

**Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 14th October 2013
in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.45 pm.**

Present: Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr T Burden - Councillor for Palestine
Cllr Mr G Gates
Cllr Mr M Glover
Cllr Mr R Elliot
Mr Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman Grateley Parish Council
Members of the Public - 5

Apologies: Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn (Chairman), Cllr Mr G Cairns, Cllr Mr J Francis, Mrs R Cartwright (NHW), Borough Councillor Mr T Hope and County Cllr Mr A Gibson.

WELCOME. The Vice Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS. There were no declarations of interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Vice Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Glover and seconded by Cllr Burden.

URGENT ITEMS.

TREES - Evans Close - Cllr Taylor Firth reported that the contractor will return to the site to reduce the stumps to ground level in late October or early November.

Playing Field - Cllr Taylor Firth reiterated that there are still 5 trees that need attention on the Playing Field and that he will get quotes for the work. Most of the work will be done in the next financial year and budgeted for in the next precept.

HIGHWAYS - Cllr Taylor Firth stated that the report from Hampshire County Council (HCC) on the Traffic Calming Scheme for Salisbury, Station and Old Stockbridge Roads is still with the Highways Department. A change in personnel at management level has delayed the signing off of the paperwork.

The Clerk was reminded that the Parish Council would like to have a site meeting with John Clarke from Highways. The Clerk will organise this.

EVANS CLOSE - Cllr Taylor Firth reported that there has been an accident at Evans Close involving a child crushing his thumb by the pole that stops vehicles entering the field. It was noted that Test Valley Borough Council have been informed of the accident.

POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mrs Cartwright had reported that thefts from outbuildings and thefts of heating oil are on the increase and to remind residents about taking security measures.

Cllr Bye reported that Grateley NHW has also highlighted the increase in tack theft from stables. This was noted.

FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN OCTOBER 2013

R.N. Waterman	Wages	
£423.00		
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	
£57.95		
Penton Grafton Parish Council	Cuprinol	£126.88
Martyn Dean Blacksmith	Goal Net Pegs	£28.80
Southern Electric	Street Lighting Energy	£279.19
SSE Contracting	Street Lighting Maintenance	£235.44
Test Valley School	Book Prize	
£50.00		
TVDAPC	Subscription (£80 to be refunded)	£90.00
Petal Boutique	Flowers	
£25.00		
Mr B Pearce	Village Maintenance	
£134.00		
		Total
Payments	<u>£1,450.26</u>	

INCOME

2nd Half of Precept: £ 11,202.50

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted:

Current Account	£ 1,595.44
Premier Interest	£10,000.00
	<u>£11,595.44</u>

Proposed by Cllr Burden and seconded by Cllr Glover.

PLANNING.

13/02193/TREEN - Fell 1 Sycamore - Summer House, Station Road, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this planning application.

13/02099/VARN - Removal of jet wash from redevelopment of service station (Removal of Conditions 4 and 10 from 13/00005/FULLN) - White Horse Service
Station, Kentsborough, Middle Wallop.
The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Glover.

LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT

There was no report forwarded from the Leisure Committee.

PARISH HALL REPORT

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that there will be a Parish Hall Committee meeting in November and that the hall is operating with steady bookings.

FOOTPATHS

PALESTINE - Cllr Glover reported that there is no change in the conditions of the footpaths in Palestine; they are walkable.

OVER WALLOP - Cllr Cairns has not reported any problems since the last meeting.

PALESTINE

Cllr Burden spoke about the overgrown hedge from the Mt Carmel Road junction towards Grateley. This will be highlighted to Highways when the site meeting is held.

KENTSBOROUGH

Cllr Gates reported that the bus stop on Danebury Road was very overgrown and the hedge needs cutting back. Those waiting for buses now found it difficult to use the raised area. It was noted that this is also a school bus stop and the Clerk was asked to report this to Highways as a matter of urgency.

POINTS FORM THE FLOOR

Mr A Macey handed copies of draft plans for a new Pavilion to the Vice Chairman. Cllr Taylor Firth thanked him and reported that these plans had been used as the base for the costings for the proposed project.

Mr Macey handed a £100 donation to the Parish Council from the Vintage Gathering event held in the summer. Cllr Taylor Firth thanked Mr Macey on behalf of the Parish Council for this generous donation.

Mr Macey asked if the parish Council would allow the Vintage Gathering to use the Playing Field for the 2014 event. The Parish Council agreed.

Mr Macey reported that he has moved the tables and chairs from the pavilion store room as requested so that the Parish Council can erect a secure cage for the floodlights.

Cllr Bye reported that Grateley Parish Council have surveyed the youth of the village and hoped that in the future they would join in with the various Over Wallop Sports clubs.

Cllr Bye also spoke about the recent fatal accident at Grateley and their parish council's attempts to get Highways to improve the junction. Over Wallop Parish Council pledged their support.

Mr Flippance spoke about the trees on the Playing Field and the expenditure needed to put right years of neglect from previous Parish Council's. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that a plan of action needed to be agreed to improve the look of the field.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter has been received from Test Valley School regarding the annual prize giving. The Parish Council agreed to support two prizes.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council have received a grant of £1000 from County Cllr Gibson towards Sports Coaching. The Clerk reported that he has thanked Cllr Gibson for his generous grant.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

11th November 2013 in the Parish Hall at **7.30pm**

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Vice Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.