

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 12th March 2018 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth – Chairman
Cllr Mr T Burden
Cllr Mr B Elliott
Cllr Mrs T Forrest
Cllr Mrs L Raynes
Cllr Mr C Roberts
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 6

Apologies: Cllr Mr M Glover (Vice Chairman), Borough Cllr Mr T Hope and County Cllr Mr A Gibson.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Clerk reported that he has not yet received the notification from TVBC to advertise the vacancy.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chairman signed the February minutes as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES.

TRAFFIC CALMING – The Chairman confirmed that Andrew Kettlewell will meet with the Parish Council in April to outline progress and timescales for the implementation of the Traffic Calming project involving Salisbury Lane and Station Road.

RIVER BANK – A working party is to be organised in the spring to tidy up the railings.

LENGTHSMAN – The Lengthsman has started removing the ivy from the trees on 'The Alan Evans Memorial Ground' that were highlighted in the recent tree survey. Cllr Forrest and Cllr Elliot stated that the Lengthsman had done a really good job of tidying up the hedging on the Evans Close field.

TREES – The Parish Council are to discuss the tenders for the tree works on The Alan Evans Memorial Ground in an 'in camera' meeting following this meeting.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN MARCH 2018

R.N. Waterman	Wages – March	465.00
Aviva	Insurance	192.45
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	21.71
TVBC	Share of Repair FSS	203.20
Penton Grafton Parish Council	Hire of Office	55.00
Michelle Shill	Web Site	180.87
Matt Townsend	Maintenance in Palestine	95.00
Tree Tech Limited	Fell two trees	1,200.00

Total Payments £2,413.23

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£ 13,817.15
Premier Interest	£ 10,041.91
Sports Account	£ 1,532.50
Allotments	£ 1,000.00
	<u>£26,391.56</u>

Cheque payments proposed by Cllr Forrest and seconded by Cllr Burden.

PLANNING

18/00512/FULLN – Side extension to form dining room, side extension on site of garage to provide utility , study and wc, and first floor extension to provide 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms – Deaconbury, Streetway Road, Palestine. SUPPORT.

18/00281/FULLN – Erection of security infrastructure comprising of security fencing, CCTV masts and cameras – Wallop Defence Systems Ltd, North Site Craydown Lane. SUPPORT.

17/03161/FULLN – Amendment to Current Planning Application – Construction of 5no. dwellings and associated garaging – Land adjacent to Suddern Farm, Salisbury Lane. The parish Council has not yet received the plans from the Planning Department.

LESIURE

PAVILION – The next stage of the Pavilion refurbishment is to submit a planning application.

Action: Pavilion Sub Committee.

CRICKET - Cllr Forrest reported that the Cricket Team were not happy with the suggestion of one shower in the Referee's changing room and had requested that one shower is installed in each of the changing rooms. It was noted that there is no requirement for showers in the league the cricket team play. The Parish Council agreed that they would stick to their original offer and are prepared to install one shower in one of the changing rooms. Cllr Forrest will speak again to the Cricket Team.

The Cricket Team have indicated that they would like to get another Sight Screen. It was noted that there is still £1,532.50 in the sports account. The Cricket Team are helping with a clean-up at the memorial ground. **Action: Cllr T Forrest.**

FLOOD LIGHTS – Cllr Forrest reported that Broughton Youth Team have confirmed that they will not be using the Flood Lights. The Parish Council briefly discussed the possibility of selling the flood lights as they have not been used.

GRASS CUTTING – Cllr Forrest will liaise with the Cricket Team and TVBC to confirm dates for the grass cutting. **Action: Cllr T Forrest.**

ALLOTMENTS.

Cllr Forrest reported that there is an Allotment meeting on the 26th March 2018. Mr Laird is to be contacted to remove the remaining bee hives. Cllr Glover is dealing with the gate and the Notice Board is to be fitted soon. There is an issue with some dangerous structures on the allotments and this will be discussed at the Allotment meeting.

WAR MEMORIAL

Cllr Roberts had no news to report from the War Memorial Sub Committee. He confirmed that the project only involves the 4 pillars and surrounding paving. The memorial itself is in good condition only needing minor repairs. The council discussed damage being caused to the War Memorial by vehicles having to negotiate cars parked adjacent the barn and verge by the letter box. The possible use of Yellow Lines to stop cars parking was discussed.

The chairman reported that he had checked and signed the agreement with the architect. Once quotes have been obtained for the work the village would be consulted for their views.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON

Cllr Mr A Gibson submitted a report to the Councillors prior to the meeting.

- Andover Library will not be closed during the refurbishment period in the spring. HCC will refresh in stages with possible Sunday closures during this period.
- The roads are in a poor state now. The damage inflicted by snow and ice is severe and has left a multi-million-pound repair bill. HCC have mobilised extra Pothole Buster gangs to go out immediately to make interim repairs. With the current budget it is likely to take 12 months to restore the roads to the state they were in before winter.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CLLR ELLIOTT – Reported a problem with dog fouling on the Evans Close Sports Area. Notices are constantly being torn down. The Parish Council briefly discussed banning dogs on the field. The problem will be monitored.

The old football nets have been removed and it is hoped that a new one will be fitted soon.

CLLR MR T BURDEN – Reported that there has been several incidents of fly tipping in Palestine. The Mt Hermon Road sign has still not been replaced and is currently in his shed. The Clerk will ask the Lengthsman to do this. **Action: Parish Clerk**

Vehicles are cutting the corners on the road and the verges are getting muddy and worn. The Clerk will report this to Highways. **Action; Parish Clerk**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mr T Macey emphasised the importance of safe guarding the War Memorial and the future protection of the new pillars if the project proceeds.

Mr Flippance wished to thank those who cleared snow off the roads in Palestine and stated that he knew that Clatford Parish had a bye-law banning dogs from their playing field. He also noted that HCC had put up temporary signs at the exit of Streetway Road blocking the sight lines on the Wallop Road. He commented that this was poor planning.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

16th April 2018.