

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 12th January 1932
At 7.30pm.

Present W. Gooding (Chairman), J.J. Hammond (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Wolfe, R. Gower. J. Fletcher, H. Jackson, W.G. Freeman, F.C. Butcher, A.J. Monk, C.J. State, J.W. Bishop, W.H. Greenacre, A.E. Finch. B.H. Norman and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Fire Brigade

Mr Freeman moved that the Minutes of last Meeting in reference to Converting Connector be deleted; and that same be purchased. Sec'd by Mr Monk and carried.

Baths

Mr Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 5 weeks to be 511 and the fees amounted to £4-15-6d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 507 and £4-18-1d.

Cemetery

Mr Monk proposed that 10/- of seed be purchased for the Cemetery, and that the Belle Range and pump be repaired by Mr Abery. Sec'd by Mr Freeman and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Dence. John	Work on Allotments.	1. 13. 4.
Barnes. H.G.H.	Loan & Interest	8. 5. 11.
"	"	7. 1. 1.
Royal Insurance Co.	Institute.	1. 17. 6.
"	3 rd Party	1. 17. 6.
Draycon. H.R.	Notice Boards	2. 14. 9.
"	Institute.	5. 7. 6.
Smith. Rob't	10 Meetings.	2. 7. 6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Clinker	4. 11.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	14. 12. 1
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	15. 10.
Relf. A	Apprentice.	6. 7. 6.
"	"	15. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	1. 10. 6.
Abery. F.	Repairs to Furnace.	2. 8. 0.
Lambert. A.H.	Coal	2. 4. 0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Fire Insurance	19. 9.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate	6. 9.
"	"	11. 7.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate	13. 2.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c	8. 2.
Hinds. C.W.	Petrol	16. 6.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs to Cottage.	3. 0.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	6. 4.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	4. 10. 9.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	3. 17. 11.
"	Gas a/c	<u>2. 0. 3.</u>
		<u>£80. 19. 2.</u>
Cheque for Wages.	£30	

Correspondence

1. Letter from Malling R.D. Council agreeing to pay 1/- per annum rent for right-away at the back of the Council Cottages in the Recreation Ground.

2. The A.P.C. Manufactures Ltd stating that the making up of the road opposite Dorking Place and Orchard Cottages would be carried out shortly.

3. The Mid Kent Gas Co. re:_ Clinker for Allotments Path.

4. Mr. S.L. Bundy re:- Extra land for the Refuge Dump.

5. Messrs Martyn & Gane re:- Working Men's Club & Little Holborough.

6. Malling R.D. Council asking for permission to connect the New School to the Sewer already serving the existing School.

Mr Monk moved that sanction be granted. Sec'd by Mr Hammond and carried.

7. Letter from Mr. G.A. Long of 26 Malling Road in reference to re-writing Notice Boards & Signs.

Mr Monk moved that the Clerk write to Mr Long and inform him that he would certainly be considered when any such work was available. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

8. Letter from the Caretaker of the Cemetery thanking the Council for his gift of the coal.

8. Letter of thanks from Mr. Thomson for sympathy of the Council.

10. Copy of the Analysis from the Mid Kent Water Co. Halling water taken from Wouldham.

11. Messrs Martyn & Gane forward draft account to the ??????? of the Working Men's Club ??? The Snodland Parish Council, Draft Deed of Disclaimer by the Snodland Parish Council to the service and legacy by the late Major W.H. Roberts of Little Holborough and the furniture therein., and Draft Deed of Covenant by Mr. J.H. Roberts with the Snodland Parish Council as to the Payment of the Annual sum of £25 on the 1st December in each year.

Draft Conveyance of the Working Men's Club was read by the Clerk.

Mr Monk moved that same be approved. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Draft Deed of Disclaimer also read. Mr State moved that this also be approved. Sec'd by Mr Finch and carried.

Draft Deed of Covenant. Objection was raised to the last paragraph which reads as follows:-

The Council shall each year prepare and submit to Mr. Roberts the owner or owners for the time being of the Holborough Court Estate for approval a list of the persons whom it is proposed to benefit in the event of any dispute or difference of opinion arising as to the inclusion or omission of any person or persons in or from the said list the decision of Mr Roberts the owner or owners for the time being of the Holborough Court Estate shall be final and binding.

Mr Monk moved the following as a substitute for the last clause Viz:-

That 5 Trustees be appointed, 4 at the Annual Parish Meeting being members of the Parish Council and the 5th Trustee to be Mr. J.H. Roberts the owner of the Holborough Court Estate or any future owner. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Plan & Inscription

Mr Monk moved that the plan of Headstone and Kerb with Inscription to Grave Space of Mr W. Cook be approved and the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1194 Section B. General Portion to Mr Alexander Thomson be granted. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Tender

Only one tender was received for the repairs to the Chimney Stacks at the Working Men's Club

Mr. H.R. Draycon £8-8-9d.

Mr Finch proposed that the price be accepted. Sec'd by Mr Freeman and carried.

Trees

Mr Freeman proposed that Mr J. Dence be employed to cut back the trees from the roof of the Billiard Room at the Working Men's Club. Sec'd by Mr Hammond and carried.

Mr Gower proposed that the Clerk speak to the Sergeant of the Police in respect to the complaints of nuisance occurring on different parts of the Parish. Sec'd by Mr Monk and carried.

Mr Fletcher proposed that the whole of the Council meet as a Committee to deal with the matter of Major W.L.H. Roberts Trust on Monday next at the Fire Station at 7.30pm. Sec'd by Mr Monk and carried.

William Gooding
Chairman
9th February 1932.

Special Meeting of the Council
Held in the Fire Station on 18th January 1932
At 7.70pm

Present. Mr W. Gooding, (Chairman), Mrs Wolfe, Messrs Gower, Freeman, State, Bishop, Jackson, Burke, Norman and Finch.

Business

To appoint Trustees for Major W.L.H. Roberts Trust and to choose list of persons to enjoy the Charity.

Trustees

Mr Burke moved that Trustees be elected to administer the funds of the late Major W.L.H. Roberts Memorial Trust. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

Mr Gower	Proposed	Mr. W. Gooding
Mr State.	Seconded.	Carried.

Mr Gooding	Proposed	Mrs Wolfe
Mr Finch	Seconded.	Carried.

Mr State	Proposed	Mr R. Gower.
Mr Norman	Seconded	Carried.

Mr Gower	Proposed.	Mr J.H. Burke.
Mr Finch	Seconded	Carried.

Mr Burke proposed that the gift to each person amount to 7/6. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

Mr Bishop proposed that the amount be £1. No Seconder.

Mr Jackson proposed that sum of 5/-. Sec'd b Mr Finch.

The amendment on being put to the Meeting was lost by 4 votes to 5.

The proposal was then put to the Meeting and carried.

The Committee then selected the persons to enjoy the Trust.

Mr Burke moved, Mr State sec'd that the amount of £24-15-0d be expended in 3 equal portions on clothing, coal and grocery. Carried.

William Gooding
Chairman
9th February 1932.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 9th February 1932

At 7.30pm

Mr Gooding presided, also present J.J. Hammond (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Wolfe, Gower, Burke, Fletcher, Jackson, Freeman, Butcher, Monk, State, Bishop, Finch, Norman and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

The Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on January 18th were also read, confirmed and signed.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Rector in reference to overhanging trees in the Churchyard.

Allotments

Mr State reported that Mr Simmonds's garden in Lower Shorne Hill Field had been let to Mr Chapman of Gorham ???????.

Baths

Mr Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 549 and the fees amounted to £5-2-7d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 572 and £4-13-8d.

Mr Burke proposed that a new gas burner be placed in the Stoke Hole and new pipes between the Boiler and Tanks ?????????????????? And cleaned out. Mr F. Abery be employed to clear the pipes. Sec'd by Mr Freeman and carried,

Mr Gower moved that the Boiler be insured. Sec'd by Mr Norman and carried.

Cemetery

Mr Monk reported that the application from Mr Green of Constitution Hill to place a Marble Flower Vase on Grave had been received. He proposed that all Vases of this????????????? Where no Kerb or Headstone erected on the Graves, a small fee of 2/6 be charged, a drawing of same giving dimensions to be first submitted to the Council. Sec'd by Mr Hammond and carried.

