

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 12th December 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
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Members of the Public – 10

Apologies: Cllr Mr C Roberts, Cllr Mr G Gates and Borough Councillor Mr T Hope.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

The Chairman reported that three parishioners had expressed an interest in joining the Parish Council. Informal interviews will be held after the meeting with the view to co-opt to fill the vacancies at the January meeting.

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 Elliot.

URGENT ITEMS

HIGHWAYS – The Chairman reported that there were no new developments to report on the traffic calming. HCC Highways officers are waiting for confirmation on the 106 development money payments from TVBC. Highways will hold a meeting in January/February to inform the village of their proposals.

NEW NOTICE BOARD – The large oak framed board had recently been installed and the council recorded a vote of thanks to the anonymous donor.

PLAY AREA AND STREET LIGHTS – Funding or quotes were still awaited.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Nothing to report.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN DECEMBER 2016

R.N. Waterman	Wages – December	465.00
Aviva	Insurance	183.19
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	63.70
TVBC	Grass Cutting	474.46
Southern Water	Water Pavilion	19.80
TVBC	¼ Share F.S.S.	425.00
	Total Payments	£1,631.15

VAT to be reclaimed £941.12

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments, have been deducted

Current Account	£ 2,853.00 - Working Cash Balance
Premier Interest	£ 20,034.71
Sports Account	£ 3,236.50
	<u>£26,124.21</u>

PLANNING.

NOTIFICATION OF PLANNING APPEAL. 15/02733/FULLN – Erection of two dwellings, two garages/log stores, access, three passing places, landscaping and sewage treatment plant - Ash House, Orange Lane, Over Wallop.

16/02870/LBWN and 16/02869/FULLN – Remove existing single door and brick up opening to match existing – Piccadilly Cottage, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

16/03049/LBWN and 16/03048/FULLN – Formation of en-suite bathroom to first floor of barn and alterations to external store to be used as utility and dry storage – Grange Cottage, Orange Lane, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

REPORT FROM COUNTY CLLR GIBSON.

Cllr Gibson confirmed that there was no news to report on the traffic calming scheme and restated that the Parish Council has the power to make the decision on what traffic calming scheme is implemented in the village. He also answered various questions from members of the public about the scheme.

Cllr Gibson also stated that HCC has to find additional funding for adult services in 2017 as they are unlikely to receive any additional funds from Government. He believed that the HCC element of council tax could be raised by up to 3% to over the gap. He further reported that there was a new initiative to improve communication between HCC and the NHS.

LEISURE REPORT

FOOTBALL – The Chairman undertook to send the football teams up-to-date bills for their pitch fees and to chase up their payments.

PAVILION – No movement on the new pavilion.

CRICKET – The Chairman was sorry to report that, despite reminders, the cricket team had still not put away the practice net which had been left on the frame.

PARISH HALL

Cllr Taylor Firth expected bookings to reduce over the Christmas holiday period.

FOOTPATHS - The footpaths are all muddy but walkable.

PALESTINE – The delivery of the bench has gone astray. The supplier has apologised and will despatch another one after Christmas.

It was noted that there have not been so many helicopters flying over Palestine over the last few months. This is still being monitored.

KENTSBORO – Nothing to report.

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

PRINTERS' PLACE – Nothing to report.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter of thanks had been received from the Head Teacher of Test Valley School for the continued support the council gives to the annual prize giving.

The Chairman reported that he has received a letter from Wallop Primary School asking if the council would consider giving a grant towards a new piece of play equipment. The council felt that when grants were made, the acceptable maximum level was £250. The Chairman will visit the school and will report back at the next meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Traffic issues were discussed again, especially the junction at Kentsboro. Cllr Gibson felt that the money to provide a roundabout at the junction would eventually be found by HCC.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

DATES FOR THE 2017 MEETINGS

9th January

13th February

13th March

10th April

15th May

12th June

10th July

August – To be confirmed at the July Meeting

11th September

9th October

13th November

11th December