

**OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**14th MARCH 2005**

- 208/05 Present: Cllrs. Hope, Glover, Macey, Burden, Cleife, Keightley and Mrs Quick  
There were 9 members of the public
- 209/05 Apologies: None
- 210/05 Appointment of Vice-Chairman: Cllr. Hope invited cllr. Keightley to be Vice Chairman. Cllr. Burden seconded this. All councillors agreed and cllr. Keightley was duly appointed.
- 211/05 Election of councillor: Cllr. Hope advised the floor that after speaking to the returning officer at Test Valley Borough Council, it was agreed that the council would ask applicants who were unsuccessful from the last round of elections to apply for the vacant position on the parish council. A vote was put to the council and 6 members of the council agreed to vote in Mr Hewlett. 1 councillor abstained from the vote. On a majority vote, Mr Hewlett was appointed and joined the council.
- 212/05 Minutes:  
The minutes of the meeting 14<sup>th</sup> February were signed as a true record. Proposed cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr Burden. Cllrs. Quick & Keightley requested further copies of the minutes as they had failed to receive a copy.
- 213/05 Urgent Items: None
- 214/05 Neighbourhood Watch Update: Ruth Cartright passed on her apologies for her absence. The crime report was received by cllr. Hope with no crimes reported.
- 215/05 Planning:  
TRECA00601/106 No's 2&3 Brockhurst Cottages Over Wallop. Fell fir tree and remove willow. Support. Proposed cllr. Macey, seconded cllr. Cliefe.  
TRECA00601/105. Ringwood House, Farley Street, Nether Wallop. Fell 2 Ash, 1 Plum, Walnutt Tree & prune branches. Support. Proposed cllr. Cliefe, seconded cllr. Keightley.  
TVN04637/6 Townsend Farm House, Station Road, Over Wallop. Erection of carport, convert and extend garage to provide dependent relatives accommodation & erection of link to house. Renewal of existing application number TVN04637/4. Support. Proposed cllr. Glover, seconded cllr. Cliefe.  
TVN02341/3 Driftway, King Lane, Over Wallop. Extensions & alterations to form annexe to residential accommodation. Support. Proposed cllr. Macey, Seconded cllr. Cliefe.  
TVN02000/14 Rosehill Cottage, Mount Carmel Road. Palestine. Installation of 2 dormer windows to front elevation & formation of porch. Support. Proposed cllr. Glover, seconded cllr. Macey.  
TVN04929/23 Stable Cottage, Townsend Manor Farm. Station Road, Over Wallop. Provision of 2 dormer windows to west elevation. Support. Proposed cllr. Glover, Seconded cllr. Keightley.

216/05 Finance:

Current cheques for signature: proposed cllr. Keightley, seconded cllr. Quick.

Mrs Sandra Holloway March salary	£280.00
Mrs Sandra Holloway expenses January-March	£ 24.52
SEC Contracting – routine maintenance	£189.68

217/05 Footpaths:

A letter was received by the council from Mr Terry King regarding a notice that had been erected regarding the re-design of the public footpath running from the A343 Kentsborough to the Clatfords. The footpath is currently restricted to walkers, cyclists and riders of non-mechanical bikes. The council wishes to extend the footpath and remove the restriction. The clerk will write a letter to Hampshire County Council advising that there is strong opposition from the parishioners of Over Wallop and that it should remain a restricted path. Cllr. Quick asked if there was a procedure that should be followed by the council when wanting to amend footpaths. The clerk will look into this and report back.

218/05 Playground and sports field:

Cllr. Macey will sort out the bar on the cricket field gate ASAP. He is also chasing the banding and staking of the trees that was not finished by Romsey Tree Surgeons. Cllr. Macey commented on the general untidiness of the village and asked if the council could employ someone to clear all the rubbish. The clerk will look into costs for this. 3 people are now enjoying the allotments and cllr. Macey will endeavour to plough a further plot. It was also noted that cllr. Macey has taken 2 truckloads of scrap metal to the tip recently and wished to remind all parishioners not to dump their litter on the ground.

The clerk is still waiting for the quote from Playground Services for the goal nets and will liase with cllr. Macey when they are received. The clerk will also get prices together for cllr. Macey for the skateboard ramps.

219/05 Correspondence:

- Reply from TVBC regarding winter services to Over Wallop and Palestine. The council noted their policy on gritting roads and to what criteria they do this. They will not be adding any of the roads in Palestine to their winter gritting programme. The clerk will write back advising that although they understand the financial restrictions put on the council, we as a parish council still find this unacceptable and require some more gritting bins placed on Mount Hermon Road and on the corner of Streetway Road and entrance to Locke Close.
- The burial ground questionnaire was passed via the chairman to Chris Lovett for completion.

220/05 Public points from the floor:

There was general upset with the reply received from Hampshire County Council with the gritting of the roads, and with the state of the storm drain that is eroding away. The clerk will mention all of this in her letter to HCC.

There were general comments on the co-opting of the new councillor. The chairman advised the floor that the correct procedure was followed and that cllr. Hewlett was appointed onto the council in the correct manner.

The date of the annual general meeting was agreed for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April and the clerk will invite Cllr Woodall and Sergeant Ashbolt to speak.

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

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> 2005 AT 8PM**  
**Plans panel to meet at 7.45pm to view plans in detail.**