

Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council meeting held on Monday 14th March 2011 in the Wallop Parish Hall at 8pm.

Present : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman
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
Borough Councillor Mr T Hope
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Members of the Public - Mr and Mrs Flippance

Apologies : Mrs R Cartwright NHW and County Councillor Mr A Gibson.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chairman was sorry to report that Cllr Mr John Francis has tendered his resignation due to pressure of work. The Parish Council were sorry to hear this and wished to thank John for all the hard work he has done during his time as a Parish Councillor

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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Cllr G Cairns declared an interest in the Youth Football
Cllr L Murray-Twinn declared an interest in the Planning Application 11/00525/FULLN
Cllr J Taylor Firth declared an interest in the Planning Application 11/00525/FULLN

URGENT ITEMS.

POT HOLES - The issue of pot holes was discussed, some of the pot holes have been repaired but there are many more needing attention. The state of the Old Stockbridge Road is getting worse, the man hole covers are all loose and there are pot holes along its length. The Clerk will flag this up again with Highways.

GRIT BINS - The grit bins have now been delivered to Palestine and Over Wallop.

WAR MEMORIAL - There has been some frost damage to the war memorial and several of the new stones are crumbling, one being the stone remembering Paul Upton. The Clerk has reported this to Mr Cullen the Stone Mason.

Cllr Mr Cairns reported that Mrs J Burton had contacted him regarding the overgrown shrubs blocking the pavement at the Old Malt House. The owner has been asked several times to cut back the shrubs but this has not happened.

Borough Councillor Mr T Hope suggested that the Borough Surveyor is contacted he will be able to enforce the cutting back of the offending shrubs. The Clerk was asked to report the overgrown shrubs to Mr Keith Thompson at Highways.

VILLAGE STREET PARTY - The Chairman reported that the plans for the Street Party to celebrate the Royal Wedding in April are well under way. Tea, sandwiches, jelly and cake will

be the order of the day by popular demand. The Committee organising the event have asked if the Parish Council would make a donation towards running costs. The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council give £200 towards the event, this was seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth and all agreed.

The Parish Council briefly discussed the street party; it was noted that the last street party was held in 1953.

POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT.

No incidents to report - things are quiet in the parish at present. It has been noted that the youth are using the MUGA to play football and basket ball which is very encouraging.

PLANNING.

11/00241/FULLN - Erection of extension to provide annex and family room on ground floor with 2 additional bedrooms over, rear extension to provide sun room with balcony above, rebuild garage roof replacing dormer window with roof light and insert additional window to garage, install underground oil tank - Southern House, Townsend Manor Farm, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

11/00617/TREEN - Reduce Willow by one third - Springfield Cottage, 2 Springfield Terrace, Station Road, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTION to this Planning Application.

11/00592/TREEN - Crown lift Lime overhanging Yew on south-side, Fell Ash - Ringwold House Farley Street, Nether Wallop.
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTION to this Planning Application.

11/00393/TREEN - Remove 7 suppressed poor quality Sycamore from group, Fell Sycamore Northern Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

11/00525/FULLN - Erection of two storey rear extension to provide home office with bedroom and shower room over and provision of dormer window at rear - The White Cottage, Station Road, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHEQUES ISSUED IN MARCH 2011

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| R.N. Waterman | Wages | |
| £412.50 | | |
| R.N. Waterman | Expenses and Office Allowance 2010/11 | £173.11 |
| Penton Grafton Parish Council | Use of Office 2010/11 | |
| £50.00 | | |
| Wallop Parish Hall | Hire of Room for Meetings | |
| £78.00 | | |
| TVBC | Maintenance of Speed Signs 2010/2011 | |
| £1500.00 | | |

(Shipton Bellinger, Grateley and Penton Grafton to refund £900)

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| Southern Water | Pavilion Water Rates | |
| £269.23 | | |

Proposed by Cllr G Cairns and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After Above cheques have been deducted

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| Current Account | £ | 1,919.45 |
| Premier Interest | £ | 18,780.67 |
| | | <u>£ 20,700.12</u> |

SPORTS PROGRAMME FUNDING.

Not included in the above figures.

