

Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th July 2015 in the Wallop Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn – Chairman
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr T Burden – Palestine
Cllr Mr M Glover
Cllr Mr B Elliot
Cllr Mr G Cairns
Cllr Mr G Gates
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Cllr Mr P Bye – Grateley PC Chairman
Members of the Public - 7

Apologies: Cllr Francis and Borough Councillor Hope

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

Cllrs Murray-Twinn and Gates signed the Declaration of Office.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Burden and Cllr Elliot.

URGENT ITEMS.

HIGHWAYS – The Chairman reported a change of personnel at HCC Highways. She asked for an urgent meeting to discuss outstanding issues with the parish's roads. It is likely that whole consultation process would have to begin again. The Parish Council felt that the whole issue has been badly handled by HCC Highways.

The Parish Council felt that the new layout at the crossroads is now more dangerous for larger vehicles; it is not an improvement. It causes difficulty for some of the regular users. The prolonged roadworks caused traffic diversions through Craydown Lane, Salisbury Lane and King Lane, resulting in badly damaged verges.

COUNCILLORS' ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – The Chairman requested that the parish councillors shared some of the work load and took responsibility for the areas of the parish they lived in, feeding back information to the Parish Council. The Councillors noted this and would endeavour to do so.

EVANS CLOSE –The Chairman and Vice Chairman visited Evans Close which is looking tidier. There will be additional cutting, strimming and a further litter pick to clear the periphery. The missing swing will be replaced and a new litter bin installed. Plans to improve the play area with Sect 106 money (£10,000 - £15,000) will be explored; a group of parents are keen to get involved at the planning stage. The Chairman thanked Emily Cleife for her work to help keep the play area clean, safe and tidy.

APPLETON CLOSE SEWERAGE – The problem finally appears to be resolved.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND POLICE

Various scams are in operation in the area, if you are approached by any suspicious individual please ring 999 straight away - PLEASE DO NOT WAIT.

Take as much information as you can: descriptions of any vehicle, number plate and persons if possible, while keeping safe. Do not allow anyone into the home or garden without ID. Check them first.

FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JULY 2015

		£
R.N. Waterman	Wages - July	423.00
Aviva	Insurance - June	188.37
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	70.14
JMW Jackson	Expenses - DES - Will Cairns	36.00
Southern Water	Pavilion Water	12.59
P Reynolds	Audit	590.00
TVBC	Election Expenses	48.20
SSE	Street Lighting	288.29
SSE Contracting	Street Lighting	206.12
Mr D Yates	Storage	50.00
R.N. Waterman	OWPC Share of Computer	50.00
	Total Payments	£1,962.71

MONEY DUE IN

VAT £1,440.10

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account £ 1,008.98 - Working Cash Balance

Premier Interest £ 12,032.55

£13,041.53

PLANNING

15/01392/FULLN – Erection of ancillary outbuilding to provide activity room – Hurst Lodge King Lane, Over Wallop. SUPPORT

15/01410/TREEN – Carry out various tree works, as shown on schedule – The Old Rectory, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT

15/01361/FULLN – Single storey rear extension to form study – 21 printers Place, Orange Lane. SUPPORT

15/00301/FULLN – Demolition of barn and erection of key worker house, and installation of package sewage treatment plant – Land Adjacent to The Warren, Ringwold Drove, Middle Wallop. – SUPPORT

LEISURE COMMITTEE

FOOTBALL – The Parish Council discussed the enquiry from a new team about the use of the football pitch and pavilion this season. It was decided that a £100 deposit will be required for the use of the pavilion, it must be left clean and tidy after each game and the pitch fees must be paid in advance. The issue of marking out the pitch will be discussed with the Football Team if they agree to the terms and conditions.

TENNIS – 3rd, 4th and 5th August – Cllr Cairns confirmed that tennis coaching has been booked, an advertisement has been placed in the Parish News and posters will be displayed on the notice boards.

CRICKET – The Chairman remarked on the good job the cricket team are doing with the playing field, it is looking excellent.

OVER WALLOP SPORTS DAY – this is a well organised event.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR M GIBSON

Cllr Gibson reported that Highways view the crossroad is better than before. The project is now finished. He stated that he requested an investigation be conducted into the whole issue. The original team has all left and a new team has taken on the challenge. This is the reason for the request for all the relevant information. Apparently, there are no records available of the original consultation process, the whole traffic calming issue in Over Wallop will need to start from scratch.

Mr Macey asked how Hampshire County Highways could lose all the information. A very large sum of tax payers' money has been spent on surveys, feasibility studies and public consultation meetings. It is unacceptable to be told that there are no existing records. Mr T Macey hoped that there would be a full explanation provided.

The Parish Council echoed Mr Macey's feelings. It was not happy about this development. The Chairman asked Cllr Gibson to pursue this and provide answers.

EVANS CLOSE DEVELOPMENT

Aaron Smith reported a poor turnout to the recent public consultation event, with 27 completed forms returned. All comments were positive. There is a high demand for smaller houses which has been noted. The development will have 14 affordable homes; the rest will be for sale on the open market. The Parish Council will be kept informed at every stage.

FOOTPATHS

The Chairman reported that a complaint about the overgrown state of the bridleway from a parishioner. A quote to have the bridleway cleared and regular cutting is in hand. Cllr Cairns reported that he has been keeping the complainant up-dated with progress.

The Parish footpaths are over grown but still walkable. There is a problem with overhanging growth for riders on some bridleways.

PALESTINE

Cllr Burden had nothing to report.

KENTSBOROUGH

It is planned to have the bus shelter installed during August in time for the start of the new school term in September.

POUND ROAD

Cllr Elliot reported that there is now a large pothole by the shop, this has been reported. The road surface at the entrance to Evans Close from Station road is in a bad condition.

PARISH HALL REPORT

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that a Hall Management meeting was held on the 26th June 2015, the accounts were approved and have been sent to Audit. Bookings drop off in the summer and hopefully will pick up again in the autumn.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Mr Flippance spoke about his concerns about his towing caravan out of Station Road at the crossroads with the new layout.

Simon Tilling offered to give the play equipment on the playing field a coat of preservative, there is still a quantity left in the pavilion store. The Chairman thanked him for his generous offer. Simon Tilling reported that he has installed the trellis and the pre-school project has now been completed.

Mr T Macey will forward the invoice for the concrete base for the Cricket Practice net to the Clerk for payment as agreed. There has been a lot of rubbish in the playing field car park of late, cars are meeting in the car park again as the gate is not locked. This was discussed, Cllr Elliot and Mr Macey will liaise to secure the gate to the car park.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

THERE WILL BE NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST.

The parish Council will hold a planning meeting if needed to discuss any plans submitted.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

14TH September 2015 in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm