

ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 FEBRUARY 2022 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HIGHWOOD LANE, COMMENCING AT 19.30

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

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

FROM THE FLOOR nil

81/21-22 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr RigaudBarrett, Cllr D.Hunt and Cllr Watts had apologised for their absence

82/21-22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS None

83/21-22 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 JANUARY 2022

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 5 January, and these were signed by the Chairman.

84/21-22 MATTERS ARISING (not requiring a resolution)

Cllr Wills was still awaiting a response from John Cattle about carrying out the formal annual inspection of the swings/skate park.
It was not known if Cllr Hunt had been in touch with Southern Water. Cllr Ellis was still awaiting a response from the developers.

85/21-22 TO RESOLVE A RESPONSE TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

22/00012 2 Barwick Cottages, Niton Rd Extension to porch to enlarge kitchen

22/00060 The Lakes holiday park Notification of tree work
Fell Poplar, replacement tree

RESOLVED No objections

86/21-22 CORRESPONDENCE

The IW Council report on the future of Chillerton & Rookley School was now available and recommended that the merger with Godshill go ahead with consequent closure. This was noted with much regret.

The Clerk drew attention to the letter circulated earlier that day seeking views on possible road names for the Captiva development. It was agreed that the names Tylers Grove, Suffolk Place and Furze Walk were recommended but that Highwood Cottages be replaced by Claypit Cottages.

The letter from Hampshire & IW Wildlife Trust concerning the re-introduction of beavers to the Eastern Yar was considered and the Council agreed to write a supportive e-mail.

The response from Southern Water to questions raised through IWALC was Noted and it was agreed to encourage residents of Pagham to call the number Given immediately there was a problem.

There was discussion about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was agreed to support the initiatives of the RVA/WI as necessary, though there were reservations about the idea of a 'free-for-all' barbecue.

A letter from Citizens Advice seeking a grant was considered, but it was not thought appropriate.

87/21-22 **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	HMRC	114.80	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	172.31	Clerk's salary January
Transfer	M R Taplin	33.14	Clerk's expenses Nov/Dec
Transfer	Men in Sheds band	50.00	Donation (Xmas)

88/21-22 **COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

Cllr Ellis was thanked for her written report.

Cllr Willis said the lidded bin on the Green was not being emptied. He also

Referred to the impenetrable S106 agreement on the Captiva Homes

Development, also covering adjacent land. Cllr Ellis said she would seek advice from Planning on what it really meant.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.18

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 2 March 2022, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane