

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 7th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr D Boardman
Cllr T Burden
Cllr I Cleife
Cllr C Sanger
County Councillor Mr D Drew
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 5

Apologies: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman, Cllr C Smith and Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood, Mr I Jeffrey and Mr D Coole.

WELCOME. Cllr J Taylor Firth welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR D DREW.

County Councillor Mr D Drew had sent his report to the Parish Council prior to the meeting. Points to note:

- Hampshire County Council have a 16% Gender Pay Gap.
- 'Make your Mark' scheme has been launched to work with the younger generation.
- Hampshire County Council are embracing the new changes to Covid testing.
- At present there are 200 people in Hampshire's Hospitals with Covid related symptoms.
- Ukraine – There is a lot of information available on the HCC Website.
- 98% of school placements for next year are with one of the top three preferred choices.
- HCC Trading Standards – a brief summary of the work that is done.
- The Hampshire Highways Newsletter is available to view on the HCC Website.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the Minutes of the February meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr C Sanger and seconded by Cllr D Boardman.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN APRIL 2022

R.N. Waterman	Wages – April	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	195.85
VIXIT	Grounds Maintenance	165.00
Mr I Cliefe	Chain and Lock for Site Screen	32.73
Wallop Parish Hall	Hire Charge	247.00
Bulpitt Print Ltd	NDP Printing	30.00
SSE	Pavilion Electricity	235.60
SSE	Street Lighting Energy	825.59
A Sherwood	MUGA Cleaning	160.00
ENERVEO	Street Lighting Maintenance	148.87
TVBC	Dog Bin Emptying 2021/2022	1,725.61
TVBC	Grass Cutting Field	941.10
Business Stream	Pavilion Water	5.95
HCC	Supplies for PH	86.57

TOTAL PAYMENTS **£5,299.87**

INCOME.

Allotment Rents £16.00
HCC Grant £299.00
Parish Hall £70.44
£385.44

Bank Account Balances

After above movements
Current Account = £ 9,889.37
Premier Interest = £10,041.91
Allotments = £ 597.56
£20,528.84

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance = £ 263.75
NDP Working Balance = £ 524.50
War Memorial = £ 453.68

Reserves:

General Reserves = £10,000.00
Street light Replacement Fund = £ 500.00
Over Wallop Community Fund = £ 1,000.00
Pavilion Project = £ 6,334.50
NDP (PC Contribution) = £ 854.85
=£18,689.35

TOTAL FUNDS HELD = £19,931.28
Allotments = £ 597.56
£20,528.84

SECTION 106 FUNDING

Cllr C Sanger suggested that it would be helpful for a monthly report on the Test Valley Borough Council Section 106 Development Money that is available for the parish. Cllr J Taylor Firth will contact Owen Carine for an up-dated list.

Proposed by Cllr C Sanger and seconded by Cllr I Cliefe.

PLANNING

22/00664/FULLN – Rear Extension and Front Porch – Pippins, King Lane – SUPPORT.

22/00690/VARN – Variation to 18/01070/FULLN – Old Coach Works, Salisbury Road, Palestine – SUPPORT.

22/00748/FULLN – Demolish Barn, erection of 2 x 4 Bed Dwellings and Double Garage – Escher farm, Zion Road, Palestine – SUPPORT.

It was noted that the application complied with policies stated in the Draft NDP.

22/00793/CPLN – Erection of Workshop – Permitted Development – Horshells Drove, Palestine – SUPPORT.

22/00850/TREEN – Reduce Ash Tree – Dead Branches – NO OBJECTION.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan has progressed to the next stage. 25 Residents gave feedback during the consultation, these comments will be looked at by the Steering Group later in the month.

VILLAGE GREEN SPACE – The Green Space land the Parish Council control in the Parish will be formally recorded in the NDP.

Cllr C Sanger reported that the NDP Treasurer will produce a balance sheet for the end of year accounts. The NDP Team are responding to the Test Valley Borough Council Local Plan regarding the suggestion that Over, Middle and Nether Wallop are amalgamated in the new plan.

NEW PARISH CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER.

Following on from the Communication Resolution passed at the March 2022 meeting. A new Mobile Telephone will be purchased for the Chairman with a dedicated number for Parish Council Business. This number will be made public at the May Meeting.

PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

CLLR I CLEIFE – Gave an up-date on the Over Wallop Parish Jubilee Party to be held on the 4th of June 2022 from 11.45am to 2.45pm.

The venue will be on the Glebe field and the timing has now been set so that the party finishes before other events in Over Wallop. We'd like to request the PC to prepare to have the field cut very shortly before the Party so that it will be ready for the event.

