

Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th December 2010 in the Wallop Parish Hall at 8pm.

Present : Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman
Cllr Mrs H Bird
Cllr Mr T Burden
Cllr Mr G Cairns
Cllr Mr M Cochrane
Cllr Mr M Hunnibell
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Members of the Public - 3

Apologies: Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn, Cllr Mr J Francis, Borough Councillor Mr T Hope and Mrs R Cartwright NHW

WELCOME. The Vice Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Cllr T Burden declared an interest in the planning application for Palestine.

Cllr Mr M Hunnibell declared an interest in the Wallop Under 5's and Salisbury Lane

Cllr Mr G Cairns declared an interest in the Youth Football.

Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth declared an interest in the Planning Application for The Dairy Farm as he knew the applicant socially.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON'S REPORT.

Cllr Mr A Gibson reported that Hampshire County Council has been informed that there will be a 28% reduction in the funding they receive from Central Government. As a result to save cost, there will be a 20% reduction in senior staff and a further reduction of 10% in staffing in all other areas. It is the Council's intention not to cut front line services unless absolutely necessary. Cllr Mr Gibson stated that it has been announced on the television news that Parish Councils are to receive more power and have a say on how budgets are spent for the services provided for their parish.

Cllr Mr Gibson stated that he has taken on the issues with Salisbury Lane and will push the matter forward. There are grants available for Village Shops and he asked that the Over Wallop Shop be made aware, although it might be too late to apply so time is of the essence. Amey, the Highways Contractor, are working better and repairs to the county roads are progressing; £60 Million is set aside each year for Highways and an additional £12 million has been spent this financial year. However, having a contractor is not a cost effective way to look after the highways and alternative schemes are being looked at.

Cllr Mr Gibson spoke about his various responsibilities at Hampshire County Council including sitting on the Audit Committee. Cllr Mr Gibson stated that he will be meeting with the Chairman on site to look at the roads in Palestine.

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth thanked Cllr Mr Gibson for this report.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr M Hunnibell and seconded by Cllr M Cochrane.

URGENT ITEMS.

Cllr Mr T Burden passed a letter from a resident of Mt Carmel Road to the Chairman

regarding an accident caused by one of the pot holes at the top end of Mt Carmel Road. The Parish Clerk reported that he has spoken to Keith Thompson from Hampshire Highways about this stretch of road. He stated that the Hampshire are only responsible for the highway in Mt Carmel Road up to the junction with Zion Road.

Cllr Mr T Burden and Mr Flippance disagreed and stated that the road past the Zion Road junction was tarmaced by the County Council back in the 1940's as access was needed to the MOD gates. Cllr Mr Gibson stated that he will look at this when he meets the Chairman for their site visit and will make enquiries in to who is responsible for this section of the highway.

Grit Bins - The Clerk reported that Keith Thompson has confirmed that two grit bins will be placed in Mount Hermon Road - one at the junction with Streetway Road and the other some way down towards Bournemouth Road.

In Over Wallop, Station Road is on a priority 1 gritting route, so there should be no need for a grit bin at the junction of King Lane. On King Lane there is already a grit bin near the shop at the junction of Pound Road, it has been suggested that a grit bin be placed on Pound Road near the junction of Evans Close. The Parish Council agreed. Cllr Mr Gibson reported that the demand for grit bins has outstripped supply.

Cllr Mr M Cochrane spoke about the problems residents in Palestine have using Streetway Road in extreme weather; the road gets very icy making it difficult for the school bus, vehicles and pedestrians to negotiate. Additional grit bins placed along the section of road would certainly improve the situation. The matter was discussed at length and it was suggested that Streetway Road would benefit from being included on the gritting route. Cllr Mr Gibson did not think this would happen but asked that the Clerk put this in writing to him and he will see what he can do.