Mr Monk moved that in the case of Mr W. Cook Grave Spaces, he be charged for 2 Kerbs, and Mrs Parris be allowed to replace her cement Kerb with Marble, with our fee. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Hambrook A.N.	Stationery & C	4.	1.	1.
Ashby. E. & Son	Carting Ashes & C	1.	2.	6.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages	11.	13.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	8.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	5.	2.	0.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	0.
Ryder & Sons	Seeds.	10.		1.
Crowhurst D.	Firewood.		6.	0.

Lighting Account

???????????????? J.	Hose Connector	11.		9.
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Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6.	1.	8.
"	4. N.H.I Stamps.		6.	4.
Hayman Wm' Ltd	Coal		1.	3.
			<u>1.</u>	<u>3.</u>
			<u>3.</u>	<u>3.</u>

Cheque for Wages £30.

Fire Station Cottage

Mr Butcher moved that the front room be papered and whitewashes, Kitchen Ceiling & Scullery whitewashed???????????????????? In bedrooms. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

Mr Monk moved that Mr Waller be employed. Sec'd by Mr Finch and carried.

Robert's Trust

Mr State proposed that Messrs Martyn & Gane be again written to on this matter. Sec'd by Mr Bishop and carried.

Land for Cemetery

Mr State moved that the Council approach Mr Roberts with the view to securing additional land for extending the Cemetery. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

William Gooding

Chairman

8th March 1932.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 8th March 1932

At 7.30pm

Present. Mr W. Gooding (Chairman), J.J. Hammond, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E. Wolfe, Messrs Gower, Monk, Jackson, Freeman, Butcher, State, Bishop, Finch, Norman, and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

The Chairman passed a few suitable remarks in reference to the Late Reverend C de R Wall, and the Councillors stood in silence for a few seconds.

Minutes

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

Land for Cemetery

Mr Monk proposed that Mr Roberts be again approached with the object of purchasing additional land for the extension of the Cemetery. Sec'd by Mr Hammond and carried.

Trees in the Churchyard

Mr Freeman proposed that the Malling R.D. Council be written to in regard to the overhanging trees in the Churchyard, and request them to take the necessary steps to get them cut back. Sec'd by Mr Jackson and carried.

Baths

Mr Gower gave the report of the Baths for the past 4 weeks. The number of Bathers being 478 and the fees £4-7-8d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 413 and £3-15-4d.

Cemetery

Mr Monk proposed that the caretaker be supplied with 1 set of Gravel-boards. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

Finance

Mr Hammond proposed and Mr State seconded and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Hambrook. A.N.	Printing & C.	4.	8.	1.
Reeves. F.E.	Tax on Brook	4.	7.	6.
"	Tax on Birling Lands	3.	10.	0.
"	Tax on Slough Field.	3.	1.	3.
"	Tax on Lower Shorne Hill Field	2.	5.	0.
Clerk. Tom Hilder.	¼ Salary	18.	15.	0.
"	Postage	1.	15.	4.
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs to Institute & C.	8.	8.	9.
Pru' Assur. Co. Ltd.	Loan & Interest	15.	9.	8.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. John.	Caretakers Wages.	11.	15.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	8.
Relf. A.	Apprentice	5.	2.	0.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	0.
Reeves. F.S.	Tax. Cemetery House	1.	17.	6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	1.	11.	4.
Abery. Frank.	Repairs	1.	4.	0.
Prett. Frank	Carting Cement Residue		5.	0.
Cook. William	Refund of Tax	1.	11.	6.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Lighting.	105.	5.	7.
Nat. Fire Brigade Ass.	Affiliation Fee.	1.	10.	0.
Wells William.	Repairs to Cottage	1.	2.	6.
Reeves. F.E.	Tax on Cottage	2.	16.	3.
"	Tax on Fire Station.	5.	12.	6.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6.	1.	8.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps.		7.	11.
Local Govern. Gar. Board.	Bond.		7.	6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke.	3.	1.	0.
Reeves. F.E.	Tax on Baths.	7.	10.	0.

£220. 5. 4.

Cheque for balance of Wages to and of end of year	£9. 10. 1.
Cheque for wages April on A/C.	£10. 0. 0.

Correspondence

1. Letter of thanks from Mrs. Wall.

2. Letter from Mrs. Dale, Bramley Rd. Re:- Chicken in recreation Ground.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the owners of the Chicken to keep them under control in future and not to allow them to trespass on the Recreation Ground.

3. Letter from Kent County Council re:- Housing of Rural Workers.
4. Letter from Messrs Wilkinson & Son re:- Clock Tower Trust.
5. The Kent Electric Power Co re:- Supply to Hollicks Cottages.
6. H.M. Insprctor of Taxes re:- Schedule A Assessments of Brook and Allotments.
7. Messrs Martyn & Gane re:- W.L.H. Roberts deceased and Trust.
8. Reference the same.
9. Messrs Martyn & Gane enclosing Deed of Disclaimer and the Deed of Covenant for execution by the Chairman, 2 members of the Council and the Clerk.
Mrs Wolfe moved that the 2 Deeds be signed and that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to Mr. Roberts. Sec'd by Mr Hammond and carried.

Boiler Insurance Public Baths

Quotation for 3rd Party & Boiler Insurance was discussed by the Council and it was decided to go thoroughly into the question at a later Meeting.

Draft report of P.C. Proceedings

The Clerk reads the report of the Parish Council Proceedings for the past year; and Mr Gower proposed. Mr Hammond seconded that the Report be adopted. Carried.

Conveyance

Mr Monk moved that the following Conveyances of Grave Spaces be granted.

No. 1199, Section B, General Portion to Mr. J. Fletcher.

No. 1204 " " " " Mr. J. Fletcher.

No. 1205 " " " " Mr. S.W. Takeley

No. 1206 " C. Consecrated Portion to Mrs. May Taylor.

Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Valse

The application of Mr Jenner of ?????? Place to place a Valse with Inscription upon his Parents Grave was referred to the Cemetery Committee and to report to next Meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting

Mr Monk proposed that the Annual Parish Meeting take place on Tuesday March 29th at 7.30pm in the Devonshire Rooms. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

William Lee Robert's Trust

Mrs. Wolfe (Chairman of this Trust) reported that the Committee (Messrs Gooding, Burke, Gower and the Clerk) meet on Tuesday Feb' 16th in the Fire Station, and administered the Trust. 66 persons being benefited in the shape of presents of Coal, Grocery and Clothing.

Mr Freeman moved that the Police be asked to take action in reference to the Dealers shouting their wares on Saturdays in Birling & Bramley Roads. Sec'd by Mr Hammond and carried.

Cemetery

Evenden. John.	Caretakers Wages.	8. 15. 3.
“	3. N.H.I. Stamps.	9. 6.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	3. 16. 9.
“	3. N.H.I. Stamps.	9. 0.

Baths

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	6. 4.
		<u>£19. 18. 3.</u>

William Gooding
Chairman
April 12th 1932.

Annual Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 12th April 1932
At 7.30pm

Present, Messrs W. Gooding, J.J. Hammond, J. Fletcher, J.H. Burke, J.C. Butcher, C.J. State, A.J. Monk, R. Gower, H. Jackson, B. Norman, W.G. Freeman, J.W. Bishop, Mrs. Wolfe and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Elect Chairman

Mr. Fletcher moved that Mr. J.J. Hammond be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Vote of Thanks

Mr Burke moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Gooding the retiring Chairman. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

Vice Chairman

Mr Gower proposed that Mr. A.J. monk be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. Sec'd by Mr Gooding and carried.

Brook

Mr. Fletcher moved that the action of the Clerk and Mr Hammond in regard to making a safe place for the Cattle to drink from the Mill Stream be endorsed and that Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd be asked to improve the position by making a slope towards the Stream. Sec'd by Mr Monk and carried.

Sewage

Mr Monk moved that the Council strongly protest to the District Council against their Contractor's practice of emptying cesspools in the daytime and carting the sewage through the public streets and depositing on the dump. Sec'd by Mr Jackson and carried.

Allotments

Mr State gave a report of the Allotments and proposed that No. 1, Slough Field be let to Mr John Dence. Sec'd by Mrs. Wolfe and carried.

Mr State also reported that the 5 barred gate at Birling Lands needed repairing and proposed that Mr Hinds be asked to repair same. Sec'd by Mr Norman and carried.

