

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th July 2014 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr C Cairns
Cllr Mr B Elliot
Cllr Mr J Francis
Cllr Mr T Burden - Palestine Councillor
Mr Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
Borough Councillor Mr T Hope
Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman GPC
PC Don Stubbington
Members of the Public - 11

Apologies: Cllr M Glover, Cllr Mr G Gates, Mrs R Cartwright NHW and Cllr Mr A Gibson

WELCOME - The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Francis declared an interest in the Youth Football team and the Pavilion.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

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

URGENT ITEMS

APPLETON CLOSE SEWAGE PLANT - The Chairman reported that Environmental Health had served an Abatement Notice on Hyde Martlett.

Hyde Martlett must comply with a timetable for a specified timetable of works as follows:

1. Identify any leak points within 2 weeks.
2. Seal up identified leak points within 4 weeks.
3. Fit an effective odour filter or treatment system to the vent pipe within 6 weeks.

The Chairman wished to thank the Chief Executive TVBC and Dean Bennett, TVBC Environmental Health, for their help in taking forward this issue on behalf of the parishioners in Appleton Close.

DEFIBRILLATOR - The Chairman and Vice Chairman were presented with a Cheque for £500 from Cllr Hope from his Community Based Grant towards the purchase of a defibrillator. The Chairman hoped that further fund raising would enable the purchase of a second unit for Over Wallop. Cllr Burden stated that the residents of Palestine hope to fund raise towards another unit. He suggested that the Parish Council consider matched funding.

HIGHWAYS - The Chairman reported that TVBC and HCC had briefed the Parish Council on a potential traffic scheme that would encourage through traffic on the B3084 to use the Old Stockbridge Road. There is also funding in place to pay for the already announced speed reductions planned for the A343 at Kentsborough and at the Wallop Crossroads and also for some other improvements. HCC agreed to hold a further consultation with the Parish Council and to inform residents of their proposals once they had developed their plans further.

POLICE

PC Stubbington is covering for the new Beat Officer PC Steve Taylor is on secondment to Andover at present. He reported on the crime figures for the last year and urged people to

ring the 101 telephone number if they feel anything is not right and looks suspicious. He explained the 'Community Speed Watch Scheme' and answered questions from the public on speeding vehicles through the village. PC Stubbington will forward information on the scheme to the NHW Co-Ordinator. The Chairman thanked him for attending the meeting.

FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JULY 2014

R N Waterman	Wages (SO)	423.00
Aviva	Insurance .00 (DD)	188.37
R N Waterman	Expenses	30.10
B Pearce	Notice board posts and slabs	95.00
SSE	Street Lighting	285.27
Contracting		
Southern	Street Lighting	288.29
Electric		
P Reynolds	Audit of Accounts	575.00
J Taylor Firth	Refreshments AGM	24.95
Inland Revenue	Clerk's NI	70.20
R Grist	Insurance work	780.00
TVBC	Share Flashing Speed Sign including VAT to be claimed back	653.90
	316.00	
HCC	Parish Hall Supplies	98.18
	Total Payments	3,512.26

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£ 555.02 - Working Cash Balance
Premier Interest	<u>£2,031.44</u>
	<u>£2,586.46</u>

PLANNING

14/01454/TREEN - Fell 1 Sycamore - Townsend Manor, Station Road, Over Wallop. The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/01408/FULLN - Single storey side and rear extensions - Cambrai, Farley Street, Nether Wallop. The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/01588/TREEN - 1 x Silver Birch - removal of English Ivy and dead tree dismantled - Beam End Cottage, King Lane, Over Wallop. The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/01451/TREEN - Ash - fell to enable the building of Rehab room and due to close proximity to existing garage building. Plan to plant a tree in keeping with rural location further down the garden - Horshells Drove, Orange Lane, Over Wallop. The Parish Council supported this planning application.

