

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 14th September 2023 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman
Cllr Mr C Sanger – Vice Chairman
Cllr I Cleife
Cllr C Anstis
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public - 6

Apologies: Cllr S MacDonald – Parish and Borough Councillor, County Councillor Mr D Drew and Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood, Mrs S Hasselmann.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

The Chairman declared an interest in planning application 23/02153/FULLN as a neighbour. There were no other declarations of interest recorded.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The Parish Council still has two vacancies for Over Wallop.

PALESTINE WARD VACANCY.

There is still a vacancy for one Parish Councillor from Palestine. The Chairman introduced Mr Hall from Palestine who has expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor.

BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS.

Both reports are available to view on the Hub.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the July meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr I Cleife and seconded by Cllr C Anstis.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

- A grant application for the new Community Pavilion has proceeded to the next stage and it is hoped that we will hear if we have been successful by the end of September.
- The Parish Council agreed, in an in-camera meeting following the July Parish Council meeting to give a donation of £5,000 to Grateley Parish Council towards the new play area at Locke Close. This will benefit the residents of Palestine. The total cost of the new play area is £61,200.00.
- Hampshire Highways have yet to paint the white lines on Salisbury Lane as agreed. The date for the new traffic count has yet to be agreed.
- Mrs Marion Short has produced an excellent document with an extensive report on the condition of all the Parish Footpaths. A meeting with Hampshire Rights of Way is being arranged for October with a view to agreeing a yearly cutting plan for the footpaths.
- There has been a report of graffiti on the play equipment on the AEMG. The graffiti has been cleaned from the plastic slide, but not so easy to get off the wooden structure. Vixit will attempt to get the graffiti off with a pressure washer. Once this has been done Brian Pearce will be asked to give the wood a coat of preservative.

- A ground level wasps' nest has been found on the AEMG. Notices have been put up to warn people.
- Mr T Macey informed the Parish Council that the original post on the track to the AEMG from the Rectory has been chucked in the undergrowth. The Chairman thanked Mr T Macey for this information. It will be retrieved and re-fitted using stronger bolts.
- Telephone Box – the parishioner who had agreed to do the work is now unable to do so but has put together an information sheet on the parts, prices and various options. A contractor will be needed to price the labour. The Parish Council agreed that the refurbishing of the telephone box needed to be done to the highest specification as it is an important asset.
- Complaints have been received from parishioners about the cars parking adjacent to the barn by the War Memorial. The Parish Council had suggested putting a notice on the barn asking drivers not to park there, but the owner of the barn has understandably not given permission. Hampshire County Council will be asked if yellow lines can be added.
- War Memorial – Daniel Cullen will clean the War Memorial before Remembrance Day.
- The Vintage Gathering was another great success this year and raised £1,000.
- NDP. The independent examiner has produced a long list of questions that have all been answered and the fact check report is due before the end of September.
- Hampshire County Council has issued the Parish Council with an invoice for £250 for a licence for speed cameras. The Clerk is investigating exactly what this is for before it is paid.
- There has been a delay in fitting the Coronation Bench due to BT cables in the area. Further investigation is taking place.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED - August and September 2023

INCOME.

Allotment Rents	£	14.00
TVBC 106 Money	£75,000.00	
TVBC ½ Precept	£21,000.00	
	£96,014.00	

EXPENDITURE.

Standing Orders:		£
R.N. Waterman	Wages	1120.00
Came and Company	Insurance	623.62
TVBC	Grass Cutting	371.90
SBPC	Storage	20.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses and Website	28.00
VIXIT	Grounds Maintenance	396.00
	Total =	£2,559.52

Cheques Issued:		£
Mr I Cleife	Expenses	16.16
HCC	Pavilion Cleaning Supplies	504.16
Mr Fox	Expenses	9.00
Mr C Wilkins	Pavilion Cleaning/Bins/Play Area	488.00
Larry Nelson	Tennis	360.00
SSE	Street Lighting – Energy	830.43
ENVEO	Street Lighting Maintenance	167.23
	Total =	£2,374.98

Total Expenditure **£4,934.50**

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account = £ 12,070.88
Premier Interest = £106,041.91
Allotments = £ 1,006.45
£119,119.24

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance = £ 19,674.82
War Memorial = £ 453.68

Reserves:

General Reserves = £ 12,000.00
Street light Replacement Fund = £ 1,000.00
Over Wallop Community Fund = £ 1,496.00
Pavilion Project = £ 77,270.00
NDP (PC Contribution) = £ 718.29
Parish Hall = £ 500.00
Palestine – Play Area GPC = £ 5,000.00
=£ 97,984.29

TOTAL FUNDS HELD = £118,112.79
Allotments = £ 1,006.45
=£119,119.24

PLANNING.

