

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 2nd July 2020, using the Zoom App at 7.30pm.

Logged on: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr V Barnard
Cllr D Boardman
Cllr M Glover
Cllr I Cleife
Borough Councillor Mr I Jeffrey
Borough Councillor Mr D Coole
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Members of the Public – 4

Apologies: Cllr T Burden and Cllr C Smith

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr D Boardman declared an interest in Planning Application 20/0131/LBWN.

MINUTES OF THE JUNE ZOOM MEETING.

The minutes of the June Zoom meeting were approved. Proposed by Cllr V Barnard and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

TRAFFIC CALMING – A further meeting with Jakub to look at the positioning of the turning circles has been held. A problem was identified, and the drawings have been redone for the turning circle at Corner House. It is hoped that the project can now proceed to obtaining legal agreements. Another option has been discussed using land belonging to the Parish Council on the Alans Evans Memorial Ground.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN – The Chairman reported that a SHLAA (Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment) is soon to be published, this document will be important when discussing the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

FINANCE.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS 2019/2020

The Annual Accounting Statement 2019/2020 was approved by the Parish Council. Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr K Dixon. The Chairman and Clerk will sign the relevant paperwork.

ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2019/20

The Clerk read out the Annual Governance Statement 2019/2012 ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statement. The Annual Governance Statement was approved by the Parish Council. Proposed by Cllr D Boardman and seconded by Cllr V Barnard. The Chairman and the Clerk will sign the relevant paperwork.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JULY 2020

R.N. Waterman	Wages – July	500.00
Came and Company Insurance		195.85
Mr B Pearce	Paint and repair of Notice Board	70.00
Business Stream	Pavilion Water Charge	14.16

R.N. Waterman McAfee Computer Protection 88.99
TOTAL PAYMENTS **£869.00**

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account = £19,661.07

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 387.04

£30,090.02

PLANNING.

20/01313/TREEN – Jessamine Cottage, King Lane. NO COMMENT

20/01319/LBWN – Church Farm, Station Road. SUPPORT

20/01372/FULLN – 72 Pound Road. SUPPORT

20/01401/TREEN – Freemantle, King Lane. NO COMMENT

20/01436/AAQN – Wallop Farm – Section Q.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR I JEFFREY

Cllr I Jeffrey has sent the Parish Council the latest copy of Mid Test Valley Matters and ran through the various headings in the publication giving a brief explanation on each topic. The Chairman thanked him for his report and Cllr I Jeffrey signed out of the meeting.

STREET LIGHTING.

The Clerk reported that two further streetlights have been identified as needing replacement – Lamp 20 Farley Street and Lamp 31 Orange Lane. SSE have quoted £1,220.76 exclusive of VAT. The Parish Council agreed to proceed with the replacement of the two streetlights.

SPORTS AND PAVILION – Cllr D Boardman

SPORTS.

Tennis – Tennis Coaching sessions for the Children have been booked with Larry Nelson for the 24th, 25th and 26th August. An advert will be put in the Wallop News, Notice Boards and Website.

Football – Pizzazz Soccer wish to use the fields twice a week, Monday and Thursday through to September – 20 training sessions from 13th July to end of September. Cllr D Boardman will liaise with Cllr J Taylor Firth to discuss hire charges etc.

PAVILION.

The Pavilion Working Party have received 6 replies from the Architects who were invited to tender for the pavilion project. The details have been distributed to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting. A short list of 3 was agreed:

- CFW
- Relph Ross Partnership
- Building Design Services (Chris Plumber)

Cllr D Boardman hoped to come back with a recommendation at the next meeting.

Cllr M Glover expressed concerns about costs of employing an architect to oversee the project. This was noted.

WAR MEMORIAL

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported that the hand carving of the names on the pillars has begun, a photograph of work underway was distributed to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting.

The Stonemason plans to be on site the week beginning 10th August 2020 and plans to finish on the 5th October 2020. The revised planned works will mean the postponement of the Dedication Ceremony.

PARISH HALL.

The Parish Hall is still closed and will re-open when it is safe to do so. Government guidelines are constantly changing. The Nether Wallop School have been approached and they may use the hall in September to assist with social distancing.

Cllr J Cotterell Chairman of Nether Wallop is now the Vice Chairman of the Management Committee. Cllr V Barnard is taking over the role as Treasurer.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS.

CLLR V BARNARD – Reported that 'Next Door' is still proving a good communication tool for the village. There have been problems with the bottle bank overflowing between collections – TVBC are aware of the problem.

CLLR C SMITH – Has reported that all the footpaths are clear and walkable.

CLLR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Asked the Clerk if the Lengthsman Scheme is continuing. The Clerk confirmed that it was and that he is waiting for HCC to confirm that the funding has been paid into the Lead Parish Bank.

CLLR M GLOVER – Reported that all the allotments plots are taken. There is an issue with one allotment holder who has not been attending their plot.

Orange Lane – A hedge on Orange Lane is overgrown and needs cutting back. The Clerk was asked to report this to Highways.

CLLR D BOARDMAN – Reported that HCC hope to discuss the RCF grant for the Wallops Shop by August. Cllr A Gibson stated that he has been chasing HCC to hold a meeting to decide the grant application.

Cllr D Boardman reported that he hoped to start working this month on the tree planting programme for the Alan Evans Memorial Ground.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON.

The HCC are opening more facilities at their Recycling Centres.

Cllr A Gibson stated that he is pushing hard to get a solution to the turning places in Salisbury Lane to get the trial started.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Wendy Simmons from the Allotment Society spoke about the allotments and problems with a tenant who is not attending to their allotment. The Allotment Society would like to allocate this allotment to a new keen tenant. Cllr M Glover stated that he will speak to the person concerned and suggested that the plot is re-allocated.

A question about the logs on the Glebe Field was asked. The Chairman suggested that the Parochial Church Council are contacted as the logs belong to the PCC.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

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

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

6th August 2020.

