

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2016 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr V Faithfull – Chairman
Cllr P. Masters, I. RigaudBarrett, S. Vail, E. A. Wills
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; PCSO J. Keefe
1 member of the public

From the floor

Nil

67/16-17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr C. Willis, Cllr R. Seely (IW Council)

68/16-17 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None.

69/16-17 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON
2 and 9 2016
The minutes of the meetings held on 2 and 9 November were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

70/16-17 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
Island Roads had carried out some work to correct cambers on Niton Rd. There was no further news on the petition regarding traffic issues in Niton Rd. The problem with domestic waste being dumped in litter bins had re-emerged. The Clerk would put up a notice on the board, and it was agreed that individual notices should be put on four bins. Cllr Vail would get some quotes for trimming the upper branches of the oak tree on the Green. The matter of the Attrill trees was being resolved.

75/16-17 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on applications received:
None, but it was noted that the application in respect of permanent residences at the Country Park had been withdrawn. The application for a new development on land behind the Post Office was still being discussed between the applicant and planners.

77/16-17 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE (18.30 Monday 12 December)
The tree had been decorated (thanks to the Chairman and JMC Hire), and as David Sheath would provide lighting, an extension lead from Cllr Vail's property was not necessary. All other arrangements were on track. The Chairman would put up the gazebos on the Monday afternoon, and sought some assistance with this.

78/16-17 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received. It was agreed not to 'sign' the parliamentary petition regarding rural surgeries, but to wait until any definite proposals emerged for the Isle of Wight and participate in consultation then.

79/16-17 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration
None.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
942	Viking	48.94	Ink cartridges
943	M. R. Taplin	22.36	Clerk's Expenses November
944	I RigaudBarrett	82.50	Newsletter printing
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary November
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment

80/16-17

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

PCSO Keefe said there had been four incidents in Rookley in the last month, including 1 Anti-Social Behaviour at the Co-op, 1 shoplifting at the Co-op, 1 Family Assault and Criminal Damage at Island Car sales. The latter remained unresolved and it was hoped that CCTV could be installed to deter further such activity.

Cllr RigaudBarrett was thanked for the excellent newsletter production.

Cllr Masters said he had spoken to Mr Sellars who owned the land being cleared in Nilton Rd. He thought an application for development was likely.

Cllr Willis had commented on the issue of land clearance in Niton Rd, including tree felling. Cllr Seely had been very helpful in approaching various parties..

Cllr Vail said there was no further news on fracking.

Cllr Faithfull corrected his e-mail in the newsletter (vfaithfull@hotmail.co.uk). He had noticed that pavement work remained unfinished in Main Rd. It was thought Island Roads carried out such work in a piecemeal fashion. He would read a lesson at the Christmas service at St Olav's Church on 18 December.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.35

From the floor Nil

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 11 January 2017, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.