

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
10th OCTOBER 2005

- 278/05 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Hewlett, Keightley, Macey, Quick and Cllr. Taylor-Firth. There were 2 members of the public present and Borough Cllr. Hope and County Cllr. Woodhall
- 279/05 Apologies: Cllr. Glover and Mrs Ruth Cartright, Neighbourhood Watch.
- 280/05 Minutes:
The minutes of the meeting 12 September were signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr. Quick
- 281/05 Urgent Items: Cllr. Burden reported on a meeting he had attended with Grateley Parish Council to discuss the situation with parking at Grateley railway Station. There is a meeting scheduled for 28th October 5pm at the station car park with representatives from Railtrak and South West Trains to discuss the lack of car parking space. He advised that our local MP, Sir G.Young has been invited and asked whether it would be possible to get more support from the council. Cllrs. Woodhall and Hope both advised that they would check their diaries and make every endeavour to attend the meeting. It was also suggested that MP Sandra Gidley should be asked. The clerk will write a letter to this effect.
- Cllr Hope reported that travel tokens used by the elderly have been stopped and bus passes have been issued in their place. This is unfortunate for people living in rural areas as the buses stop after 6pm and the passes cannot be used in taxis like the token could.
- 282/05 Neighbourhood Watch Update: Nothing to report as Ruth Cartright was absent through illness.
- 283/05 Planning: Current: The following plans were discussed by the plans committee and decisions made as detailed. Proposed by Cllr. Macey, seconded Cllr. Cleife.
05/00224/TREEN Jassamine Cottage, King Lane. Reduce back branches of Walnut, remove deadwood and crown clean. **Support**
05/00272/FULLN 12 Pound Road, Erection of conservatory to rear. **Support**
05/00069/LBN White Heart, Station Road. Replace decayed window frames with hardwood frames. **Support**
05/00238/FULLN 2 Pearl Cottages, Station Road. Erection of two storey side extension to provide lounge with bedroom over and en-suite and erection of porch. **Support**
05/00261/FULLN Building 85 Wallop Defence Systems, Craydown Lane. Erection of extensions to east and west elevations with covered walkway and new blast walls. **No Objection**

284/05 Finance:

Current cheques for signature: proposed Cllr. Cleife, Seconded Cllr. Macey.

913- Southern Electricity (pavilion)	£130.32
914- Southern Electric energy acct	£142.17
915- SEC routine maintenance	£189.68
916- Sandra Holloway October Salary	£280.00
917- Sandra Holloway expenses to October	£ 54.86
918- D Pasque grass cutting sports field for 2005	£900.00
919- C Hutchinson grass cutting Evans Close	£420.00

Cllr. Macey has since obtained a meter reading for the clerk and this will be returned to Southern Electric for a credit against the account.

285/05 Playground and sports field:

The clerk advised that she had obtained 2 estimates for the equipment to be fixed at Evans Close following the ROSPA report, and she agreed to obtain a further quote. Cllr. Cleife mentioned that some children are doing 'doughnuts' on the playing field. Can the council investigate the possibility of getting a sign placed on the field advising that bikes and cars are not permitted? Cllr. Keightley will talk to the police to see what could be put up.

Cllr. Macey raised the issue with the skate park. He advised that the grant funding has finished for this year now, but if we get in early for the next financial year, we could be looking at receiving a grant up to 75% of the cost of a ramp. All Cllrs. agreed that this paints a new light on the cost issues and the clerk will contact TVBC to see if we can obtain any assurances that grants will be available and to what extent for the next financial year.

There is still a piece of equipment missing at Evans Close. The climbing frame was removed because of the safety issues and has not yet been replaced. The housing association had agreed to provide a grant for a further piece of equipment. Cllr. Macey will obtain a quote for a new replacement climbing frame.

Cllr. Keightley wished to express his thanks to Cllr. Macey again for the Wallops Vintage Gathering, which raised money for the village.

286/05 Footpaths: Cllr. Keightley confirmed that there is a new footpaths officer for the Wallops. His name is Christopher Hodkinson, and the clerk will get all the footpath information to him passed on by Bill Hart. The clerk will also get an up to date map of all the footpaths from Hampshire CC.

287/05 Wallops Hall:

Cllr. Keightley advised that the questionnaires had been read and that the overall majority was that there should be a joint hall and that the possibilities of the site will be discussed at the next hall meeting scheduled for 17 October.

A new caretaker has been appointed and the current license has been renewed until April 2006.

288/05 Correspondence:

Councillors passed around various pieces of correspondence for perusal.

289/05 Public points from floor:

The question was asked whether the motorbikes that go on the playing fields are in fact legal? It is thought that some of the children involved are in fact of a school age. Cllr. Keightley will report this to the police.

There was concern again for the helicopters and the level of noise caused by the low flying. The clerk will write to the O.C at the Camp to ask if they could attend the next parish meeting to advise the villagers and the council of the flying patterns used and the height restrictions in place.

There has been some vandalism to lorries at Townsend Manor Farm, and the councillors agreed to keep watch and urged all other parishioners to do the same and to report any incidents of suspicious behaviour to the police.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm. Sandra Holloway - Clerk

NEXT MEETING- November 14 AT 8PM
Planning committee to meet at 7.45 to view plans