

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
11th JULY 2005

256/05 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Hewlett, Keightley Macey, Mrs Quick and Cllr. Hope
There were 5 members of the public present and Ruth Cartright, Neighbourhood Watch

257/05 Apologies: Cllr. Glover

258/05 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting 13 June were signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr Quick.

259/05 Urgent Items: Vacancy on Council

Cllr. Keightley asked for nominations from the councillors and from the floor for the vacant position on the council. Mr John Taylor-Firth had written a letter to Cllr. Keightley asking to be put forward, but unfortunately with previous commitments would not be attending this evening's meeting. As there were no other candidates, he was proposed by Cllr. Macey and seconded by Cllr. Cleife. All councillors were in favour and Mr Taylor Firth was voted in.

260/05 Neighbourhood Watch Update: Mrs Cartright advised that the police have been trying to sort out a few incidents of children causing trouble from another village. Parishioners should be very aware that there have been reports of people knocking at doors claiming to be from reputable companies. Some even have passes with photo's on them. It should be made clear that the only authentic telephone numbers are those given by the police and neighbourhood watch. These numbers are found on the blue neighbourhood watch cards, which can be obtained from Ruth Cartright.

261/05 Planning: Retrospective Plans:

TVN02819/7 Rosehill Flats, Salisbury Road. Over Wallop. Erection of detached 3 bedroom dwelling and associated works. The plans committee agreed no Comment as it is in a brown site area. The application was returned with concern on the safety of the opening to the site.

Current plans:

TVBCTP 828A Thistledown & Kardemena. Application by TVBC to award tree preservation orders to replace order made December 2004, as there were errors in the process of making the order originally. The council have returned a letter of objection to the order including the sycamore trees, which are not considered appropriate for a preservation order.

TVN02378/8 Installation of 9000 gallon underground petrol storage tank and vents at White Horse filling station, Kentsboro, Middle Wallop. Support proposed Cllr Keightley, seconded Cllr. Hewlett.

TRECA00601/113 Reduction of overhanging lateral limbs to Yew Tree at Broadmead Flats, Over Wallop. No Comment proposed Cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr. Burden

TVN09486 Erection of 2-story side extension to provide living room, cloakroom, hall and kitchen with bedroom and bathroom over. Two Jays, Kentsboro, Middle Wallop. No Objection. Proposed Cllr. Macey, seconded Cllr. Quick.

TVNLB00861 Provision for re-thatching at Long Barn, Townsend Manor Farm, Over Wallop. Support. Proposed Cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr. Quick

TVN04929/25 Stable Cottage, Townsend Manor Farm. Erection of rear conservatory (amended scheme). No Objection. Proposed Cllr. Cliefe, seconded Cllr. Hewlett.

TVN09383/2 Hill View, Peach Grove, Palestine. Erection of house & garage.

Provision of oil storage tank and underground gas storage tank and associated works. No Objection Cllr. Keightley, Seconded Cllr. Cleife.

262/05 Finance:

The clerk reported that the audit for the parish council accounts have been completed by the auditor. The form to be returned to the audit commission was explained and was made available for the councillors and public to peruse, along with the associated books and accounts records. The chairman signed off the form as true and correct. This was proposed by Cllr. Quick and seconded by Cllr. Burden. The clerk advised all that the books are available for inspection until 7th August when the forms will be returned to the audit commission.

Current cheques for signature: proposed Cllr. Cleife, seconded Cllr. Quick.

Southern Electric – energy account	£145.27
Lexis Nexus Butterworths	£ 44.95
Southern Water	£ 20.26
Southern Electric – sports pavilion	£ 57.13
SEC street lighting account	£189.68
Paul Reynolds-audit	£190.00
Sandra Holloway July salary	£280.00
Sandra Holloway Expenses	£ 69.25
Clive Hutchinson-grass cutting – Evans Close	£210.00

Money received and to be banked:

Wallop Wanderers football club	£90.00
Maggie Miller – village booklet donation	£ 2.00
Tina Padwick - village booklet donation	£ 5.00

263/05 Playground and sports field:

Cllr. Macey advised that the prices of the skate ramp are still in progress and a report will be submitted in full shortly.

The ROSPA report has been issued for the playground equipment at Evans Close and there are a number of issues that require attention. There are 2 high-risk problems that require immediate attention. The picket fence has some damage and Cllr. Macey has already rectified this. The other issue is that the bark under the swing area is in need of weeding and more bark to be put down. Cllr. Macey will get a quote from Mr Hutchinson to see how much this will cost to do. The remainder of the report was passed to the clerk to obtain quotes to sort everything out.

Cllr. Macey advised that the allotments are still available to use. Parishioners do not have to take on a whole plot and if interested should contact Cllr. Macey for further information.

264/05 Hall update:

Cllr. Keightley updated councillors with the situation of the hall. At the last hall meeting, a questionnaire was agreed and will be passed out to every voter in the parishes of Over and Nether Wallop within the next 3 weeks to determine what is required by the parishioners. These forms can be returned to the village shop, Pinchbeck garage or to any councillor. Cllr. Keightley asked all councillors to help distribute them.

265/05 Correspondence: The clerk read the following pieces of correspondence:

- TVBC Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 – high hedges
- Appointment of independent members to Hampshire Police Authority. There are 2 vacancies to become an independent member of Hampshire Police Authority. Please contact the clerk for further information. Closing date of 29 July.
- TVBC-Licensing Act 2003 – have your say. This will be discussed at the next hall meeting
- Hampshire CC. Admissions to Primary School. If your child starts school September 2006, you must apply for a school place by midday 18 November 2005
- Hampshire County Youth Band requesting help in the form of a grant. This will be discussed with the rest of the grants issued in October 2005.
- TVBC Village Design Statements. Advising that VDS are to be saved for the Local Development Scheme.

Following on from last months meeting, the clerk advised that she had contacted the clerk from Grateley parish council, and arranged for a member of the Over Wallop Council to meet prior to their next meeting to discuss the issues over the station and the helicopters. Cllr. Burden agreed to attend on behalf of Over Wallop Parish Council. Their next meeting is scheduled for 6th September for 6.30pm
Cllr Hope advised the council that the hall books had been prepared for the annual audit and the forms will required to be signed off at the next hall committee meeting.
Cllr. Keightley agreed to sort this out.

266/05 Public points from the floor:

The hedge on the main road is a problem. (The owner has now cut this back). The Wallop Web page is now up and running, the village booklet and the VDS will be scanned for the public to peruse. Also the vacant allotments will be mentioned. The electronic speed limit sign is still not repaired following an accident some 10 weeks ago. The clerk will write a letter to Hampshire Highways regarding this. The manager from the village shop is moving on and a vacancy has arisen. Anyone interested, please contact the shop management team.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.50pm. Sandra Holloway - Clerk

NEXT MEETING- September 12 AT 8PM

Planning committee to meet at 7.45 to view plans