

Present

Simon Betty
Janet Jessop
Larry Linin

The meeting started at 7.00pm	
No apologies for absence had been received.	
Declaration of interest in items on the agenda There were no declarations of interest.	
Minutes of the Meeting on 14 th April 2016 were approved as a true record.	
Matters Arising from the Minutes The fly-tipping in Nats Lane is an on-going problem. Cllr Tomkins is yet to collect a bin from Tenterden, one will be collected and placed near Albertine once the residents of Albertine have been contacted. The Caretaker Scheme – a container has not been found to use as a lock up for the Caretaker equipment as there have been problems with the barn at the Honest Miller. Brook Cricket Club is having problems with the upkeep of the cricket field as Lawncare now require more money to cut the field. They are going to contact the Caretaker co-ordinator to see if the cricket field can be added into the regime. It was suggested that the caretaker could clean and treat the benches in the parish and clean the phone box.	JT/SB JT
Election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the Council year 2016 – 2017 Cllr Betty proposed Cllr Tomkins as Chairman, Cllr Finn seconded this. Cllr Medhurst proposed Cllr Betty as Vice-Chairman, Cllr Jessop seconded this. These nominations were unanimously agreed.	
Completion of Chairman's Acceptance of Office Form Cllr Tomkins completed the Chairman's Acceptance of Office Form.	
Finances The Financial Statement was circulated and a budget against expenditure was also circulated.	
Dog Control Orders Cllr Betty discussed how a Parish Council would go about setting up Dog Control Orders. It was agreed that the Parish Council would produce a flyer to be delivered to the houses in Brook explaining that because of complaints about dog fouling on footpaths and in places where children play the Parish Council does not wish to take this further but this is a Health and Safety Issue. If the problem persists, the Parish Council will undertake further action.	SB/TB
Planning Applications There were no planning applications to discuss.	
Correspondence The Clerk had circulated all correspondence.	
Public Participation There were no members of the public present.	

<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>It is noted that the Village Green ownership has been proven. KCC own the title for the land.</p> <p>Ownership of the Baptist Chapel was discussed as the building is now empty. Cllr Jessop is to find out who owns this.</p>	JJ
<p>The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday, 16th June 2016, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Monday 6th June, please.</p>	All
<p>There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.45 PM.</p>	