

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 2nd March 2023 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr K Dixon - Chairman
Cllr C Sanger – Vice Chairman
Cllr J Taylor Firth
Cllr I Cleife
Cllr C Anstis
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr D Drew
Members of the Public - 2

Apologies: Cllr D Boardman, Cllr C Smith, Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood, Mr D Coole and Mr I Jeffrey.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Mr C Anstis declared an interest in planning application 23/00522/FULLN.

PALESTINE WARD VACANCY.

Unfortunately, the interested party for the vacancy was unable to attend this meeting.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR I JEFFREY.

Cllr Mr I Jeffrey had sent the latest Mid Test Matters and this has been distributed to the Parish Councillors and is available to view on the Hub.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR D DREW.

Cllr Mr D Drew has sent a report, also distributed to the Parish Councillors.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the February meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr I Cleife.

CHAIRMAN'S UP-DATE.

The Chairman reported on the following issues:

- The Wallops Parish Hall is investigating a 'Warm Hub' grant to benefit the NOYO club. It is not yet clear if they would qualify. Mark Cavill has been awarded the contract for installing the Solar Panels. Mr T Howells is seeking permission to put up a hut on his land adjacent to the Parish Hall. Mr Howells has offered to allow the Parish Hall the use of a section of his adjoining land (with conditions) for a seating area.
- There is still £150,000 for the community to raise for the new Pavilion. The Chairman has appealed to the Parish to help with fund raising for this much needed project. The bird boxes for the woodland around the AEMG will be installed the day after the meeting.
- The Community Pay Back Scheme details have been put on the Hub. To date there has been only one comment made from a parishioner and that was of support. Concerns on identity fraud by those who may be working in the village were raised. The Chairman will feed back the PC's support for this scheme, contingent on teams being sent with no convictions for identity or other theft.
- The Chairman reported that she had not been able to log on for a recent TVAPTC Team Meeting as no password had been issued.

- The position of the collapsible bollard has been agreed with the neighbour and the PCC. A final site meeting will be held with the contractor once the bollard arrives.
- The Chairman reported that she has a parishioner interested in getting involved with the Resilience Plan.
- Traffic Calming – this is ongoing, and a start date has not yet been finalised. The 20mph speed limit scheme is progressing through the County Council. It is understood that HCC do not yet have a policy on this issue.

NEW BIN.

Cllr C Sanger thanked the Clerk for getting the new litter bin installed adjacent to the notice board on Station Road. It is being used and looks quite smart.

FINANCE. CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN MARCH 2023

EXPENDITURE.

Standing Orders:

R.N. Waterman	Wages	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	311.81
TVBC	Grass Cutting	162,34
SBPC	Storage	10.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses and Website	14.00
VIXIT	Grounds Maintenance	165.00
		Total = <u>£1,163.15</u>

Cheques Issued:

Wallops Parish Hall	Hire of Hall	158.00
R.N. Waterman	Fencing and Stamps	93.70
CFW	Architect Fees – Cricket Plans	900.00
Mr V Broughton	Bird and Bat Boxes	485.00
HCC	Parish Hall Supplies	116.65
		Total = <u>£1,753.35</u>

Total Expenditure = £2,916.50

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account	= £19,022.13
Premier Interest	= £10,041.91
Allotments	= £ 675.95
	<u>£29,739.99</u>

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance	= £ 6,516.07
War Memorial	= £ 453.68
NDP	= £ 4,058.00

Reserves:

General Reserves	= £ 12,000.00
Street light Replacement Fund	= £ 1,000.00
Over Wallop Community Fund	= £ 1,496.00
Pavilion Project	= £ 2,270.00
NDP (PC Contribution)	= £ 770.29
Parish Hall	= £ 500.00
	=£ <u>18,036.29</u>

TOTAL FUNDS HELD = £29,064.04

Allotments = £ 675.95

=£29,739.99

Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and Seconded by Cllr C Sanger.

PLANNING

23/00396/TREEN – Removal of major deadwood – AEMG, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

23/00438/FULLN – Demolition of conservatory & swimming pool and erection of single storey extension and courtyard – Stable Cottage at Townsend Farm – SUPPORT.

23/00466/TREEN – Remove Willow branch – Sundial House, Station Road – SUPPORT.

