

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 3rd March 2022 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr C Smith
Cllr D Boardman
Cllr T Burden
Cllr I Cleife
Cllr C Sanger
Borough Councillor Mr I Jeffrey
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 7

Apologies: County Councillor Mr D Drew and Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood and Mr D Coole.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr S Sanger declared an interest in Planning Application 22/00390/TREEN.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

There is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR I JEFFREY.

Cllr Mr I Jeffrey apologised that due to a technical error the recently distributed Mid Test Matters was not complete. Cllr Mr I Jeffery gave a report on each section of the latest Mid Test Matters.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the Minutes of the February meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr I Cleife.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

TRAFFIC CALMING – Hampshire Highways has met with Over Wallop and Nether Wallop Parish Council to discuss the results of the traffic calming consultation. Hampshire Highways have recommended that the trial does not proceed. Hampshire Highways has agreed that there is an urgent need for traffic calming and will look at additional signage and line painting and explore a 20MPH speed limit. The Parish Council will continue to push for traffic calming. A traffic count is underway. The joint 'Safer Travel Group' are to be involved; their next meeting is on the 10th of March 2022.

Hampshire Highways have not closed the door to traffic calming in the Over Wallop.

OWPC TRAFFIC CALMING RESOLUTION.

The Chairman asked the Parish Council to vote on the following resolution:

OWPC resolves to support the findings of the January 2022 Parishes Traffic Calming Consultation by working with Nether Wallop and Hampshire County Council to implement effective traffic calming measures, primarily on Station Road and Salisbury Lane and to the benefit of both Parishes.

The vote was 6 in favor and 1 abstention. The resolution was adopted.

PAVILION – The Architect has forwarded the tenders received to the Parish Council. An ‘in camera’ meeting will be held after the Parish Council Meeting to discuss the tenders.

JUBILEE PARTY ON 4TH JUNE 2022 – To confirm that the Jubilee Party will take place on the Glebe Field. There will be a hog roast, entertainment, cakes provided by the W.I and a ‘Crown’ competition for the Children. Details will be published nearer the time.

COMMUNICATION RESOLUTION.

The Chairman reported that she has received an increasingly large number of emails from parishioners and stated that it is not appropriate to provide a personal update service, nor enter into protracted discussion with individual parishioners, from which the rest of the Parish Council is excluded. The Chairman asked the Parish Council to vote on the following resolution:

OWPC resolves to reply to emails received by any Councillor, at the monthly Parish Council meetings. Emails will be shared with the PC and may be read out in full.

The vote was unanimous support of this resolution. The resolution was adopted.

FINANCE. –

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN MARCH 2022

R.N. Waterman	Wages – February	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	195.85
VIXIT	Grounds Maintenance	165.00
Mrs K Dixon	Expenses	39.00
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Mark Lovell	Grass Cutting Cricket Field	300.00
Smith of Derby	Clock Maintenance	690.00
Richard Waterman	Expenses	98.20
Penton Grafton PC	Hire of Office 2021/2022	55.00
Bulpitt Print Ltd	NDP Printing	256.80
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>£2,314.85</u>

INCOME

Allotment Rents £46.00

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account = £14,819.80

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 581.56

£25,443.27

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance = £ 5,050.18

NDP Working Balance = £ 668.50

War Memorial = £ 453.68

Reserves:

General Reserves	= £10,000.00
Street light Replacement Fund	= £ 500.00
Over Wallop Community Fund	= £ 1,000.00
Pavilion Project	= £ 6,334.50
NDP (PC Contribution)	= £ 854.85
	= <u>£18,689.35</u>

TOTAL FUNDS HELD	= £24,861.71
Allotments	= £ 581.56
	<u>£25,443.27</u>

Proposed by Cllr C Sanger and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

PLANNING.

22/00516/CLEN and 22/00517/CLEN – Retrospective Planning Application – NO COMMENT.

22/00552/TREEN – Work to Ash Tree – NO COMMENT

22/00330/FULLN – Erection of detached Timber triple garage and shed – retrospective – Windy Ridge, Wallop Road, Grateley – SUPPORT.

22/00390/TREEN – Fell Lime Tree – The Old Rectory, Station Road – NO COMMENT.

22/00306/FULLN – Erection of detached double garage with loft space over and alterations to access – Plot 2, Morefield, Peach Grove, Palestine – SUPPORT.

The Chairman stated that in future Planning Applications should be looked at and commented on, in the context of the Draft Neighbourhood Plan.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan has gone out for the 6-week consultation period. The Draft NDP will be exhibited in the Parish Hall on the 6th March 2022 and the 2nd April 2022 from 2pm to 6pm. A document session will take place on the 17th March 2022.

A link to the Local Borough Plan will go onto the Hub.

PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

CLLR C SANGER – Gave an update on Fibre to the Home. The Government have released new guidelines to assist in getting Fibre to the Home. Cllr C Sanger is waiting for Openreach to confirm numbers.

CLLR T BURDEN – Reported that Highways had not yet dug out the ditches in Old Stockbridge Road. The Clerk will contact Highways again. AFTER NOTE: The ditches were dug out a few days after the meeting.

CLLR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that the work on the remaining 30 trees on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground will take place early in April 2022. The tree that came down in the recent storm is not a hazard at the moment and will be dealt with at the same time at an additional cost of £600.

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported that bookings at the Parish Hall are quiet at the moment.

CLLR C SMITH – reported that all is well on the Allotments. The meeting with the Lengthsman to discuss the cutting of the footpaths has been delayed and hopefully will take place soon.

CLLR D BOARDMAN – Reported that the moss and weeds on the MUGA will be removed in the Spring at a cost of £160.

Cllr D Boardman reported that Power Outage will be added to the Resilience Plan.

CLLR I CLIEFE – Reported that the cricket sight screens have been secured with a high security chain and padlock. Football training is to start again in May 2002.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr T Macey asked how much the quotes were for the building of the new Pavilion. The Chairman stated that this moment in time she could not confirm the price of the project until the Parish Council have discussed the quotes and the way forward. The Chairman did confirm that the quotes have come in more than was expected.

Mr T Macey spoke at length about the amount of s106 money allocated to the parish that has been wasted on the traffic calming and asked the Parish Council to please supply the exact amount. Mr T Macey stated that he had no confidence in the way the Over Wallop Parish Council have handled this money.

The Parish Clerk confirmed that the only control the Parish Council have over expenditure of parish funds is the money raised through the precept, a full report of all income and expenditure is given at each Parish Council meeting through the financial report. Each year the Parish Council Accounts are Audited by an internal Auditor and then the District Audit.

The Clerk stated that Test Valley Borough Council deal with the s106 Contributions related to planning applications. The s106 Money does not come through the Parish Council Accounts. The Parish Council has to apply to be granted s106 Money for projects in the Parish.

Mr T Macey did acknowledge this as he has served on the Over Wallop Parish Council in the past. However, it is still frustrating that s106 money has been wasted.

The Parish Council stated that Hampshire County Council have been asked on several occasions for a full breakdown of the money spent on Traffic Calming in Over Wallop. This information has not yet been supplied. The Parish Council will ask again and report back once the information has been provided.

ZOOM PARTICIPATION.

The Traffic Calming results were raised. An offer of help with clearing up the storm damage on the Allotments was made.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

7th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.