

Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 12th November 2012 in the Wallop Parish Hall at 8pm.

Present : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr T Burden
Cllr Mr P Bengler
Cllr Mr M Glover
Cllr Mr G Gates
Cllr Mr J Francis
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Mr Ray Alborough - TVBC Highways Engineer
Borough Councillor Mr T Hope
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Cllr Mr P Bye - Grateley Parish Council
Members of the Public -19

Apologies : Cllr Mr G Cairns and Mrs R Cartwright NHW

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

PRESENTATION FROM MR RAY ALBOROUGH

Mr Ray Alborough gave an update on the parish road schemes under discussion.

- The best way to manage the traffic flow in Salisbury Lane is still being looked at with possibilities of closing the road to through traffic and narrowing to single file with passing places.
- Hampshire County Council as agreed that Old Stockbridge Road will be reclassified as a B road and has written to the Department of Transport. Replacement road signs are to be designed. The priority will change at the Grateley end, vehicles will have to give way when travelling from Over Wallop.
- Hampshire County Council agreed the financing for a feasibility study for improvements to both junctions either end of Old Stockbridge road.
- The junction of the Old Stockbridge Road was discussed at a recent meeting organised by the Commandant, Army Aviation Centre. The safety of motorists is of concern after a spate of accidents. Speed monitors are to be placed to gather data to ascertain the areas where speeding is a problem.
- Minor alteration are planned for both of the cross roads on the Andover to Salisbury road. The speed limits will be looked at and a meeting with the Road Safety Engineers will be organised.
- A roundabout and traffic lights were suggested but both are costly schemes with no funding available.
- Traffic calming for Station Road will be put out for consultation and will be sympathetic to the rural environment.

The parish council discussed various issues with Mr Ray Alborough including the question when would these proposals be implemented. Mr Alborough thought it very unlikely that any scheme would be implemented within 5 years.

The Chairman reported that she had the accident figures for the junctions and will forward them to the Parish Councillors.

Cllr Mr T Hope reported that he had noticed that the two junctions were on the HCC list for non slip road dressing.

Mr Flippance suggested that opening up the road through the officers' quarters from the Old Stockbridge Road to the roundabout by the main gate to the camp would halve the traffic using the Kentsborough junction.

The Chairman thanked Mr Ray Alborough for coming and he left the meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Mr G Gates.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON'S REPORT

Cllr Gibson reported that he had met the portfolio holder for Hampshire Roads and discussed Project Resilience. He asked for an explanation for the bad surface dressing that was done on Station Road. Cllr Gibson stated that he had additional funding and if the Parish Council had any projects to put in an application to him.

Cllr Gibson was asked if there was any news on the bus through Palestine. He had none and stated that he had taken the issue as far as he could and had got nowhere; the decision to cut the bus service will not be reversed. The Chairman will write to the HCC Chief Executive on this matter.

Cllr Bengler reported that he had emailed residents on his contact list asking them to support the reinstatement of the bus through Palestine. Parishioners who use the bus reported that by the time it gets to Andover it is full, sometimes with standing room only. Cllr Bye from Grateley stated that Grateley Parish Council will also support the reinstatement of the bus service through Palestine.

Cllr Gibson was reminded that he had agreed to organise a site meeting in Palestine with Mr John Clarke the new Highways Officer for the area, this has not yet happened. Potholes that are still outstanding in Palestine were reported; Cllr Gibson stated that they must be reported on the HCC Portal, which has been done.

URGENT ITEMS

Cllr Gates reported that the 30MPH sign when entering the village from Grateley is obscured by an over grown hedge. This will be reported to Highways.

The Clerk asked the Parish Council if they would consider funding half the cost of a dog litter bin with Grateley for Streetway Road. A possible site would be by the old bus shelter. The Parish Council agreed and thought this a good idea.

FINANCE.

Cheques and Payments issued in November 2012

Simon Tilling	Line Marking
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£150.98

R.N. Waterman	Wages
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£423.00

R.N. Waterman	Expenses	
£78.95		
R.N. Waterman	Touch Pad (cost to be split between 8 Parishes)	£142.48
SSC Contracting	Street Lighting Maintenance	
£113.47		
TVBC	Grass Cutting Glebe/Playing Field	
£1391.53		
Pest Control Ltd	Pest Control Pavilion	
£120.00		
Cullen Memorial Masons	Clean War Memorial	
£200.00		
Test Valley School	Prizes	
£50.00		

INCOME - Insurance form Parish Hall £800

BANK ACCOUNTS - After Above has been deducted.

Current = £11,909.29

Deposit = £ 6,526.04

£18,435.33

PLANNING

12/01952/FULLN - Re-positioning heat pump from existing position in loft space to new position externally under kitchen window - 13 Printers Place, Orange Lane. SUPPORT

12/01950/FULLN - Re-positioning heat pump from existing position in loft space to rear of garage externally - 14 Printers Place, Orange Lane. SUPPORT

12/02212/LBWN and 12/02212/FULLN - Conversion and alteration of Staddlestone barn to dwelling, erection of walls/wooden panel; fencing and gates, associated hard and soft landscaping; and improvements to existing vehicle access - Northern Farm. SUPPORT.

