

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
9th JANUARY 2006

302/06 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Keightley, Macey, Quick and Cllr. Taylor-Firth. There was 1 member of the public present and Mrs Cartright, Neighbourhood Watch.

303/06 Apologies: Cllr. Glover,

304/06 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting 14 November were signed as a true record. Amendments were made to the numbering and under Public Points from the floor the clerk had typed Wallop Defence Systems when it should have read Army Air Corp. Proposed Cllr. Macey, seconded Cllr. Quick.

305/06 Urgent Items: Cllr. Keightley advised the council that the Army Air Corp have yet to agree to attend a Parish Council meeting. They had invited the council to attend a briefing session at the camp, but we had declined as it was not a suitable time of the day, also as we want the officers to attend a public meeting so that members of the public could comment. Cllr. Keightley will try to get them to attend the next meeting scheduled for February.

Cllr. Burden advised the clerk that there has been tipping in the watermeadows by the builders on the site of Meadow Cottage. This is a conservation area and the clerk agreed to bring it to the attention of TVBC. It was also noted that the house under construction looks like it is being built contra to the agreed plans and seems to have had the building line bought forward. The clerk will bring this to the attention of the building control department at TVBC and ask them to check.

306/06 Neighbourhood Watch Update:

There were minimal disturbances and only 1 burglary within Over Wallop during the last 2 months. The main trouble has come from the younger children and the local police have been talking to the schools regarding this. There is also a higher police presence at the moment and seems to be deterrence.

Cllr. Keightley urged the councillors to keep talking to the children and encourage friendliness. This will also hopefully discourage bad behaviour. It goes without saying of course that if anyone sees anything suspicious; they are to report it to the police immediately. Mrs Cartright advised the council that there is still some money for funding from the police and could we look into the possibility of a shelter. All councillors agreed that at the moment all money needs to be ploughed into repairing Evans Close Playground and reminded Mrs Cartright that the last shelter built only lasted 2 weeks before it was vandalised.

307/06 Planning:

Cllrs. Keightley and Quick both recently attended a meeting on planning and advised that the local plan is to be changed to a regional plan. The build areas will be opened up in line with the government's plans to increase building in rural areas.

Current plans:

05/01111/FULLN Clarenden Court, Station Road, Over Wallop. Erection of single storey extension to northwest elevation to provide an office. No Objection proposed Cllr. Clife Seconed Cllr. Quick.

Retrospective Plans: 05/00057/REFN Cleitus Cottage, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine. Notification of Appeal against decision for refusal of planning permission. All clrs. agreed that no additional comment was required and that they stood by their earlier decision. It will therefore be decided by TVBC at the appeal.

308/06 Finance:

4 Current cheques for signature:

927- SEC Contracting routine maintenance	£189.68
928- SEC Contracting non routine maintenance	£ 17.63
929- Sandra Holloway January Salary	£280.00
930- C Hutchinson grass cutting	£ 210.00

Precept & Budget:

The income and expenditure was explained to all councillors and the budget was agreed for the forthcoming financial year. It was agreed that a precept of £20,150 was needed to fulfil all the requirements with Evans Close and to pay the general bills. Proposed Cllr. Clife, seconded Cllr. Quick. All councillors were in agreement.

309/06 Playground and sports field:

Cllr. Macey reported in detail on the situation at Evans Close playground. Quotes have been obtained to repair and make safe the playground. An estimate of approximately £3000 was received from a villager and it was agreed that this quote would be pursued further. It was also agreed that the clerk would chase SEC regarding the new light that has been proposed for Evans Close to light the area better. Cllr. Macey also advised that quotes were needed to fit grills on the pavilion windows as they have been broken. Cllr. Macey will obtain quotes for this.

310/06 Footpaths: The clerk advised that she had requested copies of the bridal paths from TVBC and she will chase these to give to the footpaths officer.

311/06 Wallop Hall:

Cllr. Keightley updated the council of the situation of the hall. He advised that 3 comities had been set up to handle different aspects of the project, which are fundraising, renovation and re-build. He also advised that the general consensus of opinion from the public was that the current site was looked into for a joint hall, whether it is a re-build or a complete new build. He advised that the next meeting was scheduled for 23January.

312/06 Correspondence:

The clerk advised that several pieces of correspondence had been passed to the chairman for circulation and Cllr. Keightley agreed to read and pass around to councillors.

313/06 Public points from floor:

It was reported that the sign for Palestine on Mount Carmel road is missing. The clerk will organise a replacement.

It was asked if the council would approach Hampshire Highways to widen and strengthen the road on the eastern end of Mount Carmel Road at Blackburn Farm, as lorries are using it and it is not strong enough to cope with the weight and volume of traffic. The clerk will speak to Hampshire Highways regarding this.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.35pm. Sandra Holloway - Clerk

**NEXT MEETING- February 9 2006 AT 8PM
Planning committee to meet at 7.45 to view plans**