

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 6th February 2020, in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Apologies: Cllr M Glover, County Councillor Mr A Gibson and Mr and Mrs Flippance.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr T Burden declared an interest in Planning Application 20/00191/CLEN.
Cllr J Taylor Firth declared an interest in Planning Application 20/00166/CLEN

BOROUGH COUNCILOR MR I JEFFREY

Cllr Mr I Jeffery reported the sad new that Cllr Mr Nigel Andrews has passed away and that Cllr Tony Ward has had an accident and broken both his ankles. Cllr Mr I Jeffery will be covering on the Southern Planning Committee.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chairman signed the January Minutes as a true record. Proposed by Cllr V Barnard and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

WAR MEMORIAL.

Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth reported that a pre-contract meeting was held on the 24th January 2020. The date for the start of works was not available at the time. Once the stone is with the stone mason it will be in their workshop for at least 6 weeks before coming on site. This will have an effect on the timing of the planned rededication of the War Memorial.

HELICOPTERS.

The Commandant and his Team gave a very good presentation to Members of the Parish Council and Mr and Mrs Flippance. The Middle Wallop Camp is now purely for training and although sympathetic to the local communities the business in hand has to be undertaken for the security of the country. The flying routes were explained, there was a tour of one of the hangers and a helicopter was shown to the visitors.

The Chairman stated that contact has now been made with Middle Wallop and she hoped that a good working relationship would continue in the future.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Chairman proposed that Over Wallop start working on a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP). The Parish Council were all in favour. The Chairman stated that the NDP is a Village Plan and should not be run solely by the Parish Council. Volunteers will be sought from the village.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN FEBRUARY 2020

R.N. Waterman	Wages – February	465.00
Came and Company	Insurance	190.20
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	14.75
PKF Littlejohn LLP	Audit Fee	240.00
Tree Technique	Tree Work	5544.00
Inter County Surveyor	Pavilion Drawings	250.00
Gopak	Tables for Parish Hall	370.66
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>£7,074.61</u>

INCOME.

Parish Hall for tables = £308.88

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account = £ 5,617.46

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 687.04

£16,346.41

PLANNING.

20/00131/FULLN – Demolition of an existing barn (with Class Q approval), conversion, alteration and extension of stable building to form dwelling house, the erection of detached garage and the associated change of the land – Land to the East of King Lane, Over Wallop – NO COMMENT.

20/00152/FULLN – Proposed two storey side and rear extension to provide open plan kitchen/dining/living space, staircase and wc with additional bedroom, dressing and en-suite above; rear entrance porch and raise east elevation chimney above thatch – The Covey, Station Road – SUPPORT.

20/00191/CLEN – Application for lawful development certificate for existing occupation of property without compliance with agricultural occupancy condition – Haycorns, mount Carmel Road, Palestine – NO COMMENT.

20/00228/FULLN – Single storey side extension to provide boot room, enlarged kitchen and office/room – Sunnyside Farm, King Lane – SUPPORT

20/00246/TREEN – Fell 1 Ash – Vine Cottage, Orange Lane, Over Wallop – SUPPORT

20/00251/OUTN – Outline planning application to build a dwelling – Tsavo, Streetway Road, Palestine – SUPPORT.

20/00166/CLEN – Certificate of lawful existing use of first floor accommodation for persons involved in equestrian activities – Castle Farm, Wallop Road – NO COMMENT.

ADMINISTRATION – Cllr V Barnard

Cllr Mrs V Barnard reported that she had sent out the Parish Council's Financial Standing Orders to the Councillors for comment. These will be adopted at the March meeting.

PARISH HALL – Cllr J Taylor Firth.

Cllr J Taylor Firth stated that he had visited Kings Somborne Village Hall to look at their energy saving heating system. Solar panels are expensive to purchase, and it has been identified that an Air Source Heat Pump is expensive to run.

LEISURE – Cllr D Boardman.

TREES – Further work has been completed on four further trees. The wood was stacked and has now been taken by villagers.

Lee the Tree Surgeon is to supply a list of replacement trees. It is intended to work with the TVBC Tree Officer for approval of the Tree Planting Scheme. It is hoped that the tree planting plan will be completed by the summer ready for planting in the Autumn. The next Tree Survey is due in April 2021.

It is intended to get the village involved with the tree planting.

PAVILION – It has been confirmed that the main water pipe is closer to the pavilion than first thought. This has meant that plans for an extension will now have to be re-designed, possibly making the pavilion a two-storey building.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

CLLR MRS K DIXON – Asked Cllr Mr I Cleife if he would take on the responsibility for the Over Wallop Resilience Plan and Community. Cllr Mr I Cleife stated that he would be pleased to take on these roles and would also like to help Cllr Mr D Boardman with the Pavilion Project.

Cllr Mrs K Dixon reported that there have been further daytime burglaries in the village and asked residents to be vigilant.

TRAFFIC CALMING - Cllr Mrs K Dixon reported that a further meeting with Hampshire Highways has been held to discuss the turning spaces for the refuse lorry in Salisbury Lane. It is hoped that a workable solution can be found before the start of the trial.

CLLR MR T BURDEN – Reported that he has inspected the Evans Close Play Area and there were no problems with the Play Equipment. However, the dog bin is overflowing and in desperate need of emptying. The Clerk will contact TVBC.

CLLR MR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that the Over Wallop Neighbourhood Watch Scheme seems to have disappeared and needs to be looked at. The Chairman will ask Cllr Mr M Glover if he will look into this matter.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mr Peter Hope congratulated the Parish Council for all the work they are doing for the village.

Mr and Mrs Wainwright introduced themselves as new residents in Salisbury Lane and stated that they are willing to help in village activities. Mr Wainwright hopes to set up exercise sessions on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground this coming summer.

Cllr Mr I Jeffrey congratulated the Parish Council on embarking on a Neighbourhood Plan.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter has been received from a resident regarding the two flashing speed warning signs on the A343 not working, the signs are obscured by overgrown hedging and the speed of vehicles on the A343 through the village.

The broken flashing speed signs will again be reported to Highways. Highways will also be asked if the A343 can be added to the list for a speed survey.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING. 5th March 2020.