

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th February 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 M Glover
Cllr Mr G Gates
Cllr Mr B Elliot
Cllr Mr T Burden - Palestine Councillor
Mr Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk
County Cllr Mr A Gibson
Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman Grateley Parish Council
Members of the Public - 8
Peter Hacket - South Central Ambulance Service

Apologies: Cllr Mr G Cairns, Cllr Mr J Francis, Mrs R Cartwright and Borough Cllr Mr T Hope

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Glover declared an interest in planning application 14/00012/FULLN

Cllr Taylor Firth declared an interest in planning application 14/00012/FULLN

Cllr Burden declared an interest in planning application 14/00168/FULLN

The Chairman declared her involvement with Wallops Good Neighbours.

PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR

Peter Hackett from South Central Ambulance Service gave a presentation on the benefits of having an Automated External Defibrillator (AEDs) in the parish. A demonstration of how to use the AED was given and each stage explained. The Parish Council asked questions and were impressed with the ease the equipment is operated. A handout and price list was given to each Parish Councillor.

It was noted that the storage cabinet needed an electricity supply and had an electronic pass-code lock, the Ambulance Service will have the code for emergencies. The Site for the AED was briefly discussed. Funding was briefly discussed, Cllr T Burden was sure residents would be happy to contribute to purchase the equipment.

The Chairman voiced concern on the poor mobile reception in parts of the village. Peter Hackett reported that the village would ideally have a list of trained volunteers that could be called upon in an emergency while the ambulance service is called from a land phone.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

URGENT ITEMS

FLOODING - The Chairman spoke about problems of flooding at Moulnds Row. Earlier in the day she was invited to visit one of the residents who was in fear that her property would be flooded. The Chairman organised for TVBC to deliver sand bags to protect the property.

The Chairman met Mr Howells and they looked at the source of the problem. appear that The culverts were not installed at the correct height and therefore unable to drain correctly.

There is concern that the water flowing the bourne at Park Farm may be released with the resulting flooding impact at Moulands Row.

The Chairman reported that there is also flooding at the bridge leading to Piccadilly Cottages on Station Road. The Chairman suggested that once the ground water levels have receded that Highways look at the drainage in Station Road and that the culverts are dug out correctly and maintained.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN FEBRUARY 2014 - Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Burden

R.N. Waterman	Wages	£423.00
Cedarwood Tree Services	Woodland Maintenance	£350.00
Aviva	Insurance (DD)	£188.37
Southern Electric	Street Lighting Maintenance	£38.06
DMJ Butler	Tree Work	£160.00
TVBC	Dog Bin	£375.60

(Grateley PC £156.50, OWPC £156.50, VAT £62.60)

Total Payments **£1535.03**

INCOME

Football Fees £90

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£	1,223.62
Premier Interest	£	3,000.00
		<u>£ 4,223.62</u>

PLANNING

PRESENTATION FROM FOWLER ARCHITECTURE

Mr Mike Fowler reported that he represented the three owners of the field adjacent to Evans Close on the Wallop Road. A scheme for development of mixed housing is planned and it is proposed to put on an exhibition for the village to gauge opinion.

The Chairman stated that the parish council could make no comment until a planning application is submitted. Affordable housing is much needed in the parish. The problems with sewage in this area of the village was raised as a concern for additional dwellings. Mr Fowler stated that was aware of the problems and this would be addressed.

REVISED BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN

Cllr Burden reported that he had attended a meeting held by Graham Smith from TVBC Planning to discuss the Revised Borough Plan.

The meeting was very informative but not specific to any one parish. Cllr Burden stated that the planners have once again ignored the requests of Palestine residents for additional small scale development.

The Chairman stated that the planners took some notice of the comments submitted during the last consultation and Palestine has been recognised as a Ward of OWPC. There is now another consultation and the Chairman urged residents of Palestine to make their comments Cllr Burden so that they will be included in the parish submission to the planners.

The revised Borough Plan will be passed around the Parish Councillors and is available to view on the Test valley Web Site.

14/00251/TREEN - Thin Ash canopy by removing small branches 20-30 mm diameter - Ivy Cottage, 1 King Lane, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/00095/TREEN - Various tree works at Blacksmiths Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop.
The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

14/00012/FULLN - Construction of flat roof rear facing dormer window, and front and rear facing conservation type roof windows to facilitate a loft conversion - Nakatcha, Middle Wallop, Stockbridge.
The Parish Council SUPPORTED this planning application.

Cllr Mr M Glover and Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth had declared an interest and did not comment

14/00168/FULLN - Garage extension to form annex for dependant relatives - Shalom, Peach Grove, Palestine. The Parish Council OBJECTED to this planning application. It was felt that the proposed extension would make the annex a detached dwelling and that there was insufficient evidence to support the application. The Chairman and Cllr Burden had declared an interest and left the room when this application was discussed.

PARISH HALL REPORT

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that the Village Hall Management Committee were informed at a recent meeting that the Parish Hall is in profit to the tune of £1500. Redecoration of the interior and repairs to some of the radiators are planned.

FOOTPATHS

The Village Footpaths are very muddy.

PALESTINE

Nothing to report.

KENTSBOROUGH

Cllr Gates reported that the work on refurbishing the Clegg and Booking Site is well under way. The 30mph signs are now visible again after recent hedge cutting.

POUND ROAD

The Chairman and Cllr Elliot have had recent correspondence about Pound Road issues including the large pot holes, especially by the roundabout and shop. Residents Parking and path connect KING Lane Cottages to Pound Road.

REPORT FROM THE LEISURE COMMITTEE

Cllr Francis has told the Chairman that he is to contact Cllr Smith from Grateley and the

use of the AACen gym is still possible and has made contact with Peter Plaister.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Cllr Mr Peter Bye reported that Highways erected additional signage at the Grateley end of the Old Stockbridge Road. New signs depicting "Over Wallop" only have now been added to the HGV Route sign which now directs HGV's down the Old Stockbridge Road.

It was noted that no road improvements have been carried out at the Kentsborough end of Old Stockbridge Road.

Mr John Cotterell reported that he is now a Governor of the South Central Ambulance Service and would welcome any feedback from the Parish Council on the service. This can be done through the Clerk.

Mr Flippance reported that professional dog walkers are bringing dog to Palestine in vans and walking them along the tracks. It has been reported that they are not picking up after the dogs and the problem with fouling is increasing. The Clerk suggested that if times and any identification on the vans could be recorded it can be reported to the TVBC Dog Warden.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR A GIBSON

Cllr Gibson reported that Stockbridge is in danger of flooding and he has been busy working with the agencies to protect the village as much as possible, some residents have been evacuated and there is a danger of properties being flooded. Cllr Mr Gibson reported that there are problems with flooding all over the county.

Cllr Gibson reported that there is a new programme of road repairs being formulated by Highways and that he will make sure it is forwarded to the Chairman and Clerk for distribution to the Parish Councillors.

The Chairman asked Cllr Gibson if he would consider giving the Parish Council a grant towards purchasing a Defibrillator from his Devolved Budget. Cllr Gibson stated that if an application was submitted he would see what he could do.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

10th March 2014 in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm