

**Minutes of Brook Parish Council Meeting held in
Brook Village Hall Meeting Room on Thursday, 18th May 2017**

Present	John Tomkins	Simon Betty (Chair)
	Alison Finn	Janet Jessop
	Larry Linin	Janet Medhurst

1 member of the public attended the meeting

To be actioned by

The meeting started at 7.00pm	
Apologies for absence No apologies for absence had been received.	
Declaration of interest in items on the agenda There were no interests to declare.	
Minutes of the Meeting on 20 th April 2017 were approved as a true record.	
Matters Arising from the Minutes There was no news as to whether the company who treat mole infestations had been contacted. The Village Caretaker has agreed to fill the pot holes on the driveway and also to clear the mess at Albertine. He has also reported that there was an incident of vandalism at the play ground but he has repaired the article in question.	
Elections of Chairman and Vice Chairman Cllr Finn proposed Cllr Tomkins to be Chairman, Cllr Betty seconded this. Cllr Tomkins took the Chair at the meeting again. Cllr Medhurst proposed Cllr Betty as Vice-Chairman, Cllr Jessop seconded this.	
Signing of the Acceptance of Office as Chairman. Cllr Tomkins completed and signed the Acceptance of Office Form.	
Planning Applications The previous "Omission Sites" following the Local Plan 2030 being rejected by the Planning inspectorate for not having enough housing proposed, are now being considered once again. Councillors still feel that any building in the parish will be unsustainable in this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Councillors have been invited to meet with Ian Grundy at Ashford Borough Council for a discussion prior to the release of the information at Consultation level.	
Finances The Financial Statement was circulated and a budget against expenditure was also circulated. There is £2316.22 available in the bank. The Council approved expenditure on the renewal of the Parish Council insurance.	
Correspondence All correspondence had been circulated.	
Any Other Business Cllr Linin is hoping to find out the cost of a speed sign, the Clerk informed the Parish Council that these signs are in the region of £2500. It was agreed that a voucher should be given to Paul at Christmas time to thank him for his work.	

It was proposed a weight restriction sign could be put at the beginning of the village road.	
There are a number of potholes in the Troy Town Lane area.	
The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday, 15 th June 2017, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Monday 5 th June, please.	All
There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.00 PM.	