

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
11th February 2007

- 170/08 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Glover, Macey, Murray-Twinn, Pickering, Taylor-Firth, Quick, Borough Cllr. Hope and 9 members of the public.
- 171/08 Apologies: Cllr. Burden and Ruth Cartwright.
- 172/08 Minutes of meeting 14 January: All agreed Proposed Cllr. Cleife, Seconded Cllr. Taylor Firth
- 173/08 Declarations of interest: Cllr. Murray-Twinn has a planning application in for re-thatching and Cllr. Quick lives next door to another planning application and will not therefore comment on these applications.
- 174/08 Urgent items:
Cllr. Macey advised that Mr Mansbridge has borrowed the hall for the purposes of running a youth club and Cllr. Macey wants the Parish Council to support him with regards to the rent of the hall. If he is successful with the up and running of the club, could the Parish Council offer a small grant to help? All were in agreement. Cllr. Murray-Twinn welcomed the new councillor for Over Wallop, Mr Andrew Pickering.
- 175/08 Police Matters and Neighbourhood Watch: Copper piping has been stolen in Nether and Over Wallop from building yards. A car was reported as behaving suspiciously by the church. When reported to the police, it was found that the car was stolen.
Hampshire County Council Trading Standards is calling on residents to help in the fight against scams by taking part in its scamnesty. The Scamnesty is part of a national campaign being run by the Office of Fair Trading, and has designated February as Scam Awareness Month. The number of scams circulating is continually increasing - there are now bogus sweepstakes and lotteries, get-rich-quick schemes, fake health cures, and on-line dating schemes to name a few. The techniques used to trick people are becoming more sophisticated too, for example emails that uses the branding belonging to banks and asks for people to confirm their account details.
From 1 February Scamnesty boxes will be in all Hampshire County Council libraries for individuals and businesses to drop off any scam mailings or emails that they may have received. At the end of the month Trading Standards will use the mailings it has received to gain a more accurate idea of the scale of the problem in Hampshire and to inform its intelligence on scams that are currently in operation.
Anyone who feels they or someone they know may have fallen victim to a scam should contact Consumer Direct on 0845 04 05 06 for advice.
- 176/08 Planning: Current Plans:
08/00145/FULLN Land adjacent to Lark House, Palestine. Erection of replacement stables and storage barn and revised access. Obj: The removal of the two doors on the north elevation and the subsequent internal alterations will alter the use of the building. The Enforcement Officer has already insisted the doors stay in place and the Parish Council strongly objects to these alterations.

07/03393/ADVN Residential Development Site (formally BAS) Display of developers sign board and 4 flags on poles. Objection. The size of the signs are very large and is there really need for so many. The flags will make a lot of noise and disturb nearby parishioners.

08/00118/FULLN 72 Pound Road. Erection of single story side and rear extension to provide utility room, wc, family room and enlarged kitchen/living room. No Objection.

07/03451/LBWN Appletree Cottage. Re-Thatch with change of material from long straw to wheat reed. Support.

08/00328/TREEN Meadow Cottage, Station Road. Fell 41 Poplar Trees. No Objection

Proposer Cllr.Cleife, Seconded Cllr. Macey

177/08 Finance:

5 current cheques:

1085 – Clerk salary and expenses £458.33

1086 – TVBC RPIi membership & exam fee £70.00

1087 – HALC Subs to Local Council Review and HALC subs fees for year £301.50

1088 – S.Water Metered supply £65.25

1099 – P Jones & Co for gravel work at Pavilion £88.12

Proposed Cllr.Quick, seconded Cllr. Taylor Firth

Precept 2009/10 – Cllrs. Murray-Twinn and Taylor Firth explained the requirements from the Lottery Grant with regards to financing the hall refurbishment. It is a requirement from Test Valley Borough Council in their “Criteria for Capital Grants - Village Hall/Community Building”. of the parish councils to provide funding to the value of £6250. The Over Wallop split will amount to £4237.50 (67.8), further funding is available from Hampshire County Council, £12,500 and TVBC £18,759.

178/08 Traffic Calming: Update on meeting with Highways and TVBC. The clerk and chairman had a meeting with highways to discuss traffic calming and the general state of the roads. After a walk within the village, highways made a note of all the pot holes, broken kerb stones, damaged verges along Pound Road and King Lane and the blocked drains along Old Stockbridge Road and by the War Memorial. It was agreed that the County Council will look at traffic calming measures and Ray Alborough agreed to start looking into what may be possible. We will wait for his report.

179/08 Hall Update: Under the terms of the lottery grant, meetings will be held once a month. The next Public meeting is for the approval from the public to go to stage 2 and obtain planning permission. The Tenders deadline has been set for 15th March. We have already received 1 tender back out of a total of 4 that have gone out.

180/08 Report from Leisure Committee: The dead tree in memory of Geoff Shadwell is to be replaced within the next couple of weeks. A quote has been received for the removal of the wall in pavilion and this work will be scheduled into next year’s budget. The clerk agreed to chase Mr Hutchinson for the clearance work at Evans Close. A further litter pick needs to be done, the clerk agreed to ask TVBC if they are able to help with this.

181/08 Dates of next meeting: 12 February (Hall) 10 March 7.45pm planning committee, 8pm start. Hall meeting March 17th 7pm councillors, 7.30 for 8pm public meeting.

The APM is scheduled for April 14th where the various committees will be decided for the forthcoming year. Cllrs. to e-mail to the clerk their thoughts on speakers for the AGM which will be held in May.

182/08 Correspondence:

E-mail from a parishioner regarding the proposed development of Tesco's. There is work on the A303 by the site and there was a concern that work had started on improving the roads in preparation of the development, even though it has not passed planning yet. Cllr. Hope confirmed that Goodman's have started on a plan to improve the bridge work, but this has nothing to do with the Tesco development. The meeting scheduled for 25th February at the Lights has been postponed as the planning issues are not concluded. Borough Cllr. Hope will support traffic calming within the village, but feels that the parish should not have to pay towards this. It was agreed to wait for the report back from highways to see where we go from here.

183/08 Public points from floor: A parishioner asked for clarification of the developments for the future within the village that had traffic calming agreed as part of the build. The Chairman confirmed that it was Northern Farm on Station road.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.05 pm. Sandra Holloway – Clerk