

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL 2016 AT 19.30

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

From the floor

Mrs Davies asked if there was any further information on the proposed development – no further contact with PC and no planning application submitted yet. She raised the timeliness of website updates, and the Chairman said he would speak to Tim Marshall. She said the village name signs needed cleaning – Clerk to check if Island Roads accepted responsibility for these. The appearance of a new dog waste bin in Niton Rd adjacent to the junction with Main Rd was raised – this had not been ordered by the Parish Council. Island Roads to be requested to remove it. The litter bin on The Green opposite the Methodist Church was not being emptied regularly. The litter bin in the bus stop layby had been damaged by Island Roads during the pavement repairs and not properly re-fixed.

- 112/15-16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr RigaudBarrett
- 113/15-16 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None.
- 114/15-16 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 MARCH 2016
The minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2016 were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
- 115/15-16 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 MARCH 2016, NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
The Clerk reported discussion with Kevin Burton of Island Roads regarding water run off from the Brown's Farm field. He had promised to look at this, and the kerbing outside Island Car Sales, in the context of the planned resurfacing/ pavement repair. The Clerk had written to Planning Enforcement about non-compliance of hedging at Pidford Manor, but had received no reply.
- 116/15-16 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on planning applications received.
None
- 117/15-16 TO RESOLVE APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT
The annual governance statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 118/15-16 CORRESPONDENCE
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| 1. | My Life a Full Life | Meeting 20 th April |
| 2. | IW Council | Queens 90 th birthday service |
| 3. | Royal British Legion | Queen's 90 th Birthday Beacon |
| 4. | Cllr V Faithfull | Changes at Chillerton & Rookley Sch |
| 5. | Island Roads | Flooding from Briown's Farm |
| 6. | I W Council | Monitoring Officer |
| 7. | Solent LEP | Change of address |
| 8. | My Life a Full Life | Newsletter |
| 9. | Chamber of Commerce | March magazine |
- The Clerk was asked to invite a representative of Stenbury Foundation to make a presentation to the next meeting about planned management changes at Chillerton & Rookley Primary School.

119/15-16 CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

This was the last meeting in the Methodist Hall – future meetings would be in the Village Hall in Highwood Lane. Cllr Wills would get a set of keys for the Clerk.

Authorisation of payments

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

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| 916 | Island Roads | 165.60 | Dog Bin Emptying |
| 917 | E Read | 150.00 | Grass Cutting |
| 918 | Rookley Methodist Church | 135.00 | Hall Hire |
| 919 | Bright Brown | 54.00 | Payroll Admin |
| 920 | M R Taplin | 23.46 | Clerk's Expenses |
| Transfer | M R Taplin | 152.72 | Clerk's salary March |
| Transfer | HMRC | 101.60 | PAYE payment |

120/15-16 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Wills said a further piece of equipment would be installed at the skatepark by John Cattle later this year.

Cllr Masters raised the subject of water running onto the road at the Chequers Inn junction. This was understood to be coming from a spring in the field and was damaging the new surface. Island Roads seemed to have removed a drain access. Niton Rd was being resurfaced as far north as Dolcroft Rd and new kerbing put in, but this could only be done during daytime closures and was falling behind schedule. Attempts to carry out kerbing under moving traffic conditions had been abandoned due to dangerous driving by vehicle drivers.

Cllr Vail offered to be the lead member on fracking, and this was agreed. He apologised that he would be out of the country for the next two meetings.

Cllr Faithfull said Co-op customers were depositing a lot of rubbish on the ground instead of in the waste bins. He thought we should write to the proprietor of Island Car Sales to say that we were following up with Island Roads regarding kerbing.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.58

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4 May 2016, 19.30 Methodist School Hall.