

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 13th March 2017 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth – Acting Chairman
Cllr Mr T Burden – Palestine
Cllr Mrs T Forrest
Cllr Mr B Elliott
Cllr Mr C Roberts
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr A Gibson
Members of the Public – 9

Apologies: Cllr Mr M Glover, Cllr Mr G Gates and Borough Councillor Mr T Hope.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council still have one vacancy.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Forrest declared an interest in Planning Application 17/00285/FULLN.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr Forrest.

URGENT ITEMS

HIGHWAYS – The Chairman reported that TVBC have confirmed that they have transferred £123,000 to HCC Highways. Highways have confirmed that work continues on the design and the business case for the change of direction for the Old Stockbridge Road junction at Grateley.

Highways will hold separate meetings with Salisbury Lane and Station Road residents to discuss the scheme when drawings have been completed.

PLAY AREA – The Chairman reported that TVBC are to hold a budget meeting on the 15th March to confirm release the 106 Agreement money for the play area.

STREET LIGHTS – SSE have quoted £3,024.35 to replace Street Lights 8 to 12 in Station Road.

The 5 street lights will be the new DW Windsor Kirium Pro Mini 16 neutral white LED lantern with 35lux miniature photocell control and dimming to 50% light output from mid-night to 06.00 GMT. The Chairman proposed that the Parish Council proceed with the first stage of the replacement of the street lights. Seconded by Cllr T Burden. all agreed.

POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Thefts from sheds and garages have been reported in Nether Wallop and Broughton.

FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN MARCH 2017

R.N. Waterman	Wages – March	465.00
Aviva	Insurance	183.19
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	21.30
A and B Services	Pavilion Showers	145.10
HCC	Parish Hall Supplies	101.60
Southern Water	Pavilion Water	39.37

Wallop Parish Hall	Hire of Hall	78.00
Michelle Shill	Web Site maintenance	86.25
Simon Tilling	Pavilion repairs/Line Marking	85.00
	Total Payments	£1,204.81

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£ 9,303.87
Premier Interest	£ 10,041.91
Sports Account	£ 3,236.50
	<u>£22,582.28</u>

The Clerk reported that he has received a quote from TVBC for the Playing Field Grass Cutting for the 2017 Season. 20 Cuts of the Cricket Outfield at £34.72 = £694.48 and 15 cuts of the Recreation Ground at £52.10 = £781.44. Total cost for the year £1,475.91.

PLANNING.

17/00281/FULLN – Construction of memorial wall – Museum of Army Flying – SUPPORT.

17/00418/FULLN and 17/00419/LBWN – Single storey rear extension (re-submission) – Wayside Cottage, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

17/00285/FULLN – Erection of two detached dwellings with associated parking, including the erection of a detached double garage; Demolition of part barn, reuse of granary and open cart shed – New Lodge Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop.

Cllr Forrest, as a neighbour declared an interest in this planning application and took no part in the discussion.

The Parish Council OBJECTED to this planning application. The site is within the Conservation Area, the proposed swellings are located close together and considered too large for the plot, access to the plots would be difficult across the narrow bridge and several established trees are to be felled. The full objection can be viewed on the TVBC Planning Web Site.

LEISURE.

Cllr Forrest reported that Perry Cocking has paid his fees for the football training and Over Wallop FC have also paid some of their back fees. The Chairman will prepare invoices for the outstanding fees. Cllr Forrest stated that there had been delays in getting the cricket team to set a date to meet at the pavilion to discuss the store room and fixtures for the 2017 Season.

The Pavilion working group will meet on 15th March at 7pm. The future of the pavilion needs to be discussed; do we refurbish or rebuild? To keep the present pavilion going there are some fairly urgent items that need to be checked including testing for Legionnaires, electrical testing and a risk assessment.

The Pavilion doors have been adjusted and the panels in the doors need attention. Guy Cairns has been contacted regarding the tennis coaching and has confirmed that this will continue in 2017. Cllr Forrest will ensure that the event is well advertised to ensure that everyone has the chance to participate. A request to hire the portable flood lights has been received, these will be tested before they are hired and the insurance company will be informed of the event.

REPORT BY COUNTY CLLR GIBSON

Cllr Gibson stated that the Parish Council have followed the correct procedure regarding the traffic calming and could do no more until Highways came back with a detailed proposal. He was asked to hasten Highways to produce the design to move this project forward. He also reported that he has received some emails from residents concerned about the proposals which echoed concerns already raised during the consultation held in 2016.

Cllr Gibson thought that there may be further HCC grants available for sports events.

PARISH HALL - Nothing to report.

FOOTPATHS

The Clerk confirmed that he has submitted the list for footpath cutting to HCC.

PALESTINE

Cllr Burden reported that he has been approached by several residents who are concerned about the possibility of Palestine leaving the Over Wallop Ward to join Grateley. He also reported that Highways have dug out the drainage ditches in Old Stockbridge Road and this time had done a good job, removing the soil from site.

KENTSBORO AND PRINTER'S PLACE. Nothing to report

POUND ROAD

Cllr B Elliott reported that filling in the pot holes is ongoing, there are still problems with surface water flooding after rain.

SALISBURY LANE

Cllr Forrest reported that the white lines at the junction with Salisbury Lane and the A343 have not yet been re-painted. She also commented on the increasing amount of traffic using the lane.

Cllr Forrest stated that the area of land to the right of the bridge when coming down Salisbury Lane is overgrown with brambles and that it would be good to get this cleared to allow children access to the stream. The council agreed and thought this would be one of the first jobs for the Lengthsman.

The railings through the village were discussed. The Clerk had requested that they be painted some time ago and was told by HCC that they would be added to their job list, however, at the time they could not give any time scale. The Clerk will contact HCC again for an up-date.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Parish Council have received a letter from Mrs Janet Baldock, Treasurer of the Over Wallop PCC thanking the Parish Council for their support over the years. The PCC note the decision of the Parish Council not to carry on cutting the Glebe Field and the offer for cutting the field before the Fete. The PCC ask if they will continue with the current arrangement and bill the PCC accordingly at the appropriate time.

POINTS FROM THE FLOOR

Details of the new Play Area were requested. Cllr Roberts will supply details of the new equipment and bring the plans to the next meeting to remind everyone of the scheme.

It was reported that some residents are tipping their garden waste into the hedge along Station Road (the area concerned was identified). The Clerk will report this to TVBC.

The request from the primary school for help in funding a new piece of play equipment was raised and it was felt that the money may be better spent on providing books, etc to help with the children's education. This was noted.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

10th April 2017