

**Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in St Peter's Church Hall at 8pm.**

Present : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman  
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman  
Cllr Mrs P Quick  
Cllr Mr T Burden  
Cllr Mr G Cairns  
Cllr Mr M Cochrane  
Cllr Mr J Francis  
Cllr Mr M Hunnibell  
County Councillor Mr A Gibson  
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk  
Members of the Public - 5

Apologies : Mrs R Cartwright NHW, PCSO Michael Alder and Borough Councillor Mr T Hope.

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

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

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

Cllr Mrs P Quick declared an interest in planning as an employee of the TVBC South Planning Department.

**URGENT ITEMS.**

Cllr Mrs Quick reported that there is a problem with dog fouling in the areas of King Lane Cottages and Orange Lane. The Chairman also reported that dog fouling is also becoming a problem on the Playing Field. The Clerk was asked to report this to the TVBC Dog Warden. It was also agreed to put a reminder in the Parish News about being a responsible dog owner.

Cllr Mrs Quick reported that the green bin has disappeared by the War Memorial. The Clerk has contacted TVBC to ask for a replacement.

Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth reported that he had been asked if the bus stop/shelter opposite Pinchbecks Garage could be tidied up. This was discussed and it was thought that this bus stop/shelter was in Nether Wallop Parish. However, the Clerk was asked to contact the Bus Company to report this.

The Chairman reported that she was copied in on correspondence from the new Head Teacher at Wallop Primary School regarding the 'Safer Route to School Scheme'. The Head Teacher is keen to promote and encourage children to walk of cycle to school and would like to see a safe crossing point on the Andover to Salisbury Road.

The Chairman noted that there were lollipop ladies at the crossroads in the past. The Parish Council discussed this and expressed concerns about the increasing speed and volume of traffic. It was not known if the criteria for lollipop ladies would be met today with the Health and Safety rules and regulations. County Councillor Mr A Gibson suggested that the Parish Council apply to have the speed limit reduced to 30MPH. This would bring the speed limit down within the safety guidelines for the 'Lollipop' Scheme. This was noted.

The Chairman suggested that the Parish Council have one meeting this year to cover the Annual Parish Meeting and Assembly. The Parish Council could present the plans for the playingfield and a tour of the newly refurbished Parish Hall could be conducted. The Parish Council all agreed and thought this a good idea. The Meeting will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in the Parish Hall.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Mrs Cartwright has reported that things are quiet in the village at the moment. Thefts from oil tanks are on the increase and residents should take extra care on securing their tanks. Cllr Mrs Quick reported that she had seen a smaller tanker in the village with 'Oil Care' written on the side. This seemed odd as there was no telephone numbers or company details. Cllr Mrs Quick will report this to Ruth Cartwright.

### **PLANNING.**

10/0078/TPON - Beech Tree - Crown lift the canopy to create an even canopy spread of up to 7 metres from trunk - Shalom, Peach Grove, Palestine.  
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

10/00143/TREEN - Fell Cypress Tree - Littlecott, King Lane, Over Wallop.  
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application

10/00118/CLPN - Lawful development certificate for a proposed use erection of single storey conservatory to rear. Landford House, King Lane, Over Wallop.  
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application

10/00109/FULLN - Erection of a building to provide briefing and training accommodation - School of Army Aviation, Salisbury Road, Middle Wallop.  
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

### **FINANCE.**

Cheques issued in February 2010. Proposed by Cllr Mr Cochrane and seconded by Cllr Mr Hunnibell.

R.N. Waterman	Wages	£402.50
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£51.90
Southern Electric	Pavilion Electricity	£138.53
T.V.B.C.	Grass Cutting	£660.81
Mr J Taylor Firth	Expenses	£52.90
Mr J Francis	Pavilion Repairs – Materials	£413.02

### **BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.**

After Above cheques have been deducted

Current Account	£ 6,373.34
Premier Interest	£ 18,772.56
	£ 25,145.90

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON'S REPORT.**

Cllr Mr A Gibson reported spoke about the gritting of the County roads during the recent bad weather. The main routes were gritted and were mainly clear, however to get to the main roads was in some cases hazardous as the minor roads were not gritted. The rural roads had little or no treatment. The Leader of Hampshire County Council announced that 4000 Grit Bins would be purchased for the rural areas to help keep the population on the move.

Cllr Mr Gibson reported that he has put a bid in for 200 for these bins for the parishes he looks after. There has been some debate on the liability, Cllr Mr Gibson stated that as far as he can ascertain if the grit bin is supplied and filled by H.C.C. then they will also be responsible for the liability. He will get this confirmed and forwarded to the Parish Councils.

The Parish Council agreed that there were areas in the Parish that would benefit from having a grit bin, but there have been concerns about the liability issue. Cllr Mr Burden felt that salt bins would be better than grit. Cllr Mr Gibson stated that he hoped both would be available.

