

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 19.30

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

**From the floor** Nil

52/19-20 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr S Vail

53/19-20 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None

54/19-20 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 OCTOBER 2019  
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 October as a true recor (subject to the correction of Mr Sheath's Christian name), and these were signed by the Chairman.

55/19-20 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
The tanker had been spotted again apparently discharging into the drain by the Country Park lower-entrance gate, but it had not proved possible to identify the operator.  
Cllrs had attended the meeting with the police aimed at setting priorities. It was clear that all parishes identified traffic and speeding as their most significant problem, but there was little enthusiasm from the police side for doing much about this. The mobile speed check van was one possibility, Speedwatch another.

56/19-20 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
**19/01238** 10 Hillcrest Two-storey side extension  
**Resolved** No objection  
it was agreed that an earlier application in respect of Dolcroft did not merit comment.

57/19-20 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE: 18.30 ON 9 DECEMBER  
It was confirmed that Revds Izzard and Millward would attend and the Shanklin Town Brass band had been booked. It was noted the Chairman would not be able to attend. He had obtained the non-alcoholic punch. Repositioning the tree lights would hopefully take place on Monday. The Island Roads contact for connecting up the lights had moved on – the Clerk was trying to identify a replacement. Cllr Willis had booked the PA system and Cllr Jones could assist in picking it up from Cowes. Cllr Willis would also approach the Co-op for 72 mince pies. Cllr Wills would help in the usual way.

58/19-20 TO RESOLVE DATES OF 2020 MEETINGS  
The list previously circulated had been amended to show a meeting on 2 January instead of 1 January.

59/19-20 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received.

60/19-20 CLERK'S REPORT  
Administration  
nil.

Authorisation of payments

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

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<b>Transfer</b>	E. Read	350.00	Grass/Hedge cutting
<b>Transfer</b>	M. R. Taplin	16.57	Clerk's Expenses 10/19
<b>1057</b>	I RigaudBarrett	45.66	Christmas punch
Transfer	HMRC	112.00	HMRC
Transfer	M R Taplin	168.07	Clerk's salary October

61/19-20

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

IW Cllr Hastings had provided a report, that was read.

Cllr Hunt said there was still no sign of any development at the Peachey site.

Cllr Willis referred to the government announcement that all fracking was on hold.

He said there was increasing traffic on Main Rd such that a pelican crossing was needed in the vicinity of the Country Park/Co-op as residents of the former were having difficulty reaching the latter, while schoolchildren were in danger trying to cross the road daily. Taken together with Island Roads apparent indifference to requests to extend the 30mph limit and address speeding in Niton Rd, it was agreed to request Cllr Hastings to bring some pressure to bear,

The Chairman had received a request from a resident of Niton Rd to position a redundant telephone box as a community library – to be advised to check with Planners. Chairman to be added as IWALC deputy. He would shortly be producing the Christmas newsletter.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.25

**From the floor** Nil.

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4 December 2019, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.**