

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
HELD USING ZOOM SOFTWARE ON WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY 2021 AT 19.30

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

**From the floor** nil

41/20-21 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
S. Vail

42/20-21 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None.

43/20-21 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 DECEMBER 2020  
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 December as a true record and these were signed by the Chairman.

44/20-21 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
The pole on the edge of the Green had apparently been part of a chain link fence. Cllr Hunt had been in contact with Southern Water about the loose manhole cover.

45/20-21 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
**20/02149** Quiet Hills, Harts Lane Proposed first floor rear extension and associated alterations

**Resolved** No objection

**20/02072** Carrigaline, Main Rd Proposed extensions side+rear

**Resolved** No objection

It was noted that the appeal against the refusal for planning permission for three dwellings behind Dowsabel Chase had been successful.

46/20-21 TO RESOLVE A DONATION TO THE MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE  
After discussion it was **resolved** to make a donation of £150 to the hospice in lieu of the cancelled carol service collection.

47/20-21 TO RESOLVE A BUDGET FOR 2021/22 AND SET A PRECEPT  
There was further discussion of the draft budget prepared by the Clerk and it was **resolved** to adopt this, and set a total of precept and grant of £8320.

48/20-21 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received. It was agreed to support the Police & Crime Commissioner in his request for support for an increased policing precept.

49/20-21 CLERK'S REPORT  
Authorisation of payments  
It was **resolved** to authorise the following payments

		£	
Transfer	HMRC	114.80	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	172.71	Clerk's salary December

50/20-21 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.  
Cllr RigaudBarrett referred to the proposed change to the Isle of Wight Council constitution to cover relations with Town and Parish Councils. He had some reservations and would write to the Clerk so that a formal response could be made.

Cllr Jones said the secret sign speed warning at the east end of the village was working but a rather high speed was required to trigger it.  
Cllr Willis said the Support Hub was running again. Volunteers were needed to assist.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.12

**From the floor** Nil.

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 3 February 2021, 19.30 Virtual Meeting using Zoom.**