

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
12th February 2007

- 012/07 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Glover, Keightley, Macey, Taylor-Firth and Quick and 3 members of the public.
- 013/07 Apologies: Ruth Cartwright and Borough Cllr. Hope
- 014/07 Minutes: The minutes for January were approved. Proposed Cllr. Quick, Seconded Cllr. Glover
- 015/07 Urgent Items: Cllr Keightley reported on the HCC HAT meeting he had attended. It was a meeting of councillors at Borough level, looking at Hampshire in general and how the quality of the county could be improved. Policing and traffic management were talked about. There has been some confusion as to the grass cutting within the village. It appears that contrary to belief, the Church grounds were not cut by Mr Pasque and it was therefore agreed as it was unclear who had cut the Glebe field last season, we should reimburse St. Peters Church the sum of £240 that was charged against grass cutting for last season.
- 016/07 Police matters and Neighbourhood Watch Update:
Cllr Keightley reported on the meeting held at Ruth Cartwright's house where the policing structure was discussed. There is a tactical control team based in Andover and there are 6 Sergeants based here. They are deployed on a need basis within the local area. There are PCSO community officers and 3 are based at Stockbridge. They will patrol villages on foot and bicycles. They will provide a police presence with limited powers of enforcement. PC Simon Beecroft is the beat manager for the Wallops and Broughton. Stockbridge police station is manned from 4.30pm – 7pm Mondays to Fridays. Sergeant Curtis is based in Andover.
There has been an incident at the local playing field, a fence panel was damaged and requires replacing, and Cllr. Macey will have a look at it and get back to the clerk if further action is required.
- 017/07 Planning:
Retrospective plans:
07/00150/FULLN Box Cottage, Salisbury Road, Palestine. Erection of first floor linked extension between house and garage to provide bedroom. No Comment.
07/0018/FULLN Weedon Vale, Streetway Road, Palestine. Erection of 4 bedroom dwelling with detached garage. No Comment.
Current Plans:
Nakatcha Station Road, Over Wallop. Erection of extension to rear conservatory. No Objection but comments that it does now seem a lot of building for the size of the former site.
Broadview, Mount Carmel Road, Palestine. Erection of rear conservatory. No Objection.
All plans proposed by Cllr Cleife, seconded by Cllr. Taylor-Firth.

- 018/07 Finance: 4 cheques for signature
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| 1003 | Sandra Holloway Expenses | £ 28.98 |
| 1004 | TVBC Dog bins | £102.72 |
| 1005 | Sandra Holloway Salary | £280.00 |
| 1006 | St. Peters PCC | £240.00 |

Cllr Keightley asked if all councillors could have a copy of the budget I&E for the forthcoming year with the minutes. The clerk will distribute.

019/07 Playground and sports field:

The football club keep putting metal pins up to mark their pitch but they are not removing them. A parishioner was hurt when crossing the field in the dark. The clerk will write to the team concerned. It is believed to be managed by Dean Creswell.

020/07 Parish Hall Update

Cllr Keightley passed a letter from Pro-Create to the clerk to respond on the Hall Committee behalf regarding land at Over Wallop. The Deeds to the hall are still being looked for. If not found, new deeds will have to be drawn up. The Finance committee for the hall are in the process of applying for a lottery grant, as the forms have to be submitted before April.

021/07 Next meetings: The meeting scheduled for 9 April is to be moved to 16 April due to it being a bank holiday. The clerk will inform the Andover Advertiser.

For the meeting scheduled 23 April, it was decided that the clerk will invite the Borough and County Councillors, The Police, Army Air Corp, W.I, Evergreens, English Rural Housing Association on affordable housing, DEFRA on countryside issues, the local head teacher/governors. It was also agreed that a separate page advertising the APM should be used in the parish magazine.

At the meeting scheduled for 14 May, the various committees will be decided.

022/07 Elections: Forms will be available from 13 March for those wishing to nominate themselves. These are obtained from TVBC . The closing date for nominations are 14 April, and elections will take place on 3rd May. Cllr Keightley advised the council that he will not be standing for the forthcoming year and will be standing down as chair from the end of April.

023/07 Correspondence:

The local bus timetable was passed to Cllr Cleife to leave in the village shop along with details of a concert in aid of the Countess of Brenock Hospice Trust to be held on 17 March at St. Mary's Church, Andover.

Testway Housing confirmed that the carpark at Pound Road is indeed owned by Testway Housing Ltd for the residents use. A sign has been put in place informing the public of its use. It is thought that contractors working on nearby building sites are adding to the parking problem. It has also been confirmed that the parking bay outside the village shop is owned by Hampshire Highways and it is a lengthy process to get approval for yellow lines to be painted. It is of the opinion of TVBC that we should look to resolve the situation with residents.

024/07 Public points from floor:

Morris Mansbridge and his architect briefed the councillors of a development they are working on at Station View Farm. The proposal is for small-scale development of 1 and 2 bedroom houses and sheltered accommodation. The basis being on affordable housing. The Councillors advised that they would look at the proposed development but cannot comment for the public until a planning application is put to the council.

A comment was also made to the decisions made on planning applications. It had been noted that most applications have been returned to TVBC with No Comment on them and this was considered to be too easy a response. Could the parishioners see more support for applications please?

There being no further business, the meeting closed at .9.20pm. Sandra Holloway – Clerk
Next meeting Monday 14 March 8pm.