

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2016 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr V Faithfull – Chairman
Cllr P. Masters, I. RigaudBarrett, S. Vail, C. Willis, E. A. Wills
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk
3 members of the public

From the floor

Nil

55/16-17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr R. Seely (IW Council)

56/16-17 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None.

57/16-17 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
5 OCTOBER 2016
The minutes of the meeting held on 5 October were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

58/16-17 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
A reply had been received from Island Roads concerning Niton Rd, but was not particularly helpful, and contained speed data from October 2015, but without any commentary. The residents were about to submit their petition. Island Roads had been seen measuring levels on Niton Rd frontages.

59/16-17 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on applications received:
None, but the application for 21 new houses on land north of Main Rd behind the PO was to be published on 4 November. It was decided to hold an extra meeting on 9 November to consider this, and an application from the Country Park to convert 16 holiday homes to permanent residences.

60/16-17 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE (18.30 Monday 12 December)
The Clerk had been in touch with Rev. Izzard and the Shanklin Town Brass Band to confirm their attendance on **Monday 12 December**. The Chairman could now attend and be able to set up a gazebo to provide shelter. Cllr Wills had received no reply from Reynolds & Read regarding putting up the lights; the Clerk would follow up. Island Roads contact had died suddenly two weeks ago, and the Clerk was trying to ensure they understood what was needed to connect up the lights. Cllr Willis would arrange the sound system. Cllr RigaudBarrett had purchased the mulled punch. David Sheath to be approached to provide the lighting with a power cable from Cllr Vail's garage. All to provide mince pies. The Chairman would contact Mrs Ovid at the primary school regarding attendance of the children.

61/16-17 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received. Cllr Willis said he had been unable to locate the police statistics on line. Clerk to direct him to the site.

62/16-17 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration
The Clerk tabled a list of meeting dates for 2017/18, including the election on 4 May, and this was agreed.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
939	I RigaudBarrett	30.00	Christmas Punch
940	M. R. Taplin	17.62	Clerk's Expenses October
941	E. Read	75.00	Grass Cutting
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary October
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment

63/16-17

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Willis said the ditches on Highwood Lane had just been cleared by Island Roads. Cllr RigaudBarrett would now produce the Christmas newsletter. Distribution was discussed.

Cllr Willis said he was now posting on the Parish Council section of the Village Association website. He had noticed the rubbish bin the Green was again being used for domestic waste. Cllr Vail would attempt to apprehend the perpetrator. The planning application for additional caravans at Rookley Country Park had not yet been granted. Cllr Seely had submitted a report on the follow up to the '20's Plenty' event, but IWC and Chillerton residents seemed at odds about a 20mph limit outside the school. Cllr Vail noted that the government were allowing fracking to take place in Lancashire. over-ruling the County Council. There were no moves on the Isle of Wight yet. He expressed concern about the state of trees in the Attrill property next door to his bungalow and Main Road. A tree surgeon was being summoned. He had some crocus bulbs and it was suggested these be handed over to Tim Leal to plant on the Green.

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

From the floor Nil

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 7 December 2016, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.