred and Harriet Bolton be signed. Carried.

Clerks Letter.

The Chairman read a letter from the Clerk asking for increase in stipend. Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Parris seconded that the letter be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman.
December 29th 1906.

Special Parish Council Meeting.

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Saturday December 29th 1906.

At 7pm.

Mr. J. Wilford in the Chair. Present also Messrs. Parris, Mason, Hodgkinson. Galpin, Thomson, Burke, Beadle and the Clerk T. Hilder.

The question of a soup kitchen was discussed.

Mr. Hodgkinson proposed that the Parish Council forms itself into an emergency Committee with the power to add, to establish a soup kitchen if need should arise. This was seconded by Mr. Galpin and carried.

Mr. Burke proposed and Mr. Mason seconded that application be made to the New Church Committee for the use of the soup kitchen if the necessity should arise. Carried.

Joshua Wilford.
Chairman.