

## **Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 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 T Burden – Palestine  
Cllr Mr B Elliott  
Cllr Mr M Glover  
Cllr Mr C Roberts  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
Members of the Public – 8

Apologies: Cllr Mr G Cairns, Cllr Mr G Gates, County Councillor Mr A Gibson, 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 Chairman reported that the Highways consultation on Traffic Calming held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 was well attended with strong views expressed by residents from all areas of Over Wallop, she had to bring the meeting to order. 128 people attended. The comment box was full and apparently they ran out of comment forms by the end of the event. The village will now need to wait for feedback.

The Parish Council briefly discussed this issue. Points raised included:

- The village should be shut to through traffic as a temporary measure to gauge the effect on the Old Stockbridge Road junction.
- The Old Stockbridge Road needs to be repaired and the junction at Kentsborough improved.
- The future of Middle Wallop Camp has not yet been confirmed. If the camp is enlarged additional married quarters will be required so land will need to be released for development. Hopefully this should then provide money for the Kentsborough/ Old Stockbridge Road junction.

**ALLOTMENTS** – There has been an incident of fly tipping on the allotments, this has been reported to TVBC.

17 bee hives also appeared on the allotments, concerns regarding the bees' health had been raised. TVBC were contacted and their bee expert who lives in Palestine will be visiting the allotments to make an assessment. Mr Richard Quick is writing a piece for the Parish Magazine about the allotments. The Parish Council had no objections to bees being kept on the allotments as long as they are healthy and well looked after.

HEDGE ROWS – The Clerk confirmed that the overgrown hedge in Orange Lane has been reported to Highways.

NOTICE BOARD – The Chairman reported that a Parishioner had approached her about providing a notice board in the area adjacent to the Parish Council notice board in Station Road. A notice board has been commissioned from a local carpenter and will enhance the area. The Parishioner wishes to remain anonymous. The Parish Council though this a very generous offer.

### **POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

A recent incident at the Pound Road Flats was attended by the Police. There are a number of scams doing the rounds. Residents are urged to report any attempted scams to Action Fraud.

### **FINANCE.**

#### **CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN July 2016**

R.N. Waterman	Wages - July	465.00
Aviva	Insurance	183.19
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	31.18
SSE Contracting	Street Lighting	252.29
SEE	Street Lighting	282.11
Mr C Wilkins	Line Marking	89.85
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>£1,303.62</b>

VAT to be reclaimed £867.06

**Income** – Football Fees £225.50

#### **BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.**

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£ 6,371.16 - Working Cash Balance
Premier Interest	£10,034.71
Sports Account	£ 3,500.50
	<b><u>£19,906.37</u></b>

### **PLANNING**

16/01530/FULLN – Change of use of stables/garage building to residential and new vehicular access to Wallop Road – The Stables, Walnut Bungalow, Wallop Road, Grateley. SUPPORT

16/01554/FULLN – Erection of chalet bungalow and detached garage with sewage treatment plant and oil tank – Moorfield, Peach Grove, Palestine. SUPPORT

16/01640/TPON – Fell Walnut to ground level and grind stump – Keyhaven Cottages, Pound Road – NO OBJECTION. The Parish Council have asked for the TVBC Tree Officers guidance on this application.

16/01416/LBWN – 16/01415/FULLN - Interior alterations and refurbishment, demolition of utility room/store and erection of single storey rear/side extension to provide family room/dining room/kitchen – Kings Farm House, Station Road – SUPPORT.

16/01578/TREEN – Beech Tree – Canopy reduction, 4 m from top and 3m from sides, raise lower branches to 4m – Rose Cottage, Station Road – SUPPORT

16/01298/FULLN – Front storey extension, rear two storey extension and garage conversion – Lothlorien, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine – SUPPORT

### **LEISURE REPORT**

TENNIS – Cllr Cairns reported that there has been a good response to the tennis coaching.

FOOTBALL – Cllr Taylor Firth reported that the Youth Coaching sessions have ceased for the time being as the coach is ill. It is hoped that coaching will resume soon.

### **PARISH HALL**

Cllr J Taylor Firth was pleased to report that the car park remained dry after rainfall. Clearing the weeds from the guttering is the next project to be undertaken.

**FOOTPATHS** - The footpaths are all walkable. Matt Townsend started cutting the footpaths and bridle ways. It was noted that there have been complaints about horse riders using the footpath in Evans Close.

**PALESTINE** – The Clerk was reported that he ordered the bench for Palestine. T

**KENTSBOROUGH** – Cllr G Gates has reported that the weeds around the new bus shelter need cutting back. This was noted

**POUND ROAD** – Cllr B Elliot reported that the pot holes are ongoing. Residents have made comment that Aster are working in the area and they seem to have left what looks like asbestos in piles where they are working. Investigations are in hand and this has been reported to Aster.

**PRINTERS' PLACE** – Nothing to report.

### **WEB SITE**

The new Parish Council web site is now live. [www.overwallopparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.overwallopparishcouncil.org.uk)

The Clerk will produce a flyer for the Parish for the new web site. An article on the defibrillators will also be included.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Chairman reported that she had received a letter of thanks from the PCC for the donation towards the Church Fete. £3,000 was raised towards the maintenance of the church.

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** – There were no issues raised.

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

**DATES OF THE 2016 MEETINGS**

It is not planned to hold a meeting in August

12<sup>th</sup> September

10<sup>th</sup> October

14<sup>th</sup> November

12<sup>th</sup> December.