12/02219/FULLN - Two storey rear extension to provide extended dining room, bedroom, en-suite and study, installation of first floor window, reformation of rear patio and low level; retaining wall, and installation of door and window in utility - Wedderlea, Over Wallop SUPPORT.

12/02236/TREEN - Fell one conifer and one Sycamore and crown raise one Sycamore to 6m - Overbrook House, Station Road, Over Wallop - SUPPORT.

12/01873/FULLN - Change of use from agricultural to ancillary accommodation to the farm house, Internal alteration and replace existing lean to structure with smaller open sided lean to structure - Stables, Northern Farm, Station Road - SUPPORT.

12/01870/FULLN - Extension to provide enlarged family room, boot room and link - Farmhouse, Northern Farm, Station Road - SUPPORT.

12/02055/FULLN - erection of wind turbine - Lark House, Palestine Road, Palestine - OBJECTION

12/02322/FULLN - Demolish bungalow and garage and erection of dwelling and detached garage/home office with games room over - Quarley Hill View, Streetway Road, Palestine.

The Parish Council discussed this Planning application at great length. The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS but made comment that the proposed dwelling would sit better with the street scene if was sited further back from Streetway Road; the council requested that the position of the garage was reviewed.

Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Francis.

LEISURE REPORT

Cllr Francis reported that two more of the dragon's teeth had been illegally removed. There is also a problem with litter left on the field after football matches, this will be brought to the attention of the football teams. Line marking has now been completely taken over by the Wallop Football Team so there should be no more cost to the Parish Council for labour. Mr Simon Tilling was thanked for the doing the job to date. The Chairman asked if the Parish Council would be willing to sponsor a young parishioner on a cricket scoring course. The Parish Council had no objections; there was still money available from the sports grant

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that the Chestnut Tree Football Team pay their fees by direct debit. There have been no fees paid by the Wallop Football Team. The Clerk was asked to write to the Wallop Team to inform them that they will not be given access to the pavilion and field unless money due was paid in full.

Cllr Francis reported that the pavilion heating had been turned on. The Under 11's team have won their last two matches and have moved off the bottom of the league table. The Parish Council thought this excellent news.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR T HOPE

Cllr Hope reported his surprise to read in the Andover Advertised that Farley Street in is to be resurfaced again and has pointed this out to Cllr Gibson. The publishing of the Local Borough Plan had been delayed by another 26 weeks as it was returned by the Inspector. There is no change to the current guidelines until the new plan is adopted.

Cllr Hope stated that he was pleased to see that a planning application has been submitted to change the use of the work units at Northern Farm to residential as there are so many empty units on the Andover industrial estates.

HALL REPORT - Cllr Taylor Firth had nothing to report.

FOOTPATHS

PALESTINE - Cllr Bengier reported that there has been no change to the status of the footpaths in Palestine. Cllr Bengier hoped to start the clearing project for the Peach and Olive Grove in the New Year.

OVER WALLOP - The Chairman reported that this summer Cllr Cairns and Mr C Wilkins have done a lot of clearing work on the footpaths and most are clear and walkable. It was agreed that a letter will be sent to the various equestrian centres in the parish asking if they would contribute towards the cost of keeping the bridleways and paths clear. The Chairman will draft a letter.

POINTS FORM THE FLOOR

Mr T King reported that the street light by the telephone box is on all day. The telephone box itself requires attention as there are several broken panes. The Clerk reported that the lights have been reported to SCC and they are due to visit the village the following

morning to fix this light and the one outside Apple Tree Cottage in King Lane.

Mr King stated that the tree work behind the church had not been completed and looked a mess; he also noted that no planning notice was displayed at the time of the planning application. The Chairman stated that she had spoken to the PCC, there was further planting work to be done. Every attempt is being made to finish and tidy up the area.

Mr King asked what the Parish Council are doing with the trees on the playing field, the large 30 or so painted numbers on the trees are an eyesore and have visually defaced the trees. The Chairman stated that the Parish Council had commissioned a full survey of the trees around the playing field as discussed at the October meeting and as far as she was aware this had not yet happened. The Parish Council was not aware of the painted numbers; no permission had been given to paint on the trees, it will investigate the matter urgently.

Mr Flippance stated that the planning application for Quarley Hill View is in fact on the original building line; all the replacement properties that have been built over recent years have been built further towards the back boundaries. This was noted.

The parking for the cattery was raised from the floor and asked that it should be taken into consideration when planners look at the plans for the replacement dwelling. The Parish Council was informed that some residents have sent objection letters to the TVBC Planning and it was suggested that they should look at the TVBC website. The Chairman stated that all parishioners have the right to register their objections with TVBC Planning. It was reported that there are a large number of potholes in Zion Road, the road sign has been knocked over. The Chairman stated that she will make sure that these issues are looked at when the site meeting with Highways takes place.

It was reported that Test Valley Borough Council is to take over the maintenance of the Printers Place open space that the site developer is currently tidying up. This was noted.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting and asked the Public to leave as the Parish Council were to hold an 'In Camera' meeting to discuss contracts for tree works.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

10th December 2012 at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

2013 MEETING DATES

7th January

11th February

11th March

8th April

20th May - AGM

10th June

8th July

5th August

9th September

14th October

11th November

9th December