

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2016 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr V. Faithfull – Chairman
Cllrs E A Wills, P Masters, C. Willis
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk
One member of the public

15/16-17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr I RigaudBarrett, Cllr S Vail, Cllr R Seely (IW Council)

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

17/16-17 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
4 MAY 2016
The minutes of the meeting held on 4 May were confirmed as a true record and signed
by the Chairman

18/16-17 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
The village name sign by the Chequers had been repaired by Island Roads. The Clerk
had still to track down his contact at A. J. Wells Ltd. The Clerk had written to Kevin
Burton of Island Roads regarding various issues resulting from the Niton Rd
resurfacing, but had not received a reply. Some attempt had been made to make good
the junction with Harts Lane, but not very successfully. Cllr Willis could now forward
photos showing the altered rainwater run-off.
Cllr Faithfull was thanked for repairing and renovating the noticeboard.
It was hoped the Cllr Seely could provide an up-to-date position on authorisations for
fracking on the Isle of Wight at the next meeting (when Cllr Vail could update his
analysis of the process).

19/16-17 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
It was noted that the application for a new garage at Pidford Manor had been granted.
There were no new applications.

20/16-17 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received.

21/16-17 CLERK'S REPORT

Administration
Nothing to report.

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

		£	
925	G W Hughes	110.00	Internal Audit Fee
926	E Read	150.00	Grass Cutting
927	M R Taplin	22.55	Clerk's Expenses
Transfer	M R Taplin	152.72	Clerk's salary April
Transfer	HMRC	101.60	PAYE payment

22/16-17

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

The County Press were still reporting that meetings were at the Methodist Hall. Cllr Wills said Gardening Galore had been very successful and over £800 had been raised for the Air Ambulance. She would attend the councillor training offered by IWALC.

Cllr Willis reported his attendance at the Buckingham Palace garden party.

Cllr Masters said the litter bin on the Green was being used as a dump for domestic waste, including food, which then attracted wildlife, spilling the contents. Perhaps a laminated notice could be provided asking this not be done.

Cllr Faithfull said he would try to renovate the bench on the Green opposite the Methodist Church. He initiated a discussion on the Stenbury Federation proposals in respect of Chillerton & Rookley School, and reported on a discussion with the current acting head, Gina Ovid. The position seemed encouraging.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.25

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 6 July 2016, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.