

Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th June 2009 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 8pm.

Present : Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr M Cochrane
Cllr Mr G Cairns
Cllr Mr M Hunnibell
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Members of the Public - 6

Apologies : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman, Cllr Mrs P Quick, Cllr Mr T Burden and Borough Councillor Mr T Hope.

WELCOME. Cllr Mr Taylor Firth welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

URGENT ITEMS.

Cllr Mr Cairns reported that he has been contacted by a resident regarding the condition of the War Memorial; it could do with a clean and some of the pointing needs attention. Cllr Mr Taylor reported that repair work and cleaning had been carried out during the last year, but he will go and inspect the War Memorial and report back at the next meeting.

PLANNING.

The Parish Council have been informed that Planning Application 09/00602/FULLN - The Old Coach Works, Salisbury Lane, Palestine is to go to Committee on the 11th June 2009.

Hampshire County Council has written to the Parish Council asking them if they have any comments on the demolition of the road bridge and adjacent footbridge, and the replacement with new bridge at Wallop Ford, Salisbury Lane, Over Wallop.

The Parish Council had No Objections but made comment that the diversion route for vehicles during the work should not put an undue burden on the residents of Station Road.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cheques to be issued in June 2009. Proposed by Cllr Cairns and seconded by Cllr Cochrane :-

Mrs L Murray-Twinn	Chairman's Expenses	£25.00
Wallop Youth FC	Re-issue of Web Site Costs	£80.50
H.F.P.A.	Subscription	£20.00
Southern Electric	Street Lighting Energy	£9.34
T.V.B.C.	Dog Bin Emptying	£128.34
T.V.B.C.	Play Ground Inspection	£339.25
R.N. Waterman	Wages	£402.50
R.N. Waterman	Expenses May/June	£63.80
Wallop Youth FC	Float for Grant Purchases	£500.00
Relph Ross Partnership	Parish Hall Project Fees	£4269.00
Came and Co	Parish Council Insurance	£1516.09

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth reported that there was a major problem with the Pavilion Electrics, much of the wiring in the roof space has been damaged by rodents, who had chewed down to the bare wire. A recent inspection by Wilshire and Willey has rendered parts unsafe and these

have been disconnected. It has been recommended that the Pavilion is re-wired with rodent proof conduit. The Clerk has organised for a vermin control contractor to regularly service the pavilion.

The Clerk reported that he has received a verbal quote from Wiltshire and Willey to re-wire the Pavilion including the additional sockets that have already been agreed, this will be in the region of £3500. A detailed quotation will be received in due course.

The Parish Council discussed this at great length; the work needs to be done as a matter of urgency, not only to make the Pavilion safe but to be able to use it for the Playing Field users and the activities planned for the summer. There are other issues that need to be resolved regarding the pavilion the showers need replacing (an alternative pressure hot water system has been suggested) and there are the repairs and re-decorating of the building.

The Clerk will liaise with Wilshire and Willey and get the final costing for the whole project for the next meeting. This will be discussed as an agenda item.

HYDE HOUSING.

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth reported that Hyde Housing have been looking at the Sewage Plant for Evans Close and problems with capacity. Hyde Housing plan to come to the village during the summer to have a presentation on their proposals. The Parish Council was pleased to hear things were moving forward.

REPORT FROM THE LEISURE COMMITTEE.

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth reported that Ross Jones is planning to come and meet with the various groups to confirm the Summer Activities.

FOOTBALL - Cllr Cairns reported that the Football is going well and will be breaking soon for the summer. A Fun Day is planned for the 20th June 2009 on the Playing Field followed by a Barbeque and presentation at the White Hart. It is hoped that there will be an additional Football Team in the next season

The Line Marker is to be overhauled and thoroughly cleaned. White Line paint will need to be purchased before the start of the Football Season.

CRICKET - The Cricket Team are now using the Playing Field. The grass cutting seems to be going well there have been no complaints received. The problem with litter on the Playing Field was discussed.

REPORT FROM THE PARISH HALL.

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth reported that the Specifications for the refurbishment have been done and have been sent out to tender. This has gone out to 10 Firms, 2 had withdrawn and been replaced by another two. The tenders should be in by noon on the 15th June 2009. Cllr Mr Taylor Firth explained the procedure and the way forward, once this has been completed the Parish Hall Management Committee will then hold a meeting.

REPORT FROM THE FOOTPATH OFFICERS.

PALESTINE - Cllr Mr Cochrane reported that the footpaths in Palestine are all clear and walkable. The issue of the Peach, Olive and Orange Grove has been dealt with by Cllr Mr T Burden, Hampshire County Council have said they will carry out the work in stages. Residents' feelings are mixed on the issue of reinstating these BOATS to their original width.

OVER WALLOP - Cllr Mr Cairns reported that there had been a problem with sheep on one of the footpaths but this has been resolved. Cllr Mr Cairns has written to Wallop Defence Systems to thank them for installing the new gate.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr Flippance stated that in his opinion the Peach, Olive and Orange Groves should either all be reinstated or not at all, these BOATS need to be taken back to their original width and maintained on a regular basis.

Mr Miller spoke about the survey/petition carried out by the Village Traffic Calming Group and asked how they can link up with the Parish Council to refine the proposals to put forward to Test Valley Borough Council.

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth suggested that this issue be put on the Agenda for the July Meeting and both groups can discuss the way forward.

Mrs Miller raised the issue of the site next to the Playing Field on Salisbury Lane. The Clerk reported that Mr Mundy the Test Valley Planning Enforcement Officer has visited the site and reported that the following has been agreed with the tenant.

1. There will be no more car sales at the site. The cars have been removed from Salisbury Lane.
2. Planning Permission was refused for operating tree lorries from the site, there is only one lorry on the site and this is not road worthy, this is to be refurbished and will be used for shows and not used for commercial use.
3. The use of the site for Grass Track Racing will stop forthwith.
4. The Site will be tidied up, containers and vehicles are to be moved to behind the barn.

Mr Mundy has stated that the site has no planning permission for its current use, only for Agricultural Use. However, there are indications that part of the site are still being used for agricultural purposes and as the current usage has been established over the last 10 years, a TVBC cannot now act due to time restrictions.

The Parish Council and Mr Mundy will keep a close eye on the site in the future.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

Cllr Mr Taylor Firth thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting. Cllr Mr M Hunnibell gave his apologies for the July Meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

13th July 2009 in the Parish Hall at 8pm.