

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th April 2016 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm..

Present: Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn – Chairman
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr B Elliott
Cllr Mr M Glover
Cllr Mr C Roberts
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 5

Apologies: Cllr Mr G Cairns, Cllr Mr G Gates, Cllr T Burden, County Councillor Mr A Gibson and Borough Councillor Mr T Hope.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest recorded

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Glover.

URGENT ITEMS

HIGHWAYS – The pothole on the roundabout in Pound Road has been repaired, however others have now appeared and have been reported to Highways. The recent flooding at the cross roads was discussed and was reported to Highways.

STREET LIGHTS – Unfortunately, since the last meeting there are further reports of street lights not working, it would appear that at least one is beyond repair. The Clerk contacted SEB and asked for quotes to replace each type of street light in the parish.

POUND ROAD, PLANNING – No further news.

CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN – The Clean for the Queen event was held on the 9th April 2016. The Chairman reported that there was a good turn out and wished to thank all residents who helped, a large amount of rubbish was collected.

WEB SITE – Contracts for the web site will be discussed at an in-camera meeting to be held after this meeting.

POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Red diesel checks, thefts from Farm buildings and thefts from vehicles at Danebury were mentioned on Hampshire Police Alert

FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN APRIL 2016

R.N. Waterman	Wages - April	465.00
Aviva	Insurance	183.19
HC Slingsby PLC	litter Pickers	76.62
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	52.75
Mr C Wilkins	Football - Lines + pavilion	243.98
Mark Lovell	Grass Cutting	1422.00
	(£805 - Glebe F, £250 Cricket OF, Church £130, VAT £237)	
H.C.C.	Black Bags and Gloves	12.00
TVBC	Dog Bin Emptying	330.66
SSE	Street Lighting	303.35
	Total Payments	£3,089.55

MONEY RECEIVED

½ Precept = £16,000

VAT to be reclaimed £321.32

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account £14,127.80 - Working Cash Balance

Premier Interest £10,034.63

£24,162.43

PLANNING.

16/00668/FULLN – Single storey timber stable block erected on a concrete slab and an improved track – Townsend Manor Farm. 1 NO COMMENT, 4 SUPPORT.

16/00740/FULLN & 16/00741/LBWN – First floor extension over existing single storey extension to provide two additional bedrooms and minor internal alterations to existing first floor bedrooms – Chapel House, Farley Street, Nether Wallop (Over Wallop) - SUPPORT

16/00752/FULLN – Single storey front and rear extensions with attic conversion providing additional bedrooms and bathroom and family room; change external materials to render and re-roof in slate tiles, install new dormer windows and rooflights – Hemasaro, Wallop Road, Grateley – SUPPORT

16/00656/TREEN – Yew – reduce overall canopy by up to 3m – Roumain Cottage, Station Road, Over Wallop. The Parish Council would like to see the report from the tree surgeon as this is a very old tree in the Conservation area. OBJECTION.

LEISURE REPORT

The Chairman reported that Fowlers Architects have drawn up the plans for the new pavilion, these have been distributed to the Parish Councillors for comment. Fowlers Architects have offered to get the plans ready for the planning application.

The Chairman reported that a parishioner offered to organise event to mark the Somme centenary on the playing field as well as to raise money for the new pavilion. Further details will be made available nearer the time.

PARISH HALL

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that at the recent Parish Hall Management Committee meeting the accounts for the year 2015/2016 were approved. The Parish Hall made a £2,800 profit. Booking are beginning to pick up and the carpets are due to be cleaned.

FOOTPATHS - The footpaths are all walkable but still muddy

PALESTINE – Nothing to report.

KENTSBOROUGH – Nothing to report.

POUND ROAD – It was suggested that Bargate Homes are invited to the Parish Council AGM to give a presentation on the development. This was thought a good idea. The Chairman will invite them to the AGM.

The Chairman reported an incident in the village allegedly involving a construction vehicle to the Bargate site and damage to a property. The home owner was directed to the site office and she believed the matter is being dealt with. End note: witnesses state that the damage was not done by construction vehicles but by fast car at the corner forcing a larger vehicle off the road.

PRINTERS' PLACE – Cllr Roberts reported a further problem with dog fouling in Printers Place and he received complaints from residents. The Clerk suggested that residents contact TVBC and request that the Dog Warden pays a visit.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mr Macey raised the issue of the overgrown hedge on the main road and the obscuring of the sight lines when exiting Station road at the cross roads. The Chairman reported that there is a history on this particular hedge and pointed out that the property is actually in Nether Wallop. This was noted. End note: the complaint passed on to NWPC who state that the sightlines are clear.

Mr Flippance commented that the only way to stop dog fouling on the Playing Field was to ban dogs. This was noted.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES OF THE 2016 MEETINGS

16th May, 13th June, 11th July, 8th/15th August –to be confirmed,
12th September, 10th October, 14th November, 12th December.

AN 'IN-CAMERA MEETING FOLLOWED THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS THE WEBSITE CONTRACT.