Baths

Mr Gower reported that the work done at the Public Baths by Mr Abery was quite satisfactory.

He reported that the number of Bathers for the past 5 weeks to be 700 and the fees amounted to £6-5-4d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 734 and £6-15-4d.

Cemetery

Mr Monk reported that the Caretaker had been obliged to grub one tree which was making it very awkward for the mowing. He also reported on the unsightly way in which the Stone Mason had fixed the new kerbing for Mr. R.J. Parris Grave Space Mr Burke moved that Messrs Dawes & Son be asked to put the matter right by lowering the whole of the kerbing. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Mr Monk proposed;-

That the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1209 be granted to Mrs Agnes Cameron ?????????? for Kerb & Cross to late J.H,D. Rogers. Headstone & Kerb to late Ernest Edward North. Kerb to Grave of Albert Thos' Waller. Kerb to Grave of late Sarah Cook. Additional Inscription late Fanny Wells. Additional Inscription late Sophia Emily Johnson be approved. Sec'd by Mr Norman and carried.

Mr Monk moved that a fee of 2/6 be charged for the Valse to Mrs Jenner's Grave, the decision of which was held over from last Meeting. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Bond W.F.	2 Financial Statements.	1.	6.
Simmonds. J.	Fidelity Bond.	3.	0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing.	2.	14. 6.
Royal Insurance Co.	3 rd Party (Brook).	1.	3.
"	" (Casual).	3.	6.

Cemetery Account

Evenden John	Caretakers Wages.	5.	16.	10.
"	2. N.H.I. Stamps.	6.	4.	
Relf. A.	Apprentice	2.	11.	0.
"	2. N.H.I. Stamps.	6.	0.	
Monk A.J.	5 gals' Paraffin	4.	2.	
Hinds C.W.	Repairs	4.	10.	

Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke.	15.	3.
Royal Insurance Co.	3 rd Party Insurance	1.	2. 3.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate	6.	9.
“	“	11.	7.
<u>Lighting Account</u>			
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c	8.	2.
“	2 Lamps.	10.	14. 0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate	13.	2.
Hinds. C.W.	Oil & C.	1.	8. 6.
Monk A.J.	Polish	2.	6.
Crowhurst D.	Firewood.	6.	0.
Royal Insurance Co.	Fire Insurance.	16.	6.
<u>Baths Account</u>			
Caretaker & Wife	3 rd Party Insurance	10.	0.
Crowhurst. D.	Firewood.	6.	0.
Hayman Wm. Ltd.	Coal	1.	3. 6.
Monk A.J.	Soap & C.	17.	6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c	1.	18. 5.
“	Coke	16.	0.
“	New Burner	4.	9.
Abery Frank	Repairs	2.	18. 6.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Supply.	4.	12. 3.
		<u>£43.</u>	<u>4. 6.</u>
Cheque for wages	£30		

It was decided to hold a Cemetery Committee Meeting on Tuesday 19th April at the Cemetery at 7.30pm.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mr Holton re:- J. Banfield's Allotment and Dr. Carter.

2. Secretary of the working Men's Club asking for certain repairs.

Mr Monk propose that Sub-Committee, Messrs Gooding, Gower & Freeman be appointed to inspect the defects and report to the next Council Meeting. Sec'd by Mr Jackson and carried.

3. Malling R.D. Council re:- Paddlesworth Road.

4. “ “ “ re:- Registration of Births & Deaths.

Mr Gower moved that the Clerk write to the Clerk to the County Council in regard to the matter. Sec'd by Mr Norman and carried.

5. Malling R.D. Council re:- Rating Committee.

Mr Monk proposed that Mr Fletcher take his place on this Committee as he was on th Assessment Committee. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

6. Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Street Lighting.

7. Charity Commission re:- Clock Tower Trust and proposed 2 changes.

The Clerk stated that he had published notice of the scheme on the board of the Parish Council and door of his office where copies of the scheme can be seen for the next 15 days. He suggested that each Councillor should have the scheme to read it through.

8. Letters from The Royal Insurance Co re:- 3rd Party and Boiler Insurances

It was decided to let the matter lie on the table.

9. Hon' Sec' Kent County Playing Fields Association. The Clerk stated that he had filled in the form as requested.

10. Copy of the Analysis from the Mid Kent Water Co. Halling water taken from Aylesford.

11. Letter from Malling R.D. Council in reference to the repairs to the Fire Hydrants. There are 34 Hydrants & 6 ??????? put in for the Water Co's use in the Parish and 1 Hydrant lately put in at the Council Cottages at Woodlands Avenue.

Hydrants

Mr Monk moved that this Council recommend the District Council to pay the cost of all repairs to the Hydrants as they occur, rather than pay a rent of 3/9 per quarter for each Hydrant. Sec'd by Mr Bishop and carried.

J.J. Hammond

Chairman

10/5/32.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 10th May 1932

At 7.30pm

Present Mr. J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), Gower, Burke, Butcher, Freeman, Bishop, State, Finch, Greenacre, Norman, Gooding and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr Bishop reported that the Valve to the outlet of the pipe under the Mill Stream was not acting properly.

Mr Norman moved that a Brook Committee be called to deal with the pipe, fence and drinking place for the Cattle, the Committee to have the power to act. Sec'd by Mr Gooding and carried.

Baths

Mr Gower gave the monthly report. The number of Bathers for the last 4 weeks being 639 and the fees amounted to £5-17-0d, the Baths having closed last year at this time, the figures for the corresponding week in 1930 were 623 and £5-15-11d.

Cemetery

Mr Gooding reported that the Committee had invited tenders for erecting a lean to shed by the side of the Mortuary, and recommended the Council to purchase a 25 gal' portable water tank, ½ dozen steel wheeling plates, to supply Caretaker with several squares of glass & putty to repair frames & c and 2 new roof planks for plants, and to employ Mr Crowhurst to repair fence at the top and side of the Cemetery.

Mr Gower moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

Mr Norman moved that no steel planks be purchased as they would be quite unsuitable for the work at the Cemetery, that extra boards be purchased when requires. Sec'd by Mr Greenacre and carried.

Allotments

Mr State reported that Mr Hinds had placed an Iron Gate to Birling Lands Allotments which was much more satisfactory than repairing the old wooden Gate.

The Committee had met and recommended the Council to continue the existing kerb across the Gate entrance at Birling Lands to prevent the surface water from running down the pathway, and repair about 20 yards of the path at the bottom end with residue and Cement, and to place 1 rod of fence at the bottom on the right hand side to prevent the Children from jumping the Ditch into the Rectors Garden. Mr State moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr Finch.

Mr Greenacre proposed that Messrs Draycon and Hinds be asked to tender for this work and to include the re-writing and repairing of the Notice Board in SloughField. Sec'd by Mr Norman and carried.

Mr Gooding moved that the Allotments Committee have the power to act. Sec'd by Mr Butcher and carried.

Institute

Mr Gooding gave the report of the Sub-Committee inspection; and moved that the Council have 1 new outside door on the North side made and the leak in the roof stopped, so invited Messrs Draycon, Brattle and Rosmond to tender for the work.

Finance

Mr Hammond read a statement of accounts and proposed that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts:-

Cemetery Account

Evenden. J.	Caretakers Wages.	11. 13. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	12. 8.
Relf. A.	Apprentice.	5. 2. 0.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	12. 0.
Golesworthy. P.C.	Rates.	7. 11. 3.
Haynes Bros.	Repairs to Mower	2. 10. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	15. 3.
Royal Insurance Co.	Excess.	3. 3.

Lighting Account

Golesworthy. P.C.	Rates.	5. 0. 10.
"	" Cottage.	2. 1. 3.

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	6. 4.

Golesworthy. P.C.	Rates.	6. 17. 6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke.	<u>2. 5. 9.</u>
		<u>£37. 13. 5.</u>

Cheque for wages £25.

Correspondence

4 letters from Malling R.D. Council in reference to repairs of Hydrants & quarterly minimum charge of 3/9 for same.

Mr Bishop gave notice of motion that the Minutes in the report of the last meeting in regard to Hydrant be deleted, and the matter to be re-considered at the next meeting of the Council. Sec'd by Mr Freeman & carried.

5. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Snodland Sanitation.

6. " " " " " re:- Scavenging.

