

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 4th June 2020, using the Zoom App at 7.30pm.

Logged on: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr C Smith
Cllr V Barnard
Cllr D Boardman
Cllr I Cleife
Borough Councillor Mr I Jeffrey
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Members of the Public – 3

Apologies: Cllr T Burden and Cllr M Glover

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman will sign the minutes of the May Zoom meeting as a true record at the next ordinary meeting. Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr V Barnard.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR I JEFFREY

The latest edition of the Mid Test Valley Matters has been emailed to the Parish Councillors. Cllr Mr I Jeffrey spoke about its contents pointing out issues that may be of interest. Cllr I Jeffrey highlighted that TVBC have managed to provide housing for all of the rough sleepers in the Borough during this pandemic. Only one person refused the accommodation through their own choice. The Chairman congratulated TVBC.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON.

The HCC Recycling Centres are now taking bookings slots to visit the re-cycling centres, it is hoped that this will alleviate the long queues. Cllr A Gibson stated that he still had money in his devolved budget and would consider an application from the Parish Council. Cllr A Gibson reported that following a meeting with Jakob and the Chairman to look again at the proposed turning points in Salisbury Lane, he is keen to push the traffic calming scheme forward and will put pressure on HCC to do so..

UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

TRAFFIC CALMING – The Chairman intends to hold further meetings with the residents of Salisbury Lane regarding the turning points to get an agreement from them on the positioning. Once this has been agreed HCC can be pushed to start the trial.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN – The Chairman reiterated that a Village Meeting needs to be held to discuss a Neighborhood Development Plan – Obviously this cannot happen at the moment.

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL – Cllr Mr J Cottrell the new Chairman of Nether Wallop Parish Council has made contact regarding pedestrian safety at the crossroads. Over Wallop and Nether Wallop will work together to look at the problems.

Cllr Mr E Souter has stood down as Chairman but will remain on the Parish Council. Mrs Helen James and Karen Addison have resigned from the Parish Council.

PARISH HALL – The Parish Hall Management Committee will hold a Zoom Meeting on the 16th June 2020.

VE DAY – The flowers placed on the War Memorial on VE Day looked magnificent. A big thank you to the village for all their support. It has been suggested that this is done again to celebrate VJ Day.

CORRESPONDENCE – The Chairman has received an email from a resident of Five Acres Rise regarding dog fouling along the track. This will be reported to the TVBC Dog Warden. A note will also be put in the Village Magazine reminding dog walkers to pick up their dog mess.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Parish Clerk.

END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS – The Clerk reported that the End of Year Accounts have now been audited and were sent to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting.

Cllr J Taylor Firth proposed that the Accounts be signed off at the July Meeting, seconded by Cllr V Barnard. Everyone agreed.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JUNE 2020

R.N. Waterman	Wages – June	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	195.85
Radley House Partnership	War Memorial	857.76
P Reynolds	Audit	745.00
Playsafety	Play Area Inspection	172.80
SSE	Pavilion Electricity	64.73
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>£ 2,536.14</u>

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account = £20,530.07

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 387.04

£30,959.02

PLANNING.

20/01100/FULLN – Proposed two storey and single storey extensions to provide open plan kitchen/dining/living space and guest bedroom with enlarged bedroom and bathroom above; change flat roof central bay to pitched roof; hard paving and boundary fencing – The Covey, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT with comment on possible loss of light for neighbours due to height elevation.

20/01123/VARN – Variation of condition 02 of 19/00195/FULLN – Haycorns, Mount Carmel Road, Palestine – SUPPORT

NOTICE OF APPEAL – 18/03204/CLEN – Certificate of existing lawful use of garage block to be used a separate dwelling – Manor House, Down Lane, Over Wallop. NO FURTHER COMMENT.

WALLOP VINTAGE GATHERING.

After some discussion on current Government legislation on social distancing during the Covid-19 pandemic, Mr Tony Macey confirmed that he will cancel the 2020 Wallop Vintage Gathering.

The Parish Council confirmed that they gave the event their full support and were sure that Mr Tony Macey has made the right decision to cancel this year due to the current situation.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS.

CLLR C SMITH – Reported that all the footpaths are clear and walkable. The flashing speed signs on the approach to the crossroads are not working again. The Clerk will report this to Highways.

CLLR V BARNARD – Reported that 'Next Door' is still working well and providing a good line of communication in the village.

CLLR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that the Parish Hall will be shut for a further month, it is not known when we be allowed to open again. The painter is in at the moment and the boundary fence has been repaired.

CLLR D BOARDMAN – Reported:

WALLOPS SHOP - The RCF Grant has been delayed further due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

PAVILION – Re-build - The invitation to tender document has been emailed to the 7 Architects. The deadline for replies has been extended to the 12th June 2020. The quotes will be slimmed down to three for approval by the Parish Council. All councillors agreed the approach and thanked Cllr Boardman for his work.

TENNIS – The tennis net was damaged but has been repaired.

CRICKET – There has been no up-date on when/if the Cricket Season will start. Holding friendly games has been discussed. The Clerk stated that the Cricket Team will still need insurance to hold an organised friendly game as the Parish Council insurance will not provide cover. This was noted and the PC will work with the cricket team to ensure proper procedures are in place.

TREES – Cllr D Boardman reported that he is putting together a tree planting programme to replace the 21 major trees that have been felled over recent years. The Clerk will apply to Cllr A Gibson's devolved budget for funding towards the replacement trees.

CLLR I CLEIFE – Had to sign out of the meeting due to a technical fault.

WAR MEMORIAL

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported on the War Memorial Project:

- The War Memorial Trust have approved the names and design of the lettering and work is under way in the workshop – this should take approximately 4 weeks.
- The Stonemason hopes to be on site early July.
- The Architect will meet with the Chairman and Contractor on site.
- A revised programme of works has been requested due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- The Village Fund Raising Group will hand over £7,000 to the Parish Council.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no issues raised.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for logging on and closed the meeting.

NEXT ZOOM MEETING 2ND JULY 2020.