

**Minutes of Brook Parish Council Meeting held in the
Village Hall on Thursday, 15th September 2011**

Present Peter Webb in the Chair
Tony Dunn

Erica Forbes
Jim Benson

To be actioned by

The meeting started at 7.00pm	
Apologies had been received from Cllrs John Tomkins and Bob Scarfe.	
Declaration of interest in items on the agenda Peter Webb declared an interest in the School and Village Hall. Jim Benson declared an interest in the School.	
Minutes of the Meeting on 21 st July 2011 were approved as a true record.	
Matters Arising from the Minutes Street Light - The Clerk has followed up the matter of the street light and she remains in discussions with Ashford Borough Council regarding this matter. School Shelving - Cllr Benson has asked the School to advise the Parish Council of the cost of the shelving required so that the Parish Council can give a donation towards this. Cricket Ground Sign - The Clerk has put in a request for agreement that a cricket ground sign can be placed on the side of the road. A price for a sign has also been requested. Playground - A party for removing the weeds and spraying weedkiller at the playground is to be organised by Cllr Webb. The cradle swings have arrived and Cllr Benson was thanked for putting these up. Bench - It was agreed that Cllr Webb would order the wood via Sean Pierce for the repair of the bench. Once the wood has arrived a working party will be arranged to paint the metal work and replace the wooden slats and treat these. School Parking –PC Matt King has attended the school. Parking remains unacceptable. Cllr Webb will speak to the Headteacher and to PC Matt King Roads – The speed limit review by Pluckley Parish Council has been received. Following a discussion regarding the speed limit by the School it was agreed that the Clerk will contact Andrew Wickham asking for a speed reduction by the School to 20 mph, and 30 mph through the rest of the village. Cllr Webb is to contact the School asking for their support in this matter. AONB Signs – the location for signs for the village was discussed and the locations marked on a map. New Path from Brook to Wye – the Clerk has not had any luck with obtaining information from Thanington Without so is trying to gain information from KSCP as they were involved in the formation of the Thanington path. Beacon – The clerk has registered that Brook would like to have a beacon in June 2012 for the Jubilee. Hedge – The hedge has been cut but now the other needs cutting, the Clerk is to report this. Brook Sign – Sean Pierce was approached about this and explained that a 6” square post is needed. It was agreed that Cllr Webb would ask him for a definite quote and proposal of intended work.	TB TB PW PW PW TB PW TB TB TB PW
New Signatory Forms New forms will be collected at the next meeting.	
Bus Re-routing Cllr Dunn is to get some copies of the questionnaire copied and delivered. Replies are to be given to any of the Councillors for discussion at the next meeting.	AD
Finances The Financial Statement was circulated The following cheques were signed:	

Lawncare – £272, Audit Commision - 144.00, Play Safety Ltd - £75.60, Fenland Leisure Products Ltd - £284.88, The Wye Rural Museum Trust - £100.	
Lawncare are to be asked to quote for regular weed-killing in the play area.	TB
Tree Wardens Report There was no report this month.	
Any Other Business The white lines at the top of Spelder’s Hill need re-painting.	TB
The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday, 20 th October 2011, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Monday 10 th October, please.	All
There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.05 PM.	