14/01366/FULLN - demolition of poultry shed and erection of two detached dwellings - Land East of the Triangle, Zion Road, Palestine. The Parish Council **OBJECTED** to this planning application on the following grounds :-

1. There should be one house on this site. Two houses would be overdevelopment and could be considered as back development if the plan is accepted.

2. The siting of the driveways requires serious reconsideration because of vehicle and pedestrian traffic entering Mount Zion Road from Mount Hermon Road. The two driveways are too close to the corner and pose serious safety considerations. The planners must consider retaining a passing space at this bend.
3. The height of the proposed development would impinge on surrounding properties.

The Chairman reported that Action Hampshire will conduct a Housing Needs Survey; this will cover all areas of the parish including Kentsborough, Middle Wallop and Palestine. The Chairman requested that the Parish Council's name and contact details are taken off the draft questionnaire. The Parish Council agreed.

REPORT FROM THE LEISURE COMMITTEE

GRASS CUTTING - It was felt that the grass cutting problems experienced earlier in the year have been rectified, the sports field is now looking good. There have been some problems with additional voluntary cutting of the Glebe Field by a parishioner which had caused conflict with the existing contractor's cutting schedule. The Chairman had requested that the voluntary grass cutting of that area should cease.

FOOTBALL - Cllr Francis reported that the junior football team are doing well.

TENNIS - Cllr Cairns reported that he has organised the Summer Tennis Coaching sessions for the 11th, 12th and 13th of August. 5-8 Year Olds 9.30am-10.30am. 9-13 Year Olds 10.30am - 11.30am. Posters advertising this will be put on the Notice Boards.

Cllr Francis reported that the tennis net left in the MUGA has now been fixed in place and is being used. Maintenance work on the pavilion is on-going and the showers have been repaired.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR HOPE

Cllr Hope noted the good condition of the sports field. However, there is an increasing amount of litter discarded, which he now picks up with a litter picker. Cllr Hope wished it to be noted that the £500 grant for the defibrillator had come from his Borough Councillor Community Grant and that if there are other organisations in the parish that require funding he may be able to help. Cllr Hope spoke about the changes to the way parishioners register for the Electoral Role.

PARISH HALL REPORT

Cllr Taylor Firth had nothing to report.

FOOTPATH REPORT

OVER WALLOP - It was noted that the parish paths are over grown and in need of a cut. The Parish Council contractor will be contacted for a start date.

PALESTINE - Cllr Burden reported that BOAT 12 is very overgrown and that he has asked a local farmer to take his topper to cut the overgrowth. It was noted that Highways have still not been to cut the hedge along the Grateley Road, but have promised that the work has been escalated up the schedule.

Cllr Burden reported that had removed the two steel posts out of the footpath between the Church and the Playing Field. The Chairman thanked him.

PALESTINE

Cllr Burden reported that there have been many complaints from Parishioners about a gate

that has been placed across the entrance to the Bethany Road extension. This was discussed and it was agreed that the Chairman will discuss this issue with Peter Watson at Hampshire Rights of Way.

POUND ROAD

Nothing to report.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Speeding through the village was raised and briefly discussed.

Mr Flippance brought to the attention of the Parish Council the cuts in funding from Hampshire County Council in the Life Line service. Aster Communities presented an 84 year old parishioner in Palestine with a monthly bill of £20.28 from for the facility. He stated that he also brought this up at the Grateley Parish Council meeting the previous week, but felt that he needed to report it as these cuts must be affecting some of Over Wallop residents.

Cllr Bye, Chairman of Grateley Parish Council reported that Cllr West confirmed that the cuts in funding when discussed at Cabinet who dismissed her protests. The two Chairmen will formulate a letter to be sent to the two County Councillors, Age Concern and our MPs.

Mr Macey asked the Parish Council if he could set up for the Vintage Gathering on the Friday before the event rather than the Saturday. The Parish Council gave permission. The Chairman congratulated him and his family for all the hard work and effort to set up for a very successful annual community day.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that a meeting would be called in August if needed to discuss planning applications.

The date of the next full Parish Council meeting is the 8th September 2014 in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.