

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2017 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr E A Wills – Chairman  
Cllr P. Masters, S. Vail, C. Willis  
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk, 2 members of the public

**From the floor**

None

- 108/16-17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr V. Faithfull, Cllr I. RigaudBarrett, Cllr R. Seely (IW Council)
- 109/16-17 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None.
- 110/16-17 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON  
1 MARCH 2017  
The minutes of the meeting held on 1 March were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
- 111/16-17 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
It was noted that A. E. Brown Farms Ltd, and had carried out work at the asparagus field to reduce water run-off. Heavy rainfall would test if this was effective.  
Cllr Willis said that the promised drain had just been installed at Mrs Hughes' property. The laminated notices on the litter bins had disappeared completely.  
Clerk had still to obtain an alternative quote for tree work on the Green.  
There was no further news on defibrillators. The Co-op had never responded.
- 112/16-17 Cllr Willis in the Chair  
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
To resolve comments on applications received:  
**P00161/17** Pidford Manor Demolition of garage/stores and construction of  
Main Rd replacement garage block  
Cllr Seely was trying to maintain the objections as Planners were proposing approval.  
**P00283/17** Lake View Revision to approved design for a pair of semi-  
Main Rd detached houses on site of existing bungalow  
**Resolved** no objection.
- 113/16-17 TO RESOLVE THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERNAL AUDITOR  
It was **resolved** to appoint Mr G. Hughes as Internal Auditor at a fee of £110 .
- 114/16-17 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received.
- 115/16-17 CLERK'S REPORT  
Administration  
It was **resolved** to approve the annual governance statement for external audit, and this was signed by the Chairman.  
Authorisation of payments  
It was **resolved** to make the following payments
- | £          |              |        |                         |
|------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|
| <b>955</b> | E. Read      | 160.00 | Grass cutting           |
| <b>956</b> | M. R. Taplin | 25.46  | Clerk's Expenses 3/17   |
| Transfer   | M R Taplin   | 154.42 | Clerk's salary November |
| Transfer   | HMRC         | 102.40 | PAYE payment            |

116/16-17

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Masters that June Rodell, wife of the former Chairman, had moved off the island. He said the village name sign at the Chequers was in poor condition. Clerk to remind A. J. Wells Ltd.

Cllr Vail said the fracking scene was very quiet at the moment.

He tendered his apologies for meetings during the period 3 May to 3 July.

Cllr Willis said nothing further had been heard from Mr Sellars regarding work on land at South View Cottages. He had received complaints about a recovery vehicle parked in the Niton Rd layby at The Green, but this did not seem to be a permanent intrusion. 14 bags of rubbish were sitting outside the property Lakeview. All was quiet on the Peachey development – it was understood nesting barn owls might be a factor. There would be a meeting regarding Niton Rd problems in the Village Hall on 12 April.

Cllr Willis said Highwood Lane resurfacing was scheduled for 10-24 April.

The visit of the Local Area Co-ordinator for My Life and Full Life covering Rookley, Rich Lloyd, had been postponed to June.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.30

**From the floor** Nil.

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 3 May 2017, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.**