TREE PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Parish Council agreed to adopt the policy that its standing request for the planting of 2 replacement trees for each one felled, will be automatically assigned to tree felling requests and the comment posted on the TVBC planning portal.

- Repairs to roof and walling of stable building
New Lodge Farm Station Road Over Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8HU
Ref. No: 23/02153/FULLN – SUPPORT
- 23/02151/LBWN Repairs to roof and walling of stable building - New Lodge Farm
Station Road Over Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8HU – SUPPORT. 23/021
- Blacksmiths Farm Station Road Over Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8JA
Ref. No: 23/02158/TREEN: Planting of 8 replacement trees requested
- 23/02071/TREEN - [Betula Pendula - Fell](#) Foresters Station Road Over Wallop
Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8JA: Planting of 2 replacement trees requested
- 23/01940/FULLN - [Erection of replacement dwelling](#) Blackburn Bungalow Mount
Carmel Road Palestine Andover Hampshire SP11 7ET - SUPPORT
- 23/01915/TREEN - [T1 - Pear - Fell](#) Hillside King Lane Over Wallop Stockbridge
Hampshire : Planting of 2 replacement trees requested
- 23/01863/FULLN - [Demolish and replace garage](#) - The Hideaway Station Road
Over Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8HU. SUPPORT.
- 23/01917/LBWN -[Replacement of metal railings at front boundary with Brick/flint
wall](#) -Kings Farm House Station Road Over Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20
8HZ. SUPPORT

- 23/01816/FULLN - [Replacement of metal railings at front boundary with Brick/flint wall](#) - Kings Farm House Station Road Over Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8HZ. SUPPORT
- 23/01793/FULLN - [Replace single storey rear extension, square off bay window, replace septic tank, install underground rainwater tank, solar panels and temporary siting of a static caravan](#) - Whittington Danebury Road Kentsboro Middle Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8DZ. SUPPORT.

SPEED WATCH AND SAFETY.

SPEED WATCH.

Cllr C Sanger proposed that the Parish Council purchase two of the Auto Speed Data Cameras at a cost of £600 each. This was seconded by Cllr I Cleife. All agreed.

Hampshire Police has confirmed that they do not have the resources to manage the data from the cameras. After supporting the Parish Council in their purchase, Cllr S MacDonald has asked the Police and Crime Commissioner if the process could be automated.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

Cllr C Sanger was pleased to report the reinvigoration of Neighbourhood Watch with 8 volunteers.

PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

CLLR S MACDONALD – Has reported that the first meeting of the Resilience Team has taken place and a second meeting is planned for October.

CLLR C ANSTIS – Reported that the Parish Hall has been quiet during August but bookings are picking up again.

CLLR C SANGER – Gave an up-date on Fibre to the Home. Cllr C Sanger stated that he is still in correspondence with Openreach.

CLLR I CLEIFE – Reported that the tennis sessions in August were a great success.

Hampshire United has now launched an older team and therefore need two pitches. Much reorganising of the AEMG has taken place and by moving the original pitch closer to the car park it has been possible to add a second pitch. Line marking is in hand and should be completed this week.

Cllr I Cleife will purchase a small metal lockable cabinet for the pavilion to secure items like tape measures. Cllr I Cleife reported that everything is going well at the AEMG. The Chairman thanked Cllr I Cleife for all that he was doing.

The cricket practice net was discussed, and it was confirmed that a new base and position is included in the plans for the pavilion. Cllr I Cleife will arrange for the framework to be taken down and stored.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

M T Macey enquired if he could hold the Vintage Gathering on the AEMG next year and what the fee would be.

The Parish Council all agreed to the use of the field for the Vintage Gathering and would confirm the cost at the October meeting.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

5th October 2023 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:

www.overwallopparishcouncil.org.uk