

## **Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.**

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman  
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman  
Cllr I Cleife  
Cllr C Smith  
Cllr T Burden  
Borough Councillor Mr I Jeffrey  
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk  
Members of the Public – 13

Apologies: Cllr C Sanger, County Councillor Mr D Drew and Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood and Mr D Coole

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

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There was no declaration of interest recorded.

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR DAVID DREW.**

The Chairman read out County Councillor Mr D Drew's report which had been sent to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting.

- Hampshire County Council's ongoing work on climate change.
- Promoting the Flu vaccination.
- Improving the bus service and an imminent consultation.
- HCC are looking at ways to save money to meet the £80m shortfall from Government Grants.

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

Cllr Mr I Jeffrey reported on the highlights of the latest Mid Test Matters. This included the following:

- Re-cycling – changes to the booking system.
- TVBC have purchased land at Clatford that they intend to turn into a green space for the residents of Test Velley.
- The Local Plan
- Thermal Imaging
- Fly Tipping
- Woman's Night Safety Tool Kit project.

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

The Chairman signed the Minutes of the October Meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr I Cleife and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

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

TRAFFIC CALMING – Following the meeting with Highways the questions asked and the answers have been published on the Parish Council website. The Parish Council are in the process of putting together a response. The Chairman read out the questions that were asked and the response from HCC. Further correspondence with HCC will occur towards the end of the trial.

HCC has stated that there is no alternative plan for traffic calming. They have changed the success criteria from a reduction in traffic on the southern part of Station Road to a

reduction in speed. They expect traffic levels to rise on Station Road to carry the ex-Salisbury Lane traffic. If the trial is not a success the scheme will be withdrawn. The Parish Council agreed to hold a confirmatory consultation to ensure that the Parishes of Over and Nether Wallop, understand the implications of the trial taking place or not and can indicate their support or objection. HCC supports this idea.

Resolution: Over Wallop Parish Council resolves to support the 20's Plenty Project Unanimously passed.

HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS – Over Wallop Parish Council are not members of HALC and the Chairman asked the Clerk to try again to rejoin. All agreed.

PAVILION – CFW Architects have been working hard on the project and are now ready to go out to tender.

ALAN EVANS MEMORIAL GROUND – TREE MAINTENANCE – The Chairman has walked round the woodland with V Beeson to look at the work to be done. The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council engage V Beeson for 10 hours a month to carry out woodland ground maintenance at a cost of £1,800 a year. The Parish Council all agreed.

2022/2023 BUDGET – The Chairman asked the Parish Councillors to start thinking if they needed to spend any money on their portfolios so it can be included in the next financial year's budget. The precept will be discussed and agreed at the January Meeting.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE – A working party will be formed to organise the Village party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. The Village Party will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022. *Please contact the Chairman if you would like to help.*

LEISURE HANDOVER – Mr David Boardman has done a comprehensive handover document for the leisure portfolio ready for the next person to take over.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – A lot of planning has gone on for Remembrance Sunday. Cllr J Taylor Firth will lay a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

FILM NIGHT – The recently held Film Night on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground was a great success. £435 was raised for the Pavilion Replacement project. The Chairman expressed her thanks again to Mr Greener.

CORRESPONDENCE – Correspondence from residents in Moyles Place has been received. The Parish Council has been asked if they would consider allowing occasional visitors to Moyles Place properties to use the AEMG car park. A donation of £20 a month would be paid regardless if the car park is used. The Parish Council discussed this, and certain terms and conditions need to be agreed, but all agreed in principle.

## **FINANCE. - CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER 2021**

### **INCOME:**

**Second ½ Precept = £16,000**

## **CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 2021**

R.N. Waterman	Wages – November	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	195.85
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	24.90
Penton Grafton PC	Defibrillator Pads	144.00

Tree Technique	Tree Work	7,200.00
M Short	Expenses	33.00 <b>NDP</b>
Bluestone Planning Planners	Fees	3,766.80 <b>NDP</b>
TVBC	Grass Cutting	941.10
CFW	Pavilion Project	3,120.00
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b><u>£15,925.90</u></b>

### **Bank Account Balances**

After above movements

Current Account = £33,705.21

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 535.56

**£44,282.68**

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### **Breakdown of Funds held:**

**Working Balance = £13,542.47**

**NDP Working Balance = £ 6,817.80**

**War Memorial = £ 2,300.00**

#### **Reserves:**

**General Reserves = £10,000.00**

**Street light Replacement Fund = £ 500.00**

**Over Wallop Community Fund = £ 1,000.00**

**Pavilion Project = £ 8,732.00**

**NDP (PC Contribution) = £ 854.85**

**=£21,086.85**

**TOTAL FUNDS HELD = £43,747.12**

**Allotments = £ 535.56**

**£44,282.68**

### **PLANNING.**

21/03106/TREEN – Crown Lift Poplar Tree – Freemantle, King Lane – NO COMMENT.

21/02963/VARN – Variation of condition 2 of 20/00810/FULLN – Land East of King Lane, King Lane, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

21/03018/FULLN – Erection of Concrete Blast Wall – Hirtenberger Defence International Ltd, Craydown Lane, Middle Wallop – SUPPORT.

21/03124/CPLN – Danebury Road - Replacement of Conservatory Roof – SUPPORT.

21/03217/FULLN - Single story rear extension – Franquette House, King Lane – SUPPORT.

### **TREES.**

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported that the first stage work on the trees has been completed.

The Chairman reported that she has applied to the Woodland Trust for 2 sets of saplings for the Alan Evans Memorial Ground woodland.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

The Chairman reported that the Business Survey has now closed. The NDP Team are now refining policies in line with the Parish surveys.

### **FOOTPATHS.**

Cllr C Smith reported that most of the footpaths are walkable, the overgrown paths are scheduled to be cut by the Lengthsman.

### **PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

CLLR MR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that the Wallop Parish Hall is running well. The final visit to the War Memorial to sign off the project will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

CLLR MR C SMITH – Reported that the allotments are running smoothly. The Cricket Club will remove the wheels and lock the sight screens as well as take the cricket nets down, as requested.

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

The discussion was exclusively about traffic calming. The Parish Council listened to the views of those present. The majority of those present echoed the discussion earlier in the meeting.

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

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.