Minutes of Brook Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 17th July 2014

Peter Webb in the Chair **Present**

Erica Forbes

Simon Betty Janet Jessop

Janet Medhurst To be actioned by The meeting started at 7.00pm Apologies had been received from John Tomkins Declaration of interest in items on the agenda There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda. **Minutes** of the Meeting on 26th June 2014 were approved as a true record. **Matters Arising from the Minutes Playground** – The additional safety mats have been installed. Additional Signatory Forms – The Clerk reported that she has a further form that needs signing by the Parish Councillors which she will circulate. TB Moles on the recreation ground There are a significant number of moles on the recreation ground. It was agreed that the Parish Council will monitor the problem. **Localism Act** It was agreed that the Parish Council would register The Honest Miller as a property with Community Value. The Clerk is to complete the form and send it to Ashford Borough Council. Cllr Tomkins is to talk TB to the landlord to explain what this means. JT **Handy-man Scheme** John Rivers attended the meeting to present to the Parish Councillors his experiences of Localism in Action and how the Handy-man Scheme has worked for Wittersham, Stone, Kenardington and Warehorne. Following this presentation and a question/answer session the Parish Councillors decided that they would tentatively go forward with the scheme shared with Brabourne, Smeeth and Mersham. **Finances** The Financial Statement was circulated. The following cheques was signed: Lawncare - £160.00 Mr P Webb - £12.96 **Any Other Business** Cllr Huckstepp attended the meeting and reported that there had been 1 crime in the past 2 months. His report has been circulated but parishioners are advised to be vigilant. As for parking in the lanes, if there is an issue, residents are urged to call 101 at the time in order that a patrol vehicle can attend. The Clerk was asked to contact Christine Finn as there are 5 fridges and 2 hostess trollies in the meeting room. The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday, 18th September 2014, the Clerk would like any items for the All agenda by Monday 8th September, please. There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.55 PM.