

**Minutes of Brook Parish Council Meeting held in  
Brook Village Hall Meeting Room on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

<b>Present</b>	John Tomkins (Chair) Alison Finn Larry Linin	Simon Betty Janet Jessop Janet Medhurst
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1 member of public was present.

To be actioned by

The meeting started at 7.00pm	
There were no apologies for absence.	
<b>Declaration of interest in items on the agenda</b> There were no interests to declare.	
<b>Minutes</b> of the Meeting on 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 were approved as a true record.	
<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b> There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.	
<b>Planning Applications</b> Wagtails development – the Parish Council raises no objections Zennor development – the Parish Council raises no objections but respectfully requests that the Planning Officer takes into consideration any comments made by the neighbours.  Following the planning seminar on Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January, Cllrs Betty and Finn are now part of the “DIG” for planning issues in the area.	TB
<b>Newsletter</b> The latest newsletter was circulated and approved. The Clerk will get copies done once she has received an electronic copy of the newsletter.	All
<b>Finances</b> The Financial Statement was circulated and a budget against expenditure was also circulated. There is £3168.82 available in the bank.	
<b>Correspondence</b> The bin review was discussed, the only bin currently in Brook is a dog poo bin on the green at Stonebridge. Ashford Borough Council will be informed of this.	
<b>Public Participation</b> The member of the public had nothing further to add.	
<b>Any Other Business</b> A grant is available from Cllr Martin. It was agreed that the drama group would apply for this to help with costumes, scripts and royalties.  The mole issue will be addressed at the Village Clean up on 11 <sup>th</sup> March.  The Village Hall exterior lights were not working, these have been reported.  Cars are turning on the field which is churning the ground up, some temporary fencing is to be purchased and installed on 11 <sup>th</sup> March.	

A resident is getting married and has requested the use of a marquee on the recreation ground. It was agreed that this was acceptable.	
<b>The next meeting</b> was confirmed as Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2017, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March, please.	All
There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.45 PM.	