

ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 NOVEMBER 2021 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HIGHWOOD LANE, COMMENCING AT 19.30

PRESENT: Cllr E. A. Wills (Chairman)
Cllr I. RigaudBarrett, Cllr M. Jones

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk), Cllr S. Ellis (IW Council)

FROM THE FLOOR nil

51/21-22 **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Willis, Cllr Watts, Cllr Hunt had apologised

52/21-22 **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS** None

53/21-22 **TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
6 OCTOBER 2021**

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6 October,
and these were signed by the Chairman.

54/21-22 **MATTERS ARISING (not requiring a resolution)**

No further news on the Captiva Homes development, although they seemed to be going ahead with their revised layout pending the grant of planning permission. The Council had done all it could regarding drawing attention to the possible consequences from the sewage outfall to Highwood Lane. The developers had agreed to provide a banksman and wheel wash. It was thought that some of the properties would have air source heat pumps. The IW Council was about to start a new consultation on options for the future of Chillerton & Rookley School. The Arreton oil exploration planning application had been refused but could still be appealed. Cllr RigaudBarrett circulated the Christmas newsletter, with distribution to start shortly.

55/21-22 **TO RESOLVE A RESPONSE TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

21/02000TW Rookley Manor 5-day notice for removal
Niton Rd of horse chestnut

Noted

56/21-22 **TO REVIEW CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS**

The Shanklin Town Brass Band had indicated they did not wish to be involved. Cllr Jones had arranged for a Men-in-Sheds guitar group to attend and play carols. Revd John Izzard, Methodist Minister would attend, perhaps assisted by Revd Frances Watson from Godshill. Mulled punch was in store ready. Mince pies still to be arranged.

57/21-22 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Island Roads had provided a quote of £130 plus VAT for connecting and disconnecting the Christmas lights on the Green. This was accepted.

58/21-22 **CLERK'S REPORT: authorisation of payments**

It was **resolved** to authorise the following payments:

Cheque	Payee	Amount £	Item
Transfer	Bright Brown	71.10	Payroll Admin
Transfer	Isle of Wight Council	525.00	Environment Officer
Transfer	HMRC	115.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	172.71	Clerk's salary September
Transfer	I RigaudBarrett	29.94	Mulled Wine (Christmas)
Transfer	E. Read	80.00	Grass cutting
Transfer	I RigaudBarrett	58.00	Printing newsletter

59/21-22 **COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

Cllr RigaudBarrett explained how the Newsletter distribution was to proceed. Cllr Ellis had tabled a report. She said she was in discussion with Southern Water (under new ownership) about a possible meeting with Parish Councils. She was speaking to the owners of the anaerobic digester site at Arreton and they would arrange for councillors to be shown around. They could also raise questions about the standard of driving of tractor+trailer combinations.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.04

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 1 December 2021, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane