

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2013 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr M Russell – Chairman
 Councillors E. Wills, C. Willis, I. RigaudBarrett, P. Masters
 Mr M R Taplin, Clerk; two members of the public

From the floor Nil

23/13-14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr C Ross; IWC Cllr R. Seely

24/13-14 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
 None

25/13-14 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 JUNE 2013
 The minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2013 were approved, and signed by the Chairman.

26/13-14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 JUNE 2013, NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
 The new dog bin had been delivered and was held by Cllr Wills pending collection by Island Roads. Island Roads had declined to attend the meeting, but the Clerk and Chairman would meet them on their home territory on 17 July.
 Cllr Wills explained the hoops injured parties had to jump through before the IWC Insurance Dept would make a refund for a tyre damaged in a pothole.
 Cllr RigaudBarrett expected to produce the summer newsletter imminently.
 The Clerk had written to The Chequers about advertising on the Green, but no reply had been received.

27/13-14 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
 None

28/13-14 CORRESPONDENCE

1. PCSO Keefe Hampshire Police	Police Monthly report
2. PCSO Keefe, Hampshire Police	Community Speedwatch
3. Island Roads	Meeting 17/7
4. IOW Ramblers	Naming a footpath gate
5. Cllr Bob Seely	Report/Letter to Island Roads
6. Village Talk	Jill Shaw now Jill Webster
7. IW Council	Tree Order, The Yews, Niton Rd
8. Lloyds Bank	Tomorrow will not be TSB
9. IW Sports Development	Grants for community games
10. Alzheimer Café	Drop in centres
11. Chamber of Commerce	June magazine

It was decided that the footpath gate should bear a plate 'Sponsored by Rookley Parish Council'.

29/13-14 CLERK'S REPORT
Authorisation of payments
 It was **resolved** to make the following payments **£**

817	N W Adams	60.79	Playground Inspection
818	E Read	250.00	Grass cutting
819	M R Taplin	19.32	Clerk's Expenses June
820	Fenland Leisure	192.00	Dog Waste Bin + fittings
Direct Debit	Douglas Tonks	240.68	Clerk's Salary (June)

30/13-14

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Willis said the results of the playground safety inspection had been received and there were some low and medium rated items that needed attention. Clerk to check if there were any specialists on the island that could provide repairs. (and install the skateboard grinding bar).

Cllr Willis said that pothole in Niton Rd had received attention, but more remained to be done. He raised the issue of a litter bin at the bus stop opposite the Co-op. Clerk to see if Southern Co-op were willing to sponsor this.

Footpath clearance had been carried out. The Niton Rd sign was still broken.

He noted the planning application for the sand school/stable had been refused, whilst that for the large garage/workshop at a property in Niton Rd had been granted.

Cllr Masters had located a suitable tree to go on The Green in memory of Cllr D. Sheath. It was hoped that E. Read could help with installation.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.15

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

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4 SEPTEMBER 2013, 19.30 Methodist School Hall.