

**OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Meeting 9th June 2008**

- 232/08 Present: Cllrs. Cleife, Glover, Macey, Murray-Twinn, Pickering, Quick, 3 members of the public.
- 234/08 Apologies: Cllr Burden, and Taylor Firth, Borough Cllr. Hope, Ruth Cartwright
- 235/08 Minutes of meeting 14 May 2008 The minutes for May were agreed. Proposed Cllr Macey, Seconded Cllr Quick.
- 236/08 Declarations of interest: Cllr. Murray-Twinn noted a personal interest in the planning application for Hillside as she is a neighbour and agreed to remove herself from the room for the discussion and decision on the application.
- 237/08 Urgent Items: Cllr. Pickering advised there was a gap in the hedge by the bridge at Townsend Manor Farm. A fence has been placed with a hardcore standing and what appears on a new entrance. Cllr. Murray Twinn confirmed that planning permission had been agreed a while ago.
- 238/08 Traffic Calming update: The meeting scheduled with Ray Alborough from TVBC to talk about traffic calming is planned for 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm at the Parish Hall. Councillors of Over and Nether Wallop will be attending. The public is welcome. Hatherden and Tangleby PC are entering into a partnership with Vernham Dean and Hurstbourne Tarrant to purchase a portable speed restriction monitoring sign and want to know if the Wallops were interested in having a share in the equipment. The sign will cost approx £3000 which will be split 3 or 4 ways and there will be an annual placement fee from TVBC of £200 per council. The councillors discussed the proposal and decided that although it sounded like a good idea, they wished to wait for the meeting with Ray Alborough in July to discuss all avenues which are available before making any decisions.
- 239/08 Planning – Current plans:  
08/01220/TREEN Fell 38 Fir trees at Blacksmiths Farm, Station Rd. NC- leave to tree inspector  
08/01158/FULLN Erection of detached dwelling. Land adjacent to Hillside, King Lane, Over Wallop. Objection on grounds that the plans do not comply with the VDS. The property will not be in keeping with the 2 adjacent listed properties.  
08/01409/FULLN Kents Farm Farley Street, Erection of forge. Support  
Proposed by Cllr.Macey, Seconded by Cllr Quick.
- 240/08 Finance: 6 Cheques for signature.  
1108 SEC Routine maintenance £189.70  
1109 Elmdean Property maintenance £485.00  
1110 Came & Co Insurance £1549.40  
1111 Paul Reynolds Auditor £225  
1112 Clerk Expenses £50  
1113 Clerk Salary £402.50

Audit Report: The clerk gave a copy of the audit return forms to each councillor and discussed the return in detail. The books will be made available to the public for inspection through the clerk or chairman from 7<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July. The notice will be placed in the shop for contact details.

The clerk discussed a quote received from TVBC to replace the bins at Evans Close. The cost is £250 which includes the relocation of the bin to the site entrance at Evans Close and a new metal litter bin. All councillors agreed that this should go ahead asap. The clerk will liaise with TVBC.

- 241/08 Report from Hall Committee: The chairman confirmed that Relf Ross Partnership had finished the provisional drawings for the planning application to TVBC and each councillor received a copy to look at. All the councillors approved the plans and thought that we were going to provide the village with a good facility. We are working within the milestones set out by the Big Lottery fund and a meeting date will be agreed to work on the fundraising needed for interior fittings and fixtures.
- 242/08 Report from Leisure Committee. Cllr Macey brought up the issue about the grass cutting at the Sports Field. There has been a lot of rain again this year. The tyres used by our contractor churn up the field. The councillors agreed that we should look at getting the field cut with a tractor that uses grass tyres and the clerk agreed to contact Mr Pasque about this. It may cost the council more, but all councillors agreed that if we are to look at maintaining a tidy field for everyone to use, then we will have to invest a little more money into it. Cllr. Macey also wanted the leisure committee to meet to discuss what projects are to be agreed for the pavilion this year. A date is to be confirmed to meet and discuss this. The clerk reported on the grass cutting at Evans Close. Mr Hutchinson has agreed to cut the playing field at Evans Close on a more regular basis in the growing season as the grass gets too long over the 2 week period that was originally agreed. The clerk has also asked Mr Hutchinson to look at weed killing at the War Memorial. The clerk updated the councillors on the War Memorial cleaning. Further questions were raised by the War Memorial Trust that need resolving before we can go ahead with the cleaning. The clerk is in contact with the trust and the stone mason regarding this.
- 243/08 Date of next meeting: Monday 14 July 8pm
- 244/08 Correspondence: Letter from Mr Howells regarding the land at Broad Meadow. Mr Howells is unhappy with the lack of support and guidance he has received from both the Parish Council and TVBC to place housing on this land. The clerk advised that she had already spoken to Mr Howells regarding this and explained that as the land in question is in the Parish of Nether Wallop, Over Wallop Parish Councillors cannot discuss the issue or make a comment on any future planning issues of a neighbouring parish. A letter has been received from Mrs Hope asking if they could erect a marquee on the sports field for their daughters wedding on 6<sup>th</sup> September. The councillors agreed that as long as adequate personal liability insurance was taken out by Mrs Hope, and that the grounds are cleared up afterwards, they have no problem with this. A suggestion was made that although no formal charge would be made, a donation to the pavilion or hall fund would be appreciated.
- 245/08 Public points from the floor Mr Keightley asked if we could look again at the recycling problem within the village. There is nowhere for the recycling of glass. The clerk confirmed that the council had looked into this last year and the hard standing required for the removal of the bins was too expensive. Unless we can find an area that can take the bins we cannot accommodate them at this time. It is a possibility that we can look at this when the hall is refurbished by using the car park.

Meeting closed 9.50pm Sandra Holloway- Clerk