

# Birchington Institute Proceeds

To the Editor of the "Gazette"

Sir,- In your issue of April 26<sup>th</sup> 1940 a reference in the report of the meeting of the Birchington Chamber of Commerce was made to the "delicate question" of the **Birchington Institute**. This is the first time it has come to our knowledge that there is any "delicate question."

The plain facts are that the proceeds of the sale, after payment of the mortgage and expenses, are on deposit at Lloyds Bank, Birchington, in the names of the trustees below.

The money can only be used for a scheme -

- (1) that is undenominational,
- (2) that benefits the whole village,
- (3) that cannot be met by the rates,
- (4) that has the sanction of the Charity Commissioners,  
with whom the final decision rests.

Yours, etc

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Trustees

Quex Park,  
Birchington,  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1940.