

BERESFORD GAP FOUNTAIN

TO QUENCH BIRCHINGTON'S THIRST

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Intimation that Mr A. H. Scott was going to present the parish with a drinking fountain to be erected in the area of Beresford Gap, or some other suitable spot, was given by the chairman (Councillor A. Hodges) at the monthly meeting in the Parochial Committee on Wednesday.

The chairman stated that Mr Scott had offered to provide a fountain up to the cost of £50. Several types had been shown to Mr Scott, who had chosen a fountain that would cost £43, apart from the cost of laying down water and providing a concrete base. It had been suggested that a figure of a small child should be placed on the top of the pedestal.

The offer was gratefully accepted by the committee, subject to the approval of the Isle of Thanet Rural District Council, and a sub-committee was appointed to meet Mr Scott and go into details.

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THE FOUNTAIN SITE

The Isle of Thanet Rural District Council are to seek powers from the Minister of Health under the Public Health Act 1925, in connection with the installation, on the Beresford Green, Birchington, of a fountain presented by Mr A. H. Scott.

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GIFT OF FOUNTAIN ACCEPTED

Alderman A. H. Scott has promised to defray the cost of the provision of a drinking fountain to be constructed near Beresford Gap, Birchington at an estimated cost of £50. On Tuesday the thanks of Margate Town Council were extended to the Alderman for his generous offer.



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