

**Minutes of Brook Parish Council Meeting held in the  
Village Hall on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

<b>Present</b>	Tony Alcock in the Chair	Bob Scarfe
	Tony Dunn	Erica Forbes
	Jackie Mortiboy	

The meeting started at 7.00pm

**Apologies** for absence: Apologies had been received from Peter Webb.

**Minutes** of the Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2010 were approved as a true record.

**Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

Cllr Alcock will ask Wye Business Association for the contact details of the commercial firm they use to put up their Christmas lights and obtain a quotation for Brook. The cars parked along the road in Hinxhill had refrained for a while but it is noted that one of the vehicles is back there now; Cllr Mrs Mortiboy will continue to work towards preventing this from occurring. Following an email from Cllr Andrew Wickham the Clerk was asked to follow up the offer of having the litter from Hinxhill through to Oxeturn Road cleared by persons undertaking community service.

**Water across the road at Sankey Farm**

Tony Dunn reported to the Parish Council that he had witnessed an accident at the corner near Sankey Farm due to the water turning to a sheet of ice during the cold weather. The Clerk has asked Kent Highways to look into this as it is a small stream that runs across the road and causing a hazard.

**Wye Farmers Market request for an A Frame sign**

Jen Porter from Wye Famers Market had contacted the Clerk seeking permission to place an advertising A Frame board in the village prior to every Farmers Market. The Parish Council were in full support of this and agreed that the sign could be placed in the village.

**Tree Warden**

The Tree Warden had produced a report which was circulated and a copy will be kept on file.

**Ward Councillor**

The Ward Councillor was not present at the meeting.

**The Financial Statement was approved.**

No cheques were written.

**Any Other Business**

The grass verge by the School was discussed – a copy of the plans produced by Kent Highways in the summer of 2006 were looked at again and discussed. The Clerk has responded to Kent Highways explaining what had happened in the past over this and is waiting on a response from them – Cllr Wickham is also being kept informed of the situation.

The roof of the playground slide has been broken and Cllr Scarfe has removed some debris left on the site. Cllr Mrs Mortiboy agreed that she would look at the site and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

The bench on Spelders Hill needs replacing, it was suggested that the Council would ask the residents if anyone would like to donate a seat in memory of a loved one. If this is something of interest to a parishioner they should contact the Clerk direct.

It was noted that the daffodils opposite the Church are coming into bloom.

The tiles from the Museum roof have been stolen again.

The Clerk is to write to the residents of Wexford Cottage asking them to cut the hedge back opposite The Willows as it is growing near the overhead wires.

### **Public Participation**

There was no public present.

**The next meeting** was confirmed as Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April, please.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.55 PM.