

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2016 AT 19.30

- PRESENT Cllr V. Faithfull – Chairman  
Cllrs E A Wills, P Masters, I. RigaudBarrett, S. Vail  
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; Cllr R. Seely (IW Council)  
Three members of the public
- 23/16-17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr C. Willis
- 24/16-17 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None.
- 25/16-17 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON  
1 JUNE 2016  
The minutes of the meeting held on 1 June were confirmed as a true record and signed  
by the Chairman
- 26/16-17 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
The Clerk had found his contact at A. J. Wells Ltd, and despatched an e-mail regarding  
remedial work to the village name signs. Response awaited.  
Cllr Willis had still to forward photos showing the altered rainwater run-off in Niton Rd.  
The Clerk had contacted IW County Press regarding their notice of meetings, and the  
change of venue had been acknowledged. Unfortunately the information had not been  
acted on, with incorrect information still appearing.
- 27/16-17 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
To resolve comments on applications received:  
**P00733/16** Brookfield, Niton Rd Conversion of garage to bedroom, and single-  
storey rear extension. Detached garage.  
**resolved** no objection  
There was no news yet on the proposed development behind the PO. It was  
understood this might be being revised to take account of neighbouring property.
- 28/16-17 TO RECEIVE THE PLAYGROUND INSPECTION REPORT  
Cllr Wills said the usual minor issues had been noted. Cllr Faithfull said he could supply  
some old scooter tyres to place around the bottom of the swing supports. It was hoped  
to get some Virginia creeper growing up the back of the skateboard wall.
- 29/16-17 TO DISCUSS FRACKING IN RELATION TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT  
Two applications for licences had been granted by the government (Arreton and  
Freshwater), but the Isle of Wight Council could not take any action until a planning  
application was submitted. Their response would have to be carefully phrased, taking  
account of the result of the Lancashire and North Yorkshire cases. A public meeting  
was to be held at the Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone, at 18.30 on 19 July; Cllr Vail would  
try to attend.
- 30/16-17 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received.

31/16-17

CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

The external audit report had been submitted to the Audit Commission.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
<b>928</b>	E Read	260.00	Grass/Hedge Cutting
<b>929</b>	Bright Brown	54.00	Payroll Administration
<b>930</b>	N. W. Adams	72.94	Playground Inspection
<b>931</b>	Viking	62.68	Stationery
<b>932</b>	M R Taplin	23.36	Clerk's Expenses June
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary June
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment

32/16-17

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Masters said the surfacing at the junction of Niton Rd and Harts Lane still needed attention. He queried the finish of the surfacing that had been carried out in Hillcrest Rd. The Clerk said it seemed that side road surfacing was being carried out without application of the wearing layer. To be queried with Island Roads.

Cllr Faithfull said there was increasing non-resident parking in the village. He again raised the issue of domestic waste being dumped in (and filling up) the litter bins by the Green. Cllr Vail had witnessed this and would try to approach the culprit. The next newsletter could try to bring the matter to residents' attention.

Cllr RigaudBarrett asked if Members were concerned at advertising banners being displayed on the hedge at the junction of Niton Rd and Main Rd. It was decided to leave this to planning enforcement to follow up.

Cllr Wills had attended the training for Members and drew two matters to the attention of the Council: a possible simple version of a Parish Plan, and potential for clustering between adjacent Parish Councils. Cllr Faithfull said he would like to attend a meeting of Chillerton & Gatcombe PC to see if this could be raised.

Cllr Wills raised the state of the highway edges in Highwood Lane. Cllr Seely said he would notify Derek Bean of Island Roads (this matter received attention two days later).

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 21.10

**From the floor**

Concern was raised at the tardy display of agenda/minutes on the web site. It was hoped that Cllr Willis could take up with Tim Marshall (who was supplied with the material in good time).

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 7 September 2016, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.**