UNDER 5'S PLAY GROUP - The Chairman reported the Under 5's have reduced their hire time of the hall by ½ an hour, the cost of hiring the hall is now only £3 more that they were paying at the Church Hall. The Group has also increased their session fee. Problems with the group's banking have been resolved, and they are solvent again. The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council give them an additional grant of £100 this financial year to give them a boost, this was seconded by Cllr Mr M Cochrane and all agreed.

PLANNING.

10/02775/FULLN - Provision of new vehicle access - Land at Cavilla, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine.

The Parish Council SUPPORTED this Planning Application.

10/02708/CLPN - Certificate of lawfulness for proposed development - erection of conservatory - 4 key haven Cottages, Pound Road, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTION to this Planning

Application.

10/02747/FULLN - Alteration of roof line to the north east elevation to allow for construction of en-suite to master bedroom on the first floor

together

with roof light window - Ringwold Cottage, Farley Street,

Nether Wallop.

The Parish Council SUPPORTED this Planning Application.

10/02899/FULLN - Replace single storey extension with a 2 storey extension and erection

Wallop. of rear conservatory - Well Cottage, Station Road, Over

The Parish Council SUPPORTED this Planning Application.

10/02585/CLEN - Certificate of lawfulness for existing use - Builders Yard : the use of the land for the storage of building materials , scaffolding and plant, use of

tools and caravan on site as an office and use of steel shed for storage of

equipment. The Yard, Downs Lane, Over Wallop.

The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

10/02689/FULLN - Erection of dwelling with associated access, landscaping and sewage treatment plant - The Dairy Farm, Orange Lane, Over Wallop.

The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application. However the following comments were made to the Planners :-

1. The Parish Council do not want this application to set a precedent for development on Agricultural land within the parish.
2. Assurance that the trees on the site will not be removed, the site is on the ridge above the village and the trees are part of the landscape.
3. The large scale of the proposed house is of concern

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cheques issued in December 2010

R.N. Waterman	Wages	£412.50
C.A. Hutchinson	Village Maintenance	£1,970.00

Bank Account Balances after the above cheques have been issued.

Current Account £4,067.60

Premier Account £18,776.41

£22,834.21

REPORT FROM THE LESIURE COMMITTEE

YOUTH FOOTBALL - Cllr Mr G Cairns reported that no games have been played during the recent spell of bad weather. Cllr Mr Cairns was pleased to report that two new players have been registered and the team is expanding. The Parish Council thought this good news.

ADULT FOOTBALL - The adult football team have still not paid their fees or provided a fixtures list. The Parish Council were very disappointed to hear this, despite the issue of the way they leave the pavilion being raised at a the meeting with the footballers, further complaints from the pavilion caretaker on this issue have been received along with photographs to record the mess left.

The Parish Council all agreed that enough is enough that now was the time to withdraw the use of the field and the pavilion. Cllr Mrs Helen Bird and Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth will write to the footballers to inform them that if all outstanding fees are not paid by the 31st December 2010 and the pavilion left clean and tidy, the use of the field and pavilion will be withdrawn.

MUGA - The MUGA is being used and is a great success. The booking system needs a few issues to be sorted before it is put into place.

PARISH HALL REPORT.

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth reported that bookings are going well and there were no problems to report.

FOOTPATHS REPORT.

The Footpath Officers had nothing to report. It was noted that work on cutting hedges has started.

TRAFFIC ISSUES.

Cllr Mr Hunnibell reported that he had spotted the Police Speed Check van in Broughton on several occasions and wondered whether they would be visiting Over Wallop. The Clerk was asked to contact the Stockbridge Police Station to request that the Police Speed detector van visits Over Wallop Parish, preferably during the rush hours - 7 - 10pm and 4 - 6pm.

POINTS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr Flippance stated that there is likely to be an increase in traffic through the Over Wallop in the near future, It has been announced that there is to be large scale refurbishment and development at Bulford and the route will be used by contractors as a short cut to the site. This was noted.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATES FOR THE 2011 MEETINGS

10th January
14th February
14th March
11th April
16th May - AGM
13th June
11th July
8th August
12th September
10th October
14th November
12th December