

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, I. RigaudBarrett, S. Vail, C. Willis
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; Cllr R. Seely (IW Council)
Three members of the public
- 36/16-17 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None
- 37/16-17 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None.
- 38/16-17 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
6 JULY and 3 AUGUST 2016
The minutes of the meeting held on 6 July and 3 August were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman
- 39/16-17 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
The Clerk had contacted A. J. Wells Ltd regarding repairs to the village name signs, but it appeared these had not yet been carried out.
Cllr Willis had forwarded photos showing the altered rainwater run-off in Niton Rd, and these had been passed to Island Roads, who were going to contact the affected property owners.
Cllr Vail said the filling of litter bins with domestic refuse had died down during the school holidays, but he would keep an eye on the situation.
Mr Davies was thanked for his efforts on minor repairs to the play area.
The IW County Press were still giving the wrong venue for Parish Council meetings.
- 40/16-17 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on applications received:
P01072/16 Little Glen, Main Rd Application withdrawn due to a technicality.
P1090/16 resolved no objection
P1176/16 resolved no objection
It was noted that work had started on the new dwelling at the Malt House.
- 41/16-17 TO RESOLVE ANY CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS
The Clerk had been in touch with Rev. Izzard and it appeared that the use of the hall would founder on Methodist bureaucracy. It was preferred to maintain the event on the Green and the Chairman offered to set up a gazebo to provide shelter. The Clerk would contact the Shanklin Town Brass Band to see if they could attend on 14 December (**note**; already booked – Monday 12 December offered as an alternative). The Clerk would approach Caroline Ross to see if she wished to continue the tree decoration arrangements. Cllr Willis would arrange the sound system. It was hoped that David Sheath could provide the light as usual.
- 42/16-17 TO DISCUSS FRACKING IN RELATION TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT
Cllr Vail had attended meetings called by Frack Free IOW (Mr & Mrs May), but it appeared that there had been no further action from the company. The announcement by the Prime Minister of up to £10k per household in affected villages would no doubt sway public opinion. A decision in Lancashire was still awaited. The future Solent Combined Authority (if it became a reality) could influence the situation.

43/16-17 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received.
It was decided to support the retention of the mobile library service at Rookleygreen.

44/16-17 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration
The Audit Commission had approved the 2015/16 Accounts.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
933	E Read	300.00	Grass Cutting
934	Island Roads	121.44	Dog bin emptying
935	M R Taplin	45.81	Clerk's Expenses July/August
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary July
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary August
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment

45/16-17 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.
Cllr Willis outlined the continuing problems in Niton Rd, due to diverted traffic from the Chale Rd (including buses), spoil lorries from the ASDA site heading to and from Bleak Down and constant agricultural movements. Cllr Seely advised writing to the head of Island Roads and Cllr Phil Jordan in charge of highway matters.
Cllr RigaudBarrett asked Mr and Mrs Davies if they were seeking to prevent pedestrians using the right of way across the front of their property. It appeared this was not the case.
Cllr Faithfull explained that he had not yet found time to visit a Chillerton PC meeting.
Cllr Seely explained his views on the issue of Solent Devolution and said he would circulate an article he was writing for the County Press. He commented on the importance of the My Life a Full Life initiative.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.57

From the floor Nil

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 5 October 2016, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.