

Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 1st November 2022 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

Present: Cllr K Dixon - Chairman
Cllr C Sanger – Vice Chairman
Cllr J Taylor Firth
Cllr I Cleife
Cllr D Boardman
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
Borough Councillor Mr I Jeffrey
Members of the Public - 16

Apologies: Cllr C Smith, County Councillor Mr D Drew, Borough Councillors Mr D Coole and Mrs M Flood.

WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

PROPOSAL FOR DECEMBER MEETING.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution to be tabled at the December 2022 Meeting:

'The Parish Council will not meet in January 2023 and will resume on the 2nd of February 2023.'

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR D DREW.

Cllr Mr D Drew's report had been sent to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR I JEFFREY.

Mid Test matters had been forwarded to the Parish Councillors prior to the meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

CHAIRMAN'S UP-DATE.

The Chairman reported on the following issues:

- The Chairman has met with the Police to discuss the issues of speeding, the increase in crime in the area and security for the new Pavilion. The Police have agreed that there will be a visual increase in Police Patrols in the village to tackle the issues raised.
- Further grant applications for the pavilion project have been submitted to local companies. Unfortunately, several have been unsuccessful as we do not meet the profile. At present there is a £125,000 shortfall in funding. The Chairman has spoken to Millway Builders to keep them up-dated. The Chairman asked Parishioners with access to grant giving bodies or with professional links to funds, to get in touch with details.
- A recent 'Film Night' was held in aid of the Pavilion Fund: the Chairman expressed her gratitude for the team's generosity.
- The NDP has been delayed for 6 months as TVBC has asked for 2 extra reports to be completed. This will be grant funded and at no additional cost to the PC.

- The street lights are now all working – the outstanding repairs and replacement lights have been completed. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for his continued chasing to get them repaired.
- A meeting with the Auditor has confirmed how the Parish Hall Accounts will be included in both Over and Nether Wallop Audit Returns from this financial year to meet Audit Requirements. An agreement between the two parishes is in the process of being adopted.

FINANCE.

CHEQUES AND PAYMENTS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 2022.

Standing Orders:

R.N. Waterman	Wages	500.00
Came and Company	Insurance	294.46
TVBC	Grass Cutting	162.34
SBPC	Storage	10.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses and Website	14.00
VIXIT	Grounds Maintenance	165.00
	Total =	<u>£1,145.80</u>

Cheques Issued:

Stewart Gallop	Allotment Expenses	18.26
Bourne Romsey Fire	Fire Extinguishers Service	73.28
PKF Littlejohn	Audit	360.00
Business Stream	Pavilion Water	51.07
SSE	Street Lights Energy	1,184.06
ENERVO	Street Lights Maintenance	167.60
TVBC	Line Marking	252.46
	Total =	<u>£2,106.73</u>

= £3,252.53

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account	= £28,668.05
Premier Interest	= £10,041.91
Allotments	= £ 675.95
	<u>£39,385.91</u>

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance	= £15,598.99
War Memorial	= £ 453.68
NDP	= £ 8,000.00

Reserves:

General Reserves	= £10,000.00
Street light Replacement Fund	= £ 500.00
Over Wallop Community Fund	= £ 1,000.00
Pavilion Project	= £ 2,387.00
NDP (PC Contribution)	= £ 770.29
	<u>=£14,657.29</u>

TOTAL FUNDS HELD	= £38,709.96
Allotments	= £ 675.95
	<u>= £39,385.91</u>

PLANNING

The Over Wallop Draft NDP was consulted for guidance when making comments on the following planning applications: where necessary the relevant policy was read out.

22/02715/CLEN | Application for a lawful development certificate to seek confirmation that planning permission 19/02291/FULLN has been lawfully implemented | Wallop Road Barn Wallop Road Grateley Hampshire SO20 8HY (testvalley.gov.uk) – SUPPORT

22/02703/FULLN | Installation of timber doors on car port | Northern Farm, Harvest Barn Station Road Over Wallop Hampshire SO20 8BF (testvalley.gov.uk) – SUPPORT.

22/02680/OUTN | Outline application for demolition of dwellings and erection of 4 dwellings with all matters reserved | Downside Downs Lane Over Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8JZ (testvalley.gov.uk) – OBJECTION. Density a major concern. The application is not in the settlement boundary and against draft NDP policy.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

CLLR MR J TAYLOR FIRTH – Reported that the Parish Hall is busy at the moment. Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth introduced Christian Anstis and Elizabeth Roseveare, who have come forward to offer their services as Secretary and Treasurer of the Parish Hall. Christian has indicated that he would also be willing to join the Parish Council. Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth suggested that this is done at the December Meeting.

Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth reported that further work on the trees on the Alan Evans memorial Ground needs to be completed by the end of March 2023 and a Tree Survey is due. SMW will be asked to quote for the survey as they are one of the Parish Council's preferred suppliers. Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth estimated that the tree work will cost in the region of £7,000.

