

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 6th August 2018 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
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 12

Apologies: Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth, Cllr Mrs L Raynes, Borough Councillor Mr T Hope and County Councillor Mr A Gibson.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Most members of the public present had come to talk about the possible banning of dogs from the Evans Close Playground and the Alan Evans Memorial Ground. This was reported in the July Parish Council minutes, the points raised were as follows:

1. A good precedent has been set for consultation over the War Memorial. It was hoped that a similar exercise would be undertaken to obtain villagers views on the banning of dogs from the two playing fields.
2. The Parish Council were asked to please consider providing more dog bins, signs and bags.
3. There are a great many dog walkers in Over Wallop and the use of the fields and surrounding footpaths are a vital part of the village social structure. All ages come together and meet when walking their dogs.
4. Most dog owners do pick up after their dogs and it was wondered if there is really a problem with excess dog mess.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming to put forward their views. This issue will be placed on the September Meeting Agenda for further discussion, 7 members of the Public left the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chairman signed the July Minutes as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Burden and seconded by Cllr Forrest.

FINANCE

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN AUGUST 2018

R.N. Waterman	Wages – August	465.00
Aviva	Insurance	192.45
Total Payments		<u>£657.45</u>

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above movements

Current Account	£ 19,568.96
Premier Interest	£ 10,041.91
Sports Account	£ 1,532.50
Allotments	£ 611.00
	<u>£31,754.37</u>

Proposed by Cllr Burden and seconded by Cllr Forrest.

PLANNING

18/01888/LBWN AND 18/01885/FULLN – Replacement of four pillars and installation of eight carriage blocks – War Memorial, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

WAR MEMORIAL

The Parish Council discussed at length the War Memorial Project and confirmed that they were happy for Mr Ben Cartwright to proceed. Points raised included:

1. It was agreed that Mr Ben Cartwright will submit the grant application to the War Memorial Trust. This will be done at the end of September 2018 once planning permission has been obtained and all tenders received.
2. The original permission document for the Architect will need to be re-signed by the Parish Clerk, the Parish Council's Responsible Finance Officer.
3. Cllr T Forrest has started the application for funding for the Test Valley Community Access Fund but cannot proceed without the quotes.
4. Cllr T Forrest will speak to the Parish Council's insurers to confirm what documentation is needed from contractors to make sure that all aspects are covered.
5. Positioning the current pillars once the new ones are installed was briefly discussed. The Church and the Alan Evans Memorial Ground (Cricket connections) were two sites suggested.
6. Mr Ben Cartwright stated that fundraising so far is in the region of £3,000. Cllr Forrest asked if the Parish Council could please have regular up-dates on the fund raising.

The Chairman thanked Mr Ben Cartwright for all the work he has done on this project.

ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported that Test Valley Borough Council have now confirmed that 106 Open Space Money cannot be used for the Allotment Track, however there are grants available.

The Clerk has asked TVBC to confirm how 106 Open Space Money can be used. It may be that projects included in the PC budget could be financed by 106 money releasing funds for the Allotment Track.

Cllr Forrest reported that there has been an incident of fly tipping on the allotments. TVBC will not remove it as it is on private land.

PAVILION

The Clerk reported that he has submitted the Planning Application for the alterations to the Pavilion Roof.

FOOTBALL – There will be no football bookings taken this winter due to the planned refurbishment of the pavilion. The pavilion will be closed down after the end of the Cricket Season.

TENNIS – Cllr Forrest reported that there has been no up-take this year on the Tennis Coaching. One family did make contact but unfortunately, they could not attend as they would be on holiday.

PARISH HALL.

STORE EXTENSION

The need for this store extension was discussed. An informal email was received by the Chairman from the Parish Hall caretaker, stating her concern over the financial impact on the hall funds of both the additional storage and legal fees regarding the right of way. That the additional storage was not necessary and funds would be more useful to upgrade the hall to improve revenue.

The Parish Council discussed at length the legal action between the Parish Hall Management Committee and Mr MT Howells regarding the land to the rear of the Wallops Parish Hall. The Clerk read out a copy of a letter given to the Chairman by Mr Howells from his Solicitor to the Parish Hall Solicitor.

The Parish Council felt that this issue should have been resolved without the need for solicitors, they also have concerns about the bad feeling it has caused. The Chairman felt that this needs to stop and that Over Wallop and Nether Wallop Parish Councils need to talk and find a resolve. The Parish Council agreed.

Attempts will be made to discuss this issue before the planned Parish Hall Management Meeting on the 14th August 2018.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter has been received from Metis Homes regarding future development of a site in Station Road. It was noted that the site involved is in Nether Wallop Parish.

A letter has been received from Mr Peter Hope requesting the use of the Alan Evans Memorial Ground. Extra parking is required for guests attending a Wedding Blessing on the 20th October 2018. The Parish Council gave permission with conditions.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

10th September 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Over Wallop.