

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2017 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr E A Wills – Chairman
Cllr J. Bacon, I RigaudBarrett, S. Vail, C. Willis
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; 2 members of the public

From the floor

Mr Hunt supplied further information concerning the inadequacy of the sewage pipe from Rookley towards the Godshill treatment station. He reported an SOS van had been present on 21 November, with occupants stating they were 'photographing drains'.

57/17-18 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None

58/17-18 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 2017
The minutes of the meeting held on 1 November were reviewed. The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

59/17-18 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
There was some discussion on the planning responses in respect of Packhorse Cottage, Niton Rd, and Rookley Country park. The IW Council tree officer had visited the latter. It was understood Island Car Sales had received the first invoice in respect of maintenance of flower beds on The Green. Cllr Vail would speak to the contractor.

60/17-18 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
None

61/17-18 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE (18.30 on 11 DECEMBER)
Island Roads had connected and tested the tree. Former Cllr Faithfull had said that the Co-op might be willing to provide mince pies as sponsorship. All other arrangements were sorted.

62/17-18 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received.

63/17-18 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration
None.
Authorisation of payments
It was **resolved** to make the following payments

		£	
982	M. R. Taplin	17.68	Clerk's Expenses 11/17
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary November
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment

56/17-18 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.
In response to Mr Hunt's point, there was discussion of the sewer problem. The Clerk was asked to write to Southern Water (copies MP and IW Council Head of Place). Cllr RigaudBarrett was thanked for producing the Christmas newsletter. Distribution arrangements were discussed.
Cllr Bacon spoke about the meeting between IW Council and Town/Parish Councils and handed his notes of same to the Clerk. Further meetings quarterly had been

suggested. A meeting regarding the 2018-2019 IW Council budget was being arranged for the New Year.

Clr Vail said the IW group had issued a bland statement on fracking. He reported that the 'mystery rubbish dumper' had returned.

Clr Willis said there was an abandoned fridge in front of Bright Cottages.

Clr Wills reported attending the Planning Training arranged by IWALC. The next meeting of the South Wight Health & well Being Forum would be at Tookley Village Hall on 23 January.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.54

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 3 January 2018, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.