

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 2nd September 2021 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman
Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman
Cllr I Cleife
Cllr C Smith
Cllr C Sanger
County Councillor Mr D Drew
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Members of the Public – 4

Apologies: Cllr T Burden, Cllr D Boardman and Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood, Mr D Coole and Mr I Jeffrey.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr K Dixon declared an interest in the Tree Planning Application at New Lodge Farm. The Parish Council declared an interest in the Tree Works Planning Application on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR DAVID DREW.

The Chairman read out County Councillor Mr D Drew's report as he was delayed at another Parish Council meeting. Cllr Mr D Drew's report will be put on the Village Hub as it contains several useful links and an up-date on the NHS Covid-19 situation. The report had also been forwarded to the Parish Councillors.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the Minutes of the August Meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr I Cleife and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

SAFER TRAVEL GROUP – At recent Safer Travel Group meeting it was agreed to book a further training date for volunteers. 2 Sites for the Speed Watch Equipment in Over Wallop have been approved by the Police. The Safer Travel Group is actively looking for volunteers and the Chairman asked parishioners to get in touch with her or any member of the Parish Council if they would like to be involved.

TENNIS – A further two coaching sessions have been held in August and were a great success. The Chairman wished to thank Mrs Wills for all her help.

VINTAGE GATHERING – The Vintage Gathering was a great success and well attended. The Chairman thanked Mr T Macey and his team.

CORRESPONDENCE – Correspondence has been received on the following issues:

- Verge cutting on King Lane
- Footpath cutting
- Cars parking adjacent to the Barn by the War Memorial causing an obstruction.
- 6 Emails from residents regarding the Traffic Calming Scheme.

FINANCE. - CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER 2021 INCOME:

Allotment Rents : £ 10.00

Hire of Field VG : £100.00
£110.00

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R.N. Waterman	Wages – September	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	195.85
Business Stream	Pavilion Water	25.10
Larry Nelson	Tennis Coaching	291.00
David Fudge	WM Pillars	1200.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>£2,211.95</u>

Bank Account Balances

After above movements
Current Account = £39,868.66
Premier Interest = £10,041.91
Allotments = £ 535.56
£50,446.13

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance = £10,458.77
NDP Working Balance = £9,989.80
War Memorial = £2,300.00

Reserves:

General Reserves = £10,000.00
Street light Replacement Fund = £ 500.00
Over Wallop Community Fund = £ 1,000.00
Pavilion Project = £15,532.00
NDP (PC Contribution) = £ 854.85
= £27,886.85

TOTAL FUNDS HELD = £49,810.57
Allotments = £ 535.56
£50,446.13

PLANNING.

21/02234/FULLN – Single storey rear extension, installation of front porch, changes to doors and windows, including garage door and extension to height of chimney – Pippins, King Lane. SUPPORT

21/02206/FULLN and 21/02207/LBWN – Replace existing 5 Bar Gate with solid timber electric gates – Northern Farm Barn, Station Road. SUPPORT

21/02466/TREEN – Tree Works on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground – SUPPORT.

21/02414/TREEN – Tree Works at New Lodge Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop – NO COMMENT – It was noted that the planning application did not give a justification for the removal of five Conifers and a Yew.

The Parish Council requests, as always, that any trees cut down in the Parish are replaced by at least 2 saplings. This is being done on the AEMG.

TREES.

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported that the Parish Council held an in-camera meeting after the August Parish Council meeting to discuss the 3 tree work tenders for the Alan Evans Memorial Ground.

Tree Technique were chosen to carry out the work. The contract has been signed and the work will be done before the middle of April 2022.

The Chairman stated that she would like the Parish Council to discuss and agree a work program for ongoing maintenance of the low-level growth so that this can be included in the Budget for next year. This will be added to the Agenda for the October Meeting.

TRAFFIC CALMING.

The Chairman reported that she has received 6 emails from residents in Station and Salisbury Road regarding the traffic calming scheme and the proposed trial. Traffic calming was discussed at length. Members of the public present were given the opportunity to contribute. Points raised included:

- 4 requests have been received for the Parish Council to take a view on the trial as Hampshire County Council have stated in a recent letter to parishioners that it's the Parish Council's decision. The Chairman disagrees with this statement, it is and has always been a Hampshire County Council Scheme.
- Cllr D Drew has been asked to organise an urgent meeting with Hampshire County Council. Clarity needs to be achieved on the scheme.
- Residents have stated that the scheme has changed since the initial consultation. The change to the Grateley junction with the Old Stockbridge Road had been dropped due to lack of financing.
The main items of concern are safety, speed and volume of traffic.
- The legal issues for the turning spaces in Salisbury Lane have been resolved.
- It was suggested that Hampshire County need to give another presentation to Over and Nether Wallop parishes before the start of the trial and provide their professional view on the scheme.
- It was confirmed that the trial will be for one year.
- Members of the Public present thanked the Parish Council for listening to their concerns and for agreeing to meet with Hampshire County Council.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The Chairman reported that the NDP had a stand at the Vintage Gathering. The results of the recent survey have been collated. There were 186 responses, 95% agreed with the vision.

Mr MacDonald, Chairman of the NDP, wished to thank the parish for their support. The next stage is to turn the response from the survey into policies. It is hoped to have a full draft NDP by the end of the year.

FOOTPATHS.

Cllr C Smith reported that the majority of the footpaths are walkable, the overgrown paths are scheduled to be cut by the Lengthsman.

WAR MEMORIAL.

Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth reported that the old pillars have been re-sited. The Parish Council all agreed that they looked good.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CLLR MR D BOARDMAN – An outdoor Movie Night on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground is being organised. 80% of the proceeds will go to local charities and 20% to Over Wallop Parish Council. The Parish Council all agreed. The film to be shown will be Top Gun.

CLLR MR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that the Wallop Parish Hall is open again – numbers are down at the moment, but he was sure that they will get back to pre-pandemic levels in time.

One of the Parish Hall neighbours is replacing the fencing bordering their property.
CLLR MR I CLEIFE – Reported that he is still working on the Resilience Plan. The Chairman and Cllr Sanger have offered to build on Cllr Cleife's work to develop the resilience plan. Cllr Cleife agreed.

Cllr I Cleife stated that the Vintage Gathering was a great success and well organised. There were several problems with the Pavilion on the day – one being the blockage of the septic tank. It was noted that one of the fence horizontal posts is broken and screws are sticking out – Cllr Mr C Smith will take a look and repair.

CLLR MR C SANGER – Gave a further progress report on the Fibre to Home Project.

CLLR MR C SMITH – Reported that he had received comments from allotment holders regarding the state of the allotment track. On investigation he felt that it was still in good condition. The allotments all look good, a letter has been sent out to the allotment holders re a meeting on 6th September 2021.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

The following issues were raised:

- Mr T Macey reported that the Vintage Gathering went well, the catering at the event was excellent and gave a big thank you to the Village Shop. Nearly 2000 people attended the event.
- Funding of the Pavilion was raised. Has the Parish Council taken into account the global increase in building materials due to the Covid Pandemic and has the future maintenance of the building been taken into account?
The Chairman stated that building costs have not yet been confirmed and that a maintenance budget will be agreed once the building has been completed.
- Mr Peter Hope thanked the Parish Council for organising the Tennis Coaching and mentioned that he felt that some weed clearing in the Brook was needed.
The Chairman stated that DEFRA are to inspect the Brook and will advise on any actions needed.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

7th October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.