

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**
HELD USING ZOOM SOFTWARE ON WEDNESDAY 7 October 2020 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; Cllr Hastings IWC

From the floor nil

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

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

22/20-21 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2020
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 September as a true record and these were signed by the Chairman.

23/20-21 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
There was further discussion about the tractor-trailer rigs carrying maize (Niton Rd). Cllr Hastings will give some thought to any role IWC might have in regulating this. Determination of the planning application for drilling at Arreton was still awaited.

24/20-21 SPEEDWATCH
Cllr Jones had discussed with PC Holly Deacon. It was confirmed that six volunteers were needed operating the system three at a time. PC would be present the first time. A radar gun could be purchased for around £160, but Newport & Carisbrooke had a more expensive version that could be loaned out for £100/week (Clerk to confirm). It was agreed to post notices seeking volunteers.

25/20-21 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
20/01468 Cloyes Cottage, Niton Rd Proposed detached garage
Resolved No objection, but request confirmation that neighbours in Hillcrest have been notified
20/01598 Niejon, Main Rd Extensions and alterations
Resolved No objection

26/20-21 UPDATE ON TREE LIGHTS AND CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS
Cllrs Vail and RigaudBarrett had supervised Reach4Me in successfully relocating the lights. It was suggested they be connected up in November in case any further attention was required. Clerk to check with Shanklin Town Brass Band whether current regulations permit them to play. An e-mail from Mountbatten Hospice confirmed that this year's focus would be on their own virtual service.

27/20-21 RESPONSE TO PLANNING PROPOSALS
The Clerk had circulated the response to the Department following discussion at the last meeting. Cllr Hastings said Bob Seely MP and the Isle of Wight Council were now co-ordinating their response.

28/20-21 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received.

29/20-21

CLERK'S REPORT

Authorisation of payments

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

£

001070	M R Taplin	50.57	Clerk's expenses 3-8/20
Transfer	Skypath Aero	25.00	Masks
Transfer	HMRC	112.40	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	193.51	Clerk's salary September

30/20-21

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

A letter had been received pointing to an untrimmed hedge on the Green near Niton Rd. Clerk to contact E. Read.

Cllr Jones said the secret speed sign at the east end of the village was not working. Island Roads had been notified.

Cllr Willis had attended the Planning Course arranged by IWALC with IWC and found it very useful. He said work was taking place on the land between Niton Rd and the back of Hillcrest with vegetation and tree removal. Cllr Jones said a JCB was being used.

Cllr RigaudBarrett said there had been correspondence about making stiles more dog-friendly, with a local resident happy to carry out the work. The relevant landowners had given their consent.

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

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4 November 2020, 19.30 Virtual Meeting using Zoom.