

ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 DECEMBER 2021 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HIGHWOOD LANE, COMMENCING AT 19.30

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

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

FROM THE FLOOR nil

60/21-22 **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Watts and Cllr Hunt had apologised for their absence

61/21-22 **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS** None

62/21-22 **TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
3 NOVEMBER 2021**

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3 November, and these were signed by the Chairman.

63/21-22 **MATTERS ARISING (not requiring a resolution)**

Cllr Wills would see if John Cattle was willing to carry out the formal annual inspection of the swings/skate park.

The IW Council had started a new consultation on options for the future of Chillerton & Rookley School. The Public Meetings were being restricted due to COVID.

The Christmas tree lights had been connected up by Island Roads that morning.

64/21-22 **TO RECEIVE A DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2022-23**

The Clerk had tabled a possible budget. This would need to be set at the January meeting so that the precept could be advised to the Isle of Wight Council.

65/21-22 **TO RESOLVE A RESPONSE TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**
None

It was noted that the application in respect of stables/sand school in Chequers Inn Rd had been resubmitted with changes. No objection.

66/21-22 **TO REVIEW CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS**

Power would come from Mr Vail's garage. Co-op were baking mince pies just before the event. Mr Sheath was providing the lights. The gazebos were available. There was some doubt about the advisability of relocating to the Village Hall in the event of rain (COVID capacity).

67/21-22 **TO AMEND THE DATE OF THE MAY MEETING TO 11 MAY**
Subject to the hall being available, this was agreed.

68/21-22 **CORRESPONDENCE**
The Clerk read the letter about school consultation.

69/21-22 **CLERK'S REPORT: authorisation of payments**
It was **resolved** to authorise the following payments:

Cheque	Payee	Amount	Item
		£	
Transfer	Isle of Wight Council	24.00	Election Expenses
Transfer	HMRC	114.08	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	173.31	Clerk's salary November
Transfer	M R Taplin	33.14	Clerk's expenses Oct/Nov

70/21-22 **COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**
Cllr Wills explained an approach she had received concerning graffiti in the skate park.
Cllr Jones said there had been no response to his appeal for Speedwatch volunteers
Cllr RigaudBarrett said the Newsletter distribution had been completed and thanked those involved.
Cllr Willis thanked Sue Willis for the work she had been involved in keeping the flower beds on The Green up to scratch, and attending the resilience forum.
Cllr Ellis had tabled a report.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.24

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 5 January 2022, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane