

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 1st July 2021 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

A Zoom link was provided for members of the public who did not wish to attend in person.

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr D Boardman
Cllr C Smith
Cllr T Burden
Cllr C Sanger
County Councillor Mr D Drew
Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood and Mr I Jeffrey
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 1

Apologies: Cllr I Cleife and Borough Councillor D Coole.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllrs Dixon, Boardman and Smith recorded that they were near neighbours to Rose Cottage who have submitted a planning application for tree work.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The Clerk reported that Test Valley Borough Council has informed him that the Parish Council may co-opt to fill the two vacancies. The Chairman stated that any prospective Councillor should be prepared to take on a portfolio and be a team player.

Cllr J Taylor Firth proposed that Mr Chris Sanger be co-opted on to the Parish Council, this was seconded by Cllr D Boardman. All agreed.
Mr C Sanger signed the Declaration of Office and was co-opted onto the Parish Council. He was unanimously welcomed.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR DAVID DREW.

Cllr Mr D Drew gave a brief up-date on Hampshire County Council. Caroline Williamson is the new CO of Hampshire County Council. The County Budget is under review, Adult Services are putting a huge pressure on the finances. A questionnaire for residents to comment on the HCC budget and make suggestions is available on the County Council Website. There is a presentation on Broadband on the 23rd of July 2021 organized by TVAPTC.

Cllr Mr D Drew reported that he had a good meeting with the Chairman of Over and Nether Wallop earlier in the day and has been brought up to speed on parish issues. Cllr Mr D Drew stated that he has £8,000 in his devolved budget and welcomed grant applications.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR I JEFFREY.

Cllr I Jeffrey ran through the issues in the latest Mid Test Matters which will be distributed to the Parish Councillors after the meeting. Southern Water has asked residents to endeavour to save water and a discussion ensued.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MRS M FLOOD.

Cllr Mrs M Flood spoke about the Anna Ward. Palestine is now part of the Anna Ward. In 2023 the Boundary Commission will be reviewing Boundaries.

Cllr Mrs M Flood spoke about a number of Parishes along the Pillhill Brook who have got together to tackle Southern Water on the issue of over pumping. Cllr Boardman will follow up.

MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING.

The Minutes of the June meeting were approved as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr D Boardman.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

PAVILION – A meeting with Imogen Colley and Jenny Brain of TVBC to discuss grants for the Pavilion Project has been very productive. The time scale was discussed and if all goes well, funding for the project could be in place by December 2022/January 2023. The Chairman was pleased to announce that Planning Permission has been granted for the new Pavilion and car park.

TRAFFIC CALMING – The Chairman had no news to report. Cllr Mr D Drew stated that he is going to see what he can do to move this forward.

SAFER TRAVEL – The Police have been out to look at the potential sites for the speed camera. The Clerk confirmed that Grateley would like to hire the Speed Camera and will forward the names of Grateley parishioners who have volunteered to be trained for the Community Speed Watch.

PARISH ISSUES – As mentioned earlier a meeting with Cllr D Drew to bring him up to speed with Parish issues and projects has been held. The Chairman reiterated that she had asked Cllr Drew to follow this up as a matter of urgency.

CORRESPONDENCE.

- An email from a parishioner asking for the Parish Council's intentions for the biodiversity of the Alan Evans Memorial Ground. The Chairman has replied stating the intention to have wildflowers around the edge of the field, the management of the trees and the need to still provide recreational space for the parish.
- A request by Test Valley School for a contribution for books to be distributed to Children during the Summer Holidays has been received. Approximately £100.
- Two reports on overgrown footpaths has been received. Cllr Smith is managing this.
- A request from the PCC for the PC to pay for the maintenance of the Church clock due next year. The PC will consider in August.

FINANCE. - CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN JULY 2021

R.N. Waterman	Wages – July	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	195.85
P Reynolds	Audit	770.00
SMW	Tree Survey	2,073.43
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Business Stream	Pavilion Water	25.10
SSE	Pavilion Electricity	75.05
SSE Contracting	Street Lighting	152.99
Business Stream	Pavilion Water	33.48
Bulpitt Printers	NDP Printing	121.30
J. Francis	NDP Website	23.95
R.N. Waterman	Expenses	27.98
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>£5,042.40</u>

Bank Account Balances - After above movements

Current Account = £35,733.09

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 525.56

= £46,340.56

Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

Seconded by Cllr T Burden

PLANNING.

21/01846/FULLN – Replacement dwelling over three floors with part basement, replacement garage and single storey pool house – Rosehill Farm, Andover Hill, Middle Wallop – SUPPORT.

21/01822/TREEN – Beech – Reduce canopy up to 3m from the top and up to 2m from lateral branches – Rose Cottage, Station Road – NO COMMENT.

PARISH COUNCILLORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Cllr Mr C Sanger – Fibre to the Home, NDP – Treasurer, Safer Travel and Wallop Parish Hall Committee.

Cllr Mr C Smith – Allotments.

The Chairman stated that a volunteer is still needed to take on Neighbourhood Watch and that if a parishioner were willing to take on the role, this will be warmly welcomed.

PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

CLLR C SANGER - Mr C Sanger gave a brief up-date on Fibre to the Home.

CLLR C SMITH – Reported that he will walk the footpaths and provide a list of the paths that need cutting.

CLLR T BURDEN – Reported that he has been approached by residents of Grateley asking if Over Wallop Parish Council would contribute to new play equipment at the Locke Close Field as many of the Palestine children use the field. The Parish Council will consider this when the quote for the new equipment is presented.

CLLR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that the Parish Hall is now open, under half of the regular users have come back at the moment.

Cllr J Taylor Firth spoke about the work that is needed to 50 trees on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground. Most of the work is minor. A full report will be sent to the Parish Councillors in due course. Cllr J Taylor Firth estimated the cost to be in the region of £6,000.

The Chairman suggested that it would be prudent for the Parish Council to undertake employing someone to maintain the trees on a regular basis.

CLLR D BOARDMAN - Reported that Pizzazz Soccer is going well, and they aim to finish mid-September. 2 sessions of tennis are planned for the summer holidays, posters have been put up and take up is good for both sessions. The hot water has been reinstated in the pavilion and another water leak has been discovered and dealt with.

Cllr D Boardman reported that he has received all the paperwork needed from the Vintage Gathering.

Pavilion – The next stage for the Pavilion project is for the Building Regs and to go out to tender.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

There will be a stand at the fete and Vintage Gathering to promote the OWNDP. It is planned to send out another survey to the residents on 17/18 July. The Chairman asked for volunteers to help with delivery.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

5th August 2021 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.