

## **Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm.**

Present: Cllr Mr M Glover – Chairman  
Cllr Mr T Burden – Vice-Chairman  
Cllr Mr B Elliott  
Cllr Mrs T Forrest  
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
Members of the Public – 12

Apologies: County Councillor Mr A Gibson and Borough Councillor Mr T Hope.

**WELCOME.** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

### **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.**

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Kate Dixon who is interested in joining the Parish Council. The Chairman stated that he will follow the lead from a past Chairman and asked Mrs Dixon to stay behind after the meeting for an informal chat and suggested she attended a few meetings before committing.

### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Chairman signed the minutes of the December meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr T Burden, seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES**

**STREET LIGHTS** – The Clerk reported that the SEC have confirmed that the new street lights in King Lane will be installed in May 2019.

**DOG BINS** – Test Valley Borough Council have installed the dog bins. 4 on The Alan Evans Memorial Field, 1 in Orange Lane and 1 on the Evans Close Playground. TVBC are also supplying additional 'NO DOG FOULING' signs.

**SWING BASKET** – Sovereign are replacing the damaged swing basket and will be fitting it and taking the old one away later in the month.

### **FINANCE**

#### **CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2019**

R.N. Waterman	Wages – January	465.00
R.N. Waterman	Wages – February	465.00
R.N. Waterman	Wages - March	465.00
Came and Company	Insurance	570.39
R.N. Waterman	Web Site Domain	79.99
Flow Right	Repair to Pavilion Door	75.00
SSE Contracting	Street Lighting	218.22
Southern Electric	Street Lighting	366.76
CPRE	Subscription	36.00
PGPC	Allotment Signs	56.16
Business Stream	Pavilion Water	13.34
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	71.80

**Total Payments £2,882.66**

## **BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.**

After above movements

Current Account	£ 12,190.55
Premier Interest	£ 10,041.91
Sports Account	£ 1,532.50
Allotments	£ 554.84
	<b><u>£24,319.80</u></b>

## **PLANNING**

19/00544/FULLN – Creation of 4 no window openings in the southern elevation – Hinwoods, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT

19/00494/VARN – Vary condition 2 of 18/00270/FULLN – sales building to increase retail area – White Horse Service Station, Old Stockbridge Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

19/00360/TREEN – Willow – cut to old Pollard points – Springfield Cottage – SUPPORT.

19/00403/TPON – Tree works to Horse Chestnut and Lime – Marwood, Farley Street, Nether Wallop – SUPPORT.

19/00511/TREEN – Fell self-seeded sycamore that is inhibiting the growth of beech hedge – Vine Cottage, Orange Lane, Over wallop – SUPPORT.

19/00260/FULLN – Demolition of existing barn and erection of three-bedroom dwelling house – Linden Lea Barn, old Stockbridge Road. The Parish Council OBJECT to this Planning Application for the following reasons:

- The proposed dwelling is out of keeping with neighbouring properties.
- The dwelling should be single story.
- Proposed dwelling is outside of the existing footprint.
- Elevations are missing from the plans submitted.
- Neighbour's objections also noted.

## **WAR MEMORIAL**

Cllr J Taylor Firth gave an up date on the War Memorial funding application:

- The revised tenders have been received, all councillors have copies.
- Expenditure: Construction Costs £81,858.70  
Professional Fees £10,154.00  
**£92,012.70**
- Income: Community Funding Held (cash) £5,800.00  
WMT Grant (May 2019) £64,659.53 75% of £86,212.70  
TVBC CAF Grant (July 2019) £21,553.17 25% of £86,212.70  
**£92,012.70**

- At this stage there is a preferred contractor, this is purely for the grant application.
- The War Memorial Trust will inspect the structure before any work is started.
- Cllr J Taylor Firth confirmed that the Parish Council will not be asked to commit to anything until all the funding is in place.
- The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council wait for the outcome of the Grant application before meeting to decide how to proceed. All agreed
- The Chairman thanked Cllr J Taylor Firth and Mr Cartwright for their work in getting the application to this stage.

## **PARISH HALL**

- Helen James from Nether Wallop Parish Council has been working on the licence and will report at the next Wallop Hall Management Meeting. Cllr J Taylor Firth will send the draft licence to both Chairmen prior to the meeting.
- Cllr T Forrest proposed that both Over and Nether Wallop Chairmen sign the draft licence agreement at the WPHMC meeting, the work can then begin on reviewing both the licence and constitution. All agreed
- The Chairman stated that he would like to see more members of Over Wallop Parish Council on the Parish Hall Committee as they own the larger share.
- Cllr T Forrest stated that it felt like Nether Wallop members dominate and have a controlling influence over the Parish Hall and yet it is Over Wallop that take all the risk. All agreed
- The Chairman stated that Over Wallop need to be consulted more on issues relating to the Parish Hall.
- It was noted that the Parish Council's Solicitor has not heard back from Mr T Howells Solicitor regarding the Right of Way issue.

## **LEISURE**

CRICKET - The Parish Council have been talking to a representative from Over Wallop Cricket Club about their lack of funds. The Chairman suggested that the following proposal is put forward to the Cricket Team:

'As previously agreed, the Parish Council will install an electric shower ready for the new season. Provide a grant from the Sports Account that will cover the outstanding invoice from 2018 and upfront costs for 2019. There may also be money in this account to help with other costs for the coming season'.

The Parish Council felt this was a good way forward. Cllr T Forrest reported that she had also applied for a grant from Cllr T Hope's Community Fund to purchase a second sight screen for the Cricket Team.

TENNIS – It is hoped to organise the Junior Tennis Coaching this year for the children of Over Wallop. Cllr T Forrest will contact the coach to check on availability.

PLAY AREA – It was noted that both Play Areas are in good condition.

## **TRAFFIC CALMING**

Cllr T Forrest stated that there was no up date on the Traffic Calming. Over and Nether Wallop Parish Councils are to meet with Highways for a briefing towards the end of the month. There will be an update at our meeting in April.

## **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

- A parishioner from Kentsboro voiced his concerns regarding the Planning Application for Linden Lea Barn. He thanked the Parish Council for their support in objecting to this application.
- It was suggested that if road users were more courteous and allowed more vehicles to exit the Old Stockbridge Road junction on to the Salisbury road, it may encourage more drivers to use that route. The Parish Council thought that although a good suggestion there could be safety issues.
- Mr Peter Hope stated that he had written to the Clerk and had not received a reply. On investigation it appeared that Mr P Hope sent his letter to the wrong address and will resend the letter to the Parish Office at Weyhill.

- Mr P Hope stated that he felt there was no enthusiasm from the Parish Council regarding the War Memorial project, he asked why the Parish Council aren't organising a fundraising event?  
The Chairman stated that the Parish Council are backing the project and have contributed to the tune of £6,000 plus. The Parish Councillors give their own time and are dealing with other Parish Council projects at this moment in time.
- Mr Flippance stated that many months ago County Cllr Mr A Gibson agreed to invite the Middle Wallop Commandant to a Parish Council meeting to discuss current flight paths. Palestine still have a problem with helicopters flying over their properties. Could the Parish Council please chase up Cllr Mr A Gibson to make good his word. The Chairman agreed to do this.
- Mrs J Blakeman the Chairman from Grateley Parish Council asked if the Parish Council were aware that Hampshire Highways now have a policy of not repainting the white lines on the rural roads. The Chairman stated that this will be brought up when the parish Council meet with Highways towards the end of the month.
- Street Light No 14 King Lane and the Street Light outside 61-63 Pound Road were reported as not working.

### **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

### **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.