

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 19.30

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

From the floor

None

32/17-18 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr J. Bacon, Cllr S. Vail, IW Cllr R. Seely

33/17-18 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON
5 JULY 2017
The minutes of the meeting held on 5 July were reviewed. The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

34/17-18 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
It was agreed to take no further action in respect of trees on the Green. The summer skateboard training had been well attended.

35/17-18 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
To resolve comments on applications received: None

36/17-18 TO RESOLVE CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS
It was agreed to proceed as in previous years with 18.30 on Monday 11 December as the preferred date/time. Clerk to contact Rev. John Izzard, obtain a quote from Island Roads for connecting up the lights, and to contact the Shanklin Town Brass band. Cllr RigaudBarrett would order the punch. It was agreed that the Rookley Village Association tents would be used to provide cover in the event of rain.

37/17-18 CORRESPONDENCE
The Clerk read correspondence received. It was agreed to obtain alternative quotes for insurance following the withdrawal of AON from Council business.

38/17-18 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration
The Clerk said the accounts were likely to be qualified by the external auditors due to confusion about the split between precept and grant.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
969	E. Read	320.00	Grass/hedge cutting
970	Viking	41.42	Ink + Paper
971	M. R. Taplin	31.16	Clerk's Expenses 7-8/17
972	T. Marshall	47.00	Noticeboard repairs
973	J. Cattle	360.00	Skateboard training
Transfer	M R Taplin	154.02	Clerk's salary July
Transfer	HMRC	102.80	PAYE payment
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39/17-18

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Seely's report was read. PCSO Keefe had assured the Council that efforts were continuing to track down the perpetrator of a recent spate of burglaries from unsecured properties. All residents are reminded to secure properties even for very short absences. It was agreed to highlight this in the next newsletter, which Cllr RigaudBarrett would be putting together shortly. There was discussion on the best way to quickly alert villagers to threats such as this (SMS, website, telephone cascade); ideas would be canvassed in the newsletter.

Cllr Willis circulated figures showing the make up of the population in Rookley. Cllr Willis had been unable to attend the Island Roads annual meeting. The requests in respect of traffic speeds remained unanswered. He advised that Paul Smith, who had been tending the flower beds on the Green, was leaving the village shortly. It was agreed to ask Tim Lisle to take on this task, and seek financial sponsorship from Island Car Sales.

It was hoped to have a Notices section available on the website shortly. Cllr Willis tendered his apologies for the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.17

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 2 October 2017, 18.00 Village Hall, Highwood Lane. Please note revised date and time.