

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
HELD USING ZOOM SOFTWARE ON WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2020 AT 19.30

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

**From the floor** nil

It was noted that the November meeting had been abandoned since it was inquorate

- 31/20-21 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
S. Vail
- 32/20-21 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
Cllr E A Wills declared an interest in Planning Application 20/01887/8 and took no part in the discussion of this item.
- 33/20-21 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 OCTOBER 2020  
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 7 October as a true record and these were signed by the Chairman.
- 34/20-21 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
The hedge on the Green had been trimmed as requested.
- 35/20-21 SPEEDWATCH  
Cllr Jones had discussed further with PC Holly Deacon. There had been no response from Wroxall.
- 36/20-21 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
**20/01887** Pidford Manor, Main Rd Proposed garden room  
**20/01888** Listed Building Consent for same  
**Resolved** No comment
- 37/20-21 TO RECEIVE A DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2021/22  
The Clerk had tabled the figures and these were discussed. A decision on the precept would be made in January, but the general feeling was that this should rise to match anticipated expenditure rather than running down the bank balance further.
- 38/20-21 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received. The query from the Environment Officer about a post on the Green near Main Rd was discussed, but without any definite conclusion. A picture would be posted on Facebook to see if there was any response.
- 39/20-21 CLERK'S REPORT  
Authorisation of payments  
It was **resolved** to authorise the following payments
- |          |                      | £      |                         |
|----------|----------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Transfer | Murphy (Reach4Me)    | 295.00 | Reposition tree lights  |
| Transfer | Bright Brown         | 67.20  | Payroll administration  |
| Transfer | HMRC                 | 129.20 | PAYE                    |
| Transfer | M R Taplin           | 172.71 | Clerk's salary October  |
| Transfer | Ringway Island Roads | 146.14 | Connect tree lights     |
| Transfer | E R Read             | 380.00 | Tree/hedge cutting      |
| Transfer | HMRC                 | 115.20 | PAYE                    |
| Transfer | M R Taplin           | 172.71 | Clerk's salary November |

40/20-21

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Jones said he was about to contact Island Roads again about the planned double yellow lines in Hillcrest. Cllr Hastings suggested Cllr Ward be kept in the loop. Cllr Willis said the decision for the original planning application on land behind the Co-op was being appealed, despite the subsequent more modest application. There was discussion about Christmas mince pies and it was agreed to support this. Cllr Willis said she had received thanks from a local resident for the tree lights. She said Island Roads 'closure' of Highwood Lane for surveying had proved somewhat illusory. Cllr Hunt commented about the loose manhole cover outside his property and Cllr Hastings provided a contact for Southern Water on the island. Cllr RigaudBarrett had attended the on-line meeting with the IWC Leader on next year's budget and COVID-19 response. Some concern was expressed about visitors to the Island (Tier 1) from Tier 2 and 3 locations and how this would be controlled. Cllr Hastings suggested an e-mail to IW Cllr Mosdell. A village newsletter was planned for January.

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

**From the floor** Nil.

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 6 January 2021, 19.30 Virtual Meeting using Zoom.**