

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 5th of October 2023 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman
Cllr Mr C Sanger – Vice Chairman
Cllr I Cleife
Cllr C Anstis
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr D Drew
Members of the Public - 5

Apologies: Cllr S MacDonald – Parish and Borough Councillor, Borough Councilor's Mrs M Flood and Mrs S Hasselmann.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Mr C Sanger declared an interest in planning application 23/02413. There were no other declarations of interest recorded.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The Parish Council still has two vacancies for Over Wallop.

PALESTINE WARD VACANCY.

There is still a vacancy for one Parish Councillor from Palestine. Mr Hall from Palestine who has expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor was in attendance.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the September meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr I Cleife and seconded by Cllr C Sanger.

PAVILION.

The Chairman was pleased to report that the application for the Levelling Up Fund has been successful, all the money is now in place for the new pavilion.

Millway Builders are meeting with the architect to agree the final specification, before submitting a final quote.

Caroline Nokes MP has sent congratulations to the Parish Council.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

- Hampshire Highways have now painted the white lines on Salisbury Lane as agreed (there is a stretch that has to be painted when road repairs have been completed). The date for the new traffic count has yet to be agreed.
- A meeting with Hampshire Rights of Way will be arranged for October with a view to agreeing a yearly cutting plan for the footpaths.
- Vixit has been unable to remove all the graffiti off the wooden play equipment. Brian Pearce will be asked to give the wood a coat of color preservative to cover up the graffiti.
- The original post on the track to the AEMG from The Rectory has not been found. A new heavy-duty post will be purchased and fitted using security bolts.
- Telephone Box – The cost of refurbishing the telephone box is mounting. A quote to purchase a refurbished telephone box will be obtained to ascertain comparative costs and how to proceed.

- The Parish Council has been invited to Middle Wallop for a meeting to discuss helicopter flight paths.
- War Memorial – Daniel Cullen will start working on the War Memorial on the 16th October 2023.
- The NDP Team has completed a three-week process with the examiner and has received the final report. It was noted that a Parish Council is not allowed to make comments on views extending into neighbouring Parishes.

FINANCE.

October 2023

INCOME.

Hire Fee VG £100.00
£100.00

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	51.98
Bourne Romsey	Fire Extinguishers Pavilion	438.02
Business Stream	Water – Pavilion	54.24
PGPC	Pavilion Cleaning Supplies	85.00
	Total Expenditure =	<u>£629.24</u>

= £1,909.00

Bank Account Balances

After above movements
 Current Account = £ 10,261.88
 Premier Interest = £106,041.91
 Allotments = £ 1,006.45
£117,310.24

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance = £ 17,865.82
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 = £ 77,270.00
NDP (PC Contribution) = £ 718.29
Parish Hall = £ 500.00
Palestine – Play Area GPC = £ 5,000.00
=£ 97,984.29

TOTAL FUNDS HELD = £116,303.79
Allotments = £ 1,006.45
= £117,310.24

PLANNING.

TREE PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Parish Council make no comment on Tree Planning Applications:

23/02369/TREEN

23/02370/TREEN

23/02371/TREEN

23/02413/TREEN – Cllr Mr C Sanger had declared an interest and made no comment.

TREE PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Chairman will draft a letter from the Over Wallop Parish Council to applicants wishing to fell trees, requesting the planting of 2 replacement trees for each one felled. Once agreed, this will be sent to applicants by the Parish Clerk when the Parish Council receive notification of a tree planning application.

VINTAGE GATHERING.

The Parish Council could not confirm at this stage when the building work will start for the new pavilion. It was agreed that a £100 fee would be charged for the 2024 Vintage Gathering. Mr T Macey thanked the Parish Council for confirming.

PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

CLLR C ANSTIS – Reported that the Parish Hall bookings are improving and there has been a steady stream of enquiries to hire the Parish Hall.

CLLR C SANGER – Reported that he has made contact with the company that supply the Auto Speed Data Cameras and he is waiting for an invoice. It is hoped that the cameras can be linked with Nether Wallop to get a picture of vehicles driving through both villages. Although the police have stated that they will not follow up the information gathered by the cameras it will give an accurate vehicle count of movements and the data will enable more effective lobbying of the police.

CLLR I CLEIFE – Reported that Hampshire United Football Club now has a sit on mower that will help get the pitches ready for play. The Cricket Club is holding a working party to clear and have a tidy up now the cricket season has finished.

CLLR K DIXON – Reported that the Vicar is keen to support the Nether Wallop Primary School. There is a Breakfast Club at the school. The school is looking for a paid mini-bus driver and a Governor.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR D DREW.

The Chairman reported that she has received County Councillor Mr D Drew's report, and it will be placed on the Hub.

County Councillor Mr D Drew spoke about his report and highlighted the following points:

- National Inclusion Week.
- Andover SEN School.
- Youth Wellbeing Program.
- Hampshire County Council has increased the payment to householders hosting Ukraine Families from £500 to £700 a month.
- Hampshire County Council has to make budget cuts of £132 Million before April 2025. Adult and Child Social Care is the responsibility of the County Council and a legal requirement.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr Peter Hope congratulated the Parish Council for getting the funding for the Pavilion and stated how nice it was to see football being played on the AEMG again. Mr Hope asked if the cleaning of the War Memorial could be done more than once a year to keep it looking pristine? The Chairman stated that this will be considered when discussing the budget.

Mr Hope also asked if the Parish Council would consider purchasing a third defibrillator for the village and make known the positions of the existing defibrillators. This was noted.

Mrs J Blakeman reported that there had been an accident at the newly installed pinch point at the Wallop/Old Stockbridge Road junction at Grateley. There is no signage warning of the narrowing of the road, and it looks as though the white lines have not been finished off. Hampshire Highways have been informed by Grateley Parish Council.

Mrs Blakeman asked if Grateley Parish Council could also be invited to the meeting at Middle Wallop. The Chairman stated that she will suggest this and also include Nether Wallop.

Ms Roseveare noted that at a recent 'Fine Acres' residents' meeting, not everyone was aware of The Hub. The Chairman stated that when the NDP referendum goes out there will be an invite to join The Village Hub. The Parish Council plans to look at communication within the village.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

2nd November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:

www.overwallopparishcouncil.org.uk