23/00586/TREEN – Fell 11 Trees – Foresters, Station Road – SUPPORT – 22 new trees requested to be planted on the AEMG. Location and type to be agreed.

23/00522/FULLN – Single storey extension and flue – 32 Fine Acres Rise – SUPPORT
Cllr C Anstis declared an interest and left the meeting while this application was discussed.

23/00422/FULLN – Demolition of house and barn and erection of 2 houses and stable block – Marwood. It was felt that this is over development of the site and a loss of views. The Parish Council voted 2 to Object and 2 No Comment. The Chairman will study the plans in conjunction with the NDP and make her comment by email.

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE KING'S CORONATION.

The Chairman reported that the Coronation Celebration team held a meeting to discuss the event. The team is working with the White Hart to coordinate events. There are lots of activities planned and it is hoped to give all the children a memento of the Coronation. A £500 grant is available from TVBC, and an application is being submitted. A Big Lunch will be held on Sunday 7th May from 11.30am till 2.30pm on the Glebe Field. Tickets will be issued at £1 each for planning purposes.

BOROUGH AND PARISH ELECTIONS.

The Borough and Parish Council Elections will be held in May 2023. Anyone wishing to stand as a Parish Councillor can view all the information on the Test Valley Borough Council Website.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR D DREW.

Cllr Mr D Drew reported on the following issues:

- 97% of applicants for school places received their first choice of school.
- HCC have a £2.6 Billion budget and the HCC part of the Council Tax bill will increase by 4.99% which equates to a £70 increase for a Band D Property.
- HCC are promoting an initiative for Children to eat more vegetables.
- Hampshire Highways do not give permission for trees to be planted by third parties on their land.
- The Over Wallop Traffic Calming may start being implemented as soon as April 2023. This has yet to be confirmed.
- As mentioned earlier in the meeting the 20mph scheme is gaining momentum in the Council, but as yet there is no policy or how it will be implemented or paid for.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

CLLR MR C ANSTIS – Reported that the Parish Hall is running smoothly apart from a few issues with the heating. There has been a steady stream of enquires for the hire of the hall.

Cllr J Taylor Firth informed the Parish Council that an up-dated constitution (February 2023) of the Wallops Parish Hall has been drawn up – a copy has been given to each Parish Councillor of both Over and Nether Wallop. A Parish Council copy will be kept on

file by the Clerk. The Parish Council all agreed to adopt the revised constitution (February 2023).

Cllr J Taylor Firth presented the Wallops Parish Hall – Accounting Statement.

The Parish Council all agreed to adopt the Accounting Statement.

CLLR MR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that Tree Survey has been completed. 88 trees were inspected and work needed provided in the latest report. Some of the work identified will be added to the scheduled work for this spring. Cllr J Taylor Firth will confirm the price for the work at the April Meeting.

CLLR MR C SANGER – Confirmed that 8 new volunteers have come forward to join the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the village. New NHW Stickers have been ordered by the Clerk.

Cllr Mr C Sanger reported that there is no movement on Fibre to the Home.

Cllr Mr C Sanger reported that he has been investigating an automatic Speed Watch Camera. Hampshire Highways do not support the use of this type of equipment without the support of the Police and Cllr Sanger is in contact with them to achieve this.

CLLR MR I CLEIFE – Reported that the AEMG is going well. The private tables and chairs that were stored in the pavilion have now gone. The goal posts will be removed the following weekend. A local farmer has agreed to bring his heavy rollers and roll the AEMG. The road will need to be secure for access, which is in hand.

NDP.

The further consultation required by TVBC has been completed. It is hoped to have the referendum this summer.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence has been received from a parishioner regarding the cost of the Pavilion project. The Chairman has replied with all the information that has been made public throughout the process and confirmed the many emails of support from the Parish.

The Parish Council discussed how they could be more transparent with communicating with the Parish on the Pavilion project and to get residents focusing on fundraising. The website will be used to help engage with the parishioners.

The Clerk reported that a linking track between Orange and Peach Grove in Palestine has been cleared by an offroad motorcycle group. Residents are concerned that this will increase the amount of off-road motorcycles that use Palestine to access the MOD Tracks and will have maintenance issues on Peach and Orange Groves. This has been brought to the attention of Hampshire Rights of Way.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

6th April 2023 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:

www.overwallopparishcouncil.org.uk