

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr E A Wills – Chairman
Cllr M. Jones, Cllr I. RigaudBarrett. Cllr S. Vail
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; 3 members of the public

From the floor

Mr Hunt said the issue of inadequate sewage disposal was still affecting his family's outdoor activities. Clerk to write again to Southern Water and Environmental Health. Mr Hunt also expressed his dismay at the level of policing on the island, and related this to the issue of speeding motorcycles. The Parish Council to raise the matter with IWALC, and ask PCSO Keefe to attend a Parish Council meeting. Mr & Mrs Davies apprised the Council on the issue of land ownership and pedestrian right-of-way outside their property.

33/18-19 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr C. Willis, IW Cllr S. Hastings

34/18-19 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
Cllr Wills declared an interest in planning application P00836/18 and left the room when this item was discussed.

35/18-19 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 JULY 2018
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4 July as a true record, and these were signed by the Chairman.

36/18-19 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
The lower gates at the Country Park were still being left open and used. Mr Hunt's son had a business relationship with the manager and would raise with him the Parish Council's concerns. The Environment Officer had promised to investigate the litter bin filling with domestic waste.

37/18-19 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
P00836/18 Pidford Manor Conversion and extension of existing garage roof
P00847/18 Main Rd to provide accommodation. LBC for same.
Resolved No objection, but a response to be made to the Planning Department at the tactic of gradually changing the nature of the applicant's proposals through a string of related applications.

38/18-19 TO RESOLVE CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS
It was **resolved** to hold the Lights of Love carol service on the evening of 10 December. Clerk to contact Band and Minister. Arrangements to be made for a tent. The village hall would be available in the event of rain.

39/18-19 TO RESOLVE ANY ACTION IN REGARD TO MAIN RD ACCESS TO THE POST OFFICE
This matter was discussed in the light of the Davies' earlier contribution and it was **resolved** to ask Cllr Hastings to raise it with the Isle of Wight Council and Island Roads, emphasising the Council's priority was road safety.

40/18-19 TO RESOLVE ANY RESPONSE TO FRACK-FREE ISLE OF WIGHT
Cllr Vail apprised members of the latest developments and it was **resolved** to respond to Bob Seely MP and the Department expressing the Council's strong opposition to any attempt to achieve permitted development status for applications seeking permission for exploration and fracking.

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read correspondence received. It was noted that Cllr Bacon had resigned. There had been no request for an election, so the Council could co-opt a new member. It was agreed to consider the consultation on future fire service arrangements at the next meeting. It was agreed to support the Boundary Commission proposals for new ward boundaries for Isle of Wight Council members.

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CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

None.

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
1010	E. Read	340.00	Grass/Hedge Cutting 7-8/18
1011	Island Roads	248.16	Dog bin emptying
1012	M R Taplin	34.36	Clerk's Expenses 7-8/18/18
1013	Viking payments	59.38	Printer cartridges
1014	Rookley Village Association	175.00	Contribution Skateboard Class
Transfer	M. R. Taplin	163.69	Clerk's Salary July
Transfer	HMRC	109.60	HMRC
Transfer	HMRC	164.09	Clerk's salary August
Transfer	HMRC	109.20	HMRC

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COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

IW Cllr Hastings had sent a written report, which was circulated.

Cllr Wills reported the cradle swing needed a new seat. Clerk to order.

Cllr Jones reported on the meeting of the Health & Wellbeing Partnership. This justified a paragraph in the next newsletter.

Cllr Vail had spoken to Island Car Sales who were relaxed about sponsoring the Christmas Tree lights. He needed to get a figure for Cherry Picker hire.

He would be attending the Gigabyte Island presentation in Newport.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.47

From the floor Nil.

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 3 October 2018, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.