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| Opening Balance | = £ 1851.13 |
| 2010 Grant | = £ 3000.00 |
| Hampshire P.F. Grant | = £ 500.00 |
| Jamie G Grant | = £ 500.00 |
| | = <u>£ 5851.13</u> |
| Less | |
| Coaching Fees | £92.00 |
| Refreshments | £86.22 |
| Goal Posts | £925.12 |
| Sports Equipment | £468.98 |
| Portable Flood Lighting | £2536.80 |
| | <u>£3,929.12</u> |
| Balance | £2,922.01 |

REPORT FROM THE LEISURE COMMITTEE

Cllr Mr G Cairns reported that the recent five-a-side event held to test out the new flood lights went very well. The new lights worked well, but it was felt that if they could be raised above the fence it would be a vast improvement. Ways of elevating the flood lights over the fence will be looked into. Laying flag stones at each corner of the MUGA to provide a firm base for the Flood Lights and at the entrance to the MUGA has been discussed and agreed.

Cllr Mr G Cairns reported that the basket ball back board has been accidentally damaged by a football, the MUGA contractor will be contacted to see if a more substantial backing board is available or for a replacement of the current plastic one.

Cllr Mr G Cairns was pleased to report that his Youth Football Team is to play in the semi finals and have recently beaten Broughton 4 - 2. The team held a 50 second silence followed by a 50 second clapping in memory of Danny Lister who sadly died recently. Netball is progressing with a lot of interest.

Cllr Mr M Hunnibell reported that the Play Area Sub Committee has now got three quotes for the toddlers play area on the playing field.

FOOTBALL - Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth reported that he has made contact with the Wallop Reserves Football Team and they have said that they will be paying the fees due for the use of the field.

COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON.

It was noted that the site meeting to look at the roads in Palestine has not yet been held.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR T HOPE'S REPORT

Cllr Mr T Hope reported that there has been no increase in the Test Valley Borough Council part of the Council Tax bill. Cllr Mr T Hope also pointed out that there has been no increase

across the board and the Council Tax Bills are the same as last year.

Cllr Mr T Hope spoke about the Old Andover Airfield Site, the Coop Distribution Centre is nearing completion and the good job being made on the site. Stannah Lifts are taking a big area of the remaining site to build a new headquarters and have been granted outline planning permission. There are plans afoot to greatly improve the Walworth Industrial site in Andover.

Cllr Mr T Hope reported that there will not be a Polling Station in Palestine for the Borough and Parish Elections. Residents will have to travel to the Over Wallop Church Hall.

Mr Flippance asked Cllr Mr T Hope if the Magistrates Court in Andover is used and why the Car Park is no longer available for use in the evenings as it has been in the past. Cllr Mr T Hope reported that the Andover Magistrates Court is due to close and the car park has not yet been transferred to Test Valley Borough Council; once this has been done he was sure that it will be available for use.

PARISH HALL REPORT.

Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth reported that the Parish Hall has hosted a WASPS event that tested the new lighting and sound system, all worked very well. An audience of 105 was in attendance. The Brazilian Soccer training skills event was also a great success with another event planned for the future.

The Parish Hall refurbishment project is coming to a close. The project came in at £407,000 and there is a short fall of £1,500 this will be funded by the Parish Council's. Nether Wallop will pay £500 and Over Wallop Parish Council £1000.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Clerk explained the process for the Parish Council elections and how to fill out the Nomination and Consent Forms.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

Cllr Mr G Cairns raised the matter of the recently altered entrance into Northern Farm and the reported on the pressure that residents have experienced by the developer regarding the land they currently use for parking. This was discussed.

Cllr Mr T Hope felt that the altered entrance and the long term plans for the site have and will improve the site lines along Station Road and will enhance Over Wallop.

REPORT FROM THE FOOTPATH OFFICERS.

Cllr Mr M Cochrane reported that the Footpaths in Palestine are all walkable at present.

Cllr Mr G Cairns also reported that the Footpaths in Over Wallop are all walkable. The Clerk has not received a reply from Mr I Clarke regarding making good the bridleway behind Northern Farm.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Parish Council have received a handmade Thank You card from the Wallop Under 5's for their financial support of the group.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

11th April 2011 in the Parish Hall at 8pm.