

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY 2019 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr I. Rigaudbarrett – Chairman  
Cllr D. Hunt, Cllr M. Jones, Cllr E. A. Wills, Cllr C. Willis  
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk

**From the floor** Nil

71/19-20 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr S Vail, Cllr S. Hastings (IW Council)

72/19-20 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None

73/19-20 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 DECEMBER 2019  
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4 December as a true record and these were signed by the Chairman.

74/19-20 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
The site meeting with IWC Cabinet member Ian Ward had taken place, identifying a potential location for a pedestrian crossing on Main Rd, and would now go forward to Highways to see if a place could be found in the programme. Pressure to be maintained via Cllr Hastings. In Main Rd/Pritchards Way the abandoned cars had disappeared, as had the rubbish bags.

75/19-20 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
**19/01585** Dowsabel Chase, Main RD Construction of three bungalows  
**Resolved** To recommend refusal on the grounds of overdevelopment of the site and the residential amenity of the westernmost bungalow. The site should have a maximum of two bungalows, or with high density small units in line with revised island housing strategy.

76/19-20 REVIEW: CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE AND ASSOCIATED DONATIONS  
All had gone well in dry weather (though wet underfoot). There was a good social occasion afterwards. It was **resolved** that donations be made to the Shanklin Town Brass Band (£40) and Earl Mountbatten Hospice (£130).

77/19-20 TO RESOLVE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2020/21  
The draft budget tabled by the Clerk at the previous meeting was discussed and agreed. On a proposal by Cllr RigaudBarrett, seconded by Cllr Jones, it was **resolved** that this be adopted, and the total of precept and grant remain unchanged at £8000.

78/19-20 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received. It was **resolved** that Cllr RigaudBarrett be nominated to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

79/19-20 CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

nil

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
<b>001060</b>	Island Roads	142.22	Christmas lights
<b>001061</b>	M. R. Taplin	19.67	Clerk's Expenses 12/19
Transfer	HMRC	112.40	HMRC
Transfer	M R Taplin	168.07	Clerk's salary December

80/19-20

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

The Chairman said he was willing to go on the IWALC circulation list, and would try to attend some meetings.

Cllr Willis said the Dog Bin on the Green had a damaged lid, and attempts to repair it had not been successful. Island Roads to be informed. He referred to the attempt by Planning to lift the requirement on the Peachy development that the creation of a footpath on grass frontages in Main Rd. The Clerk had responded to Cllr Hastings.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.15

**From the floor** Nil.

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 5 February 2020, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.**