

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
13th March 2006

- 326/06 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Glover, Hewlett, Keightley, Macey, Taylor-Firth, and Quick. There were 12 members of the public present, Mrs Cartright, Neighbourhood Watch and P C Beecroft.
- 327/06 Apologies: None
- 328/06 Minutes:
The minutes of the meeting 13 February were signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr. Quick.
- 329/06 Urgent Items: The clerk confirmed the location of the dog bins as the recreation ground and the sports field. Cllr Keightley agreed to check the whereabouts of the dog bin at the recreation ground as no one remembers if it is actually there anymore. The clerk reported that no response had been received from Cllr Woodhall regarding the gritting of the roads in Palestine, and that this will be followed up.
Cllr. Glover advised that he has received complaints from landowners regarding the use of bridle ways and footpaths. It seems that the footpaths are being used as a bridle way. There is no clear indication as to when the footpath at Sunny Side Farm ends and people are walking on private land. Cllr. Keightley will speak to our footpaths officer and see if further signs could be placed to confirm where the footpath starts and ends.
Cllr Cleife advised that street light number 33 is still not working. The clerk will contact SEC immediately.
- 330/06 Neighbourhood Watch Update:
Ruth advised the council that it has been a relatively quiet month. Some straddle stones had been stolen from a cottage in Orange Lane and a horse had been injured. There were a couple of minor incidents of theft. PC Beecroft advised that the O.C.U will be divided up into areas and the Wallops response team will be located in Andover. This team of officers will be responsible for any emergencies. There will also be a response team located in Romsey that could cover the Wallops as well. The beat officers are to react on non-emergencies within 24 hours.
He also advised the council of the introduction of the community police support officers that will be partially funded by the Parish Council. He also confirmed that his hours are split between Broughton, Over and Nether Wallop as and when he is needed. He advised the council that if crimes are not reported it is not felt that his presence is required within the village and he would be deployed elsewhere. It is therefore important to report all instances of crime, however small they appear to be.
- 331/06 Planning:
Retrospective plans:
06/00511/LBWN Clarendon Court, Station Road, Over Wallop. Erection of single storey extension to northwest elevation together with internal alteration to widen doorway into office. No Objection
06/00412/FULLN Wallop Defence Systems Limited. Craydown Lane, Over Wallop. Siting of two portable buildings for use as locker rooms. No Objection

Current Plans:

06/00722/FULLN Land adjacent to Lark House, Palestine Road, Palestine. Erection of replacement stables and storage barn with associated external works and revised access. No Objection

06/00740/FULLN The Granary, Townsend Manor Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop. Erection of detached double garage No Objection

06/00583/OUTN, Cherry Tree Farm, Zion Road, Palestine. Outline for erection of two dormer cottages and garages with access onto Mount Hermon Road. No Objection

06/00617/FULLN 3 Northern Farm Cottages, Station Road, Over Wallop. Erection of two storey side and single side extensions to provide porch, sitting room, hallway, utility area and W.C with 2 bedrooms, ensuite and storage area over. Support

06/00746/FULLN Station View Farm, Streetway Road, Palestine. Replacement building for hay and straw storage and distribution. No Objection

All the above proposed Cllr. Cleife, Seconded Cllr. Taylor – Firth

332/06 Finance:

1 Retrospective cheque agreed for £181.59 for SEC energy account. Cheque number 938.

There were 3 cheques (no's 938-940) agreed at the last meeting that were not signed and were therefore signed at this meeting. They have been assigned a different cheque number due to the above retrospective cheque that was written out. Cllr. Keightley also advised the council that St. Peters PCC had stated what they would spend the grant on servicing the village/church clock and cutting the grass in the graveyard. It was therefore agreed to continue with the donation as in previous years. Nether Wallop have agreed to grant £450 to the Wallops Hall so Over Wallop agreed to grant a further sum of £900 as agreed in the budget last year.

