

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

PRESENT Cllr M Russell – Chairman
Councillors P. Masters, C. Ross, C. Willis, E. Wills
Mr M R Taplin, Clerk
One member of the public

From the floor Nil

- 98/12-13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr I RigaudBarrett, Cllr P. Bingham (IWC)
- 99/12-13 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None
- 100/12-13 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 MARCH2013
The minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2013 were approved, and signed by the Chairman.
- 101/12-13 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 MARCH2013, NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
Hazard tape for playground still awaited. Next inspection would take place in May.
Cllr Masters hoped to sort out the new tree on the Green once better weather arrived.
Cllr Masters urged the Clerk to keep up the pressure regarding pothole repair, and Cllr Wills emphasised the hazardous state of Highwood Lane in this regard..
- 102/12-13 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
P00282/13 Rookley Manor Cottage Garage with office/store at
Niton Rd, Rookley first floor level
Resolved to recommend that the application be refused. The material considerations are: as a new building in the AONB the proposed garage and offices is out of character with nearby historic buildings, is too large, and, contrary to the applicant's assertion, will not be screened from the road by the hedgerows..
- 103/12-13 TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ISLAND ROADS
This list of bins having been corrected, it was **resolved** to sign the memorandum of understanding...
- 104/12-13 CORRESPONDENCE

1. PCSO Keefe Hampshire Police	Police Monthly report
2. G Hughes	Internal Audit
3. IWC	Highway Matters
4. AON	New FSA regulations
5. IW Best Kept Village Awards	2013 Competition
6. Island Roads	Launch programme
7. Ramblers Association	Donate a Gate Scheme

It was decided to invite the Ramblers Association to the next meeting

105/12-13 CLERK'S REPORT
Administration The Clerk reminded Members of the imminent deadline for the submission of nomination forms.
Authorisation of payments **Resolved** to make the following payments

807	IWALC	79.52	Subscription 2013/14
808	M R Taplin	28.51	Clerk's Expenses March
Direct Debit	Douglas Tonks	251.48	Clerk's Salary (March)

106/12-13 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.
 Cllr Ross said the chevrons sign on Main Rd, flattened by the snow, was still down.
 Cllr Wills reported the gullies along Highwood lane/Main Rd appeared to be blocked.
 Cllr Masters said the Niton Rd sign on The Green had been damaged by a vehicle
 Cllrs Willis reported her personal experience of vehicle damage due to the Highwood Lane potholes..

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.05

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

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 8 MAY 2013, 19.30 Methodist School Hall.
 To be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting.**