

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr V Faithfull – Chairman
Cllr P. Masters, S. Vail, E. A. Wills, C. Willis
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk, Cllr R. Seely (IW Council)
PCSO J. Keefe, 4 members of the public

From the floor

Mr Hunt Senior and Junior explained the problems they were still having with water run off from the asparagus field during heavy rain. This covered half the road in front of their property to a depth of three inches, creating a traffic hazard. They had received a visit from the District Steward, who seemed to shrug the matter off, blaming the farmer. Clerk to write to A. E. Brown Farms Ltd.

91/16-17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr I. Rigaud Barrett

92/16-17 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None.

93/16-17 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2017
The minutes of the meeting held on 11 January were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

94/16-17 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
Cllr Willis said he was aware of ongoing negotiations between the Sellars and IWC Tree Officer concerning re-instatement of a hedge.
Island Roads had visited Mrs Hughes to discuss the run-off from the resurfaced Niton Rd and were offering a drain. Clerk to contact IR, thanking them and seeking a date for implementation. Cllr Seely said he was in discussion with colleagues to identify other sites where resurfacing had resulted in altered run-off patterns.
Cllr Masters produced signs for the litter bins, which Cllr Wills would laminate.
Cllr Vail said Nigel Early had quoted £550 + VAT for tree work on the Green. Cllr Faithfull offered to obtain an alternative quote.

95/16-17 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on applications received:
None, but it was noted that the application for a new development on land behind the Post Office had been amended to reduce the height and orientation of dwellings overlooking adjacent property. Approval was imminent.

96/16-17 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received.

97/16-17 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration

None.

Authorisation of payments

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

£

951	M. R. Taplin	16.57	Clerk's Expenses 1/17
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary November
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment

98/16-17

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

PCSO J. Keefe said the past month had been very quiet in the village.

Cllr Seely spoke about amended plans for the Peachy site and political changes at Isle of Wight Council. He was considering a written question to the new Executive regarding changes in road surface levels consequent upon IR work. He sought an update on the proposed petition from Niton Rd residents re. heavy vehicle traffic. Cllr Willis updated members on Highwood Lane flooding and some apparent action by IR.

Cllr Faithfull spoke about the My Life and Full Life meeting held in Ventnor. He would continue to attend. He wondered if Rookley should have a co-ordinator, since Gatcome and Godshill appeared to.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.36

From the floor Nil

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 1 March 2017, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.