8 Current cheques for signature:

939- Wallop Under Fives grant (previously recorded as chq 938)	£100.00
940- School Lane Playgroup grant (previously recorded as chq 939)	£100.00
941- Wallops Evergreens grant (previously recorded as chq 940)	£100.00
942- Sandra Holloway March Salary	£280.00
943- HAPTC Local council review subscription	£ 14.00
944- Paul Jones – Evans Close Playground	£ 68.15
946-St Peters PCC grant	£ 600.00
947-The Wallops Parishes Hall grant	£ 900.00

Proposed Cllr. Taylor Firth, seconded Cllr. Hewlett

Cllr. Macey should visit the bank to provide some identification before they will accept his signature on cheques. Cllr. Macey agreed to go into Lloyds to do so. There is still a debate as to whether the brownies are still running, it was agreed that if they are, the council would donate £100. The clerk agreed to check.

333/06 Playground and sports field:

SEC has yet to give their agreement to the installation of a new light. The clerk has reminded them, and advised that SEC is currently looking at it.

Cllr. Macey advised that keys are being cut for the pavilion. Quotes are in the process of being obtained from a blacksmith to put new bars on the windows. A quote was received for £20 per cut for the striming of the weeds around the pavilion and £376

plus VAT for the guttering to be replaced. It was agreed that the clerk would accept the quotes and write to confirm.

334/06 Wallops Parish Hall:

The management Committee met and amongst other business, set in train the formulation of a business plan. They also paid visits to three other village halls. The finance committee met and discussed the hiring fees for the forthcoming year. The funding committee has also met and sent out a questionnaire to local clubs and activity groups to learn what they would use in a hall.

335/06 Correspondence:

The clerk read a letter received from the Wallop Cricket Club. They are requesting details of the insurance cover the Parish holds. They also agreed to pay the fees due and requested an invoice. They are also requesting the council considers getting an under sink water heater in the kitchen as the tabletop urn is a health and safety issue for the tea ladies and children using the pavilion. The councillors agreed to consider this.

The clerk read out a letter received from the Wallops Fellowship outlining their concern with the youth in the village and the resulting petty crimes. They advised that they have had members frightened by the youths in the dark nights besides using the church porch as a meeting place. The area is littered with cigarettes and litter. They requested that the council considers looking into a youth parish council where the youth of the village can have a spokesperson at council meetings to get their views heard. They enclose details of the youth service web site for information.

336/06 Public points from floor:

Following from the above correspondence from the fellowship, Mrs Margret Bowes was invited to talk to the council. They have offered their services to make tea and coffee for a meeting with a representative from the council, neighbourhood watch and the youth and parents to discuss what can be done to help ease boredom and alleviate some of the petty crimes and general loitering. Several members of the youth of the village turned up and asked the council to consider a shelter where they can meet their friends and keep out of the weather. The councillors agreed to look into this, but advised that there are planning issues to be considered first. The clerk agreed to talk to TVBC about whether planning permission would be made available on public land owned by the council and what would be involved. The clerk will report back to Cllr. Macey who agreed to be the liaison between the councillors and the youth of the village.

There has been some damage to the verges in Craydown Lane primarily caused by the 45ft lorries using the road to King Lane to get to the agricultural business in the area. The problem is that the lane is too narrow and there are too many blind corners. The chicken farm has been advised of the problem and the lorries going to and from this farm are now using a different route. The problem is still however there for any other lorry using the road. It was asked if the council could look into getting a restriction notice off the A343 for Craydown Lane and to alter the sign on King Lane. The clerk agreed to write a letter to Paul Walsh at Hampshire Highways and Mr Allborough at TVBC who have already been made aware of this problem.

The continuing problem with parking at Grateley Railway Station was brought up. The question was asked as to what is happening now. Cllr. Burden advised that there is a restriction of parking going into place at the Campbell Close area and that they are looking to progress further restrictions within the village and main roads.

There was a complaint received about the new waste collection service. It is not sufficient to only have household waste collected once a fortnight and the clerk was

asked to write to TVBC advising them that the parishioners of Over Wallop are not happy.

The subject of the crimes committed recently was discussed and PC Beecroft urged the parishioners once again to report all instances of crime, however small. If the police are not notified, then they cannot comment or help with policing the area.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10.15pm. Sandra Holloway - Clerk

**NEXT MEETING- Annual Council Meeting April 10 2006 AT 8PM
Planning committee to meet at 7.45 to view plans**