

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

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

From the floor

Nil

85/18-19 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr S. Vail, IW Cllr S. Hastings

86/18-19 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS

None.

87/18-19 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 JANUARY 2018

It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January as a true record, and these were signed by the Chairman.

88/18-19 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

The Clerk had received an update from Southern Water regarding sewage from the Country Park. Odour loggers were about to be installed at their pumping station and at the manhole cover in main Rd outside the Hunt premises. Mr Hunt said the problem had become worse in recent weeks and the Clerk was asked to urge SW to bring the matter to a speedy conclusion.

Planning Enforcement had visited the Country Park and declared that the new lodges were mobile caravans that did not require planning permission.

89/18-19 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

It was noted that Corithea and Hillcrest had been approved, but the Orangery at Pidford Manor refused.

90/18-19 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE: TO RESOLVE DONATION TO BAND

It was **resolved** to make a donation of £60 to the Shanklin Town Brass Band.

91/18-19 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read correspondence received.

92/18-19 CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

nil.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
1025	Viking	33.22	Stationery
1026	Bright Brown	57.60	Payroll management
1027	Island Roads	169.20	Bin emptying
1028	M R Taplin	22.96	Clerk's Expenses 1/19
Transfer	HMRC	109.20	HMRC
Transfer	M R Taplin	164.09	Clerk's salary January

93/18-19

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Willis said that there were some problems in how the website displayed dated meetings due to the use of US Format dates. He had checked the Crimes website, which was up to date to December, and noted rates seem to have reduced, though one robbery had been reported (which was unusual). He noted that the litter bin by the Niton Rd bus stop had recently been the recipient of a flat screen TV.

Cllr RigaudBarrett had attended the planning training meeting related to the new Island Plan and brought Members up to date with various issues. It was decided that the Clerk should write seeking that the proposal for housing development HA049 should, if pursued, be by access from Main Road, not Niton Road.

He said there was a problem with a large hedge between Holly Cottage and Fuscia Cottage at the junction of Niton Rd and Main Rd, which affected road safety. The Clerk was asked to notify Island Roads.

Cllr Wills updated Members on dog-fouling incidents in Pritchetts Way. CCTV had helped and there was no longer an issue at this location. She said there was an offer to bring high-speed fibre broadband to the Village Hall to act as a potential hub

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

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 6 March 2019, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.