

ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 JUNE 2022 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HIGHWOOD LANE, COMMENCING AT 19.30

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk)

FROM THE FLOOR Nil

17/22-23 **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr A. Watts, Cllr S. Ellis (IW Council). Cllr D. Hunt was absent

18/22-23 **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS**

None

19/22-23 **TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11 MAY 2022**

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 May, and these were signed by the Chairman.

20/22-23 **MATTERS ARISING (not requiring a resolution)**

There was further discussion about trees on the Green following the overshadowing complaint. An effort would be made to discover which were covered by the Tree Protection Order. It was noted with thanks that Gillian Cooper was donating an Oak Tree, possibly to be planted to mark the next Coronation.

21/22-23 **TO RESOLVE A RESPONSE TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

22/00759 Calloways Farm Lawful development certificate for continued use of site as residential

Resolved No objection

It was noted that an application in respect of land at Bleak Down was not in Rookley, despite being advertised as such.

22/22-23 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The playground/skatepark inspection had taken place and a very thorough report received. A copy had been passed to Wight Trash in advance of a meeting, also involving RVA, where they were expected to propose a rebuild of the skatepark and John Cattle would be asked for his proposals for remedial action and timescale.

The swings were in robust condition with a new cradle swing fitted since the inspection and new flat swings in hand to fit to the loose chains. It was agreed to re-inforce the support poles with bracing stakes. Clerk to write to the Inspector informing him of the above.

23/22-23

CLERK'S REPORT: authorisation of payments

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

Cheque	Payee	Amount £	Item
Transfer	Info Commissioner	35.00	Annual fee
Transfer	HMRC	117.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	176.23	Clerk's salary May

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COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Cllr RigaudBarrett said he had been invited to visit the showhouse being prepared on the Captiva development. He was considering the next newsletter, Cllr Willis said the Sellars land in Niton Rd was now for sale for development. On a personal basis he was going to suggest to IW Council that they purchased it. He said a resident had renovated the flower beds on the Green and it was agreed to provide Sue Willis re-imbusement of her costs with sincere thanks from the Parish Council.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.30

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6 July 2022, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane