

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
12th March 2007

- 025/07 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Hewlett, Keightley, Macey, Taylor-Firth and Quick and 3 members of the public.
- 026/07 Apologies: Cllr. Glover : Cllr. Cleife absent.
- 027/07 Minutes: The minutes for February were approved after an amendment. Cllr Hewlett was missing from the list of cllrs. in attendance. There was also an error on a planning application number and it was altered and signed. Proposed Cllr. Macey, Seconded Cllr. Taylor-Firth
- 028/07 Urgent Items: The clerk explained the election timetable. Nomination forms were handed out to those councillors wishing to put themselves up for nomination again this year. All the explanatory notes and dates are attached to the form.
Cllr Burden said that the 30mph speed sign on the B3084 Streetway Road had been pulled out of the ground. The clerk will report this to Hampshire Highways.
- 029/07 Police matters and Neighbourhood Watch Update:
Ruth Cartwright advised that police presence has increased in the village, and she had nothing to report. The clerk reported on an e-mail received from Hampshire CC advising of a scam in the Andover area of people pretending to be from Social Services, possibly scouting properties out for burglaries. Parishioners should be aware that nobody from Social Services should knock on your door without a prior appointment and should be treated as suspicious and reported immediately.
- 030/07 Planning:
Previous Plans.
Concern had been expressed at the last meeting about the number of planning applications forwarded to TVBC with No Comment. An analysis shows that in the past year of the 46 applications forwarded; 6 were supported, 35 No Objection, 3 No comment, 1 Objection. It was felt that this was not excessive.
Cllr Keightley expressed his disappointment at the TVBC decision that 23 houses be built on the BAS site with an entrance off Horshells drove. He and other councillors joined in their thanks to Cllr Taylor – Firth for speaking for the Parish and putting the case so ably. It was generally felt that TVBC were already determined to allow it regardless.
Current Plans:
07/00702/TREEN Hillside, King Lane. Over Wallop. Felling of 13 trees and removal of lower limb from Willow. Reduction of further tree to hedge height. Objection on grounds that too many trees to be felled in a conservation area. Tree officer to visit site.
07/00640/TREEN Littlecott, King Lane, Over Wallop. Reduce crown of yew by 50%. Objection on grounds that the tree in question is a slow growing species and in a conservation area 50% is too much. Tree officer to inspect.
07/00194/FULLN Pottery Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop. Erection of side extension to provide bedroom and ensuite bathroom. Support.

07/00546/TREEN The Sundial House, Station Road, Over Wallop. Reduce Sycamore by 20%, 5 Beech Trees reduce height 20% and thin 15%. 2 further beech reduce height 20%. Support

07/00536/FULLN The Army Aviation Centre. Building 37. Extension to W.R.V.S building to provide larger office and additional space to lounge facilities room. No Objection

07/00522/FULLN 85 Pound Road, Over Wallop. Erection of 2 storey side extension to provide shower room, extended living room and walkway with bedroom over. Support

07/00474/FULLN Noss Mayo, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine. Erection of rear conservatory. No Objection

All plans proposed by Cllr Quick, seconded by Cllr. Burden.

031/07 Finance: 7 cheques for signature. Proposed by Cllr. Quick, Seconded by Cllr. Taylor-Firth

1007	HAPTC subs	£288.00
1008	Clerk's Salary	£280.00
1009	Clerk's Expenses	£ 90.60
1010	Wallops Under Fives Group	£100.00
1011	School Lane Playgroup	£100.00
1012	Wallops Evergreens	£100.00
1013	Wallops Brownies	£100.00

Grants were issued to the Wallops Under 5's group, School Lane Playgroup, Wallops Evergreens and the Wallops Brownies each for £100. The grant for St. Peters Church will be decided at the April meeting. Cllr. Keightley will call on the PCC to submit a bid explaining what the money from OWPC is to be used for.

032/07 Playground and sports field:

Cllr. Macey was thanked for putting the post back in place after being damaged at the sports field. The clerk confirmed the grant from TVBC had been awarded for Evans Close. The clerk is meeting with planners at TVBC shortly to approve the drawings so work can be scheduled.

033/07 Parish Hall Update

Next hall meeting 26 March at 7.30. A lottery grant application is being prepared.

034/07 Correspondence:

Letter received from RHT Developments regarding the affordable house for sale at Locke Close, Grateley. The posters were passed to Ruth Cartwright to put up in the shop and one was taken to display in Palestine.

Letter received from TVBC regarding the Rural Mentoring and Parish Plans Conference to be held 28 March at 9am. Cllr. Keightley is booked in for this conference.

Letter from CPRE regarding a coach trip to Frogmore Mausoleum and Savill Garden at Windsor on 16 May. Contact clerk for details if interested.

The Election poster were passed to Cllr. Keightley to place on the village notice board.

035/07 Public points from floor:

The parking situation at Grateley was mentioned. Campbell Close in Grateley is to be restricted parking with yellow lines painted and the Layby opposite the entrance to Old Stockbridge Rd will be narrowed and restricted to fewer parking. It was noted that there would not be any additional parking facilities allocated to the Railway Station at this time. This will obviously cause even more congestion on the main road, which is already a continuing problem for both villages.

The footpath by Orange Lane is churned up by what appears to be vehicles using the track. Cllr. Keightley will mention this to the footpaths officer.

The pothole in Pound Road by Keystone Cottages roundabout requires attention. It has eroded badly. The clerk will pass this onto Highways for their attention.

Cllr. Keightley requested a photocopy of the electoral register for the elections. The clerk will pass a copy.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at .9.20pm. Sandra Holloway – Clerk
Next meeting Monday 16 April 8pm.