

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 14th November 2016 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth – Acting Chairman
Cllr Mr T Burden – Palestine
Cllr Mr B Elliott
Cllr Mr M Glover
Cllr Mr C Roberts
Cllr Mr G Gates
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Members of the Public – 13

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

TVBC have informed the Parish Council that they can fill the two vacancies by co-option. The Chairman stated that several parishioners have expressed an interest in joining the Parish Council. Informal interviews will be held before a decision is made.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Burden and seconded by Cllr Roberts.

URGENT ITEMS

HIGHWAYS – The chairman reported on his meeting with the HCC Highways Planning Team who had issued the consultation report. There had been 164 replies and the report showed that there was majority support for the overall scheme, for the closure of Salisbury Lane, for the introduction of chicanes and buildouts to achieve traffic calming in Station Road and the extension of the scheme further north if possible. He had also established that the parish would have sufficient funds to pay for these measures and to cover the cost of the change of priority at the junction near Grateley Station.

The highways team were keen to move ahead with the scheme and were now checking the funding plan. They will then prepare detailed designs for the work. This would take about four months and, once the designs were approved, the scheme would be put out to tender and work could take place in late 2017 or in 2018. The planning team had agreed to brief the council and to liaise with members of the public on the scheme in early January. The final decision point on the scheme was likely to be about April 2017. After discussion, the council took note of the report. It also concluded that emphasis should now be placed on the need for the roundabout at the Kentsborough crossroads.

NEW NOTICE BOARD – The new notice board is ready and will be installed within a few days.

PLAY AREA – The Clerk reported that TVBC have issued a bill for the 106 money, this has not yet been paid.

STREET LIGHTS – The Clerk has asked SSE for a quote to replace Street Lights numbers 9 and 10 on Station Road and hoped that this will be available for the December meeting.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 2016

R.N. Waterman	Wages – November	465.00
Aviva	Insurance	183.19
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	31.10
Cullen Memorial Masons	War Memorial	200.00
Courtney Smith Joinery	Notice Board	524.00
Total Payments		£1,403.29

VAT to be reclaimed £941.12

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£ 4,484.15 - Working Cash Balance
Premier Interest	£ 20,034.71
Sports Account	£ 3,236.50
	<u>£27,755.36</u>

PLANNING.

16/02518/FULLN – Construction of a new 5 bedroom house with detached double garage – Land Adjacent Kardemena, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine. NO OBJECTION.

16/02464/LBWN and 16/02463/FULLN – Single storey rear extension – Weyside Cottage, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT

16/02212/FULLN – Change of use of land and erection of stabled barn – Land to East of King Lane, Craydown Lane, Over Wallop – SUPPORT

16/-2589/TREEN – Tree Works – 2 Townsend Cottages, Station Road, Over Wallop – NO OBJECTION

16/02709/OBLN – Modification of Planning Obligation on 14/02739/OUTN – Land North West of Evans Close, Over Wallop – SUPPORT

16/02689/DEMN – Notification of demolition of old explosive manufacturing facilities – Wallop defence Systems Ltd – NO OBJECTION

REPORT FROM COUNTY CLLR GIBSON.

Cllr Gibson stated that the Parish Council have the power to make the decision on what traffic calming scheme is implemented in Over Wallop.

Hampshire County Council are having to find additional funding for Adult Services and are not receiving any additional funds from Government. It looks as though the Hampshire County Council Tax could rise by 7% next year.

Cllr Gibson spoke about the problems with the drainage on Old Stockbridge Road and stated that he may be able to help with money from his devolved budget.

Members of the Public asked Cllr Mr A Gibson various questions on the Proposed Traffic Calming.

LEISURE REPORT

FOOTBALL – The football is going well, the Chairman will have a word with the footballers as they are not putting the nets away or locking the gate. The youth team have moved their practice session to Sunday.

PAVILION – No movement on the new pavilion.

CRICKET – The Cricket Team have not yet put away the practice nets, they are still on the frame.

PARISH HALL

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that bookings have improved and the hall is meeting its targets.

FOOTPATHS - The footpaths are all muddy but walkable.

PALESTINE – Delivery of the bench is imminent.

Cllr Burden reported that although Highways had recently carried out repairs to the road edges in Mount Hermon Road they had already started to beak up.

He also reported an increase of helicopters flying over Palestine and considered that the agreed flight path was being ignored. This will be checked.

KENTSBOROUGH – Cllr Gates reported that he has tidied up the bus shelter.

POUND ROAD – Cllr Elliott reported that the salt bin had not yet been replaced. Pot holes are still being monitored.

PRINTERS' PLACE – Nothing to report.

LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk reported that Over Wallop have been included in a new cluster set up for the HCC Lengthsman Scheme. An application for funding has been submitted to HCC and if successful the Lengthsman will start in April 2017. The Clerk explained that each parish will get a budget of £1000 worth of man hours for the Lengthsman, a request for works to be undertaken will be submitted each month by the Clerk. The Clerk gave the Parish Councillors a list of the jobs that can be undertaken by the Lengthsman, it was noted that 20% of the man hours must be spent on Footpaths and Rights of Way. The Parish Council thought this excellent news.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A member of the public felt that it was disrespectful that children are sitting on the war memorial while waiting for the bus, chains and notices should be erected to stop this.

Feelings were mixed on this issue and Cllr Roberts stated that as the school buses stop at the war memorial he felt that it was safer for the children if they did not stand in the road. No damage had been done to the war memorial and the Chairman stated that the Parish Council would gauge feelings and discuss the matter at a future meeting.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

12th December 2016.