



11 – Post Office. A mobile post office was tried in Brook but there was no support for this and so the service as stopped.

12 – Brook Gardening Club. The gardening show struggles to get support on an annual basis. There are many similar facilities in local villages that are close by and are thriving.

13 – More frequent bus service. Kent Karrier has taken over from Dial-a-Ride, it is available Monday – Friday 10am – 1pm and will take residents to Wye/Ashford, for more information call 01622 605349 or go to [http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads\\_and\\_transport/getting\\_around/community\\_transport/kent\\_karrier/kent\\_karrier\\_leaflets.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads_and_transport/getting_around/community_transport/kent_karrier/kent_karrier_leaflets.aspx)

14 – Further Education/leisure classes. See subject 9.

### **The Financial Statement was approved.**

Cheque number 000597 had been signed and given to the Village Hall Trust towards their grant for the windows. Cheque number 000598 was signed for Lawncare for £128.

### **Tree Warden**

The tree warden's report was circulated. Mr Simon Betty has offered a Holm Oak sapling which he considered being put on the recreation ground. Other places were considered, by the Church near the bench. This is a very kind gesture and the Parish Council will consider a location but have reservations due to other saplings on the recreation ground being vandalised. Thanks are to be expressed to both Pat Forbes and Linda Cross for the Brook Tree Walk. This was a real treat and an excellent village event with some 20 people in attendance. A PA system might be considered for another time so that everyone is able to hear what s being said clearly. Pat Forbes is to be asked for his thoughts on this.

### **Any Other Business**

Vehicles on the pavement. Cars are being parked on the pavement by the Chapel when there is a meeting in the chapel – the Clerk is asked to contact Clem Oliver asking if anyone attending meetings at the Chapel could be asked to park in a more considerate manner. A van is being parked near Downsway on the pavement which is causing an obstruction to many walkers.

Cllr Forbes asked what is being put on the field near Kimberley. Cllr Alcock explained this was paper waste and is a fertilizer that will be spread and ploughed in.

Cllr Webb had cleared the playground of weeds and thistles with his wife this morning. The weeds had become very overgrown and this area needs looking at from time to time and maintenance being undertaken.

The salt bin at Pickersdane in missing – it is thought that this is because Wye asked for the yellow bin to be removed at they would have it replaced with a green salt bin as they do not like to have yellow bins in their area. The salt bin at Nats Lane appears to be missing again. The Clerk will report this to Kent Highways.

Ms Wall is to be asked when she thinks the bench she is donating to the village for Spelders Hill might be ready.

The Village Hall Trust has asked to be kept informed of any meeting dates that the Parish Council might change. The December meeting is to be changed to 9<sup>th</sup> December.

The Parish Council is to consider how much it might cost to hire a cherry picker in order to erect the lights safely at Christmas.

**The next meeting** was confirmed as Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August, please.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.15 pm.