

Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th August 2010 in the Wallop Parish Hall at 8pm.

Present : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman
Cllr Mr T Burden
Cllr Mr M Cochran
Cllr Mrs H Bird
Borough Councillor Mr T Hope
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Members of the Public - Mr T Macey and Mr C Hammond

Apologies : Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman, Cllr Mr G Cairns, Cllr Mr J Francis, Cllr Mr M Hunnibell, County Councillor Mr A Gibson and Mrs R Cartwright NHW.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST. There were no declarations of interest recorded.

SALISBURY LANE TRAFFIC ISSUES.

The Chairman reported that she has received many emails on traffic issues in Salisbury Lane from residents, some have been quite rude. It was noted that many of the comments have been from residents who technically are in Nether Wallop Parish, and therefore their comments in future will be directed to NW Parish Council.

The Chairman suggested that a Public Meeting be held in September with representatives from Over and Nether Wallop Parish Councils. County Councillor Mr Andrew Gibson the Chairman of HATS and our County Council representative will be asked to chair the meeting. The Parish Council thought this a good idea.

Borough Councillor Mr T Hope reported that he had attended a road safety meeting where the issue of Salisbury Lane was discussed. Hampshire County Council have been looking for money to carry out a feasibility study to find the best solution; unfortunately there is no finance available and no money will be spent on C roads. Cllr Mr Hope reported that Mr Ray Alborough and his team are employed by Hampshire County Council and represent the County at Test Valley Borough Council.

Cllr Mr Hope felt that a temporary closure of Salisbury Lane was the way forward with detailed monitoring of the traffic movements through the village during the trial closure. Cllr Mr Hope also felt that emails from Nether Wallop residents in Salisbury Lane should be directed to Nether Wallop Parish Council.

The Chairman asked Mr Chris Hammond if he had any comments he would like to add to the discussion.

Mr Hammond stated that ideally the Traffic Group would like to see Salisbury Lane closed to through traffic or a traffic calming scheme to slow down the traffic. However, moving the traffic problem to another area of the village must be avoided at all cost.

The Clerk asked about the volume of traffic from Salisbury Lane to Appleton Close. Mr Hammond reported that the traffic movement survey carried out in the village during the last closure of Salisbury Lane showed that the southern end of Station Road had 1720 cars per

day. The middle 1933, and the northern end 1750. In short, the traffic at both ends is the same, but there was an increase around the War Memorial with an extra 200 cars a day, which one would assume was due to local resident movements.

However, the traffic volume is the same.

1. Northern end gets Salisbury Lane commuter traffic
2. Southern end gets extra local traffic driving to the A343

Traffic issues were discussed further including the School Travel Plan and the need for flashing lights and a Lollipop person on the A343. Mr Tony Macey reported that his son has to negotiate the traffic in Salisbury Lane and then has to cross the A343 on a daily basis to catch the school bus; this is a constant worry. This was noted.

The Chairman will write to Mr Alborough for an up-date on traffic issues in Over Wallop and speak to Nether Wallop about holding a joint Traffic Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr T Burden and seconded by Cllr H Bird .

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

URGENT ITEMS.

There were no urgent items raised.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND POLICE REPORT.

All is quiet at the moment.

PLANNING.

10/01393/FULN - Erection of dwelling and single garage with studio over, installation of sewage treatment plant and provision of vehicular and pedestrian access - Plot 1 on land between Kardemena and Thistledown, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine.

The Parish Council SUPPORTED this Planning Application.

10/01762/TPON - Remove lower limbs and this crown of one Walnut Tree - Cherry Tree Farm, Zion Road, Palestine. The Parish Council OBJECTED to this Planning Application. It was felt that this is a young and well shaped tree, the proposed work will damage it.

10/01254/FULLN - Erection of Dwelling on Land adjacent to Wykeham House, Farley Street, Nether Wallop. The Planners have REFUSED this Planning Application.

FINANCE.

The Clerk reported that a replacement cheque has been issued to the Under 5's Play Group and this has now been banked.

CHEQUES ISSUED IN AUGUST 2010.

Proposed by Cllr T Burden and Cllr M Cochrane

R.N. Waterman	Wages	£412.50
Mr J Taylor Firth	Parish Hall Expenses	£212.35
Charles Lawrence	Tennis Courts Deposit for MUGA	£3800.00

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES.

After above cheques have been deducted.

Current Account £4,908.98
Premier Interest £18,772.56
£23,681.37

REPORT FROM THE LEISURE COMMITTEE

SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMME - The Chairman reported that the Summer Sports Programme is under way and going well. The Chairman stated that the 'Francis Boys' are doing a fantastic job.

CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CLUB FEES - The Clerk reported that the Cricket Club has paid their outstanding fees. Members of the Football Club will be meeting with the Parish Council Leisure Committee to discuss their financial position and outstanding fees.

MUGA - Work had begun on the installation of the MUGA - The Clerk has written to TVBC to ask for the 106 money to be released.

PAVILION - The Chairman reported that a skip will be hired and the pavilion store room will be cleared out of rubbish to make room for additional equipment associated with the MUGA.

COUNCILLOR MR T HOPE'S REPORT

Cllr Mr T Hope reported that he is working on several planning issues in the parish and will be personally watching the issue of the sewage in Appleton Close. Cllr Mr Hope stated that he will make sure that the Building Control Officer regularly visits the site.

Cllr H Bird declared an interest in the Appleton Close development and thanked Cllr Mr Hope for his involvement and pledge to oversee the work to sort out the existing problem with the sewage.

PARISH HALL REPORT

The Chairman reported that bookings are on the increase and that the Committee is actively looking for more business.

REPORT FROM THE FOOTPATH OFFICERS

Cllr M Cochrane reported that the Footpaths in Palestine are getting overgrown and there have been several incidents of fly tipping.

CORRESPONDENCE. The Parish Council has been asked if it would sponsor a £25 prize at the Test Valley School Annual Presentation on the 25th November 2010. The Parish Council all agreed that they would sponsor two prizes at £50.

Mr T Macey stated that if none of the Parish Councillors could attend the presentation he would be happy to present the prizes on their behalf. The Chairman thanked him for his offer and this will be discussed at the September Meeting.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

13th September 2010 in the Parish Hall at 8pm