

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

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

From the floor

Nil

17/19-20 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr S. Hastings, PCSO J. Keefe

18/19-20 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None.

19/19-20 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 MAY 2019
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 1 May as a true record, and these were signed by the Chairman.

20/19-20 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
None.

21/19-20 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
None.

22/19-20 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received. It was agreed to invite Bob Seely MP to address a public meeting on the Isle of Wight Plan. The Clerk should also write to the Planning Department expressing the Council's extreme disappointment with their decision in respect of planting at Pidford Manor, as they were refusing to follow up their own requirements, that were made in the public interest.

23/19-20 CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

nil.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
1044	Viking	35.38	Adjustment (cartridges)
1045	N W Adams	104.04	Playground inspection
1046	SLCC	43.00	Subscription
1047	M R Taplin	24.90	Clerk's Expenses 5/18
Transfer	HMRC	114.80	HMRC
Transfer	M R Taplin	172.85	Clerk's salary April

24/19-20 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Hastings had provided a report, that was circulated.

Cllr Wills addressed the Playground Inspection Report. It was agreed to find a local person who could inspect the wooden swing support to establish if any rot was present. There was the opportunity to bid for funding for projects designed to attract young adults to take up sport and it was agreed to go ahead jointly with the Rookley Village Association. It was also agreed to arrange skateboard lessons through John Cattle, to be financed 50/50 with the RVA.

Cllr Hunt said the sewage smell had returned during the recent warm weather. Clerk to make a further attempt to bring this back to Southern Water's attention.

Environmental Health should also be contacted in the hope they could attend while the problems were evident. It was noted a yellow gully emptier had been spotted discharging waste into a sewer drain in the lay-by at the Council Houses. If this re-occurred, full details of the vehicle and its owner should be recorded.

some doubt whether the planning permission was still in date.

Cllr Willis said there was now a PC from the West Wight force living in Rookley, and it was suggested she might be able to attend meetings more regularly than PCSO Keefe. The lower gate at Rookley Lakes had a padlock, but this had been unsecured for some time. Clerk to write to the manager.

Cllr Vail said the waste bin filler was active again. To be drawn to environment officer's attention.

The Clerk reminded Members that any contact should be by e-mail during the period 19 June to 12 July, and the next meeting would be on Tuesday 16 July.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.11

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 16 July 2019, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.