

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

PRESENT Cllr E A Wills – Chairman
Cllr I RigaudBarrett, C. Willis, J. Bacon
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk
1 member of the public

From the floor

None

24/17-18 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr S. Vail

25/17-18 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON
7 JUNE 2017
The minutes of the meeting held on 7 June were reviewed. The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

26/17-18 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
The Clerk said he had received a second quote for dealing with the trees on the Green, but it was very similar to the first (around £500). It was agreed that members would look at the site during the summer break and come to a view as to whether treatment was necessary.
Cllr Willis said permission had been granted for the new footpath.
The Clerk had written to Island Roads regarding the criteria for speed limits and the Niton Rd figures, but has received no reply. Cllr Bacon suggested contacting IW Council contracts management, and if that failed the Island's MP.

27/17-18 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on applications received: None
It was noted the Pidford Manor garage had been approved by the Planning Committee in the absence of the local members, Cllr Seely, who had referred it.

28/17-18 TO RECEIVE THE PLAYGROUND INSPECTION REPORT
The report had no red items, but it was noted that the Village Association would remove the decrepit bench.

29/17-18 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received. It was noted that there was a defibrillator at Island Car Sales .

30/17-18 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration
The Clerk sought to change the date of the October meeting due to a 'double booking'. It was agreed that this would now be on Monday 2 October starting at 18.00.
Authorisation of payments
It was **resolved** to make the following payments

£			
965	E. Read	160.00	Grass/hedge cutting
966	N W Adams	83.04	Playground inspection
967	Bright Brown	57.60	Payroll admin
963	M. R. Taplin	24.41	Clerk's Expenses 6/17
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary June
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment

31/17-18

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Willis reported that vandalism to the noticeboard was being put right by Tim Marshall at a cost of around £100. Mr Marshall to be thanked for his assistance.
Cllr Willis reported that Mr Sellars was notifying in advance when he was strimming his land.

Cllr Bacon reported that he had accepted the position as Chairman of the AONB Steering Committee for the Isle of Wight.

Cllr Willis reported an offer from John Cattle to carry out skateboard training during the summer holidays. It was agreed that this should be accepted on the basis of 1 hour/week and financed jointly with the Rookley Village Association.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.33

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 6 September 2017, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.