

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 3rd September at 7.30pm using the Zoom App.

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr V Barnard
Cllr C Smith
Cllr D Boardman
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 6

Apologies: Cllr M Glover, Cllr T Burden, Cllr I Cleife and Borough Councillors I Jeffery, D Coole and M Flood.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON.

Cllr A Gibson gave a very brief report as he was abroad.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

TRAFFIC - No news to report.

TREES GROWING IN BT LINES – The trees growing through the BT Lines have been dealt with. The Chairman thanked Cllr C Smith for organizing this.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN – The village briefing in the Parish Hall to share the setting up process, how to proceed and a short film has been postponed until October 2020.

WAR MEMORIAL PILLARS – To date 22 votes have been received on the new site for the pillars.

NETHER WALLOP ROAD SAFETY GROUP – The Chairman will join the Nether Wallop Road Safety Group and Cllr Glover has also expressed interest.

VJ DAY CELEBRATIONS – The VJ Celebration was a very moving ceremony and there was a lovely show of flowers. The Chairman thanked the village for making it such a success.

RUBBISH BINS – The Parishioner who has been putting out the bins for collection at the Alan Evans Memorial Ground is retiring after 16 years. The Chairman wished to record a vote of thanks. A new volunteer is now required.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER 2020

R.N. Waterman	Wages – September	500.00
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Came and Company Insurance	195.85
Wendy Simmons Allotment Expenses	127.18
Mr Larry Nelson Tennis Coaching	270.00
Penton Grafton PC Share Flashing Speed Sign	118.43
Mrs K Dixon Expenses – Zoom Subscription	57.56
Wells Stonemasons WM Project	14,441.64
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>£15,710.66</u>

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account	= £ 3,856.40
Premier Interest	= £10,041.91
Allotments	= £ 162.56
	<u>£14,060.87</u>

Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr V Barnard.

PRECEPT – The Chairman asked the Parish Councillors to think about the 2020/2021 Precept and any funding they may require for their areas of responsibility for the next meeting. The Clerk reported that the precept will be discussed at the December meeting and agreed at the January 2021 meeting.

PLANNING.

There were no new planning applications to discuss.

LEISURE – Cllr D Boardman

PAVILION – The first meeting with the Architect is to be held on the 21st September 2020 at 2pm. It is planned to walk around the pavilion. Investigation into whether a bat survey is required is to be undertaken.

TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME – On going.

TENNIS – The Tennis Coaching sessions were a great success. It is hoped that two sessions will be scheduled for next year, one at the beginning of the summer holidays and one at the end.

FOOTBALL – Pezzaz Soccer have extended their training sessions through to September.

CRICKET – The Over Wallop Cricket Team have also extended their season and the cleaning regime is working well.

WAR MEMORIAL.

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported that Wells Stonemasons arrived on site on the 8th August 2020 and started work. The work is progressing well. The new pillars are on site. Weather permitting the project should be completed week beginning 12th October 2020.

A meeting with the Vicar, The Chairman, The PCC and the They Also Served committee is to be held to discuss the re-dedication of the War Memorial.

PARISH HALL.

A Parish Hall Management Committee meeting is to be held on 23rd September 2020 via the Zoom App. Customers using the Parish Hall have picked up by 50% in recent weeks. Cllr J Taylor Firth is working with Cllr V Barnard on the handover of the Treasurer's role.

PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS.

CLLR C SMITH – Reported that the trees on Station Road overgrowing the BT lines will be further cut back.

CLLR D BOARDMAN – Reported that the edge of the all-weather surface at the Play Area at Evans Close needs repairing. Mr Tony Burden (JNR) from Appleshaw is to quote to do the work.

Permission has been given to a resident of Salisbury Lane to use the Alan Evans Memorial Ground car park while they are having alterations carried out to their own driveway. A donation will be made to the Parish Council for the use of the car park.

The Wallops Shop were unsuccessful in obtaining the grant for the up-grade of the computer programming stock control. The Wallop Shop will now fund the £3,500 needed.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr Peter Hope commended the Parish Council for organising the Tennis Coaching and wished to give best wishes to the Cricket Captain for the way the Cricket Team look after the grounds.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

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

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

1st October 2020.