

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting 14th July 2008

- 246/08 Present: Cllrs. Burden Cleife, Glover, Macey, Murray-Twinn, Pickering, Quick, Taylor Firth, PC Simon Beecroft and 13 members of the public.
- 247/08 Apologies: Borough Cllr. Hope and Ruth Cartwright
- 248/08 Minutes of meeting 9 June 2008 The minutes for June were agreed. Proposed Cllr Cleife, Seconded Cllr Quick.
- 249/08 Declarations of interest: Cllr Murray-Twinn has employed the architect on the plans for Cumbrai submitted before council this evening.
- 250/08 Urgent Items: Neighbourhood Watch Update. There is a street meet Friday 5.30 – 7.30pm at Pound Road for Police Officers to deliver leaflets and talk to the parishioners on anything they wish to complain or comment on.
Cllr Macey would like to see the hedge at the Old George on the corner of Station Road and the A343 cut as it pushes a lot of traffic along Salisbury Lane due to the lack of visibility when entering the junction. The clerk will take advice from TVBC as the household concerned has been asked to cut the hedge before and it has not been done. The small bridge at Brockhurst Cottage has an Ash Tree overhanging on the river bank that needs pruning. The clerk will find out who owns the land and ask for it to be cut. Many councillors complained that the ditches have still not been cleared and the clerk advised that Hampshire Highways have programmed the work in and we are on their list. Cllr Pickering wanted to know why an item was not on the agenda that he had asked for. The clerk advised that she had sorted the particular complaint out and e-mailed her response to Cllr. Pickering and nothing more was heard from him. As it was no longer an outstanding issue, there was no need for the item to be on the agenda. He also had a complaint from a parishioner about the tree felling and the fence building on the land behind Pound Road. The clerk explained that she had been in touch with TVBC planning department and the tree officers concerned and that the Enforcement Officer is aware of this case and is keeping an eye on it.
Cllr. Murray-Twinn asked to confirm the procedures with sub committee meetings. The planning sub committee need to meet outside council meetings on occasion to return plans to TVBC in time, and she wanted to know whether the councillors wanted to meet as a sub committee or for the whole council to meet. Cllr Macey and Pickering wanted the whole council to look at them, everyone else wanted things to stay as they were. It was therefore agreed that when plans are considered at council meetings, all councillors would look at the plans, but when extraordinary meetings are required, just the sub committee would meet. Cllr. Murray-Twinn reported a particularly nasty burglary that took place in Pound Road recently. The incident concerned 2 frail parishioners of 87 and 94 years of age in their own home. The Police are looking for 2 youths in their 20's seen driving away in a silver A Class Mercedes. Anyone who has any information on this is to contact the police immediately.
- 251/08 Standing orders suspended for talk from PC Simon Beecroft and Ross Jones TVBC Sport Development Officer. This is a community run development programme to engage with the young members of the village from ages 8-17 years old. There is little for them to do and this can lead to anti-social behaviour. Ross Jones from TVBC would like to help set up a sports and activities programme for the youth of the village, and although this will not be a police project, full support

is provided by the police. This will be a community project and support and funding should be sought from TVBC. This will involve sports clinics in the holiday times. Ross Jones advised that it must be a community run project. There is a coaching bursary grant available for volunteers in Hampshire. This will pay up to 75% of the cost of the qualification if anyone wants to become trained. If any parents or young teenagers are interested in helping run this programme, the Parish Council would love to hear from them, especially those who are CRB checked. In terms of money for the facilities, there are grants available to upgrade the premises. The Barclays Football Foundation and Council Capital Grants could pay for up to 90% of the cost of refurbishing the pavilion in the long run. We should look at a summer activities workshop to see who is interested and see if there will be support for this from the children and parents. We could then look at running coaching sessions for long term projects. We need people from the community who are interested in helping to run this. We also need the views of the community to see what they would welcome. Mike Dear would be prepared to run a workshop to see interest levels in the next few weeks. The clerk agreed to prepare a letter to Grateley, Wallop and Test Valley School to ask for help and support from parents and children alike. All Cllrs. supported the principal of it. This could also run alongside with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme at the Test Valley School.

252/08 Planning – Retrospective plans:

08/01551/TREEN Moyles King Lane. Fell 3 Leylandii trees. NC leave to tree officer
08/01553/TPON Keyhaven cottages, Pound Road. Crown lift 1 Walnut tree, thin and re-shape. Tree has a TPO on it and has been seen by the TVBC Tree Officer prior to application for advice. NC, leave to tree officer

08/01569/FULLN Cambrai Farley Street, Nether Wallop Erection of replacement detached garage to include storage/gym in roof space. Objected due to scale and bulk of development.

Current Plans: -

08/01650/FULLN Cambrai, Farley Street, Nether Wallop. Erection of two-storey and single storey extensions to rear/side to provide dining room, utility, W.C and bedroom. Objection on size and scale of proposed development.

08/01465/FULLN Tunlands house, Craydown Lane, Over Wallop. Erection of two storey extension to provide pantry and dining room with two bedrooms and a shower room over. Installation of septic tank. Support

Proposed by Cllr.Burden, Seconded by Cllr Quick.

253/08 Finance: 5 Cheques for signature. Proposer Cllr. Cleife and Seconded Cllr. Macey

1114 Cllr. A Pickering £32.45

1115 Clerk salary and expenses £435.49

1116 S.Electric for the pavilion £29.76

1117 S.E.C non routine maintenance £9.54

1118 S.Electric Energy acct £221.16

254/08 Report from Hall Committee: The planning application is in with TVBC. The business plan is being written and we are searching for funding sources for the building internal fitments. The next hall meeting is scheduled for 18 august at 7.30pm

255/08 Report from Leisure Committee. The leisure sub committee met at the pavilion recently and discussed items that needed attention. The electrics need testing and the roof is leaking. We already have a quote to remove the store room wall to make better use of space. The trees at the playing field need looking at as some are dead. In the autumn, the council also needs to complete a

tree survey. The clerk agreed to investigate whether the pavilion required disability access. It is possible that there may be grant funding available for this. At Evans Close the hedge needs cutting. The idea of a bottle recycling at the White Heart Pub was discussed. There is an area at the back that needs clearing that we could possibly use and the clerk advised that she had spoken to TVBC and they are looking at it. The contractor for TVBC is going to do a site visit to determine the suitability of the site. The landlord is concerned about the rubbish that may get left behind and the clerk agreed to look at obtaining more litter bins to accommodate this for them.

256/08 Date of next meeting: Traffic Calming Meeting 17 July 7.00pm Over and Nether Wallop to be present with Ray Alborough from TVBC. Parish Council meeting 11 August 8pm. The Hall meeting is scheduled for 18 August 7.30pm.

257/08 Correspondence: Hampshire CC letter re BOATS etc and footpaths in Palestine the Council have very limited resources and as the BOATS in question are not widely used they will put them on the list for clearance, but they are not considered a high priority. The Clerk will forward the letter to our county councillor to see if he can help. A letter from Qinetiq was read regarding the unmanned flying for the MOD that will be taking place to the South of Salisbury. Further information can be found on their website www.qinetiq.com/airspace and there is an on-line form for feedback on this. There is a free bus service to Winchester hospital, picking up from The War Memorial Hospital, Andover or Stockbridge. To book, call 01428 751530 Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

258/08 Public points from the floor none
Meeting closed 9.25pm

Sandra Holloway- Clerk