The intent is for this to be a Parish social occasion along the lines of a 'Big Lunch / Big Tea' as suggested on the Jubilee website. This will be a non-profit making event and mostly free for everyone as promises of up to £3000 are meant to be available.

We will prepare Tickets for Admission at £1 (free for children up to 18) as that will help us with estimating numbers that may attend. The tickets will have sections for 'Food' and 'Cake+Soft drink' so these can be crossed off when used.

First advertisement was in the Wallops magazine for March and a second Ad will be in the April edition. There are also Ads displayed at the Village shop, on the Village noticeboard and up at the Alan Evans Sports ground. One flyer has been circulated on the Hub. Further Ads are being prepared and will be put up (and possibly dropped round to houses) to try to encourage people to come.

The following points frame the Party and additional items particularly for entertainment are being worked on (several new points below).

- Bunting and other decorations (in a red/white/blue theme)
- Bellringers have been contacted, hopefully to start the event off.
- Hog roast for 300 which will be served from 12.00
Vegan/vegetarian option for up to 50
If tickets are going very quickly we may need to consider additional catering (any needed will be managed by the Village shop).
- Tea and coffee tent will be run by the WI with extra volunteers as well and the WI will co-ordinate for cakes to be pledged so these can be available free for all attendees.
- Bar for drinks will be managed by the Village Shop for people to use on a paying basis

- We have been promised the use of a Sound system to include Announcements and some appropriate background music as no Band is available
- Crown competition for children – can be made at home or at the Party and supplies to make the crowns on the day will be provided
- Other children's events eg 'Royal-themed' races
- Hunt the Corgis which will have escaped....
- On the Spot Royal Quiz 'Crowns and Tails'
- Small collection of Jubilee memorabilia will be displayed (in the Church Hall)
- Flypast by Vintage Sioux helicopter booked subject to weather and aircraft serviceability.
- Plan to sing the National Anthem at some point near the end of the Party
- Plan to contact all Parish organisations for any volunteers / contributions /suggestions/ or desire to put up a stand to inform the community what is available (have checked with Fete committee and there will be no overlap of activities).
- Logistics re volunteers to set up/run the various items above/ dismantle/ help with parking are being worked on.

Rhona Roberts, Julie Cleife and Peter Hope

CLLR D BOARDMAN – Reported that the MUGA surface has received its spring clean. It is proposed to have the surface cleaned twice a year to help prolong the life of the MUGA. Pizzaz Soccer are starting again on the 5th of May 2022.

CLLR D Boardman gave a brief up-date on the Pavilion Project. The Parish Council have held an 'in-camera' meeting with the Architect to discuss tenders and specifications. A preferred contractor has been identified as Millway Builders of Over Wallop. More details will be made available once details have been confirmed.

CLLR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that work on the remaining 30 trees on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground is underway.

CLLR T BURDEN - Reported that he has a potential candidate to take over as the Palestine Ward Councillor and he hoped to introduce the candidate at the next meeting. CLLR T Burden reported that the Palestine Road Sign has been taken again. This will be reported to Highways.

CLLR I CLEIFE – Spoke about the recent attempted Armed Robbery at the Shop. He could not report much as the CID are investigating.

CLLR C SANGER – Reported that Openreach have yet to confirm numbers for Fiber to the Home.

CLLR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that Hampshire Highways are looking at reducing the speed vehicles travel on the Parish Roads. £60,000 has been allocated for these measures. A vehicle count will confirm traffic movements in the various parts of the Parish. The Parish Council will push for the '20 is Plenty' scheme for the roads through the village.

CORRESPONDENCE.

No correspondence has been received.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr Peter Hope asked for conformation that Salisbury Lane will not be closed. Cllr J Taylor Firth confirmed this.

Mr Peter Hope thanked the Parish Council for the work they are doing for the replacement of the Pavilion and asked when work would start. Cllr Mr D Boardman stated that if all the paperwork could be done regarding grants it could be January 2023.

Mr T Macey asked if the new traffic scheme included the whole of Salisbury Lane? Cllr J Taylor Firth confirmed that it did, the objective is to make all the roads safer.

Mr T Macey wished to make it known that he fully supported the Parish Clerk and the way he managed the Parish Council funds. The Parish Clerk thanked Mr T Macey for saying so.

Mr T Macey stated that the point he was trying to make at the March meeting was that he found it frustrating that the Parish Council did not have the same control over the 106 Development Contribution funding when it came to the way money was spent on the traffic calming scheme.

ZOOM PARTICIPATION.

There were no comments made from Zoom participants.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

5th May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.