Mr Hammond moved that the Council remind Mr Bundy that Scavenging Dump is the property of the Council and that the Council strongly object to the sewage being placed there by their Contractor. Sec'd by Mr Freeman and carried.

The Clerk to write to Messrs Brattle on the same matter.

7. Letter from Messrs Martyn & Gane enclosing copy of Agreement with Mr J.H. Roberts of the Major Roberts Trust.

8. Letter from Messrs Wilkinson & Son re:- Clock Tower Trust.

9. Letter from Mr. G. Pries re:- Children playing football in Recreation Ground and his fence & Bees.

10. Kent County Council re:- Registration of Births and Deaths.

11. H. Wright, Maidstone re- ??????????????

12. Letter from Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd re:- Constructing drinking bay for the Cattle on the Brook.

The matter was referred to the Brook Committee.

Insurance of Public Baths

13/14. Letters from Royal Insurance Co. Ltd re:- 3rd Party Insurance & Boiler Insurance.

Mr Greenacre moved that the matter be referred to the Baths Committee and to report to the next Meeting. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

Tenders

Tenders for erecting lean to shed at the Cemetery.

Mr Burke moved that the lowest tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr Butcher and carried.

1. Rosamond. C.A.	£4. 5. 4.
2. Draycon. H.R.	£3. 18. 8.
3. Brattle & Sons.	£6. 10. 0.

Mr Burke moved that Mr Draycon's Tender be accepted. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

Vase

Mr Gooding moved that design of Vase fro Grave at the Cemetery submitted by Mrs. Joy be approved & a fee of 2/6 be charged. Sec'd by Mr Butcher and carried.

Mr Gooding reported that he had visited Shirley and viewed the property relating to the Clock Tower Trust Fund. The Chairman thanked him for the interest he had taken in this matter.

Notice of Motion

Mr State gave Notice of Motion for the Council to take steps to aquire additional land for extending the Cemetery.

Notice of Motion

Mr Freeman gave Notice of Motion for the next Council Meeting. "That the Clerk be given a Honorarium on account of his extra work in dealing with the sale of the Brook Land and land for Clinic, the Clock Tower Trust and the saving to the Council of Solicitors fees.

Mr Gooding proposed that the Clerk write to the Surveyor in reference to the 2 large puddles which are created after a fall of rain opposite Dover Terrace and Prospect Place. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

The Clerk reported that the account for repairs to Lamp Column damaged opposite the Clinic had been paid by the Insurance Co. and paid over to the Gas Co. and he had a letter from The Railway Passengers Assurance Co in regard to the renewal of the Lamp & Column destroyed at the Bull Corner.

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
14th June 1932.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday June 12th 1932

At 7.30pm

Present Mr. J.J. Hammond (Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Fletcher, Burke, Butcher, Gower, Jackson, Gooding, Bishop, Freeman, State, Finch, Norman, Greenacre and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Mr Monk sent his apologies to be unable to be present.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr Bishop reported that Mr John Dence had made a good & safe drinking place for the Cattle and proposed that he be employed to remove the heap of surplus earth and stones. Sec'd by Mr Finch and carried.

Allotments

Mr State reported that the repairs to the path & other work in Birling Lands had been completed. He proposed that a new Notice Board be made for Slough Field as the old one was beyond repair. Sec'd by Mr Bishop and carried.

Baths

Mr Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 5 weeks to be 976 and the fees amounted to £9-0-10d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 898 and £8-9-3d.

Recreation Ground

Mr Fletcher moved that the grass be cut as soon as possible. Sec'd by Mr Burke and carried.

Mr Gooding proposed that the Committee have power to act. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

Cemetery

Mr Gooding reported that Messrs Dawes & Sons had been over and re:- Laid the Kerbing to Mr Parris's satisfaction, and that Mr Draycon had made a satisfactory job of the lean to shed.

Mr Gooding moved that the Caretaker be allowed to take his weeks holiday from July 2nd and the Apprentice from July 16th. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

The fencing repairs by Messrs Crowhurst Bros' were nearly completed.

Mr Burke moved that the grass at the Cemetery be cut as soon as possible. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

Conveyance

Mr Gooding proposed that the following Conveyances of Grave Spaces be granted. No. 1216, Section C, to Mr Percival H. Glover. No 1214, Section B. to Miss Emily Hoburgh. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Mr Gooding also proposed that the following Headstones, Kerbs, Inscriptions & Vase be approved by the Council. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

1. Headstone, Kerb & Inscription to Grave of the late Henry Hawks.
2. Headstones , Double Kerb & Inscription to the Grave of the late Charles ????????
3. Headstone, Kerb & Inscription to Grave of the late Esther Dearing.
4. Flower Vase to the Grave of the late Mr Burluck of 1, Penlyn Terrace.

Finance

Mr Fletcher proposed, Mr State sec'd and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Dence. John.	Work on Brook	13. 4.
Clerk	¼ Salary	18. 15. 0.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. John	Caretakers Wages	14. 12. 1.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	15. 10.
Relf. A.	Apprentice	6. 7. 6.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	15. 0.
Cement Marketing Co. Ltd	2 Cwt. Cement	4. 9.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Coke	1. 10. 6.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Extra Street Lighting.	18. 13. 4.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages	6. 1. 8.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	7. 11.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke.	3. 17. 1.
		<u>£72. 14. 0.</u>

Cheque for Wages. £30

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mr A. Ed. King of Alpha, Malling Road, making application for a Council Cottage.

Mr Gower moved that the Clerk refer him to Mr. Miskin. Sec'd by Mr Gooding and carried.

2. Letter from the Railway Passengers Insurance Co. Ltd re:- Lamp at Bull Corner. The Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Blanchard, Simmonds Ltd.

3. Letter from Mr. C. Hinds quoting prices to complete the 160 yards of path in Birling Lands Allotments for the sum of £6.

Mr Norman proposed that Mr Hinds complete the original contract and no more. Sec'd by Mr Freeman and carried.

4. Letter from Mr Pell re:- Bad places in Holborough Road surface.

5. H.M. Inspector of Taxes asking for the Financial Statement.

6. W.R. Plats Esq. Circular letter re:- review of County Districts.

7. Messrs Wilkinson & Son stating that £200 was in Deposit at National Provincial Bank, 50 Cornhill, for the Clock Tower trust for repairs & C.

8. Notice of change at Queen's Head Hotel from Messrs Rogers & Stevens & Co.

Institute

Mr Gooding proposed that Mr Draycons tender (The only one received), for making new door & stopping leak in roof for the sum of £4-4-10d be accepted. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

Notice of Motion

Mr Bishop moved that the Minute passed by the Council on April 12th relating to the repair of the Hydrants be deleted. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

Mr Burke proposed that the Malling R. D. Council be recommended to pay a rental of 3/9 per quarter for each Hydrant, instead of paying the cost of repairs as they occur. Sec'd by Mr Freeman and carried.

Mr. States Notice of Motion

Mr States Notice of Motion re:- Additional land for the Cemetery. He stated that he had nothing to report.

Mr. Freemans Notice of Motion

Mr Freemans Notice of Motion re:- Honorarium to Clerk for extra services & C. Mr Burke moved that the Clerks Salary be increased by £10 per Annum to date from 1st July next. Sec'd by Mr Gooding and carried.

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
July 12th 1932.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday July 12th 1932
At 7.30pm

Present , Mr. J.J. Hammond (Chairman), A.J. Monk (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe, Burke, Gower, Fletcher, Butcher, Freeman, Bishop, Jackson, State, Norman, Gooding and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr Bishop reported that Mr Hinds had placed a new rubber on the Valve to pipe under the Mill Stream, and that it was quite satisfactory. He also reported that Mr Hinds had been employed to erect the fence between The Brook and Abbey Meads to prevent the Cattle from straying. Mr Norman proposed that the action of the Chairman of the Brook Committee and the Clerk be approved. Sec'd by Mr Monk and carried.

Baths

Mr Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 845 and the fees amounted to £7-14-11d, for the corresponding period last year the figures were 746 and £6-19-3d.

Cemetery

Mr Gooding reported that Messrs Crowhurst had completed the repairs to the fence and that Mr Tap had cut the grass in the top part of the cemetery. He reported also that the zinc containers on the Cenotaph needed repairing. Mr Monk moved that the Apprentice, A. Relf be granted the sum of 25/- for extra work during the absence of the Caretaker. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Proposition

Mr Gower moved that the question of the future employment of the lad be referred to the Cemetery Committee. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher.

Amendment

Mr Monk moved as an amendment that the lad be offered an increase in wages of 5/- for one month from the termination of his apprenticeship. The proposition was carried by 6 votes to 5.

Mr Norman moved that the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee instruct the Caretaker to tidy up the Graves at the cemetery which were neglected by the relatives. Sec'd by Mr Bishop and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr Fletcher reported that 2 men were now engaged in mowing the Recreation Ground, and would finish this week.

Finance

Mr Monk moved, Mr Fletcher sec'd and it was resolved to draw Cheques to pay the following accounts:-

General Accounts

Blackman. Mrs.	Gatekeepers Salary.	2.	0.	0.
Dence. John	Work on Brook & Allotments	9.	0.	0.
Tapp Henry.	Work on Recreation Ground	5.	0.	0.
Barnes. H.G.H.	Loan & Interest.	6.	19.	6.
"	"	8.	4.	0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs to Allotments.	15.	12.	9.
"	" Brook.	11.	6.	8.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing & C.	1.	2.	3.
Reeves, F.E.	Sch' D. tax.	6.	1.	6.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. John	Caretakers Wages.	11.	13.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	8.
Relf. A.	Apprentice	5.	2.	0.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs		6.	0.
Monk. A.J.	Paint & C.		8.	10
Braby & Co. Ltd.	Water Barrow	3.	3.	3.

Lighting Account

Hinds. C.W.	Petrol, Oil & C.		16.	8.
Monk. A.J.	Oil Mantles & C.		5.	10.
Morret Fletcher.	Dusters.		3.	0.
Westminster Bank Ltd.	Loan.	50.	0.	0.

Baths Account

Mid Kent Water Co.	Water.	4.	16.	9.
Hayman. Wm. Ltd.	Coal.	1.	1.	0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke.	1.	10.	6.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing.	2.	10.	0.
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6.	1.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		6.	4.

£152. 16. 10.

Correspondence

1. Mr. E.C. Clark re:- Winding Tower Clock.
2. Malling R.D. Council re:- Fire Hydrants.
3. G. Bell Rover Leader re:- Cenotaph.
Mr Gooding moved that the offer of the Rovers to clean the Cenotaph be accepted. Sec'd by Mr Monk and carried.
4. Messrs Wilkinson & Sons re:- Clock Tower.
5. H.M. Inspector of Taxes re:- Tax and the Prudential Insurance Co.
The Clerk stated that he had given the information.
6. Westminster Bank Ltd re:- Loan and Fire Station.
7. The Railway Passengers Assurance Co. re:- Lamp at the Bull Corner.
Mr Monk moved that both, Messrs Blanchard, Simmonds Ltd and the Insurance Co. be informed that unless payment in full for the damage was not forthcoming within 7 days the Council would take proceedings to recover the amount. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

Fireman's Boot

Mr Monk proposed that a pair of boots be purchased from W.C. Betts for Fireman T. Morris. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Mr Fletcher moved that Mr Woodhams be written to in reference to taking his pony & cart through Birling Lands to the land he hires from Mr. W. Gates. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Conveyance

Mr Gooding moved that the Conveyance of Grave Space No. 1111, Section C, Consecrated Portion be granted to the Executors of the late Arthur Alfred Quarrington. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

Headstone & Kerbs

Mr Gooding proposed the plan of Headstone and Kerb with Inscription to the Grave of the late A.A. Quarrington; and Kerb to the Grave of the late Mrs. Janet Mary Tivort with Inscription be approved. Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Saltings

The Clerk reported that Mr. W.E. Dedrick, Managing Director of Messrs C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd had offered to purchase the salts owned by Miss. Wright of Maidstone & give the land to the Parish on condition that the Council agree to exchange a further portion of the Brook (about 4 acres), for the land (about 11 acres).

Mr Bishop moved that the whole of the Council arrange to go out and inspect the Salts one evening in the near future. Sec'd by Mr Norman and carried.

Library

Mr Gooding reported that Mrs Prior had been obliged to give up the office of Chief Librarian on account of the change in the school work and that Miss ????????? had been appointed in her place.

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
August 9th 1932.

Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday August 9th 1932
At 7.30pm.

Present , Mr. J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Burke, Fletcher, Gower, Gooding, Freeman, Jackson, State, Finch, Norman, Greenacre and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past 4 weeks to be 760 and the fees amounted to the sum of £7, for the same period last year the figures were 673 and £6-5-0d.

Cemetery

Mr Gooding reported that the Council met at the Cemetery on July 26th and recommended the Council to have new trays made for the front of the Cenotaph. To have the surplus chalk removed to the Brook.

That the Council offer the Apprentice E. Relf (whose time expires on August 10th) 30/- per week up to the end of the year; but if he should find other employment the Council would release him at once.

That the Council have circular letters printed pointing out to owners or relatives that the graves of their relatives are very much neglected, and requesting them to put them in order; also calling their attention to the fee of 5/- per annum which the Council charge for this service.

Mr Gooding also reported that extra help had been granted to the Caretaker in the digging of 2 8 ft graves. He asked for the approval of the Council for his and the Clerks action in this matter.

Mr Monk moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr Gower and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr Fletcher moved that the matter of filling up ditches and levelling the Recreation Ground be left to the winter, but the question of removing the dangerous bough from the Elm tree be left to the Clerk to deal with at once. Sec'd by Mr State and carried.

Bridge on Brook

Mr Fletcher moved that sufficient rubbish be carted out to the bridge in question to make up the approaches on either side. Sec'd by Mr Freeman and carried.

Finance

Mr Monk moved and it was resolved to draw cheques in settlement of the following accounts:-

General Account

Dence John	Work on Recreation Ground	6.	13.	4
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Cemetery Account

Evenden John	Caretakers Wages	11.	13.	8
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	8.
Relf. E.	Apprentice	6.	7.	0.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		12.	0.
Manning. G.H.	Extra Help.		8.	5.
“	1. N.H.I. Stamp.		3.	2.
Crowhurst. D.	Repairs to Fence.	4.	17.	0.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.		6.	9.
“	“		11.	7.

Lighting Account

Mid Kent Water Co.	Water Rate.		13.	2.	
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.		5.	11.	
Betts. W.C.	Boots & c.	2.	16.	0.	
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs to Engine		1.	10.	0

Baths Account

Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6.	1.	8.	
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.		6.	4.	
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c.		15.	11	
			<u>£44.</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>7.</u>

Cheque for Wages £30.

Receipt

Mr. Monk moved that receipts be issued on the Rating Authority as follows:-

Lighting.	£200
Burial Act.	£100
Baths & Washhouses	<u>£50</u>
	<u>£350</u>

Sec'd by Mr Fletcher and carried.

Lamps

Mr Freeman moved that the Mid Kent Gas Cop' be asked to get on with the replacement of the broken lamp columns & c. Sec'd by Mr Norman and carried.

Cemetery Footpaths

Mr Gooding moved that the Clerk write to the Estate Dept' of the A.P.C. Manufactures in reference to farm wagons using the Cemetery path. Sec'd by Mr Monk and carried.

Conveyance

Mr Gooding moved that the following Conveyances be granted:-

Grave Space No. 1221 Sec' C to John Stephen Cornford.

“ “ 1223 Sec' C to Mrs Ellen Perrett.

“ “ 1224 Sec' C to Mrs Emily Clara Hendy
“ “ 1173 Sec' C to Mrs Frances Cassie Ludgate

And the plan with Kerb and Inscription to the Grave of the late Bertha Austin be approved. Sec'd by Mr Monk and carried.

Mr Monk moved that 2/6 be refunded to Mrs Wilkins, being amount overcharged for placing Marble Vase on Grave of her late Husband. He moved that the design be approved. Sec'd by Mr Gooding and carried.

Correspondence

1. 2 letters from H.M. Inspector of Taxes re:- Tax on Interest.
2. Letter from the Railways Passengers Insurance Co' Ltd forwarding cheque in full settlement of re:- Replacing Lamp Column & c at the Bull Corner.
3. Letter from Maurice Chance Insurance Broker re:- The same.
4. Mid Kent Gas Co re:- Broken Lamp Column in Birling Road Snodland
5. Mid Kent Gas Co' re:- Broken Lamp Column opp' Off Licence, Birling Road, Snodland.
The Clerk was instructed to take the usual steps to recover the cost of renewal.
6. Letter from A.P.C. Manufactures Ltd re:- Footpath. Clock Tower to Cemetery.
7. Westminster Bank Ltd re:- Completion of Mortgage on the Fire Station.
8. Wilkinson & Son re:- Clock Tower Trust.
9. Brenchley. H.E. re:- Winding Contract of the Tower Clock.

Mr Freeman proposed that the Kent County Councils attention be called to the overgrown state of the footpath at Churchfields and the untidy state of the High Street, suggesting that a man be spared at least once a week to clear up the paper and rubbish. Sec'd by Mr Gooding and carried.

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
September 13th 1932.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday September 13th 1932

At 7.30pm.

Present. Mr. J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Messrs Fletcher, Burke, Gower, Gooding, Jackson, Butcher, Freeman, Bishop, State, Finch, Norman and the Clerk Tom Hilder.

Minutes

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

Brook

Mr. Bishop reported that Mr. Hinds had been employed to repair the fencing between the Sanitary Dump and Ham Hill Brook.

Mr Gower moved that the action of Mr. Bishop be approved. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Allotments

Mr. State proposed that the Clerk write to Mr. D. Cochrane requesting to keep his garden clean or he would have to give it up. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Baths

Mr. Gower gave the returns for the past 5 weeks. Total number of Bathers 883, fees £8-1-5d for the corresponding period in last year the figures were 781 and £7-4-0d.

Mr. Gower also reported that the lock on the front gate and spring on front door were out of order, a washer was required for 1 bath and inside W.C. Cistern needed repair.

Mr. Freeman proposed that these defects be put right. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding proposed that the Caretaker be supplied with 12lbs of white paint and 2 brushes to paint the outside of the Greenhouse. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Blackman. Mrs.	Caretaker Brook.	2.	0.	0.
Clerk.	¼ Salary.	21.	5.	0.
Prudential Ass' Co' Ltd.	Loan & Interest.	16.	3.	11.
Bond. W.	Receipt Books	1.	11.	6.
Pike. W.G.	Removing Bough of Tree.	2.	6.	
Draycon. H.R.	Repairs to Institute.	5.	19.	4.

Cemetery Account

Evenden. John.	Caretakers Wages	14.	12.	1.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps	15.	10.	
Relf. A.	Assistant.	7.	2.	6.
"	5. N.H.I. Stamps	15.	0.	
Ashby. E. & Sons	Carting Chalk	1.	16.	0.
Draycon. H.R	Erecting shed & C.	5.	6.	7.
Wilkins. Mrs	Refund of Fees	2.	6.	

Lighting Account

Draycon. H.R.	Repairs.	8.	6.	
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Baths Account

Judges. A	Caretakers Wages	6.	1.	8.
"	4. N.H.I. Stamps	6.	4.	
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke.	3.	1.	0
		<u>£87.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>3.</u>

Cheque for wages £35.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Mr. S.M. Sillibourne, Noakes Farm Ruckinge asking for a reduction in the rents of Parish Land.

It was decided to refer this matter to Godden Trustees.

2. Letter from the Secretary of the Working Men's Club asking to remove the iron gates in front of the Institute.

Mr. Freeman proposed that they are not allowed to remove the gates. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried.

3. Letter from Messrs. Wilkinson & Son asking that the Clock Tower Trustees have paid the £200 which was on deposit at the National Provincial Bank Ltd to the Bank of England. They are asking to be informed what particular Government stock the Council desire the sum of £200 to be invested.

Mr. Monk proposed that the £200 be invested in Local Loans £3 per cent stock. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Mr. Norman proposed that the £104-7-5d in the current account at National Provincial Bank, Cornhill Branch, be transferred to the Westminster Bank Ltd, Maidstone to the account of the Clock Tower Trustees. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

4. Letter from Messrs Wilkinson & Son re:- Clock Tower Trust.

Mr. Monk moved that Messrs Wilkinson & Son be asked to still collect the ground rents & reclaim the tax in future for the Council. Sec'd by Mr. Gower and carried.

5. War Graves Commissioners forwarding cheque for the upkeep of the Graves. £1-15-0d.

6. Bank of England forwarding cash bonus 4/9 re:- 5% War Loan.

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

8. " " " re:- Rates to March 31st 1933 and receipts..

9. Kent County Council re:- Church Field and High Street.

10. Mid Kent Gas Co' re:- New Lamp Columns.

11. H.M. Inspector of Taxes refunding of tax.

12. The A.P.C. Manufactures Ltd re:- Alteration of gates at the Holborough Factory.

13. The A.P.C. Manufactures Ltd re:- Footpath to the Cemetery.

14. The Road Transport & General Co' Ltd forwarding Cheque £5-15-3d for broken Lamp Column.

15. The Motor Union Insurance Co' presenting Cheque for £5-11-2d for broken Lamp Column.

Clock Tower

Mr. Monk proposed that the Mid Kent Gas Co' be asked to give a price to re-light the Clock Tower with up to date burners and fittings. Sec'd by Mr. Norman and carried

Plan & Inscription

Mr. Gooding proposed that the following be approved.

Headstone, Kerb & Inscription to grave of the late Benjamin Ludgate. Grave No. 1173.

Kerb & Inscription to the late Annie Cornford. Grave No. 1221.

Inscription to the grave of the late Mary Ann Moore.

Vase to the grave of the late Mr. Atkins grave. No. 1220. No fee to be charged. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Conveyance

Mr. Gooding proposed that the conveyance of Grave Space No. 1181. Section C. General Portion to Mr. Alfred Cook be granted. Sec'd by Mr. Gower and carried.

Mr. F. Abery submitted price for making 4 galvanized iron trays for the front of the Cenotaph at 5/- each.

It was decided to refer this matter to the Cemetery Committee to report to the next meeting.

Mr. Butcher moved that a gas lamp be placed in Bedlam Lane. Sec'd by Mr. Burke.

Mr. Gower moved as amendment that the matter be referred to the Lighting Committee. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman

For the amendment 8

For the proposition 2.

The amendment was carried.

It was decided that the street lamps be lighted on Saturday the 17th inst.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Kent Electric Power Co' asking that they will employ as much local labour as possible when laying their cable down the High Street.

Mr. Jackson gave Notice of Motion re:- Fees for the upkeep of graves & C.

J.J. Hammond.

Chairman

October 11th 1932.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday October 11th 1932

At 7.30pm.

Present, J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Fletcher, Gower, Burke, Butcher, Freeman, State, Finch, Greenacre, Norman and Gooding.

On account of the absence of the Clerk through illness, Mr. Fletcher moved, Mr. Freeman sec'd that Mr. Gower act as Clerk. Carried.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past four weeks to be 556 and the fees amounted to the sum of £5-3-11d. For the corresponding period last year the figures were 691 and £ 6-7-1d.

Mr. Gower reported that the Committee at met at the Public Baths on October 4th. They recommended the Council to accept the price of the Mid Kent Gas Co. to install new burners in the Public Baths for the sum of £2-8-1d.

It was further decided to recommend the Council to have the interior of the Baths, walls & Ceilings to be treated with Hall's Distemper & all woodwork to be painted, grained & varnished in the early spring.

Mr. Burke proposed. Mr. Bishop sec'd that the report be adopted.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding reported that Mr. Abery had sent a sample container for the Cenotaph. Mr. Monk proposed that four trays for the front of the Cenotaph be purchased & that the Caretaker be asked to empty the stagnant water & pump clean. Sec'd by Mr. Greenacre and carried.

Mr. Monk proposed that in future that prices be obtained for clearing away the surplus chalk & rubbish.

The Clerk submitted a draft letter in regard to the planting & renovation of graves.

Mr. Fletcher proposed, Mr. Bishop sec'd that 100 copies of this letter be printed. Carried.

Lighting

Mr. Monk reported that a Committee Meeting had taken place on October 4th. The Committee recommended the Council to shift the Lamp Column opposite 'Veles' to a selected spot in St Katherine's Lane & the matter of the early morning lighting in the High Street be not entertained .

The Clerk to ask Mr. Hodgson to cut back his hedge.

Mr. Monk moved that this report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

Finance

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

General Account

Blackman. Mrs.	Brook Salary on a/c.	2.	0.	0.
Hambrook. A.N.	Printing & c.	2.	7.	0
Bond. W.	Local Government Chronicle.		13.	0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs to Brook Fence.	1.	9.	10

Cemetery Account

Evenden. John.	Caretakers Wages.	11. 13. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	12. 8.
Relf. A.	Assistant.	5. 14. 0.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	12. 0.
Hinds. C.W.	Repairs.	4. 4.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Betts. W.C.	Washers.	3. 0.
Monk. A.J.	Metal Polish.	1. 3.
London Guarantee Co.	3 rd Party Insurance	5. 12. 6.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas a/c	9. 4.
Hinds. C.W.	Oil, Petrol & repairs.	1. 13. 0.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretakers Wages.	6. 1. 8.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	7. 11.
Mid Kent Water Co.	Water.	6. 14. 3.
Mid Kent Gas Co.	Gas.	15. 11.
Abery. F.		1. 12. 0.
Monk. A.J.		3. 9.
		<u>£49. 1. 1.</u>

Cheque for wages £30.

Godden's Charity

Mr. Fletcher presented a report of a meeting held on September 22nd at the Fire Station. Members were present from Birling also Mr. Sillibourne, the tenant of the Charity Land at Ivy Church made application to the Trustees for a reduction of £10 in his rent.

The Trustees agreed to grant his request, the reduction to date from Michaelmas 1932, & in twelve months time the question will again be reviewed.

Correspondence

1. Letter from D. Cochrane re:- Allotment.

2. Letter from Malling R.D. Council rent of land and sewage works 2/-.

3. 5 letters from Wilkinson & Son re:- Clock Tower.

4. Letter from Wilkinson & Son re:- the same.

Mr. Monk proposed that the Parish Council & the Trustees accept the offer of 33 ½ % in return for an agreement entered into by the Council to continue the policy for at least five yrs. Mr. Jackson sec'd and it was carried.

5. 2 letters from the Charity Commission re:- Clock Tower Trust.

6. Letter from the Mid Kent Gas Co' re:- erection of Lamp in St. Katherines Lane for the sum of £6-16-6d, also a price for bringing the lighting of the Clock Tower up to date.

7. Letter from the Mid Kent Water Co. stating that Mr. Edward Hinds B.S.O. F.I.C. Public Analyst for the county of Surrey & the Mid Kent Water Co.

8. Copy of the analysis from the Mid Kent Water Co.. Halling water taken from Ryarsh,

Clock Tower Trust

The following Trustees were appointed for the Clock Tower Trust.

Proposer.	Mrs. Wolfe	Mr. J.J. Hammond.
Sec'd	Mr. Monk	

Proposer	Mr. Burke	Mrs. E.J. Wolfe.
Sec'd	Mr. Butcher.	

Proposer	Mr. Bishop	Mr. W. Gooding
Sec'd	Mr. State.	

Proposer	Mr. State.	Mr. A.J. Monk
Sec'd	Mr. Gooding.	

Carried.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Fletcher gave Notice of Motion for next meeting that steps be taken to put the Recreation Ground in good order.

Magistrate

Mr. Gower moved and Mr. State sec'd that a letter be sent to the Lord Chancellor expressing regret that no resident Magistrate had been appointed, and asking him to reconsider the previous letter.

Mr. State proposed, Mr. Fletcher sec'd that a vote of sympathy be passed to the Clerk in his illness and wishing him a speedy recovery.

J.J. Hammond
Chairman
October 11th 1932.

A Special Emergency Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday October 11th 1932
At 8.15pm.

Present. J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, Messrs Fletcher, Gower, Burke, Butcher, Freeman, Bishop, Jackson, State, Finch, Greenacre, Norman and W. Gooding.

By Invitation of the Chairman the following members of the Birling Parish Council were present. Messrs W. Gates, S. Fuller, H.W. Millen & H. Gladdish.

The members stood in silence for a few minutes out of respect for the late Clerk.

Minutes

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

Mr. Burke moved and Mr. Fletcher sec'd that the Standing Orders of the Council be suspended and that the Council resolve itself into a Committee.

The Chairman explained the situation that had arisen owing to the death of the Clerk.

The Chairman also reported that he had sent a letter of condolence on behalf of the Council to Mrs. Hilder and family, which was approved.

Mr. Burke moved, Mr. Jackson sec'd that Mr. Claude Gower be appointed temporary Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Freeman moved, Mr. State sec'd that the question of advertising for a new Clerk be left over until the next monthly meeting of the Council. Carried.

It was agreed to let the Wouldham Parish Council know what we were doing.

J.J. Hammond.

Chairman

8th November 1932.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday November 8th 1932

At 7.30pm.

Present, (Chairman), J.J. Hammond, (Vice-Chairman), A.J. Monk, Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Bishop, Burke, Butcher, Finch, Freeman, Gooding, Greenacre, Jackson, Norman, Fletcher, State and the acting Clerk C.H. Gower.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the past four weeks to be 528 and the fees amounted to £4-15-9d. Figures for the corresponding period last year were 562 and £5-4-10d.

He also submitted 2 sample brushes for use at the Baths and after inspection Mr. Burke moved & Mr. State sec'd that 6 of the better quality brushes be purchased. Carried.

Finance

Mr. Monk submitted the financial statement & moved that Cheques be drawn to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Nil

Cemetery Account

J. Evenden

Wages.

11. 13. 8.

“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	12. 8.
A. Relf.	Assistant.	5. 14. 0.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	12. 0
Mid Kent Water Co.	Rates.	18. 4.
F. Abery.	4 Trays & c.	1. 1. 6.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Mid Kent Water Co.	Rates	13. 2.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
A. Judges	Wages	6. 1. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	6. 4.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1. 10. 6.
		<u>£29. 3. 10.</u>

Cheque for Wages for ensuing month £30.
This was sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Fletcher gave an outline of the suggested improvements to the Recreation Ground and moved a resolution that 'The necessary works be carried out & that John Edwards be employed, the Recreation Committee to meet on site on Saturday afternoon next at 2pm with the power to act. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding moved that the following Conveyances be granted.

Grave Space No. 1229, Sec. A. to Ellen Alvina Hilder.

Grave Space No. 1233. Sec. C. to Bertha Parris.

Also that the following Plans & Inscriptions be approved.

1. To the late Charlotte Bond.
2. Mrs. Wilkins. (Vase. no charge).
3. To the late Jesse Thomas Crabb. Fee 5/-

These were sec'd by Mr. Monk & carried.

A plan was also submitted by Mr. Crowhurst of a Marble Flower Vase, and after careful consideration Mr. Monk moved, that this be. Mr. Fletcher sec'd. Approved, but that ordinary fees must be charged in this case. Carried.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Rev' H.J. Howden giving permission to connect gas to new Lamp in St Katherine's Lane.

2. Secretary of Commissions re:- Magistrate.

3. Mid Kent Gas Co. Quotations.

4. Wilkinson & Sons re:- Agreement.

5. S.M. Sillibourne enclosing £30.

6. Wilkinson & Sons re:- Agreement.

7. Mrs. Hilder acknowledging vote of sympathy.
8. Mid Kent Gas Co. re:- Lamp in St. Katherine's Lane.
9. C.T. Hook & Co. Ltd giving notice of redemption Debenture Stock.
10. Working Men's Club re:- Leaking Roof.
11. Mrs. Draycon re:- Nursing Association.

Institute

Mr. Finch proposed & Mr. Bishop sec'd that tenders for repairs to the roof of the Institute be obtained from Messrs Hayward Jnr. & Draycon. Carried.

Mr. Monk proposed & Mr. Norman sec'd that Messrs Hammond, Fletcher & Gooding be appointed to open tenders.

Mr. Freeman moved as an amendment "That the whole of the Finance Committee shall meet and act on this matter".

Mr. Jackson sec'd the amendment which was carried.

Mr. Monk proposed. Mr. Fletcher sec'd that Mrs. Draycon's letter ref' the Nursing Association be referred to the Clock Tower Trustees. Carried.

Clerk

Mr. Jackson proposed. Mr. Finch sec'd that an advert be inserted in the Kent Messenger & Chatham News for a Clerk.

