

**Minutes of Brook Parish Council Meeting held in
Brook Village Hall Meeting Room on Thursday, 20th October 2016**

Present

Simon Betty (Chair)
Janet Jessop
Janet Medhurst

Alison Finn
Larry Linin

To be actioned by

The meeting started at 7.00pm	
Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Tomkins.	
Declaration of interest in items on the agenda There were no interests to declare.	
Minutes of the Meeting on 15 th September 2016 were approved as a true record.	
Matters Arising from the Minutes The house with the garage, it was noted was not Sankey House but Winser House. There had been an approved application for this garage and car port, 15/00111/AS. The newsletter has been well received. As far as the telephone box removal is concerned, the Parish Council decided it would put in an objection as the parish is still supplied by over-head electrical cables which are prone to storm damage thus rendering portable home telephones useless.	
Finances The Financial Statement was circulated and a budget against expenditure was also circulated. There is £4788.89 available in the bank.	
Planning Applications There were 2 applications to discuss: Mile Ash: Mrs Maxwell has submitted comments to the Borough Council as a neighbour to the property. The Parish Council raises no objection. 2 Woodpecker Cottages. The Parish Council raises no objection.	
Correspondence The Clerk had been contacted with regard to the parking at Mayfield of a transporter plus other vehicles. William Howard has been made aware and has reported the matter to Planning Enforcement. It was suggested that the Clerk could make the PCSO aware. The PCSO had sent a report to the Parish Council to say there had been no reported incidents in Brook.	
Public Participation There were no members of the public present.	
Any Other Business Cllr Jessop reported that she had been approached by a member of the public with regard to the roadside hedge and strip of grass near to Stonebridge that is overgrown. The Clerk is to ask if the Caretaker could sort this area out. The bench at Stonebridge will need some maintenance, Cllr Betty will organise a specification of work for	TB SB

<p>this.</p> <p>Cllr Linin again expressed concern over moles on the recreation ground. It was agreed that moles would be an item on the November agenda to see if the matter can be sorted.</p> <p>The issue with water at the Village Hall has been resolved.</p> <p>The hedge on Spelder's Hill has not been cut and Lawncare are not prepared to undertake this. The Clerk is to ask Sue Wood if the caretaker could cut this.</p>	<p>TB</p>
<p>The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday, 17th November 2016, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Monday 7th November, please.</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.40 PM.</p>	