

# DOG ACRE

Alfred Walker

“In 1921 Dog Acre was sold by the Church authorities for £310 6s 0d and the money invested by the Charity Commissioners in 5% Stock, the small income from which was used to try to keep the churchyard clean and in good order.

Later it was acquired by the Ministry of Public Buildings and Works on behalf of the Post Office Corporation, who, at one time, intended to build a Post Office and Sorting Office on it, but that plan was abandoned. The present piece of land is much smaller than the original piece.

Birchington residents are grateful to all those who have been instrumental in persuading the Thanet District Council to preserve Dog Acre as an open space and to convert it into a public park even though it is so small.”

[Alfred Walker didn't say who the land was sold to – but I think it was either to our own Parish Council (still in existence in 1921) or to Margate Borough Council.] JMB.