Mr. Greenacre moved. Mr. Norman sec'd that canvassing shall be a disqualification

Mr. Finch proposed. Mr. Freeman sec'd that Nov' 30th 1932 shall be the latest day for receiving applications

Mr. State moved. Mr. Norman sec'd that a special meeting of the Council be held in the Fire Station about first week in December.

These were carried.

Mr. Monk moved. Mr. Norman sec'd that a full quarters salary shall be paid to the late Clerk's widow, and the temporary Clerk be paid at the same rate of pay as our late Clerk. Carried.

The members of the Council were invited by the members of the British Legion to attend the parade and service at the Parish Church on Sunday, November 13th for the usual Armistice Service.

J.J. Hammond

Chairman

6th December 1932.

A Special Meeting of the Council
Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 6th December 1932
At 7.30pm.

Present, (Chairman), Mr. J.J. Hammond, (Vice-Chairman), Mr. A.J. Monk, Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Bishop, Burke, Butcher, Finch, Fletcher, Freeman, Gooding, Gower, Greenacre, Jackson, Norman, State.

Minutes

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

Mr. Jackson moved a resolution "that the Salary the Council proposed to pay the new Clerk be fixed before applications were opened".

This was sec'd by Mr. Greenacre.

Mr. Jackson moved. Mr. Freeman sec'd that the sum of £60 per annum be the amount, the Clerk to find his own office accommodation.

Mr. Monk moved. Mr. Burke sec'd an amendment to the above. "That the applications be considered & the Salary be fixed according to the abilities of the applicant".

The amendment was put to the meeting first. Seven of the members voting for it.

The resolution was then put to the meeting. Seven of the members voting for it.

The Chairman gave a casting vote in favour of the resolution.

The 42 applications were then opened and considered.

Mr. Monk proposed. Mr. Jackson sec'd that three of the applicants be invited to interview the Council at their next meeting. Viz. Mr. F. Simmons. Mr. A.E. Simmons & Mr. E.H. Finch.

Mr. Burke proposed. Mr. Greenacre sec'd an amendment that the name of Mr. A.E. Reeves be added to the above.

Mr. Freeman moved as a further amendment that the name of Mr. Finch be deleted. No seconder.

For Mr. Burke's amendment 3 votes.

For Mr. Monk's proposition. 8 votes.

Proposition carried.

J.J. Hammond.

Chairman

13th December 1932.

Meeting of the Council

Held in the Devonshire Rooms on Tuesday 13th December 1932

At 7.30pm.

Present, J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs, Fletcher, Gower, Freeman, Bishop, Jackson, State, Finch, Gooding, Greenacre, Norman and the acting Clerk C. Gower.

Minutes

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

Baths

Mr. Gower reported that the number of Bathers for the last five weeks to be 645 and the fees amounted to £5-18-0d. For the same period in last year the figures were 678 and £6-5-9d.

Cemetery

Mr. Gooding moved a resolution that the usual 1 ton of coal be given to the Caretaker for Christmas. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Mr. Norman proposed that the coal be purchased from Messrs Wm' Hayman Ltd, the Clerk to arrange price and delivery. Sec'd by Mr. Finch and carried.

Mr. Gooding submitted a revised plan of Vase for Mr. Crowhurst in place of the one passed last month and moved that 16/- be refunded. Sec'd by Mr. Monk and carried.

Mr. Gooding proposed that a vote of thanks be passed to the Scouts for the cleaning of the Cenotaph. Sec'd by Mr. State and carried.

Mr. Gooding proposed that a letter be sent to Mr. Alex Thomson complaining of damage to footpath to the Cemetery. Sec'd by Mr. Freeman and carried.

Mr. Gooding proposed that a plan & inscription submitted for Alice Chapman be passed, fee to be 5/-. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

Mr. Monk proposed that an advertisement be posted on Notice Boards for a lad about 15yrs as an Apprentice at the Cemetery. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson and carried.

Recreation Ground

Mr. Fletcher presented a report ref. the Recreation Ground, stating 2 men had been employed for 4 weeks at £2 per week each, work had been carried out in a satisfactory manner but still further required to be done and proposed to bring the matter forward early in the new year. Mr. Monk moved that the report be adopted. Sec'd by Mr. Bishop and carried.

Finance

Mr. Monk presented the financial statement and it was resolved to draw cheques to pay the following accounts:-

General Account

Robt' Smith	Hire of Room	3. 17. 6
Ellen A. Hilder	Late Clerks Salary	21. 5. 0.
C.H. Gower	Acting Clerk. 11 weeks	18. 17. 5.
Mrs. Blackman	Gatekeeper	2. 0. 0.
Kent Messenger	Advertisement	12. 6

Chatham News.	“	7. 0.
Love	Work on Rec' Ground	7. 13. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps.	12. 8.
Edwards.	Work on Rec. Ground	7. 13. 8.
“	4. N.H.I. Stamps	12. 8.
<u>Cemetery Account</u>		
Evenden. J.	Caretaker.	14. 12. 1.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	15. 10.
Relf. A.	Wages	7. 2. 6.
“	5. N.H.I. Stamps.	15. 0.
F. Bolton	Repairs.	2. 16. 2.
J. Coleman	Oil	3. 9.
W. Hayman Ltd	Coal	1. 1. 0.
D. Crowhurst	Wood	6. 0.
Malling R.D.C.	Rates	7. 3. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	1. 10. 6.
<u>Lighting Account</u>		
Malling R.D.C	Rates	4. 15. 4.
“	“	1. 19. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Street Lamps	126. 2. 8.
“	“ Bull Corner	3. 15. 0.
<u>Baths Account</u>		
Judges. A.	Caretaker	6. 1. 8.
“	5.N.H.I. Stamps	7. 11.
D. Crowhurst	Wood	6. 0.
Malling R.D.C	Rates	6. 10. 0.
Mid Kent Gas Co	Coke	3. 1. 0.
J. Coleman	Brushes	1. 5. 6.
		<u>£254. 2. 0.</u>
Cheque for wages	£40.	

Mr. Gooding proposed that the standing orders of the Council now be suspended and applicants for the post of Clerk be interviewed. Sec'd by Mr. Jackson.

The 3 applicants were then interviewed and after consultation it was decided to ballot. E.H. Finch, F. Simmons, E.H. Simmons.

Result.

Mr. Finch	3 Votes	
Mr. F. Simmons	10 votes	(Chosen) Duties to commence as and from
		1 st January 1933.

Correspondence

1.	Letter from H.M. Inspector of Taxes	Dealt with.
2.	“ “ “ “ “	“
3.	“ “ “ “ “	“
4.	“ “ “ “ “	“

5. Letter from Charity Commission re:- Snodland and Ham Hill Nursing Association
6. Letter from Wilkinson & Sons re:- Clock Tower Trust.
7. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
8. Letter from Westminster Bank re:- “ “ “
9. Letter from Malling R.D. Council re:- Rights of Way Act.
10. Letter from Mid Kent Water Co. Analysis.

Clock Tower Trust

The Chairman reported the Clock Tower Trustees had voted the sum of £10 to the Snodland and Ham Hill Nursing Association.

Mr. Freeman gave Notice of Motion of a scheme for upkeep of graves at Cemetery. Mr. Monk proposed a letter be sent to the Malling R.D. Council asking how it is Mr. Brattle id still clearing blockages if drains instead of Mr. Draycon, and do not the two jobs go together. Sec'd by Mr. Fletcher and carried.

The Chairman extended to the Councillors usual Christmas Greetings.

Mr. Freeman reported on the very satisfactory manner which the cesspits are now emptied by the new contractor and congratulated the members of the Malling R.D. Council on the modern and hygienic methods employed by them.

J.J. Hammond.
Chairman
10th January 1932.

A Special Meeting of the Whole Council
Was held at the Fire Station on Thursday 29th December 1932
At 7pm.

Present, Mr. J.J. Hammond, (Chairman), A.J. Monk, (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs Gooding, Gower, Freeman, State, Butcher, Jackson, Bishop, Greenacre, Finch and the Clerk T. Simmons

A letter was read from Mr. Geo. Todd, Relieving Officer for the district asking permission to use the room at the Fire Station every Thursday morning from 10am to 11am for the purpose of administration of out relief of this area.

Mr. Jackson proposed that the Council agree to let at a fee of 2/- a week commencing on the 8th January 1933. Sec'd by Mr. Butcher and carried.

J.J. Hammond.
Chairman
10th January 1933.

