

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY 2019 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr E A Wills – Chairman
Cllr D. Hunt, Cllr M. Jones, Cllr I. RigaudBarrett, Cllr C. Willis
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; one member of the public

From the floor

Nil

75/18-19 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr S. Vail, IW Cllr S. Hastings

76/18-19 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS

Cllr E. A. Wills declared an interest in Planning Application P01341/18 and took no part in the discussion on this matter.

77/18-19 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 DECEMBER 2018

It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 5 December as a true record, and these were signed by the Chairman.

78/18-19 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

The Clerk advised that he had not been able to secure an update from Southern Water, on progress in relation to the Country Park and the manhole outside the Hunt premises. Cllr Hunt confirmed the manhole had still to be fixed.

Rights of Way had checked the footpath at Paghams Lane and found nothing requiring their attention.

Planning Enforcement had tried to visit the Country Park, but were unable to gain access. They were writing to Aria Resorts. The gates had been removed.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Isle of Wight Council/Island Roads seeking double yellow lines at the top of Hillcrest Rd. Copy to Cllr Hastings.

79/18-19 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

P01341/18 Pidford Manor, Main Rd Proposed Orangery

P01366/18 Hillcrest, Niton Rd Change of use and stable block

P01374/18 Corithea, Main Rd Single storey side extension

Resolved that no objections be lodged to these applications.

80/18-19 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE (10 DECEMBER)

This had been a successful event in dry weather. It was **resolved** to make a donation of £100 to the Mountbatten Hospice.

81/18-19 TO RESOLVE A BUDGET FOR 2019-2020 AND SET THE PRECEPT

After discussion it was **resolved** that the draft budget produced by the Clerk should be adopted and the precept retained at the current level of £8000. It was agreed to invite the Isle of Wight Council Environment Officer to attend a meeting and present a report.

82/18-19 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read correspondence received. It was **resolved** that Cllr RigaudBarrett should be nominated for the ballot to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

83/18-19

CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

nil.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
1022	Island Roads	70.24	Tree lights connection
1023	M R Taplin	16.56	Clerk's Expenses 12/18
1024	Mountbatten Hospice	100.00	Donation
Transfer	HMRC	109.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	164.09	Clerk's salary December

84/18-19

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Willis re-iterated the lack of response by Island Roads to problems in Niton Rd (speeding, water run-off). It was agreed that the opportunity should be sought for a meeting with them at St Christopher House at a date convenient to Cllr Willis. Cllr Wills updated Members on regular dog-fouling incidents in Pritchetts Way, and said that following the installation of CCTV, this had been resolved quickly by the Environment Officer. She reported a nuisance caused by gas gun bird scarers in the Cauliflower Field; the landowner had now removed these.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.32

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 6 February 2019, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.