

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2017 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr E A Wills – Chairman
Cllr I RigaudBarrett, J. bacon
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk
4 members of the public

From the floor

The Council received a deputation of caravan owners from Rookley Country Park, who were being threatened with eviction (43 by 31 December 2017, 37 by 31 December 2018) without any compensation. The move was blamed on a change of ownership. The matter had been aired in the County Press and an owners' meeting/petition were being organised. The Parish Council had received no planning application for new lodges to replace caravans. The petitioners were advised to keep the MP in the picture and to contact Wendy Perera, Head of Place, Isle of Wight Council.

40/17-18 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr S. Vail, Cllr C. Willis

41/17-18 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2017
The minutes of the meeting held on 6 September were reviewed. The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

42/17-18 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
None.

43/17-18 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on applications received: None

44/17-18 TO RESOLVE THE DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2018
The regular meeting date of the first Wednesday of each month except August was agreed.

45/17-18 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE (18.30 on 11 DECEMBER)
Shanklin Town Brass band and Revd Izzard were confirmed. The Clerk would commission Island Roads to connect up the tree lights (Cllr RigaudBarrett had secured these on the tree recently).

46/17-18 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received. Cllr Bacon agreed to attend the meeting with IW Council on 20 November.

47/17-18 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration
The Clerk said the external Audit had been concluded satisfactorily.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
974	E. Read	270.00	Grass/hedge cutting
975	Bright Brown	57.60	Payroll Admin
976	IW Council	30.16	Election charge
977	M. R. Taplin	23.36	Clerk's Expenses 9/17
978	BDO	36.00	Audit Fee
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary September
Transfer	HMRC	102.40	PAYE Payment

48/17-18

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

The Clerk was asked to write to Paul Smith at Chapel House to thank him for tending the flower beds on the Green for many years. A quote for someone to do this commercially may be too expensive in which case we will look to find a local person willing to do this, perhaps in return for an honorarium. The Chairman had persuaded Wight Car Centre to sponsor any cost.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.17

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 1 November, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.