CLLR MR I CLEIFE – Reported that marking of the football pitches has been delayed due to the recent bad weather. Mr I Barnard has refurbished the existing line marker and it looks like new. A heartfelt thank you to Mr Barnard was recorded.

Cllr Mr I Cleife reported that there have been a number of thefts of garden machinery in Over Wallop, Palestine and Grateley.

CLLR MR C SANGER – Gave an up-date on Fibre to the home. Openreach are still being pursued for a quotation.

CLLR MR D BOARDMAN – Reported that the annual cleaning of the MUGA has been booked. Re-painting of some of the play lines for tennis may need to be priced as they are beginning to fade.

Cllr Mr D Boardman reported on proposals for moving the cricket square and other projects on the AEMG. The Cricket Club are applying for grants to carry out the work. The Parish Council all agreed with the proposals.

TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE.

Cllr Mr D Boardman gave the following presentation:

Introduction

I am presenting the Traffic Calming proposal from HCC to the meeting. This is for information; we are not being asked to vote on this.

As you are aware, we as a Parish Council are traffic management experts, nor do we have the powers or the funds to implement traffic calming schemes in our parish. We can and do lobby vigorously and accept that we need to continue to do so, as this proposal does not address many of the problems seen in the 2 roads affected here, in terms of volume, speed, safety and specifically commercial vehicle size.

The proposal is as follows:

Grateley Junction Old Stockbridge Road, Cholderton Road, Wallop Road

1. Advanced Direction Sign and width restriction on Cholderton Road coming from Tidworth direction about 50 yds before turning Left onto Old Stockbridge Road.
2. Widen street parking and hatched area and reduce carriageway width, at Streetway Junction on Cholderton Road.
3. Hatch Markings to reduce width of carriageway to extend down Wallop Road, SE of Old Stockbridge Road Junction.
4. New Direction Signage to direct traffic for Middle Wallop, Nether Wallop and Stockbridge down the Old Stockbridge Road on Streetway Junction side of Cholderton Road just before junction with OSR.
5. New Repeat Direction Sign for Middle Wallop, Nether Wallop and Stockbridge on the junction with OSR.
6. Existing Signage for Tidworth and Grateley Station to be repositioned on new posts going NE from Wallop Road.

Station Road

1. Dragons Teeth and 30mph roundel markings in road by Pottery Drove as approach village from NW.
2. Dragons Teeth and 2 x 30mph roundels just before Evans Close.
3. 2 x 30 mph roundels just past Appleton Close
4. Modify edge lining to narrow carriageway and protect thatched wall on bend between Appleton Close and the vets
5. Modify edge lining to narrow carriageway within curve pinch point outside South View House to Salisbury Lane
6. Modify line edging to narrow carriageway to 4m within existing pinch point outside The White House East of the War Memorial Junction.
7. 2 x 30mph roundels and dragons teeth East of Orange Lane
8. 2 x 30mph roundels and dragons' teeth outside Roumain Cottage.
9. Removal of road centre line from approach to Thatched Wall bend to Kings Lane junction.
10. Removal of road centre line from 50 yds west of orange lane to the entrance to the storage facility near the A343 junction.

Salisbury Lane

1. 3 sets of 2 x roundels 30mph
 - a. Near Cottage Lane
 - b. Near entrance to AEMG
 - c. Near footpath off Salisbury Lane close to Station Road Junction
2. Prune back vegetation on Salisbury Lane on AEMG side of road, near Sudden Cottages, to allow 30m of visibility to 30mph repeater sign.
3. White road boundary lines to be repainted onto the road.
4. White Village gates at junction of Salisbury Lane and A343.

Timescales for implementation

Possibly Q1 2023

Summary

This is a list as distributed by the HUB to interested parishioners, apart from items 3 and 4 for Salisbury Lane.

This proposal has been enhanced by lobbying from the Parish Council (thankyou Madam Chair) in 3 ways:

1. Implementation of Village Gates at Salisbury Lane Junction
2. White line remarking of Salisbury Lane
3. Agreement for HCC to undertake traffic monitoring after 1 year of implementation of these measures of volume and speed on Station Road and Salisbury Lane

This is progress, as we are finally as a Parish getting some actions committed to for traffic calming. We as a Parish need to monitor the effect of these proposals and continue to lobby for additional measures for both Salisbury Lane and Station Road.

We are strongly in favour of a 20mph speed limit for both roads, and we all need to continue to lobby for this as a Parish.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Issues raised included:

- Questions relating to the Draft NDP and if its content can be altered.
- Additional Flashing Speed Signs in Salisbury Road.
- Residents underwhelmed on the latest Traffic Calming proposals.
- The Parish Council were congratulated on the good work they have done on the replacing of the Pavilion project.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

1st December 2022 at 7.30pm in the Wallops Parish Hall.

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