

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 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; 11 members of the public.

From the floor

Mr D J Hunt said he had been visited by Island Roads to discuss run-off on to the highway from adjacent fields, and it was suggested that additional road drainage should be sought co-incident with the highway reconstruction planned, with Parish Council support. Clerk to contact Island Roads again. Several members of the public sought clarification about the proposed development near the Post Office. The Chairman explained the current situation (no planning application had been submitted) and the best ways for local residents to make sure their voices were heard.

- 103/15-16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE IW Cllr R. Seely
- 104/15-16 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None.
- 105/15-16 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 FEBRUARY 2016
The minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2016 were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
- 106/15-16 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 FEBRUARY 2016, NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
None.
- 107/15-16 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on planning applications received.
None
It was understood that P1399/15 for a new garage at Pidford Manor had been refused.
- 108/15-16 TO RECEIVE RESULTS OF SPEED MONITORING
The Chairman explained the results of speed monitoring on the road between Rookley and Blackwater. This was governed by the national speed limit (60mph). Monitoring had shown that average speeds were in the range 37-38mph, and 85% speeds 43mph. Copies to be sent to Mrs Ross, Mr + Mrs Starsmore and Arreton Parish Council.
- 109/15-16 CORRESPONDENCE
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| 1. Hampshire & IW Police | Monthly police report |
| 2. IW Council | Tree Preservation Order |
| 3. Rookley Methodists | Closure of Church and Hall |
| 4. IW Best Kept Village | Competition judging |
| 5. Cllr Seely | Report |
| 6. Mr & Mrs Davies | Proposed development |
| 7. Caroline Cooper | Proposed development |
| 8. Paul Smith | Proposed development |
| 9. Susan Denham | Proposed development |
| 10. Gael Grogou | Proposed development |

110/15-16 CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

It was agreed that the Internal Audit should be carried out by Gareth Hughes at a cost of £110. The Clerk had been advised that the Methodist Church and Hall were closing, probably at the end of May. It was agreed that Parish Council meetings should be held in the Village Hall in Highwood Lane. Cllr Wills would make the bookings.

Authorisation of payments

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

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914	IWALC	100.04	Subscription 2016/17
915	M R Taplin	31.97	Clerk's Expenses
Transfer	M R Taplin	152.72	Clerk's salary February
Transfer	HMRC	101.60	PAYE payment

111/15-16 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr RigaudBarrett said the planning condition regarding conifer trees outside Pidford Manor had not been fulfilled. Clerk to write to Planning Enforcement.

Cllr Wills said more work had been carried out by Island Roads to repair the surface in Highwood Lane. Pavement work and new lighting had taken place in the village. It was agreed that the Clerk should request Island Roads to place a proper kerb outside Island Car Sales as the pavement work progressed.

Cllr Masters reported that Niton Rd resurfacing was imminent.

Cllr Faithfull asked about progress with the website. RVA were about to go live with a revamped site that included the Parish Council pages. He reported that under the federation of Chillerton & Rookley/Godshill/Wroxall schools, separate Head Teachers were likely to disappear.

The Chairman urged all those with an interest to attend the consultation session on the proposed development, to be held on site on Friday 4 March..

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.51

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 6 April 2016, 19.30 Methodist School Hall.