

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr C. Willis – Chairman  
Councillors V. Faithfull, P. Masters, I RigaudBarrett, S. Vail, E A Wills  
Mr M R Taplin, Clerk; PCSO J. Keefe  
13 members of the public.

**From the floor**

Mr D J Hunt raised concerns about water run-off from the field on to Main Rd near his premises. He would send some photos to the Clerk so that the matter could be raised with Island Roads. Mr & Mrs Davies and neighbours asked about the proposed housing development on land behind the Post Office owned by Mr Peachey. It was clear there was widespread concern. Clerk to write to the architect to request a local presentation for residents. The Chairman offered to circulate such plans as the Parish Council had, and said if and when a planning application was published, the matter would be formally considered. Everyone should ensure their comments were submitted to the planning authority, Isle of Wight Council. Some guidance was given on material considerations.

- 94/15-16      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE      None
- 95/15-16      TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None.
- 96/15-16      TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 JANUARY 2016  
The minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2016 were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
- 97/15-16      MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 JANUARY 2016, NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
The Clerk had written to Island Roads on various matters raised, but had received no response. He had asked Cllr Seely to assist.  
It was agreed that there should be a future agenda item on the Pidford-Blackwater speeding data.
- 98/15-16      TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
To resolve comments on planning applications received.  
**None**  
It was understood that P1436/15 for a detached dwelling at Malt House had been approved.
- 99/15-16      TO RESOLVE PLAYGROUND INSPECTION FOR 2016  
It was resolved to appoint Nick Adams to carry out the inspection in May at an unchanged price.
- 100/15-16     CORRESPONDENCE  
**1.** Hampshire & IW Police                      Monthly police report  
**2.** Earl Mountbatten Hospice                   Letter of thanks for donation  
**3.** BCM    Proposed residential development  
**4.** IWALC     Result of ballot for Garden Party  
**5.** Age Friendly Island                            Public Forums  
**6.** IW Council    Tree consent for Cypress House  
PCSO Keefe spoke about the dangers of cold callers and drew attention to recent attempts to extract money from vulnerable people.

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CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

There was a discussion about possible events to mark HM Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and it was agreed to put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Authorisation of payments

It was **resolved** to make the following payments

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<b>911</b>	M R Taplin	16.57	Clerk's Expenses
<b>912</b>	Bright Brown	9.00	Payroll Administration
<b>913</b>	IWALC	50.00	Training non-attendance
Transfer	M R Taplin	152.72	Clerk's salary January
Transfer	HMRC	101.60	PAYE payment

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COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Wills reported that work on the skate park had been completed and thanked Wight Building Materials for their assistance, which was valued at £8000. She hoped to encourage Ecclestone George to decorate the wall. She reported that Island Roads had attended promptly to clear the drains causing flooding in Highwood Lane.

Cllr Faithfull said he had attended Chillerton & Rookley School to assist with the distribution of commemorative medals, which had been well received. He said advertising support was needed for the next newsletter. He had stored the tree lights until next Christmas.

The Chairman commented that following recent heavy rain, the condition of local roads had deteriorated significantly. He said there would probably be a visitor from the Ramblers Association at the next meeting to speak about their latest footpath initiative.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.52

Signed ----- Date -----

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 3 February 2016, 19.30 Methodist School Hall.**