

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

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

**From the floor** Mrs S. Willis drew Members' attention to the Terror Island advertisement displayed on the bus shelter outside the Co-op and said this adult-orientated display should not be in plain view of children. Clerk to lodge a complaint with the ASA (copied to Bob Seely MP and the Leader of the Council).

41/19-20 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr I RigaudBarrett, Cllr S Vail

42/19-20 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None

43/19-20 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 SEPTEMBER 2019  
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4 September as a true record, and these were signed by the Chairman.

44/19-20 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
Cllr Jones said a good meeting had been held with Highways at Hillcrest and double yellow lines promised.  
Cllr Hunt had not been able to attend the Southern Water community bus in Godshill. The smell had returned.

45/19-20 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
None. Cllr Willis said that the house next to the Co-op and the land behind seemed to be being prepared for redevelopment.

46/19-20 TO RESOLVE POLICING PRIORITIES  
There was an overwhelming need to address speeding issues in Niton Rd and Main Rd. Associated with this was the use of motorbikes, both speeding and with illegal exhaust noise; and the behaviour of the drivers of the tractor+trailer combinations heading for the anaerobic digester at Arreton. Shoplifting may be a problem at the Co-op, but the organisation was not willing to be forthcoming about this.

47/19-20 TO RESOLVE CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS  
It was agreed that the carol service on the Green should be at 18.30 on Monday 9 December. Clerk to contact the Shanklin Town Brass Band and Revds John Izzard and Helen (including use of Methodist hall afterwards. Cllr Hunt had secured the use of a cherry picker to reposition the lights. Cllr Wills would contact him when a favourable weather slot was in prospect to arrange a date and time. Clerk to contact Island Roads to get lights connected in last week of November. Cllr Willis would deal with sound system. Cllr Wills would deal with John Sheath re. lighting. All to think about mince pies (Co-op again?)

48/19-20 TO RESOLVE DATES OF 2020 MEETINGS  
The Clerk tabled a list of suggested dates. There was some concern about meeting on 1 January. Cllr Wills would check if hall was available on 2 January.

49/19-20 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received.

50/19-20

CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

nil.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
<b>1055</b>	Bright Brown	67.20	Payroll admin
<b>1056</b>	M. R. Taplin	23.46	Clerk's Expenses 9/19
<b>Transfer</b>	John Cattle Skate Club	300.00	Skateboard classes
Transfer	HMRC	112.00	HMRC
Transfer	M R Taplin	168.47	Clerk's salary September

51/19-20

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

IW Cllr Hastings had provided a report, that was read. there was some interest in the possibility of a Speedwatch operation.

Cllr Jones reported on the latest meeting of the South Wight Health & Wellbeing Partnership.

Cllr Wills had attended the Best Kept Village presentations. Nothing for Rookley this year. She said it was nearly two and a half years since the 'Peachey development' had been authorised with no sign of anything happening. She wondered about the Isle of Wight policy of taking action on developers who did not carry out the work they had permission for (raised with Cllrs Hastings/Stewart at the Housing meeting).

The Chairman said The Lakes was making a big effort to sell off their cabins and lodges.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.38

**From the floor** Nil.

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

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