

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 13th July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr K Dixon - Chairman
Cllr I Cleife
Cllr C Anstis
Cllr S Macdonald – Parish and Borough Councillor
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public - 2

Apologies: Cllr C Sanger – Vice Chairman, County Councillor Mr D Drew and Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood, Mrs S Hasselmann.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

The Chairman declared an interest in planning application 23/01541/FULLN as a neighbour. There were no other declarations of interest recorded.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The Parish Council still has two vacancies.

PALESTINE WARD VACANCY.

There is still a vacancy for one Parish Councillor from Palestine.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the June meeting as a true record.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

- A grant application for the new Community Pavilion has been submitted to the Community Ownership Fund. The Chairman thanked Michael Crowe for his professional expertise and support.
- Hampshire Highways has installed gates and additional signage at the Nether Wallop end of Salisbury Lane.
- The Police have agreed to the purchase and placement of the £600 data cameras to help identify speeding vehicles. They have not agreed to process the data at this stage. The Parish Council will liaise with Hampshire Highways and the Police. Cllr S MacDonald has asked the Police for the statistics on speeding.
- There have been no further responses from the Community Payback Team despite their initial enthusiasm and repeated follow ups.
- The refurbishment of the telephone box has been agreed and work should start sometime in the summer/autumn.
- A schedule for cutting the footpaths has been drawn up and will be put in place for spring next year. A request for footpath cutting has been sent to Hampshire County Council and the Lengthsman will be in the village to cut footpaths in August. Unfortunately, we were hoping that footpath cutting would also have been done by the Community Payback Team.
- Proceeds from the King's Coronation Party have been donated to the Pavilion Fund. A big thankyou to the Parish for the £621.90.
- A parishioner has raised the question of who is responsible for verge cutting, with a view to improving biodiversity. Parishioners will be consulted on their views and for support.

- A complaint has been received from a parishioner regarding the parking by the barn on King Lane adjacent to the War Memorial. The Parish Council does not have any jurisdiction to stop the parking. Hampshire County Council and the Police will be contacted for assistance and the owners of the barn asked for permission to put some temporary signs up requesting that drivers do not park there.
- A quote of £690 to clean the black mould off the War Memorial has been received. The Parish Council is waiting for further quotes on the shelter coat renewal and cleaning.

NDP.

Cllr S MacDonald reported that an independent external examiner has been appointed and it is still hoped to have the referendum by the end of the year.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED In July 2023

INCOME.

Allotment Rents £119.00
 Hire Fees £250.00
£369.00

EXPENDITURE.

Standing Orders:		£
R.N. Waterman	Wages	560.00
Came and Company	Insurance	311.81
TVBC	Grass Cutting	185.95
SBPC	Storage	10.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses and Website	14.00
VIXIT	Grounds Maintenance	198.00
	Total =	<u>£1,279.76</u>

Cheques Issued:		£
Mr I Cleife	Expenses	16.16
Mr B Pearce	Fitting Lockable Post	137.60
TVBC	Dog Bin Emptying	1,786.01
Post Office	Stamps/Rec Delivery Audit	14.80
Mr C Wilkins	Pavilion Cleaning & Litter Collection	284.33
Enervo	Street Lighting Maintenance	167.23
Mr D Boardman	Tennis Advert	20.00
Business Stream	Pavilion Water	42.31
	Total =	<u>£2,468.44</u>

Total Expenditure = **£3,748.20**

Bank Account Balances

After above movements
 Current Account = £17,005.38
 Premier Interest = £10,041.91
 Allotments = £ 992.45
£28,039.74

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance = £ 8,609.32
War Memorial = £ 453.68

Reserves:

General Reserves = £ 12,000.00
Street light Replacement Fund = £ 1,000.00
Over Wallop Community Fund = £ 1,496.00

Pavilion Project	= £ 2,270.00
NDP (PC Contribution)	= £ 718.29
Parish Hall	= £ 500.00
	=£ <u>17,984.29</u>

TOTAL FUNDS HELD = £27,047.29
Allotments = £ 992.45
=£28,039.74

PLANNING.

23/01750/TREEN – Crown Copper Beech and Walnut Trees – Chalk Bank, King Lane.
 NO COMMENT.

23/01789/TREEN – Fell Tree - Hill Side, King Lane – Request that 2 Replacement Trees
 are planted – NO COMMENT.

23/01636/TPON – Tree work – Farthings, Peach Grove, Palestine – NO COMMENT.

23/01668/VARN – Change entrance, enlarge garage, add two rooms and divert footpath.
 – New Park Farm, Park Drove, Over Wallop. NO COMMENT

23/01541/FULLN – Repairs to wall of stable building – New Lodge Farm, Station Road
 23/01424/LBWN Over Wallop – SUPPORT. The Chairman took no part in this
 discussion.

NEW PLAY AREA, LOCKE CLOSE, GRATELEY.

Over Wallop Parish Council has been asked by Grateley Parish Council if they would
 contribute to the cost of a new Play Area in Locke Close, Streetway Road, Grateley.
 The Play Area will cost £65,000. Grateley Parish Council is contributing £15,000. A
 Lottery Grant has been secured for £10,000, Local fund raising £1400. A Capital Grant
 (50% Match Funding) will be submitted to TVBC.

The new Play Area will be a welcome addition to families in Palestine and in most cases
 will be within walking distance.

The Parish Council will discuss the contribution they will make in an 'in-camera' meeting
 following this meeting and will report back in September.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

CLLR C ANSTIS – Reported that the Solar Panels have been installed. The Parish Hall has
 applied for a feed in tariff with Octopus Energy. Mr Mark Cavill has completed an
 Electrical Inspection on the Parish Hall. There is no cost to the Wallops Hall thanks to the
 generosity of Mr Mark Cavill.

CLLR I CLEIFE – Reported that the white goods have now been installed in the Pavilion.
 The old machinery in the store that was not claimed has been disposed of.
 Bookings for the tennis sessions in August are encouraging.

Cllr I Cleife asked if the Parish Council could please confirm the fee they will be charging
 the Vintage Gathering for 2023. This was discussed and it was agreed that a fee of £100
 will be charged again this year. It was noted that when the new Pavilion is built this will
 be reviewed.

CLLR S MACDONALD – Reported that he now has 5 to 6 volunteers who would like to help with the resilience plan for Over Wallop. Neighbourhood Watch and Speed Watch are also being worked on.

CLLR K DIXON – Reported Hampshire Highways are returning to the village to do the traffic count in September/October 2023. It was noted that the traffic count should not be during the school half term holiday.

Cllr K Dixon spoke about a recent heating oil spill in the brook.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

There were no issues raised.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

14th September 2023 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

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www.overwallopparishcouncil.org.uk