

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
11th June 2007

- 058/07 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Macey, Patel, Taylor-Firth and Quick, and 5 members of the public.
- 059/07 Apologies: Cllr. Murray-Twinn, Cllr. Glover. Borough Cllr Hope and Mrs Ruth Cartwright. Due to the absence of the chairman, it was agreed that the Vice-Chairman should chair the meeting.
- 060/07 Minutes of meeting 14 May: The minutes of 14 May were agreed. Proposed Cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr. Quick.
- 061/07 Urgent Items: There was an incident at the playing fields 2 weeks ago with an alleged weapon. The police were involved and dealt with the matter. The Chairman wishes to remind the public about using weapons in a public area. If anyone is seen with any such weapon, they will be reported to the police immediately.
The clerk reported that the electronic speed signs for Salisbury Lane and Station Rd are imminent and that she will set up a meeting with TVBC regarding placement for next week.
- 062/07 School of Army Aviation apology: The clerk read an apology from Col Tucker regarding the incident over the village on 23 May. Sincere apologies were passed to the parishioners for any distress caused. The display was part of the D Day celebrations at the airfield. Cllr. Macey reported that an additional apology was placed in the Andover Advertiser last week.
- 063/07 Police Matters and Neighbourhood Watch: The Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator was not present, but the clerk confirmed there was nothing to report from the crime summary received from Hampshire Police.
- 064/07 Planning: Retrospective Plans:
07/01442/TOPN The Walled Garden, Over Wallop. Prune 1 Yew tree. NC (tree officer informed that we require the tree inspected first)
07/01096/FULLN Poole Cottage, Station Road. Erection of a 3 bay garage with storage area/hobby room over. Obj on grounds of size and impact on neighbouring property.
07/01371/RESN Egg packing station. Mount Hermon Rd, Erection of detached dwelling together with installation of sewage treatment plant and associated works. Spt
07/01349/LBWN Freemantle, King Lane, Conversion of an attic to playroom/study. Spt.
07/01346/FULLN Freemantle, King Lane Spt as above
Current Plans:
07/01339 Craydown, Over Wallop. Extension to residential cartilage, construction of tennis court with 2.75metre high fence surrounds. Spt.

Proposed Cllr. Quick, seconded Cllr. Taylor-Firth

Cllr Macey commented on the tree that was cut recently at Littlecot. Originally, the council objected to this tree being cut and changed their decision based on the tree officer's opinion at TVBC. However, it would appear to have been rather dramatically cut, and Cllr Macey is concerned about future tree applications if they are allowed to be pruned so heavily. The clerk will complain to TVBC planning on this matter.

065/07 Finance: Retrospective cheque 1033 for HAPTC £40 for training fees.
5 current cheques:

1034	TVBC dog bins s/fall	£17.98
1035	Came & Co. Ins	£1549.40
1036	Clerk salary - June	£383.33
1037	Clerk expenses	£38.65
1038	Play Safety ROSPA	£70.50

Proposed Cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr. Macey

066/07 Playground and sports field:

Cllr. Macey is still waiting for a quote from a carpenter to do some work in the kitchen area of the pavilion. The clearance work at Evans Close to remove the old equipment has been quoted by Paul Jones at £415 plus VAT. All Cllrs. were in agreement that this work should go ahead to allow installation of the new park. Cllr Macey will organise. The clerk advised the council that the work that needs to be done cleaning the War Memorial needs to go ahead soon and she will contact Cullens to provide an estimate.

067/07 Hall Update:

The next hall meeting is scheduled for 2 July at 7.30pm. Cllr. Taylor Firth wishes to join the committee. This was proposed by Cllr. Quick and seconded by Cllr. Burden. The clerk will notify Nether Wallop of all members of this committee. The clerk also mentioned that the smoking ban comes into force on 1st July and that if signs have not been ordered; they will have to be ordered soon. The clerk agreed to talk to the Chairman on her return from holiday about this.

068/07 Dates of next meeting:

It was agreed that the next meeting would be July 9th 8pm. Regarding the councillor exchange with Nether Wallop, it was proposed that we move a meeting date to enable all councillors to be present. If we swapped with Nether it would mean that our committee members would be short and if any Cllrs. were absent for any reason, we would be short on members. This will be discussed with the Chairman.

069/07 Correspondence:

The code of conduct booklets received from the Standards Board for England was distributed to all Cllrs. The clerk asked each Cllr. To peruse them and it was proposed that we adopt them at the next council meeting.

The clerk advised Cllrs. that several letters were received from parishioners regarding the display of aircraft on 23 May and the noise and disruption it caused.

A complaint was made about the sports field grass cutting. The secretary of Over Wallop Cricket Club has made a complaint by e-mail about the state of the field before a game. The clerk agreed to speak to Mr Pasque to determine what day of the week the grass is cut and how often.

057/07 Public points from floor:

The parking at Grateley was discussed. The council have proposed to introduce yellow lines around the vicinity of the Railway Station. They will be placed along the B3084 towards the business park at Grateley to the other side of the junction of Stockbridge Rd and along Streetway Rd to just beyond Salisbury Rd. Grateley Parish Council have supported this and it was agreed that although it does not resolve the parking issues, it will help with the parking along the main road in the village. It is still unclear as to when the new car park will be made available for commuters. The councillors of Over Wallop agreed to support Grateley parish Council and the clerk will write a letter of support to TVBC.

It was also agreed that future agenda's will be forwarded to Grateley's clerk so if anything is on the agenda that they are interested in, they can be present at meetings. The decision to apply for the Lottery Grant for the Wallops parish Hall was questioned. The Vice Chairman advised that the time was running out to apply for the funds. There has not yet been a decision as to the future of the Hall, but that re-building the existing Hall could be a possibility.

Cllr Quick reported back from the Test Valley Association of Parish Councils meeting that Monxton PC is still drumming up support for the proposed Tesco Distribution Centre. The clerk reminded the Cllrs. that we discussed this at the last meeting and it was decided that we would like to be kept informed about developments, but at this time we could not offer any help with finances or for the steering committee.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 915pm. Sandra Holloway – Clerk
Next meeting, Monday 9 July 8pm.