

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 10th April 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 M Glover
Cllr Mr B Elliott
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 6

Apologies: Cllr Mr C Roberts, Cllr Mr G Gates, County Councillor Mr A Gibson 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 Mr Burden declared an interest in Planning Application 17/0039/TPON.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

URGENT ITEMS

HIGHWAYS – The Chairman reported that HCC Highways have confirmed that design work continues and that he is pushing for them to bring forward the separate consultation meetings with Salisbury Lane and Station Road residents.

PLAY AREA – The Clerk reported that the TVBC have paid the £41,028.48 Section 106 Agreement money for the play area into the Parish Council bank account. The Chairman has completed the paperwork with the Play Equipment Contractor, a deposit cheque for £8,101.30 will be issued and work is due to start on the 8th May 2017.

STREET LIGHTS – The Clerk reported that he has placed the order for the new street lights.

POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Cllr Glover stated that there has been an increase in thefts from sheds and garages and an increase in theft of farm machinery. Lead had been stolen from a summer house in Broughton.

FINANCE

CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN APRIL 2017

R.N. Waterman	Wages – April	465.00
Aviva	Insurance	183.19
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	21.35
C Wilkins	Line Marking	255.98
TVBC	Dog Bin Emptying	330.68
SSE	Street Lighting	294.39
SSE Contracting Ltd	Street Lighting	293.25
Sovereign Play Equipment	Deposit Play Equipment	<u>8,101.30</u>
	Total Payments	£9,945.14

INCOME

TVBC ½ Precept	£16,000.00
106 Money Play Area	£41,028.48
Football Fees	<u>£155.00</u>
	£57,183.48

BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£ 56,627.21
Premier Interest	£ 10,041.91
Sports Account	<u>£ 3,236.50</u>
	£69,905.62

Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Burden.

PLANNING.

17/00369/TOPN – Reduce height of two Lime Trees to 6 metres above ground level – Meadowbank, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine – SUPPORT (Cllr Burden abstained.)

17/00812/FULLN – Single storey rear extension – The Orchard, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine. SUPPORT

17/006991/FULLN – Creation of an all-weather arena and perimeter fencing – Stable Cottage, Townsend Manor Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

17/00684/LBWN and 17/00683/FULLN – Interior alterations and refurbishment with new rear extension – Kings Farm House, Station Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

17/00779/TPON – Tree works – 14 Appleton Close, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

17/00702/FULLN – Erection of agricultural barn for storage of agricultural machinery and crops – Suddern Farm, Salisbury Lane, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

17/00729/TREEN – Fell 1 Spruce – Saye House, Orange Lane, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

LEISURE.

Cllr Forrest reported that Pavilion Working Group held their first meeting on the 15th March 2017.

- Kevin Willey was asked to provide an inspection report on the current electrical installation in the Pavilion.
- A Plumber will be sourced to provide a plumbing installation report.
- The working group felt that refurbishment rather than new build was a much more viable option. Discussions centred around how it was important to involve the local community, also to consider views of current users in the decision making.
- Parishioners would be asked if they would be prepared to help fundraise if a new pavilion was what they wanted.
- Kevin Willey will look at the Football Association grading assessment.
- Tony Macey will source original hand drawings of a refurbished and extended pavilion.
- A poster/flyer will be produced and agreed on. This will be distributed throughout the village.
- Timescale cannot be considered at this early stage.
- The next meeting will be held on the 12th April 2017.

CRICKET - Cllr Forrest reported that she has met with the Cricket Club. The equipment in the store was discussed.

The practice nets are to be moved into position and a request for a new sight screen has been received. The Cricket Team will start paying to use the facility this season. The Cricket Club are not CRB checked and this will be considered. A first aid kit is needed for the Pavilion.

FOOTBALL - The Over Wallop Football Club team won their league but have a list of items needed to upgrade the pitch in order to qualify for promotion. The Parish Council considered that the team could fund raise to finance many of the items. Cllr Glover reported that the Broughton Under 14s' Team are looking for a pitch and this was noted. Cllr Forrest stated that the goal posts should be moved as they are in the cricket outfield but that they are concreted into the ground. Cllr Glover offered to remove them with his heavy equipment. It was noted that the holes left will need to be filled in and grassed.

TENNIS – Cllr Forrest reported that she has not heard from Mr G Cairns about the tennis programme for the summer.

PAVILION – The doors have been fixed and the no parking in front of the gate sign will be put in place.

REPORT BY COUNTY CLLR GIBSON

Cllr Gibson had written that the Andover Library is to be re-configured so that it can be used by other groups.

PARISH HALL – The Chairman reported that a Hall Management Committee meeting had been held on the 14th March to discuss the end of year accounts. Bookings were up on the previous year by £1,000. The hall had however made a loss of £1,500 mainly due to the £3,500 spent on car park drainage and £400 spent on up-dating the web site. The provision of additional storage next to the main hall is to be looked at.

FOOTPATHS

Cllr Glover reported that as far as he knew all the footpaths are walkable. The Red Lodge Footpath has been closed for work on the gas main.

PALESTINE

Cllr Burden reported that helicopters from Middle Wallop are flying over houses again rather than following the official route. The Chairman will contact the CO.

KENTSBORO, PRINTERS' PLACE and POUND ROAD. Nothing to report.

SALISBURY LANE

Cllr Forrest reported that new residents in the cottages are now parking on the grass verge in Salisbury Lane adjacent to the bridge.

The Clerk reported that there is a delay in the start of the Lengthsman Scheme and suggested that he asked Mat Townsend to clear the area of land to the right of the bridge when coming down Salisbury Lane. The Parish Council agreed.

The Clerk reported that he has requested again that the railings through the village are painted. It has been confirmed that Over Wallop are still on the HCC maintenance list.

BOULDERS

Cllr Forrest reported that the large flints on the verge outside Northern Farm House are a hazard to traffic when they fall onto the road. The Parish Council had reported this to HCC Highways some time ago and believe that Highways were writing to the home owner.

VAT

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council cannot claim back the VAT on behalf of the Church regarding the Glebe Field grass cutting.

POINTS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr Ben Cartwright spoke about the War Memorial and his project to see the inscriptions on the four pillars reinstated. He reported that he has been talking to the War Memorials Trust and they are keen to assist. Spray and vibration from traffic is damaging the memorial and the way it is cleaned may not help to prolong its life. There are loose stones on the memorial that need urgent attention.

This was discussed at length. The Parish Council will get the loose stones repaired and agreed that it was important to preserve the memorial. Mr Cartwright was encouraged by this and agreed to pass on the trust's report on the condition of the memorial and to inform the Parish Council of progress of his project.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

15th May 2017 - AGM