

**OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**10th JANUARY 2005**

- 189/05 Present: Cllrs Hope, Glover, Macey, Burden, Cleife, Keightley and Mrs Quick  
There were 5 members of the public
- 190/05 Apologies: Cllr Mrs Murray-Twinn. Cllr Hope read out a letter of resignation by Cllr Mrs Murray-Twinn who is moving shortly to Broughton. The vacancy will be recorded with the returning officer at TVBC.
- 191/05 Minutes:  
The minutes of the meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November were signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr Glover, seconded Cllr Macey.
- 192/05 Urgent Items:  
There were no urgent items brought to the councils attention
- 193/05 Planning:  
TVN 05340/2 'Aldersmead' Palestine, Over Wallop. Erection of conservatory to rear of property. **Support.**  
TRECA00601/102 'Hillside' King Lane, Over Wallop. Removal of 1 pear tree, 2 conifer trees, 1 Crab Apple and 1 Apple tree. **No Comment** – Notes: Council wishes the tree officer to pay special attention to these trees.  
TVN01516/10 'Castle Farm'. Wallop Road. Demolition of existing barn and erection of building to provide covered manage. **Support.**
- 194/05 Finance:
- a. Retrospective signing of cheques. Proposed Cllr Keightley, Seconded Cllr Cliefe.
- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| Mrs Sandra Holloway – Dec salary                  | £280.00 |
| Whitefield Construction. Repairs to the pavilion  | £358.38 |
| Audit Commission Fees for annual return           | £141.00 |
| Society of Local Council Clerks – course work fee | £170.00 |
- b. Current cheques for signature: proposed Cllr Mrs Quick, seconded Cllr Cliefe.
- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| Southern Electric Contracting – non-routine maintenance | £ 50.41 |
| Southern Electric Contracting –routine maintenance      | £189.68 |
| Southern Electric- Pavilion                             | £ 40.90 |
| Southern Electric – street lighting account             | £137.69 |
| Southern Water – cricket field                          | £ 26.97 |
| Mrs Sandra Holloway Jan salary                          | £280.00 |
| Mrs Sandra Holloway Expenses Nov '04–Jan '05            | £ 40.03 |
- c. Annual Grants. The following grants were agreed and cheques raised.  
Proposed Cllr Macey, seconded Cllr Cliefe.
- |                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| St Peters Church      | £600.00 |
| Wallop Evergreens     | £100.00 |
| School Lane Playgroup | £100.00 |

Wallop Brownies	£100.00
Wallop under 5 group	£100.00

It was recorded that the guides are no longer functioning in the Wallops and they therefore do not require any funding this year. It was also noted that they had lost the grant cheque raised for last year and that this chq will now be cancelled in the councils accounts.

195/05 Playground and Sports field:

Cllr Macey reported that the trees due to be planted to replace the dead Elms and the tree in Geoff Shadwell's memory will be planted Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January. The position of the tree just needs to be agreed. The young saplings will also be correctly staked at the same time.

Credit was given to Mr Portsmouth who cleared away the dead elms from the playing field. A fantastic job was done and the council wishes to express their thanks.

Cllr Macey had received a telephone call from one of the football teams that uses the pavilion complaining of the general untidiness of the pavilion. Cllr Hope will contact both teams that use the facilities and make a point that things need to be left in a tidy and clean state.

It was reported that some trenches had been dug next to the footpath by the pavilion during the holidays. It was felt by all that this was done by children. Cllr Hope agreed to ensure that the holes are filled in before any serious accidents happen.

Cllr Macey has acquired some junior goal posts and wondered if the council would like them, They just require some nets and to be properly staked in the ground. The recreation panel will meet this week to discuss all the above and report back at the next meeting with their conclusions.

Cllr Macey reported that he has ploughed a space at the allotments for use and it was agreed that if any parishioners wish to utilise space there, they contact either the council clerk or Cllr Macey directly, so further plots can be ploughed.

196/05 Correspondence:

- Test Valley School – Thank you letter for grant received in 2004
- TVBC – request form for full list of electors – returned completed by clerk
- Scottish & Southern Energy – re Christmas lighting 2005
- Audit Commission – completed annual audit displayed on village notice board during December
- Bawden – introducing company for grass cutting & ground works
- TVBC – Precept request form – completed & returned by clerk
- TVBC – licensing ACT 2003 notification
- South & South East in Bloom – Using water wisely
- South & South East in Bloom – application form for 2005
- HAPTC – Freedom of information ACT general rites of access – January 2005
- TVBC – de-restriction of hackney carriage taxi licences
- Information centres newsletter
- TVBC – notification of new monitoring officer

- TVBC – notification of new committee for standards and codes of conduct. Request for dates of parish meetings and copy of standing orders – returned by clerk
- Test Valley Gardencare – introducing company for ground works
- TVBC – notification of tree preservation order made at Thistledown, Kardemena and adjacent plot, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine
- TVBC – notification of tree preservation order made at Beech View, Pound Road, Over Wallop
- Lightman Leisure – information on skateboard ramps
- Freestyle Skate parks - information on skateboard ramps
- Hampshire C.C re Wallop Defence Systems. Notification of a meeting of the regulatory panel to consider an application for the establishment of an explosives factory and storage at the site. Meeting scheduled for 22 February at Hampshire C.C Winchester. Clerk & Chairman to draft a response.
- Test Valley Rural Housing Association- the 6 new houses for rent have been let, but there are still 2 houses available for part ownership. Poster to be displayed on the village notice board, and notice in the village news.
- Hampshire C.C. Activities for young people. Poster to be displayed on village notice board and clerk to respond to enclosed questionnaire.

197/05 Public points from the floor:

Mr Richard Jones brought to the councils' attention some issues regarding the state of the roads in Palestine. Despite an increase of dwellings in the area by 60%, the roads are still not gritted, there is also no street cleaning in place and no street lighting. Hampshire C.C has told Mr Jones that there is no funding available, even though the population contributes to the local council taxation. This is a serious issue because of the amount of children that are on the roads waiting for the school bus in the mornings. There is a real fear that there is a serious accident waiting to happen when the roads are icy. It was agreed that the clerk will write a letter to the county surveyor requesting the matter be looked into with copies to Cllr M Woodhall, the local schools and the police.

It was also brought to the councils attention that there are holes in the road by the watercress beds, the village shop and the flood control drain on the crossroads of the A343 is sinking causing large potholes. The clerk will include these items in the letter to the county surveyor mentioned above.

Ruth Cartright, Neighbourhood Watch reported that there are quiet undertones from the young people in the village that there are still no facilities for them. It was agreed that the council would look into skateboard ramps and shelters and report back at the next meeting. There have been incidents of vegetable throwing at some houses on Evans Close; parishioners are requested to keep their eyes open for the culprits and report back to the police. An elderly lady had a window broken and plants pushed off the windowsill. Ruth Cartright will check with PC Sally Osbourne that she has made a visit. It was agreed that Neighbourhood Watch updates will form part of the agenda. Cllr Hope reported that the village shop is doing well and profits are good.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm. Sandra Holloway - Clerk

**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2005 AT 8PM**  
**Plans panel to meet at 7.45pm to view plans in detail.**