

## **Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020, in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm.**

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman  
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman  
Cllr T Burden  
Cllr C Smith  
Cllr D Boardman  
Cllr I Cleife  
Borough Councillor Mr D Coole  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
Members of the Public – 3

Apologies: Cllr V Barnard, Cllr M Glover, County Councillor Mr A Gibson, Borough Councillors Mr I Jeffery and Mrs M Flood.

**WELCOME.** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

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

Borough Councillor Mr D Coole reported that Test Valley Borough Council is quiet. Officers are looking at the CIL Funding.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

TRAFFIC – Hampshire County Council are briefing their lawyers for the legal agreements for the residents of Salisbury Lane regarding the turning area.

SHELAA – Land has been offered for approx.400 houses in Palestine and 600 houses in Over Wallop. It is important to note that these are all 'Northern Test Valley Sites identified outside of Local Plan Settlement Boundary where a change in policy is required for development'. This will form an important part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan information.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN – It is hoped to hold a village briefing in the Parish Hall to share the setting up process, how to proceed and a short film. This will depend on the Covid-19 guidelines for meeting in the Parish Hall. An alternative is to hold a Zoom Meeting to get the village signed up.  
Nether Wallop are holding a meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to give an up-date on their progress.

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT CONSULTATION – A draft Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report for consultation has been received from Test Valley which has been forwarded to the Parish Councillors for comment.

WAR MEMORIAL PILLARS – The PCC have kindly agreed to consider placing the old War Memorial pillars in the consecrated area of St Peter's Churchyard if that is what Over Wallop votes. The Village will be asked to comment on the new site for the pillars and have a choice of three:

1. Verge adjacent to the War Memorial, near the post box.
  2. Consecrated area of St Peter's Churchyard, precise location to be decided by the PCC.
  3. Incorporated into the building of the new Sports Pavilion.
- Villagers will be asked to email [owpc.cllr.k.dixon@outlook.com](mailto:owpc.cllr.k.dixon@outlook.com) with their choice.

NETHER WALLOP ROAD SAFETY GROUP – Over Wallop has been invited to join the Nether Wallop Road Safety Group. A volunteer was requested from the PC. The Chairman will join and also ask some parishioners who have expressed an interest in this issue if they can participate.

WALLOPS GOOD NEIGHBOURS – 26 requests for help from the village have been received since March 2020.

The Parish Council agreed that Wallops Good Neighbours should hold on to the grant money for the time being as it is not known what will happen next with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

ZOOM ACCOUNT – The Chairman will keep the Zoom Account live at the moment as the Government guidelines on Public meeting keep changing.

### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS.**

The Chairman signed the Zoom Meeting Minutes for April, May, June and July as a true record. Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr D Boardman.

### **PLANNING.**

20/01836/TREEN – Chalk Bank, King Lane – NO OBJECTION

20/01663/TPON - 1 Moyles Place – NO OBJECTION

20/01484/TPON – 1 Pearl Cottages – NO OBJECTION

A Notification for a dangerous tree at Northern Farm has been received.

### **FINANCE**

#### **CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN August 2020**

R.N. Waterman	Wages – August	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	195.85
Wendy Simmons	Allotment Expenses	107.30
Mr D Boardman	Expenses	101.59
SSE Contracting	Street Lighting	152.99
SSE	Street Lighting	485.14
Wells Stonemasons	WM Project	6,535.62
	Total Expenditure	<b><u>£8,078.49</u></b>

#### **INCOME.**

Allotment Rent £10

Over Wallop WM Fund Raising Committee. £7,750.00

#### **Bank Account Balances**

After above movements

Current Account = £19,439.88

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 289.74

**£29,771 53**

#### **VJ DAY CELEBRATIONS.**

A socially distanced event to celebrate VJ Day has been organised which will be advertised on the notice boards, in the shop and on Nextdoor.com. A 2-minute silence will be held, and residents from both Over and Nether Wallop will be encouraged to bring flowers in jam jars.

## **PARISH HALL.**

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported that the Parish Hall has just started to open, and the Government has just announced that Face masks must be worn in all Community Halls as from the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020. How this will affect possible bookings is not known. Cllr J Taylor Firth has started the handover of Treasurer for the Parish Hall to Cllr V Barnard. It was agreed that the PC would hold future meetings by Zoom whilst the face covering restriction was in place.

## **LEISURE – Cllr D Boardman**

PAVILION – Architect’s references were taken up and visits to past projects undertaken. The information gained had been forwarded to Parish Councillors prior to the meeting. After a lengthy discussion a resolution to propose Chaplin Farrant Wiltshire as the architect for the pavilion project was tabled, proposed by Cllr I Cliefe and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

All agreed. The Clerk will confirm in writing to CFW Ltd.

TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME – On going.

TENNIS – 9 Children have signed up for the Tennis Coaching sessions.

FOOTBALL – Pezzaz Soccer are now using the Alan Evans War Memorial Ground twice a week with a further week’s training in August. Salisbury Under 14’s Football Team are keen to use the football pitch for the 2020/2021 season. Cllr D Boardman suggested that as they are a voluntary organisation the Parish Council waive the fee. All agreed.

CRICKET – The Over Wallop Cricket Team are now playing and have provided a fixture list. Cllr D Boardman reported that he has spoken with the Captain and a cleaning regime has been agreed.

## **RESILIENCE PLAN.**

Cllr I Cliefe reported that he now has the contacts for the Shipton Bellinger Resilience Plan and he hoped to meet up soon.

## **WAR MEMORIAL.**

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported that work on site starts on week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Work on the new pillars is nearing completion.

## **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

Mr N Day spoke about the traffic calming and raised the issue of speeding traffic along Station Road between the War Memorial and the crossroads, large farm machinery destroying verges, the danger for pedestrians walking along Station Road and over hanging trees through telephone and electricity cables. Mr Day asked if the flashing speed sign could be moved.

The Chairman suggested Mr Day join the Road Safety Group and keep contacting the relevant authorities to resolve the problems. The Parish Council will ask the contractor to move the Salisbury Lane Flashing Speed Sign if there is a suitable site in Station Road. The Clerk will also contact Hampshire Highways about the overhanging trees.

## **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.