

## **Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 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 G Gates  
Cllr Mr T Burden - Palestine Councillor  
Mr Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk  
Borough Councillor Mr T Hope  
County Councillor Mr A Gibson  
Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman GPC  
Members of the Public - 12

Apologies: Cllr G Cairns, Cllr M Glover and Cllr B Elliot.

**WELCOME.** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no Declarations of Interest recorded.

### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

CHAIRMAN - Cllr Taylor Firth proposed Cllr Murray-Twinn as Chairman, seconded by Cllr Burden. There were no other nominations. All agreed. Cllr Murray-Twinn was elected Chairman.

VICE CHAIRMAN - Cllr Murray-Twinn proposed Cllr Taylor Firth as Vice Chairman, seconded by Cllr Burden. There were no other nominations. All agreed. Cllr Taylor Firth was elected Vice Chairman.

### **CLLR GIBSON'S REPORT**

Cllr Gibson reported that he asked Chief Executive at Test Valley Borough Council for help with the sewage problems at Appleton Close and the seeming lack of resolve to address them. He will be investigating the matter.

Cllr Gibson reported the two pot holes in Station Road and will be asking Highways to sort out the drainage and to repair the pot holes as a matter of urgency as this part of the road is increasingly unsafe for pedestrians.

Cllr Gibson stated that he signed off the grant of £1000 for the defibrillator; he has taken over the County Council Rural portfolio. There is money available for groups doing voluntary work on behalf of parishioners. The Chairman asked if he would consider Wallop Good Neighbours as a suitable group. Cllr Gibson will liaise with the Chairman on this issue.

### **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 Burden.

### **URGENT ITEMS**

APPLETON CLOSE SEWAGE PLANT - The Chairman echoed the plight of the residents of Appleton Close and the continuing problem of finding solutions to the unpleasant odour of the sewage plant.

BONFIRES - the Chairman received a recent complaint received about a bonfire and the rules and regulations that govern bonfires in the rural area, available to view on the Test Valley Web Site. Neighbours should be considerate when lighting bonfires. Under the

Environmental Protection Act, further action can be taken if there is a persistent nuisance caused by bonfires.

## FINANCE

### CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JUNE 2014

R.N. Waterman	Wages (SO)	
£423.00		
Aviva	Insurance (DD)	
£188.37		
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	£
47.50		
Playsafety ltd	Playground Inspection	£ 78.00
		<b>Total</b>
<b>Payments</b>	<b><u>£ 736.87</u></b>	

### BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£	4,067.28
Premier Interest	£	2,031.44
		<u>£ 6,098.72</u>

Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Burden.

## PLANNING

14/01183/FULLN - To demolish existing outbuilding and replace with new outbuilding to provide rehabilitation room for injured relative - Horshells Drove, Orange Lane, Over Wallop. The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/01271/FULLN - Single storey extension and alterations to existing garage to form office and erection of shed - Hillside, King Lane, Over Wallop. The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/00208/ADVN - 1 no aluminium fascia sign with internally illuminated letters to new building, 3 no vinyl picture signs in silver anodised frames, 1 no printed window vinyl and 1 no post mounted totem sign - White Horse Service Station, Kentsborough, Middle Wallop. The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/01177/OUTN - Outline planning application for the residential development (class C3) of up to 35 dwellings, associated open space, landscaping, car parking vehicular and pedestrian access to Station Road and pedestrian access to Evans Close (external access not reserved) - Land North West of Evans Close, Over Wallop, Stockbridge. After a lengthy discussion, the Parish Council agreed that they SUPPORTED this planning application with the added comment on the response form that "The Parish Council are aware that this site is outside current Planning Policy and the Settlement Envelope."

## LEISURE

The Chairman reported that she has received a request from the Fete Committee to use the Playing Field for additional parking on Fete day. The Parish Council agreed to give permission.

## CLLR HOPE'S REPORT.

Cllr Hope reported that he has signed off a grant for £500 towards the defibrillator from his

Ward Councillors Community Grant Scheme. The Chairman thanked him for this generous grant.

Cllr Hope explained the Electoral Vote Changes that have come into force from the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014. He commented on Cllr Gibson's statement earlier in the meeting. Mr Tetsall may not have been aware of the sewage problems at Appleton Close but the head of Environmental Health at TVBC had been fully briefed and was dealing with the issue. Cllr Hope reported that the Bullington Wind Farm planning application is being heard on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

### **PARISH HALL REPORT**

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that the Parish hall Management Committee are due to meet on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 to approve the end of year accounts. Booking are continuing at a steady pace.

### **FOOTPATHS**

The Chairman reported that the footpaths are walkable and there is still a problem with dog fouling. Incidents are constantly being reported. This is an increasingly unpleasant problem for all communities.

**PALESTINE** - Cllr Burden had no issues to report.

**KENTSBOROUGH** - Cllr Gates reported that the verges have at long last been cut. Budgens have been interviewing in the village and plan to take on 12 staff.

**POUND ROAD** - The Chairman reported that she has been informed that there is a shed on the highway. This will require further investigation.

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Mr Mansbridge addressed the meeting and spoke about SEB equipment that was left on his land for several years. He proposed to open the largest farm shop in Hampshire. He complained about previous submitted planning applications that had been unsuccessful. He informed everyone that he would be standing as MP for UKIP in the next General Election.

It was suggested that the Defibrillator could be placed on the Church Hall. This was noted.

Cllr Bye, Chairman GPC asked if there was any news on the cutting back of the hedge between the Palestine junction and Grateley as the trees along Streetway Road were to be cut at the same time.

The Chairman stated the County Councillor raised this with Highways; the job has been put on their fast track list and will be completed once the bird nesting season has finished.

### **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

### **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

14<sup>TH</sup> July 2014 in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm