

## **Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7.30pm using the Zoom App.**

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman  
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman  
Cllr D Boardman  
Cllr V Barnard  
Cllr C Smith  
County Councillor Mr A Gibson  
Borough Councillor I Jeffrey  
Borough Councillor D Coole  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
Members of the Public – 2

Apologies: Cllr I Cleife, Cllr T Burden, Cllr M Glover and Borough Councillor M Flood.

**WELCOME.** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR I JEFFREY.**

Cllr I Jeffery ran through the issues in the latest Mid Test Matters that had been distributed to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting. Unity has been asking for volunteers to staff the Andover and Romsey vaccination hubs. The link is: <https://bit.ly/2JKtByc>

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON.**

Cllr Mr A Gibson spoke about the proposed asylum seekers' residential site at Barton Stacey. The Hampshire County Council leader has written to the Government putting forward concerns on the proposed site. The HCC recycling centers will remain open during lockdown. The Covid-19 vaccination is being rolled out. A 2.99% increase has been agreed for the HCC part of the Council Tax Bill.

### **BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR D COOLE.**

Cllr Mr D Coole reported that Unity will assist with the Covid-19 Vaccinations from the 13<sup>th</sup> January. The agenda for the TVBC Cabinet Meeting is available to view on the TVBC Website. TVBC have been discussing their budget for the forthcoming financial year and there is a proposed £5 increase per household.

### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true record. Proposed by Cllr D Boardman and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.**

SAFER TRAVEL GROUP – To date, 25% of the replies to the questionnaire are from Over Wallop. Residents are encouraged to fill in the questionnaire and submit to the Safer Travel Group. This can be done via a new shortened link: <https://bit.ly/38bswrX>

PARISH EMAIL HUB – Christine Deane has been working on the Over Wallop Email Hub and this will soon be ready to launch. All in support.

PINCHBECKS – Due to confirmed cases of Covid-19 Pinchbecks Garage has been closed.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

An email has been received from a Palestine resident regarding additional signage to stop vehicles using a no through road. Cllr T Burden has contacted the resident.

An email has been received from an Over Wallop resident regarding concerns they have about the Alan Evans Memorial Ground. The Chairman read out the email. The points raised are as follows:

1. Has a risk assessment been done on the woodland pathways? - Yes: a further risk assessment and tree survey is due to be done in April 2021.
2. The tennis nets have been left out since the end of the tennis season – The nets have now been put in the storage box and the kind resident of Salisbury Lane who looks after them, informed.
3. The Cricket practice net has also been left out to rot. - Cllr D Boardman confirmed that the Cricket Club intend to replace the All-Weather nets for the 2021 Season.
4. The sight screens should be chained to the pavilion, the concern raised is that children may push them around and injure themselves. Insurance liability needs to be confirmed. – Cllr D Boardman reported that the Cricket Team had planned to take the wheels off the sight screens but due to social distancing this has not been possible. Cllr D Boardman will speak to the Cricket Team and also confirm the status of the insurance cover.
5. The run up to the cricket nets was icy one day last week in the cold weather. Serious injury could have been caused if someone had walked onto the concrete. - A notice is being put up.
6. Was the MUGA cleaned in 2020? -No. This was attempted but thwarted by the retirement and then unavailability of recommended contractors as well of course by Covid-19. There are already plans to complete this early in 2021.
7. The resident is rather disappointed as it seems that the Parish Council are only interested in plans for a new pavilion, not taking care of what we already have.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

### CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JANUARY 2021

R.N. Waterman	Wages – January	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	195.85
Laser Surveys	Topological Survey	834.00
Business Stream	Pavilion Water	15.08
SSE	Street Lighting	152.99
SSE Contracting	Street Lighting	475.41
PGPC	Flashing Speed Maint	355.35
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	78.67
K Dixon	Zoom Meetings	129.51
Test Valley School	Prize	50.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<b><u>£2,786.86</u></b>

### Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account = £14,637.29

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 407.56

**£25,086.76**

## **VAT REFUND SUBMITTED FOR £16,766.13**

Proposed by Cllr V Barnard and seconded by Cllr D Boardman.

### **PLANNING.**

20/03254/FULLN – Demolition of existing garage and construction of two and single storey side extensions – 15 Printers Place, Orange Lane. NO OBJECTION.

20/03149/FULLN – Alterations and additions including first floor bedrooms and balcony and replacement of hipped roof with dual pitched roof with gable ends – Nor Bar, Pound Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

20/03130/TPON – 3 Beech Trees – reduce the crown by up to 3m and remove branches overhanging Beech View and neighbouring property to suitable growth points – Beech View, Pound Road – NO COMMENT.

20/03031/FULLN – Alterations to ancillary outbuilding including alterations to roof profile, raising of ridge to form first floor, insertion of 4 rooflights in front elevation and 2 dormers (retrospective) – Park Farm Cottages, Park Drove, Over Wallop. NO OBJECTION with the comment that no justification was given by the applicant in the planning documents.

### **LESIURE – CLLR D BOARDMAN**

PAVILION – The Topographical Survey has been completed. Cllr D Boardman and the Chairman have met with the Architect on site and are comfortable with the floor plan as it incorporates everything on the wish list. The Architect will do a presentation to the Parish Council at the February meeting on the internal layout. The exterior look of the building has yet to be discussed.

Cllr D Boardman and Cllr J Taylor Firth will look at the funding available for the project.

TREES – Cllr D Boardman reported that work is required on some of the trees adjacent to the car park.

BOOKINGS - Cllr D Boardman reported that to date, there are no team games booked for the 2021 season. The planned Boxing Day football match was cancelled.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN – CLLR K DIXON.**

The Chairman recapped on the progress of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Project:

- 19 Volunteers have signed up. Mr Stewart McDonald has taken the Chair.
- The Middle Wallop Camp have confirmed that they do not wish to be included in the NDP.
- There will be a Zoom meeting on Thursday 14 January for the NDP team. It will be open to the public and the details on the Parish website.

The Chairman advised that log in and agenda details for Parish Council meetings are to be found on the notice boards around the Parish and on the Parish Website.

### **WAR MEMORIAL.**

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported on a recent accident with a bus and one of the carriage blocks. All repairs are covered by the bus insurance.

### **PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.**

CLLR C SMITH – Reported that the Pub would like to move the Bottle Bank to a different position. The Clerk will contact Test Valley Borough Council and liaise with Cllr C Smith.

CLLR I CLEIFE – Has reported that the faulty street light in Pound Road has not yet been repaired. The Clerk will contact SSE for an up-date.

CLLR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that the Parish Hall has closed due to the current Covid-19 Rules.

CLLR D BOARDMAN – Reported that the Lengthsman has cut the hedge in Evans Close, due to the wet weather the material has not yet been moved.

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Speeding and traffic volume through the Parish was raised.

The Chairman asked those interested in a community broadband scheme to extend fibre to homes to email [ian.scott1952@gmail.com](mailto:ian.scott1952@gmail.com) to register interest, including name, postal address, landline telephone number and email address. Further information is available on: <https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/community-fibre-partnerships>

The Chairman was asked if there was any up-date on the Traffic Calming? The Chairman stated that she had no new news to report.

### **CLOSE OF THE MEETING.**

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

### **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

4<sup>th</sup> February 2021.