

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12th January 2015 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Present : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr T burden - Palestine Councillor
Cllr Mr M Glover
Cllr Mr G Cairns
Cllr Mr G Gates
Cllr Mr B Elliot
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman Grateley Parish Council
Members of the Public - 6

Apologies : Cllr Mr J Francis and Mrs S Hart NHW.

1. WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Burden declared an interest in planning application 14/02986/FULLN.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Taylor-Firth and seconded by Cllr Elliot.

4. URGENT ITEMS.

APPLETON CLOSE SEWAGE PROBLEMS –New contractors updated the systems on the 17th December, there has been no smell for the last three weeks. Regular emptying of the tanks is taking place. The new contractors think the problem is that the plant cannot cope with the capacity of the number of dwellings it serves.

DEFIBRILLATOR - Installation of the two defibrillators is in hand; once installed the Clerk will register the units with the Ambulance Service. Cllr Burden thought it would be a good idea to hold a demonstration of the defibrillator for those who have contributed to the project. This will be organised.

The Chairman reported that Wallop Good Neighbours expressed a wish to make a donation towards the purchase of another defibrillator but cannot confirm the amount at present. WGN will write a request to OW and NW Parish Councils for a contribution.

HIGHWAYS - There was no further news to report on the traffic measures proposed by Gary Hedges from HCC.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mrs Hart asked that the following be mentioned:-

- An increase of dog thefts in the area. Residents are asked to make sure their kennels are secure.
- Heating oil thefts are on the increase
- Fuel Poverty is an issue that is being investigated in Hampshire.

Residents are urged to ring 101 if they see anything suspicious, 999 in an emergency.

6. FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JANUARY 2015

R N Waterman	Wages – January	423.00
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Aviva	Insurance – January	188.37
R N Waterman	Expenses	35.15
Clive Hutchinson	Grass cutting	2010.00
Southern Electric	Street lighting	285.16
	Total Payments	2,941.68
Money Received	Defibrillator donations - Palestine	140.00
Money Due In	VAT	1440.10

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account £ 6,843.48 - Working Cash Balance

Premier Interest £ 3,086.44

£ 9,929.92

2015/2016 PRECEPT

The Clerk produced a balance sheet showing the estimated results for the year 2014/15 and the budget for the year 2015/16. Each item was discussed. The Parish Council discussed the budget and unanimously agreed not to increase the precept. The Wallop Parish Council precept for the year 2015/16 was set at £23,150.00. Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Cairns.

The Chairman stated that before the end of the financial year an “in-camera” meeting will be held to discuss contracts.

7. PLANNING

14/02982/FULLN - Replacement rear extension and front porch - 6 Keyhaven Cottages, Pound Road - SUPPORT.

14/02950/FULLN - Permanent retention of equestrian workers dwelling consented on a temporary basis by permission 10/02844/FULLN - Catherston Stud, Croft Farm, Pottery Drove - SUPPORT.

14/02986/FULLN - Two storey annex providing lounge, kitchen, bedroom and en-suite bathroom, also a single storey link. Internal alterations to main house to provide study, utility and dressing room - Shalom, Orange Grove, Palestine - SUPPORT.

8. LEISURE REPORT

Cllr Glover reported that he hope to carry out cutting around the edges of the sports field later in the week.

9. HALL REPORT

Cllr JTaylor Firth had nothing to report

10. FOOTPATHS - There were no issue to report. The footpaths are wet and muddy.

11. PALESTINE - Cllr Burden had nothing to report.

12. KENTSBOROUGH

The Clerk reported that Queensbury Bus Shelters are to carry out a survey for the positioning of the Bus

Shelter and will provide a written quote and conditions.

13. POUND ROAD - Cllr Elliot had nothing to report.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

The Chairman was informed of a petition being compiled objecting to the cutting of bus service timetable which will affect residents who use the bus to get to college in Andover. The Chairman stated that she will write to Borough Councillor Hope and County Councillor Gibson.

15. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mr Tilling reported that large HGVs delivering to the chicken farms are churning up the triangle at the top of Craydown Lane. This was discussed at length; the Chairman will write to PD Hook to see if they can speak to their suppliers and vehicle drivers.

Mr Macey reported that he had cut the edge of the sports field; there is a lot of rubbish around the edge of the field and he suggested that the cages around the trees planted some time ago need removing as the trees are now mature. This was noted.

Mr Macey confirmed that his son Robert Macey took over the Captainship of the Cricket Team. The Parish Council thought this excellent news and wished him success.

Mr Macey spoke about the poor state of the bus shelter at Middle Wallop and the cuts in the bus service.

16. CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

17. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

9TH February 2015

2015 MEETINGS

9th February.

9th March.

20th April

11th May

8th June

13th July

10th August - to confirm in July 2015

14th September

12th October

9th November

14th December