Cllr Mr Gibson reported that part of his portfolio at H.C.C. is finance and that he is looking at the Council's contracts in particular Highways Maintenance. The repair work being carried out on the roads by Amey is to be looked at, guide lines and specifications are laid down as part of the contract and these need to be checked to make sure they are being adhered to. One of the main complaints the County receives is the state of the roads. Quality Control needs to be stepped up.

Cllr Mr Gibson reported that the H.C.C. part of the Council Tax Bill will increase by 1.9%. It is proposed that there will be no increase next year.

#### **REPORT FROM THE LEISURE COMMITTEE.**

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council would be holding a meeting in camera after the meeting to discuss quotes for the Multi Use Games Area proposed for the playing field.

Cllr Mr Cairns reported that his football team are now second in the league and are doing very well recently beating Bishops Waltham. The Team is still picking up new players and have a number of children for the Camp in the team. The Parish Council thought this excellent news.

Introducing Rugby was briefly discussed, but it was thought that it would clash with the football. It was thought that playing Touch Rugby could be introduced as part of the Summer Programme. Cllr Mr Cairns reported that he has been asked if he would coach the Wallop School Football Team.

Cllr Mr Francis reported that an application for additional funding of £12,000 has been submitted to continue the Summer Sports Programme. Mr Tony Macey is producing drawings in preparation for an application for an extension to the Pavilion. Cllr Mr Francis reported that a recent playing field users' meeting was held and it proved very constructive. He felt that everybody was supportive. Cllr Mr Francis reported that he has met on site with the footballers and they seem happy with the proposals to move the pitch so that the MUGA can be installed.

The Chairman reported that she has been approached by a parishioner asking if a play area can be installed on the Playing Field.

#### **REPORT FROM THE PARISH HALL.**

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth gave an update on the Parish Hall refurbishment. Building work is progressing well and inside is taking shape, the wiring in the main hall has been done, the kitchen is taking shape, the windows are being installed, the roof is nearly complete and rendering of the outside is due to start this week. Stage Craft are putting the wiring in place for the provision of stage lighting in the future.

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that further fund raising is needed to pay for the extra items that are

needed for the hall once the building work had been completed. Cllr Mr Taylor Firth was happy to report that the sale of Christmas Cards raised £570.

### **REPORT FROM THE FOOTPATH OFFICERS**

Cllr Mr Cairns and Cllr Mr Cochrane both reported that the footpaths are all walkable and were not aware of any problems.

### **REPORT FROM THE TRAFFIC GROUP**

Cllr Mr Hunnibell reported that the Traffic Group is waiting to see the results from further surveys on traffic movements through the village due to the temporary closure of Salisbury Lane. Traffic calming at Northern Farm is under discussion, it is not known what is proposed and it is felt that it needs to be sympathetic with the village in both visual and traffic management. Cllr Mr Hunnibell briefly spoke about the School Travel Plan. The Traffic Group enquired if there is any further news on traffic calming in the village?

The Chairman stated that there has been no further news from Ray Alborough at TVBC. It was noted that Northern Farm has been sold and that there is the possibility of a further planning application being submitted for the site. This will delay any traffic calming measures linked to the site.

### **CORRESPONDENCE.**

The Clerk reported that NALC and HALC will be attending the Test Valley Association of Parish Councils Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> March in Kings Somborne. Both NALC and HALC will be presenting their case as to why and why not HALC should withdraw from NALC.

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

The Parish Council was asked why the Parish Council had decided not to request a play area in Printers' Place and have asked for the money to be diverted to providing a Multi Use Games Area on the playing field? There is a need for a play area for the under 5's, the facility in Evans Close is in a poor condition due to continuing vandalism and does not entice you to visit or use the equipment.

The Chairman explained that the reasoning for not encouraging another play area at Printers' Place, was to discourage another area for youths to congregate and cause problems. The MUGA proposed for the Playing Field will be financed from the 106 Agreement attached to Printers Place for Sports Ground and Formal Recreational use a total of £35,754.00. There is no money attached to Printers' Place 106 Agreement for provision of a Play Area, this was to be provided by the developer and was to be a low level mounds and tunnel affair.

Cllr Mr Burden stated that he was against the provision of yet another play area in the village, There have been four new play areas over the years, each ending with them being vandalized.

The Parish Council and the members of the public discussed providing a play area for the under 5's on the playing field. It was agreed to carry out some initial investigations on this issue. There are small amounts of money available from various 106 agreements in the village for play areas, the Clerk will speak to TVBC to see if they could be used for a new project on the playing field.

Mr Flippance asked if the Mount Hermon Road Sign could be reinstated after being hit by a driver during the recent snow, Cllr Mr T Burden has the sign. The Clerk will contact Highways.

**CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in St Peter's Church Hall at 8pm.