

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
10th July 2006

- 369/06 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Glover, Hewlett, Keightley, Macey, Taylor-Firth, and Ruth Cartright, Neighbourhood Watch. Borough Councillor Hope and 19 members of the public.
- 370/06 Apologies: Cllr. Quick
- 371/06 Minutes: The minutes for June were approved after an alteration to Cllr Glover not being present at the last meeting and signed by the chairman. Proposed Cllr Burden Seconded Cllr Cleife.
- 372/06 Urgent Items: There are flints on the grass verge of Station Road . The clerk agreed to check with HCC to see if this is illegal and if it is an insurance issue.

The Parish Council wish to convey their condolences to the family and friends of Anthony Sheridan who tragically lost his life in the accident at Wallops Defence Systems recently. The site has been closed and will be cleared in due course.

Cllr Keightley reported on the Core Strategic Plan, which will replace the Local Plan. He asked the councillors on their feedback on various points. On affordable housing, a survey should be carried out by the council to determine what the need is in the village. It was felt that the bus service was a very important service in the rural areas and should be improved. The situation of parking at Grateley station should be addressed. The Highways infrastructure should be looked at, as the heavy weight of traffic passing through the village is a continued concern.

- 373/06 Police matters and Neighbourhood Watch Update: Ruth Cartwright advised that there had been a couple of instances of petty vandalism with bicycles and writing on cars. She advised that in this heat it is easy to forget to close windows and that this is an invitation to petty thieves. Please therefore remember to lock cars. With school holidays looming, everyone should be keeping their eyes open. There is a warning from the police and RSPCA about animals being left in cars in this hot weather will suffer from dehydration. Please be more vigilant.
- 374/06 Borough Councillor Report: Cllr Hope talked briefly about the Wallops Defence accident and conveyed his condolences. He advised that he is totally against any development on that side of the road. He confirmed that TVBC have no large scale building projects in the pipeline for the Wallops. With the bus service reducing, if the council has any issues, we should write to Hampshire CC, as this is their concern. He asked the council to lobby to Hampshire CC for more signs on the A343. There should be signs making vehicles aware that there are pedestrians on the road. The clerk will write to Hampshire CC regarding this.

375/06 Planning:

Current Plans:

06/02039/FULLN2 Townsend Cottages. Erection of conservatory at rear. Support
06/01905/FULLN Station View Farm, Erection of hay storage barn. No objection, but
note that the building should not be positioned near to the overhead power pylon in close
proximity.

The above proposed Cllr. Macey, Seconded Cllr. Hewlett.

The meeting was then suspended and opened to the public to discuss the planning
application on the BAS Site application number 06/01858/RESN. The numerous
objections centered on the density of the project. The sewerage system does not support
23 dwellings. With over filling it would cause problems with drainage back into
Horshells Drove. The access onto King Lane is a concern with the amount of cars that a
development of this size would attract. The question as to the maintenance of the open
spaces was raised. Who would be responsible for the maintenance of trees and grass areas
etc? The proposed development intends to include an unadopted road. This is a concern
as to who will be responsible for this? If a road is unadopted then it does not have to
conform to Highways transport standards and this is a concern.

Again, no parishioner or councillor was in favour of supporting this planning application.
The objection was proposed by Cllr Macey, seconded by Cllr Burden and carried
unanimously. The reasons for objection would be in the form of a letter attached to the
response sheet, reference SH052/0706. The plans were to be made public at the church
hall on the following day and any comments arising from that meeting would also be
attached to the objection after being agreed by Parish Councillors. The clerk confirmed
that TVBC had declined the necessity of enforcing an EIA on the developers.

The meeting re-convened at 20.55pm to continue with other council business.

376/06 Finance: 8 current cheques for signature:

966 Allianz Cornhill Insurance	£1712.38
967 SEC Routine Maintenance	£ 195.37
968 Playing Fields Association subs	£ 60.00
969 Southern Water	£ 30.73
970 SEC Energy Acc	£ 215.01
971 Clerk Salary	£ 280.00
972 Clerk Expenses	£ 31.61
973 Parishes Hall	£ 10.00

The clerk confirmed that the preparation for the annual audit had been completed and the
books were with the auditor for checking. The annual return will need to be displayed for
a period of a month. The books are being returned to the clerk on 17 July and the books
will be made available to the public between 14 August and 08 Sept. The times will be
displayed on the notice board.

377/06 Playground and sports field:

2 Carpenters have looked at providing storage units for the Pavilion and quotes are in the process of being done. The grills for the windows are being made at this time and will be fitted shortly. Cllr Macey has instructed a play company to draw up some plans for the Evans Close Park and he is to liaise with the clerk with finance and the budget. The clerk has looked into re-cycling and when TVBC have reported back she will let the council know what options we have at the pavilion for re-cycling bins.

378/06 Wallops Parish Hall Update

Cllr Keightley advised that we are waiting for approval from Nether Wallop before we can apply for charity status, as they are not yet in agreement.

379/06 Correspondence:

The clerk read the update received from Cllr. Woodhall with regards to the damage caused by the lorries on Mount Carmel Road. The road has been patched and a long-term solution will be implemented by HCC to strengthen the road. The clerk will correspond with Cllr. Woodhall for an update on this as the road is still in bad repair even after the patchwork repairs.

Cllr. Burden asked for the clerk to write a letter to TVBC with regards to the waste collection scheme. With this hot weather, the smell is becoming unbearable because there is rubbish that is not being collected for 2 weeks at a time. The clerk agreed to write a letter on behalf of the council.

There is also a sewage works that smells by Townsend Manor park that belongs to TVBC. The clerk will report this.

380/06 Public points from floor:

Cllr Hope reminded the councillors that TVBC hold funds from the developers that worked on Appleton Close. The funds were secured for maintenance and upkeep of play equipment, and are available to the council. Cllr. Hope agreed to forward details to the clerk.

Ruth Cartright reminded the council that the councillors had promised a shelter to the youth and nothing is yet forthcoming. Cllr Macey advised that they had not forgotten and that this will be implemented with the scheme being drawn up for Evans Close.

The speed restriction sign on the B3084 at Streetway is totally obscured. The clerk will report this to Highways.

The Army Air Corps have yet to agree to attend a meeting. Cllr. Keightley will follow this up.

There was a comment about the state of the Wallop Brook. It is choked with weeds and no one remembers when the Rivers Authority last cleaned it out. The clerk will ring and check.

There was a concern that if the council adopts a textile re-cycling bin it will be easy to vandalise.

The council agreed to look at road calming measures, which would include speed restrictions and signs for the village.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.50pm. Sandra Holloway - Clerk