

**Minutes of Brook Parish Council Meeting held in the
Village Hall on Thursday, 19th December 2013**

Present Peter Webb in the Chair Erica Forbes
Tony Dunn John Tomkins

In Attendance Matt George, IDNet
Larry Linin

To be actioned by

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| The meeting started at 7.00pm | |
| Apologies had been received from Jim Benson and Bob Scarfe | |
| Declaration of interest in items on the agenda There were no declarations of Interest. | |
| Minutes of the Meeting on 21 st November 2013 were approved as a true record. | |
| Matters Arising from the Minutes The Christmas tree and the lights are up and they all look very good. The playground fencing has been repaired. The culvert railings have been replaced, they will remain un-painted. | |
| iD-Net Matt George gave a presentation on his company's wi-fi service. Larry Linin also explained the situation regarding superfast broadband hard wired to the home. The Parish Council agreed to wait for further news of when the broadband service would be updated for Brook. It is likely to be before the end of 2015. | |
| Finances The Financial Statement was circulated. Cheques were written for Lawncare for £190. | |
| Tree Wardens Report Simon Betty presented information about trees in the area. Another report will be presented in March. We are just approaching the 25 th Anniversary of the tree wardens scheme. | |
| Any Other Business The proposed development in Brook is to be discussed at the next meeting, with an open-meeting planned for February. The Clerk is to check availability of the hall with Alan Joynson and to put an article in the magazine for February. It was agreed that a copy of the plans would be put on the website, along with possible email circulation. There have been a couple of break-ins recently. There are still cars being parked on the pavement, PCSO Huckstepp is to be contacted. It was suggested that at the meeting in February Neighbourhood Watch be discussed. | All |
| The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday, 16 th January 2013, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Monday 6 th January, please. | All |
| There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.35 PM. | |