

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2019 AT 19.30

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

From the floor Nil

25/19-20 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr S. Vail, IW Cllr S. Hastings

26/19-20 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
Cllr E. A. Wills declared an interest in planning application 19/00510

27/19-20 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 JUNE 2019
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June as a true record, and these were signed by the Chairman.

28/19-20 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
The Clerk had been in contact with Bob Seely MP. It was agreed to arrange a special meeting for 18.00 on Friday 13 September to enable him to address the Council. There was still a need to find a volunteer who could check the wooden swing support. The Clerk had written to the Planning Department regarding their decision on planting outside Pidford Manor, but no reply had been received. Mr Hunt said that by chance he had met two representatives of Southern Water near his premises and taken the opportunity to acquaint with details of the odour problem.

29/19-20 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
19/00510 Pidford Manor Proposed foaling shed
This application was considered by Rookley Parish Council at its meeting held on 17 July 2019. Noting that the proposed foaling shed is within 90m of a dwelling (not 240m as stated) and that an intensive programme of breeding is proposed, the Council resolved to draw the Planning Authority's attention to certain matters that require conditions to be attached to any grant:
all waste materials to be removed from the site on a regular basis and not disposed of by composting or burning;
no commercial stud business to be carried out from the site.
The Council is concerned at the timescale of the application which allowed only two days for local residents to contact us between publication and consideration at the Council meeting.

30/19-20 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received.

31/19-20 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration
nil.
Authorisation of payments
It was **resolved** to make the following payments

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Transfer	E. Read	160.00	Grass cutting May
1048	IW Sports Foundation	6.00	Affiliation fee
1049	Bright Brown	67.20	Payroll Administration
1050	E. Read	280.00	Grass/Hedge Cutting June
1051	M R Taplin	16.96	Clerk's Expenses 6/19

Transfer	HMRC	112.40	HMRC
Transfer	M R Taplin	168.07	Clerk's salary June

32/19-20

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

IW Cllr Hastings had provided a report, that was circulated.

Cllr Willis said the new IW Council planning portal was difficult to use and illogical in its presentation. The Clerk said many parishes had expressed concerns and the matter was due to be discussed at the next IWALC meeting. He had written to the Chief Executive about it, who seemed unaware there had been any change. Mrs Willis was working to keep the flower beds on The Green attractive, with the support of plants from Highwood Nurseries.

Cllr Jones and Cllr Wills gave details of the recent meeting of the South Wight Health & Wellbeing Partnership, which had covered Mountbatten and the rebranding of the CAB website as IsleFindIt.org.uk, and the WOW organisation drop-in centre aimed at assisting females and children suffering from abuse.

Cllr Wills said she had been in touch with John Cattle and RVA for skateboard sessions. Two 2.5hr sessions would each cost £150. RVA were willing to share the cost with the Parish Council on a 50/50 basis. This was agreed.

Cllr Jones referred to various dumped cars in the village. He should forward details to the Island Roads reporting site so they could be followed up.

The Clerk was asked to remind Cllr Vail of the need arrange professional help to sort out the tree lights before the onset of dark evenings.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.35

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4 September 2019, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.