

Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on the 8th June 2015 in the Parish Hall, Over Wallop at 7.30pm.

Present : Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
 Cllr Mr T Burden
 Cllr Mr B Elliott
 Cllr Mr G Cairns
 Cllr Mr J Francis
 Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
 Cllr Mr P Bye – Chairman Grateley Parish Council
 Members of the Public - 7

Apologies : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn – Chairman, Cllr Mr M Glover, Cllr Mr G Gates, Borough Councillor Mr T Hope, County Councillor Mr A Gibson and Mrs S Hart – NHW.

WELCOME.

Cllr Taylor Firth welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

Cllr Mr G Cairns signed the declaration of Office.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Cllr Taylor Firth signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Elliott and seconded by Cllr Burden.

URGENT ITEMS

HIGHWAYS – Cllr Taylor Firth reported that the major works at the cross roads finished 10 days ago and that the further local disruption caused by the laying of fibre optic cables from Andover to Salisbury had ended. The A343 will be closed overnight on the 12th, 15th and 16th June as the stretch from Pinchbecks to Forehead Manor is to be re-surfaced; once this is done the 30mph speed limit will be applied.

PARISH COUNCILLORS ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – This will be discussed at the next meeting when it is hoped that all the councillors will be in attendance.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There has been an incident of rogue traders in Over Wallop and residents are asked to stay aware and also to look out for their neighbours. If you are approached by any suspicious individual please ring 999 straight away - PLEASE DO NOT WAIT. Also take as much info as you can: descriptions of any vehicle, etc if possible, while keeping yourself safe. Do not allow anyone into your home or garden without ID and check them first.

Scams online and by phone also continue to be a nuisance. Do not give your bank details out to anyone. No bank or official person will ask for your PIN numbers; they are for your use only.

FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JUNE 2015 – Proposed by Cllr Burden and seconded by Cllr Cairns

R.N. Waterman	Wages - March	423.00
Aviva	Insurance - June	188.37
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	61.75
Mrs Helen Carter	Defibrillator Demonstration	27.20
Playsafety limited	Play Ground Inspections	<u>156.00</u>
	Total Payments	£856.32

MONEY DUE IN – VAT £1,440.10

MONEY RECEIVED

Playing Field Hire £145.00
Defibrillator Donations £275.00

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account £2,971.69 – working cash balance
Deposit Account £12,032.55
 £15,004.40

PLANNING

15/01213/FULLN – Construction of a new single storey 3 bedroom house with associated parking, garage and landscape works – Land Adjacent Adanac, Old Stockbridge Road, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

15/01205/FULLN – Demolition of stables and sheds, erection of 2 dwellings and 1 garage, provision of car parking, access and associated landscaping – Coachworks Cottage, Station Road,
Over
Wallop.

The Parish Council OBJECTED to this planning application on the following reasons :

1. In policy terms the land is inside the Over Wallop Conservation Area and under the 2006 Local Plan is a backyard development.
2. Although it is within the Over Wallop Settlement Boundary under the 2015 Revised Local Plan it would set a precedent for a strip of backyard development along the south side of the village which would destroy the character of the village.
3. The two houses proposed are quite large and would overshadow the Garage and Coachworks Cottage when viewed from Station Road (see propose location drawing No 1501/07D).
4. The proposal leaves Coachworks Cottage with a very restricted parking and turning area. The cottage has already had a south facing bedroom window removed that might overlook the development.
5. The long narrow driveway to the development will encourage further parking by delivery vehicles and visitors on the main road at the start of a dangerous bend.

Cllr Taylor Firth reported a minor planning issue on the old watercress beds site. SSE had dumped materials and equipment that will be used in the laying of the fibre optic cable. This had been reported to TVBC Planning who for advice and any follow-up action.

LEISURE REPORT

Cllr Cairns spoke about his plans for tennis coaching and asked permission to book the coach again this summer. The Parish Council agreed that the tennis coaching had been a great success last year and gave the project their full backing.

Cllr Cairns reported that there is a problem on the field again with dogs mess and suggested that No Dog Fouling signs are put on the fence again. The Clerk will get a supply of the No Dog Fouling signs.

Cllr Francis reported that he has been approached by a new football team that are interested in using the pitch this football season and would like to start in September/October. The team have the infrastructure in place. The Parish Council discussed this and would like further information for the next meeting. Cllr Francis will get back to his contact.

PARISH HALL

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that the Parish Hall accounts had been audited and were ready to go to District Audit. The accounts will be presented to the hall management committee at their meeting on the 22nd June 2015.

FOOTPATHS

Cllr Cairns reported that he has been contacted by a parishioner regarding Bridleway 17 that was somewhat overgrown and was difficult to walk. The Clerk reported that when the Chairman returned from holiday he would arrange a site meeting with Mr Matt Townsend, a local landscape gardener, with the view of getting a quote for cutting the village footpaths. Cllr Cairns will forward this on to the Parishioner.

PALESTINE

Cllr Burden had nothing to report.

POUND ROAD

Cllr Elliott spoke about the usual potholes. Cllr Francis reported that there has been several incidents of late night disturbance involving drinking and fighting in Pound Road, Evans Close, leading into Appleton Close. This has been reported to the Police on the 101 telephone number.

PRE-SCHOOL

Cllr Francis reported that the Pre-School now have their new shed and fencing. Toys had been donated from the Weyhill Toddlers Group and they have not had to use any of the £300 grant the Parish Council gave them to fund this. An excellent Community effort! The Parish Council agreed.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The overgrown hedge when looking right from the Station Road junction is restricting the view of oncoming traffic and desperately needs cutting back. Cllr Taylor Firth stated that he would have a word with the home owners.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

Cllr Taylor Firth thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

13TH July 2015 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm