

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr I. Rigaudbarrett – Chairman  
Cllr M. Jones, Cllr E. A. Wills, Cllr C. Willis  
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; one member of the public

**From the floor** A member of the public referred to the planning obligation for a footpath between the Peachy development and the village, and described a meeting that had taken place in April 2019. there had been no contact since. Cllr Hastings was due to meet Planning Officer next week, so Clerk to write re-iterating the Parish Council's opposition to any attempt to set aside the obligation.

81/19-20 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr D Hunt, Cllr S Vail, Cllr S. Hastings (IW Council)

82/19-20 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None

83/19-20 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 JANUARY 2020  
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 January as a true record (subject to correction of date, and addition of 'or' after 'bungalows') and these were signed by the Chairman.

84/19-20 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
Cllr Vail had been in correspondence with Island Roads regarding litter/dog bins and the emptying thereof. Two urgent job orders had been raised. It was agreed that the Clerk could increase the emptying of the dog bin on the Green from once to twice each week provided the cost was pro-rata the existing charge.

85/19-20 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
**20 00032** 10 Hillcrest Rd Two-storey side extension (revised)  
**Resolved** No comment  
It was noted that there had been a large number of objections to the Dowsabel Chase application (19/01585)

86/19-20 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received. It was noted that Cllr RigaudBarrett had not been successful in the ballot to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

87/19-20 CLERK'S REPORT

Administration

nil

Authorisation of payments

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

		£	
<b>001064</b>	Bright Brown	67.20	Payroll admin
<b>001065</b>	IWALC	118.83	Subscription 2020-21
<b>001061</b>	M. R. Taplin	17.09	Clerk's Expenses 1/20
Transfer	HMRC	112.00	HMRC
Transfer	M R Taplin	168.47	Clerk's salary January

88/19-20

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Willis referred to potholes in Niton Rd. Clerk to report to Island Roads. He reminded Members of the meeting with the police scheduled for 12 February (three attending). He commented that the diversion signing for the Godshill bridge closure was to an appalling standard.

Cllr Jones said he had attended the re-opening of the RSPCA centre, together with the Chairman. Local donations were kept within the centre.

Cllr RigaudBarrett referred to several items dealt with at a recent IWALC meeting including the potential for Speedwatch (trained volunteers needed). He drew attention to the map available to show all Tree Protection Orders on the island.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.34

**From the floor** Nil.

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4 March 2020, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.**