

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th September 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 M Glover  
Cllr Mr G Gates  
Cllr Mr T Burden - Palestine Councillor  
Mr Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk  
Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman GPC  
Members of the Public - 7

Apologies: Borough Councillor Mr T Hope, County Councillor Mr A Gibson and Mrs R Cartwright.

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.

An amendment made to the July Minutes - to record 'Cllr Burden reported that there was one complaint from Parishioner about a gate placed across the entrance to the Bethany Road extension'. The Chairman signed the Minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Burden. Note: The parishioner withdrew his objection at the end of the meeting.

#### URGENT ITEMS

APPLETON CLOSE SEWAGE PLANT - The Chairman reported work has been to remedy the faulty Appleton Close sewage plant. A carbon filter has been fitted, early reports indicate that the smell has dissipated but further monitoring will be required. The Chairman wished to thank Dean Bennett, Environmental Health for his part in resolving this matter.

DEFIBRILLATOR - The Chairman reported that Mr Macey pledged a grant of £500 from the Vintage Wallop Gathering towards a second defibrillator. He handed the Parish Council Clerk

£500 in cash. The Chairman thanked him on behalf of the Parish Council for his committees' generosity and their hard work in making the gathering such a successful annual village event.

Cllr Cairns reported that the tennis coaching in the summer was a great success. He was pleased to report that £55 was raised towards the defibrillator. The Parish Council thought this excellent news.

Cllr Burden stated that the residents of Palestine hoped to fund raise towards another unit for Palestine.

HIGHWAYS - The Chairman reported that Highways requested a meeting to update the council on the completion of the feasibility study. This cannot be commented on until the public consultation takes place.

Highways intend to carry out work on the A 343 crossroad to make it safer. Work is due to start soon.

## POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Chairman reported that Mrs Cartwright has temporarily stood down as Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator due to illness. Mrs Hart has taken over the role. Criminals are in the area posing as tree surgeons, demanding money for work they say needs to be done. Residents are asked to be on their guard.

## FINANCE

### CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2014

R N Waterman Wages (SO - A) £423.00

R N Waterman Wages (SO - S) £423.00

Aviva Insurance (SS -A) £188.37

Aviva Insurance (DD - S) £188.37

R N Waterman Expenses and Office Allowance £105.50

Playsafety Ltd Playground Inspection £78.00

Larry Nelson Tennis Coaching £240.00

Debbie Francis Pavilion Caretaking £2000.00

SLCC Arnold Baker £85.00

Total payments £3731.74

Money due in Second half precept £15,000

VAT £598.41

Parish Hall Insurance Contribution £800.00

Bank Account Balances - After above payments have been deducted

Current Account Working Cash Balance £555.02

Premier Interest

£31.44

Total £586.46

(£2,000.00 set aside)

## PLANNING

14/01992/LBWN - External works to Chimney and internal alterations to form shower room

14/01991/FULLN Hillside, King Lane. NO OBJECTION

14/01584/FULLN - Erection of timber garage/shed, gravel drive - Silverwood, Palestine.  
NO OBJECTION

14/01779/TREEN - Reduce Copper Beech by 20% - Freemantle, King Lane. NO OBJECTION

14/01143/FULLN - Addition of high speed diesel pump and rear extension to shop to  
provide chiller and freezer - White Horse Service Station.

## SUPPORT

14/01973/FULLN - Demolition of existing conservatory and replacement with new extension  
on existing footprint. Holbrook House, Streetway Road.

## SUPPORT

14/01875/FULLN - First floor rear extension, bi-fold doors and install first floor gable  
window on east elevation - Summerfield, Streetway Road.

## SUPPORT

14/01681/TREEN - Various tree works - 1 Northern Farm Cottages. NO OBJECTIONS.

14/01366/FULLN - Demolition of poultry sheds and erection of two detached dwellings  
PERMISSION subject to conditions.

The Chairman reported that the planning application for the land adjacent to Evans Close has been withdrawn by the applicant.

## REPORT FROM THE LEISURE COMMITTEE

Cllr Francis reported Over Wallop a new football team to use the sports field. He found

mouse droppings in the pavilion, the Clerk was asked to contact the pest control company. Work is needed on the pavilion doors, a job Cllr Francis hopes to complete before winter. Cllr Francis reported communication problems with Mr Perry re football match fixtures. Cllr Taylor Firth will speak to Mr Perry.

Grass cutting was discussed at length. The Glebe Field voluntary cutting of grass has again caused problems as it disrupted the agreed contracted schedule. The Parish Council will review the existing contract at the end of the year and explore options.

It was understood that the Wallop Cricket team is suffering from a lack of players. This will be a sad loss to the village if it cannot continue.

#### REPORT FROM THE PARISH HALL

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that autumn bookings have begun; a new Yoga Class has started in the hall. District Audit is completed with no comment.

#### FOOTPATHS

The Footpath Officers reported that all the footpaths are clear and passable. It was noted that Hampshire Rights of Way cut some of the footpaths. The Chairman reported that she had obtained a quote of £600 from Mr G Butler to cut the King Lane Cottages footpath. The Parish Council agreed not to proceed, the Chairman will again contact Cllr Gibson about this overgrown footpath.

#### PALESTINE

Cllr Burden reported that Highways have not done any of the work promised and that there is a large pothole on the corner of Mt Hermon and Streetway Road.

#### KENTSBOROUGH

Cllr Gates will approach The White Horse Service Station to ask if they would be willing to have a defibrillator located on their site.

POUND ROAD - Cllr Elliot had no issues to raise.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The Parish Council have been notified of a TVAPC Meeting at Kings Somborne on the 11th September. Over Wallop parish Council will not be attending.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Ms Winterton reported that more work has recently been carried out at the Appleton Close sewage plant resulting in the smell abating for some days. Residents were assured that this will settle down, it was noted that there was a strong smell of methane. This will be reported. She thanked the Chairman for all that she had done.

Mr Flippance felt that yet again Over Wallop Parish Council paid no notice of Palestine problems in the decision not to take any further action on the issue of the gate on Bethany Road. He wished to withdraw the objection made re this gate.

Cllr Burden stated that this was not the case; it is an issue that is between the landowner and Hampshire Rights of Way. It was reported as requested and investigated. The landowner and Hampshire Rights of Way are still in discussion, the Chairman will contact Peter Watson for an up-date.

Mr Macey stated that Cllr Glover did a good job of cutting the edges of the playing field last year. He asked if could be done again this year Cllr Glover said he would do so, if work commitments allowed.

Mr Macey reported that the playing field hedge is getting very overgrown on Salisbury Lane

and needs cutting back. When entering the Parish from Grateley the 'Over Wallop' sign is missing. This was noted and will be reported.

He thanked the Parish Council for the use of the playing field for the Vintage Gathering. The

event was a great success this year and raised £1,300. After giving the Parish Council the grant towards the defibrillator there is still £800 left for village organisations to apply for a grant. Mr Macey hoped that this money could be used for specific projects rather than just boosting the funding for running costs.

Mr Macey asked if the Vintage Gathering could use the field again in 2015. The Parish Council gave permission. Mr T Macey reported that he has secured a new site for car parking. The mound of earth from the MUGA site was discussed and how it could be levelled to ease access to the field during the Vintage Gathering event.

#### CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

#### DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

13th October 2014 in the Wallop Parish Hall at 7.30pm