

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2016 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr E A Wills – Chairman
Cllr P. Masters, I. RigaudBarrett, C. Willis
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; Cllr R. Seely (IW Council)
10 members of the public

From the floor

Residents of Niton Rd explained that they were proposing to raise a petition and media publicity due to their lives being made a misery by the huge increase in heavy vehicles using Niton Rd from early in the morning to late at night seven days/week. This was due to lorries from the Asda site going to and from the Bleak Down tip, and tractor+trailer combinations driving to and from the biomass plant near Arreton. They would seek diversion of this traffic via Chequers Inn Rd and a 20mph speed limit in Niton Rd. They showed pictures, including dangerous driving manoeuvres. Cllr Seely gave advice that they should compile full timed records as evidence to back up their campaign. Tom Smith to be contacted to see if voluntary re-routing of tractors could be achieved.

46/16-17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr V. Faithfull, Cllr S. Vail

47/16-17 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None.

48/16-17 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
7 SEPTEMBER 2016
The minutes of the meeting held on 7 September were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, subject to apologies for absence being shown for Cllr P. Masters

49/16-17 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
It appeared the work to remove rust from the village name signs had not yet been carried out by A. J. Wells Ltd. Clerk to remind them.
Cllr Willis said frontagers in Niton Rd had not yet been contacted about water run off. Clerk to remind Kevin Burton.
Mr Davies was thanked for his efforts on minor repairs to the play area.
The IW County Press were still giving the wrong venue for Parish Council meetings.

50/16-17 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on applications received:
P01233/16 Little Glen, Main Rd Application withdrawn due to a technicality.
resolved no objection
It was noted that the new dwelling at the Malt House was already up for sale, despite the application stating that it was required for elderly parents.

51/16-17 TO RESOLVE ANY CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS
The Clerk had been in touch with Rev. Izzard and the Shanklin Town Brass Band to confirm their attendance on **Monday 12 October**. It was hoped the Chairman would still be able to set up a gazebo to provide shelter. The Clerk had received no reply from Caroline Ross regarding putting up the tree decoration; Cllr Wills would contact Reynolds & Read direct. Cllr Willis would arrange the sound system. Cllr RigaudBarrett would organise the drinks. David Sheath to be approached to provide the lighting with a power cable from Cllr Vail's garage. All to provide mince pies.

52/16-17 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received.

53/16-17 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration

Nothing.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
936	Bright Brown	54.00	Payroll administration
937	M. R. Taplin	23.36	Clerk's Expenses September
938	E. Read	260.00	Grass/Hedge Cutting
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.42	Clerk's salary August
Transfer	HMRC	102.40	PAYE payment

45/16-17 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Masters was complimentary about the resurfacing work being carried out by Island Roads.

Cllr Willis said there was still the outstanding matter of speed measuring in Niton Rd with modern equipment. Clerk to contact IR.

Cllr RigaudBarrett asked about brush clearance on The Green. Tim leal had carried out the work, but had been told not to proceed with tree work that would need heavy equipment.

Cllr Faithfull explained that he had not yet found time to visit a Chillerton PC meeting.

Cllr Seely said that the devolution deal with Portsmouth and Southampton had been supported by the small number who had responded..It appeared Hampshire County Council was attempting to put a spanner in the works. He said a new campaign 20's Plenty had been launched to promote the implementation of 20mph speed limits.

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

From the floor Nil

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 2 November 2016, 19.30 Village Hall,
Highwood Lane.**