

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9th March 2015 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Present : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr T Burden - Palestine Councillor
Cllr Mr M Glover
Cllr Mr G Cairns
Cllr Mr G Gates
Cllr Mr B Elliot
Cllr Mr J Francis
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman Grateley Parish Council
Borough Councillor Mr T Hope
Members of the Public - 8

Apologies : Mrs S Hart NHW and County Councillor Mr A Gibson

1. WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, she reminded councillors and the members of the public of meeting protocol.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Burden declared an interest in Planning Application 15/00407/FULLN
Cllr Glover declared an interest in Planning Application 15/00407/FULLN

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

4. URGENT ITEMS.

DEFIBRILLATORS - Both defibrillators are now installed. The Ambulance Service has been notified of their positions. The Clerk has asked the Ambulance Service if they could give a public demonstration on how to operate the defibrillator, details have yet to be finalised. The Chairman reported that Wallop Good Neighbours still wish to make a donation towards the purchase of another defibrillator but cannot confirm the amount at present. Nether Wallop Parish Council will be asked for a contribution as the drivers voted for a machine to be shared by both parishes.

HIGHWAYS - There was no further news to report on Highways issues. Pot holes in Pound Road, Evans Close/Station Road and Mt Hermon Road have been reported to Highways. The Parish Council has received notification of a road closure for Station Road while work is being carried out at the crossroads.

BUS SERVICE AND BUS SHELTER - No further news to report.

LITTER - The Chairman reported that she received a complaint from a resident about the poor

state of hedges at Appleton Close, Appleton Mews and Evans Close. The Chairman visited the site and was shocked by the quantity of litter, ranging from bottles, cans, plastic packaging and other items across the playing field and surrounding areas. The Test Valley litter team has been asked to visit the area. Clive Hutchinson will be asked to a site meeting to agree additional work to tidy up the area and to cut back undergrowth.

The Chairman is concerned about the safety of the plane tree which is now used as a dumping ground for garden litter and general rubbish.

PARISH ELECTIONS

The Chairman reminded the parish councillors that they have to stand down in May; if they wish to stand again they need to fill in Nomination Papers. The Clerk has emailed the forms to the Parish Council, if any Councillor has not been able to open the attachment the clerk will get a hard copy sent. All completed forms must either be taken into TVBC Beech Hurst or taken to the Chairman and the Clerk will take them into TVBC.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There is an increase in scams, thefts from sheds, thefts of garden ornaments and cold calling in the area.

Residents are urged to ring 101 if they see anything suspicious, 999 in an emergency.

6. FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN MARCH 2015

Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Glover

R N Waterman	Wages – March	423.00
Aviva	Insurance – March	188.37
R N Waterman	Expenses	75.90
L Murray-Twinn	Chairman’s Expenses	61.00
Spaceright	Notice Board - Parish Hall	52.80
	Total Payments	801.07
Money Due In	VAT	1440.10

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account £ 5,032.10 - Working Cash Balance

Premier Account £ 2,086.44

£ 7,118.54

‘IN CAMERA’ MEETING - 9th FEBRUARY 2015

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council discussed the grass cutting contract and the pavilion running costs at the ‘in camera’ meeting. It was agreed that Mr Lovell will be engaged to cut the Glebe Field and will liaise direct with the PCC. TVBC will be engaged to cut the playing field

and the cricket outfield. An additional four cuts of the cricket outfield will be done by Mr Lovell at the discretion of the OW Cricket Team. The running costs of the pavilion were discussed at length noting that income had been reduced drastically due to no football team using the facility. Measures have been put in place to reduce costs.

The Clerk reported that a Risk Assessment has been carried out on the Parish Council's Insurance Policy and financial dealings. The Parish Council's assets are covered by insurance valuations and the financial checklist for issuing payments at meetings is being followed.

7. PLANNING

15/00407/FULLN - Erection of dwelling - Blackbarn Farm, Mount Carmel Road, Palestine, Over Wallop.

SUPPORT - Cllrs Glover and Burden left the meeting while this planning application was discussed.

15/00177/LBWN - Replace the existing masonry external chimney stack with a metal flue, modify gable window to ancillary building to form two opening casements - The Long Barn, Townsend Manor farm, Station Road. SUPPORT.

15/00295/LBWN - New thatched ridge; rear chimney flue and external lime render; alter rear porch entrance; internal alteration structural and refurbishment; new openings in rear end elevation - Church Farm, Station Road. SUPPORT B Cllr Hope left the meeting while this planning application was discussed.

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

15/00368/FULLN - Single and two storey rear elevations; altered dormer to front elevation; front porch; conversion of garage to playroom and study with new roof to allow for car port - Longacre House, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine - NO OBJECTION.

8. LEISURE REPORT

The Leisure Committee met with the Mr A Smith, Fowlers Architects for the Evans Close development to discuss the Parish's need and wish list for a replacement pavilion. This is part of ongoing negotiations with Fowler and TVBC Planning who had asked for detailed information on community aims for the development of the sports for all ages and abilities across the parish

Mr Macey reported that the cricket team had applied for a grant from Waitrose for Practice Cricket Nets and thanked the Parish Council for agreeing to fund 10% of the project. Unfortunately the application had not been successful. The Clerk reported that portable cricket nets are available for purchase and that he would forward the information on to Mr Macey.

The Chairman reported that she was now in possession of a certified copy of the 1957 Agreement between Miss Evans and the Over Wallop Cricket Club for Tenancy of Cricket Ground and Allotments at Salisbury Lane.

9. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR T HOPE

Cllr Hope spoke to Graham Stallard at TVBC about the problem of litter in the parish. He suggests that TVBC hold a 'Sparkle Day' in Over Wallop. TVBC would supply litter pickers, black bags etc. The parish would need to supply the manpower. The Chairman thanked Cllr Hope for this and thought it a good idea, support has been expressed by residents. Cllr Hope reported that TVBC will not be increasing their part of the Council Tax. Despite the elections TVBC are still busy carrying on with the day to day running of the Council. An extra meeting is to be held to discuss how the Council can deal with the increase in planning applications in the Borough.

The Chairman invited members of the public to put their questions to Cllr Hope. Mr Mansbridge addressed the meeting about a number of personal issues, including the historical correctness of a track across his land; the status of his land at Palestine; a number of other accusations and grievances.

10. HALL REPORT

Bookings are good and the hall is ticking over with a £900 a month turnover. The Hall is popular with for parties

11. FOOTPATHS - The footpaths are wet and muddy but walkable.

12. PALESTINE - Cllr Burden had nothing to report apart from Potholes.

13. KENTSBOROUGH - Cllr Gates reported that there is a loose drain cover on the roundabout by the main entrance to the camp.

14. POUND ROAD - Cllr Elliot had nothing to report apart from the pot holes.

15. CORRESPONDENCE - Correspondence received had been dealt with during the course of the meeting.

16. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Cllr Bye reported that the two large potholes in Pond Lane in Grateley had been repaired, but warned that further potholes have formed adjacent to those repaired .

17. CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

18. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

20th April 2015

2015 MEETINGS.

11th May

8th June

13th July

10th August - to confirm in July 2015

14th September
12th October
9th November
14th December