

**Minutes of the Over Wallop Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011 in the Wallop Parish Hall at 8pm.**

Present : Cllr Mr M Hunnibell - Acting Chairman  
Cllr Mr T Burden  
Cllr Mr G Cairns  
Cllr Mr M Cochrane  
Cllr Mr J Francis  
Mrs R Cartwright  
Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk  
Members of the Public - 4

Apologies : Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman, Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman, Cllr Mrs H Bird, Borough Councillor Mr T Hope and County Councillor Mr A Gibson.

**WELCOME.** Cllr Mr Hunnibell welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** - The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Mr M Cochrane and seconded by Cllr Mr T Burden.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

Cllr G Cairns declared an interest in the Youth Football.  
Cllr J Francis declared an interest in the Youth Football

**URGENT ITEMS.**

Cllr Mr T Burden reported that debris from the development on the corner of Mount Hermon and Streetway Road has been dumped on the road side, this has been there for several months and needs to be removed. The Clerk will report this to the Planning Enforcement Officer.

Cllr Mr T Burden reported that the pot holes in Mount Carman Road have still not been repaired. The Clerk will again report these to Highways. It was noted that Cllr Mr A Gibson had said he would look into the road repairs at the May Meeting and report back to the Parish Council.

Cllr Mr M Cochrane reported that residents of Appleton Close are still having problems with the sewage plant, the septic tank is still being emptied on a regular basis. Hyde Housing have not fulfilled their contract to sort out the sewage problem as they stated when the new development in Appleton Close was agreed. The Clerk will ask Mr Hepburn Buckhannon from Hyde Housing if he or a representative from Hyde Housing can come to the July Meeting so that this issue can be discussed.

Cllr Mr M Hunnibell spoke about a recent incident of joy riding on the Playing Field, the incident was reported to the police and registration numbers provided. PC Simon Beecroft has issued a ticket to the offending driver and a warning that any further incidents and the vehicle will be confiscated and crushed.

The Parish Council discussed the security at the Playing Field. Cllr Mr J Francis reported that new padlocks have been purchased with a supply of extra keys - keys will be distributed between the users of the field and they will be asked to pay a £20 deposit. Cllr Mr Francis has

asked the grass cutter for his cutting schedule so that he can unlock the gate.

The Parish Council discussed recent quotes for work on the Pavilion, MUGA and Playing Field entrance gates. The Parish Council had agreed to the fitting of additional doors to the Store Room, Paving slabs for the Flood Lights and improvements to the entrance to the MUGA.

It was agreed that there was no need for an additional gate from the car park onto the Playing Field, the existing scaffolding pole will stop any vehicle if it is kept locked. It was agreed to the Barker and Geary quote to replace the two short sections of fencing either side of the gateway with post, rail and wire to match existing, a quote for repairs to the main gate will also be undertaken. Cllr Mr Francis reported that the dragons teeth either side of the entrance gate will be installed by the contractor doing the work on the pavilion and MUGA.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT**

Mrs R Cartwright reported that recent articles in the Local Paper regarding the closure of the Stockbridge Police Station are not entirely true. Sgt Dave Philips the new sergeant at Stockbridge has stated that the Police are looking to release funds from the sale of Police Stations and redundant buildings, the Police are in discussion with the Fire Service with the view of sharing the Stockbridge Fire Station as a base.

Mrs Cartwright reported that we have a new PCSO and she hoped to hold an open meeting in July to discuss Neighbourhood Watch. The Police have been kept informed of events on the Playing Field and Evans Close. There has been a recent trend in the theft of Saddle Stones in the area, Mr Mansbridge has had cause to report unauthorised entry to his property.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cheques issued in June 2011 - Proposed by Cllr G Cairns and seconded by Cllr T Burden.

R.N. Waterman	Wages	£412.50
Test Valley Trophies	Sports Trophies	£151.45
Debbie Francis	Cleaning materials – Pavilion	£101.89
Came and Company	PC Insurance	£2055.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses – April, May, June	£144.00
Mr B Pearce	Refurbish Telephone Box	£165.00

### **BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.**

After Above cheques have been deducted

Current Account	£ 6,743.52
Premier Interest	£ 18,780.67
	<u>£ 25,524.19</u>

### **SPORTS PROGRAMME FUNDING.**

Not included in the above figures.

**Balance** = **£2,770.56**

The Parish Council discussed raising the limit on project expenditure without obtaining three quotes from £500 to £1000. Many small projects needing urgent attention are over the £500 threshold set by the Parish Council's Financial Standing orders. All agreed to the increase proposed by Cllr G Cairns and seconded by Cllr T Burden.

### **PLANNING.**

11/01124/FULLN - Extensions and alterations to Heronbrook, King Lane, Over Wallop.  
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

11/00905/LBWN - Replacement windows at front, replacement entrance door, erection of Porch - Hillside, King Lane, Over Wallop.  
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTION to this Planning Application.

11/00791/FULLN - Erection of front and rear extensions and alterations - Park Farm, Park Drove, Over Wallop.  
The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this Planning Application.

11/01080/TREEN - Pollard 1 Ash and fell 13 Lawson Cypress - Hillside, King Lane.

Mr Nick Hopkins from Moyles King Lane, spoke about his objections to this Planning Application. The removal of these trees will destroy the character of his garden, reduce the level of privacy and provide a line of sight into his bedroom windows.

The Parish Council discussed this Planning Application and noted Mr Hopkins points. It was agreed that the Parish Council would OBJECT to this Planning Application as the loss of privacy to the neighbouring properties.

#### **REPORT FROM THE LEISURE COMMITTEE.**

FOOTBALL - Cllr Mr G Cairns and Cllr Mr J Francis reported that football has finished for the summer. An event for the teams will be held next weekend, some football will be played, followed by a barbeque at the White Hart and a presentation of Trophies.

The adult football second team has still not paid their outstanding fees. The Parish Council all agreed that enough is enough and the time has come to withdraw the facility. The Clerk was asked to write to the Manager of the second team informing him that the facility will not be available for the next Football Season.

CRICKET - The Cricket Season is in full Swing - No problems to report.

NETBALL - The Netball is going well

MUGA - The Parish Council briefly discussed the use of the MUGA and asked the Clerk to add this to the agenda for the next Parish Council Meeting.

#### **REPORT FOR THE PARISH HALL**

Cllr Mr M Hunnibell reported that the Parish Hall Management Committee have not had a meeting since the last parish Council Meeting but reported that Bookings are on the increase.

#### **REPORT FROM THE FOOTPATH OFFICERS**

Cllr Mr G Cairns reported that although he had managed to get Footpath No 4 reinstated across the field there are still a few issues that need to be resolved - these are being looked into.

Cllr Mr M Cochrane reported that as far as he was aware the Footpaths in Palestine are all walkable.

## **TRAFFIC ISSUES**

Cllr Mr M Hunnibell reported that there are still the usual problems in Salisbury Lane and there has been no further news from Highways on schemes to reduce the traffic problems in the Parish.

It was reported that the Flashing Speed Sign on the A343 is very dirty and not working. The Clerk was asked to report this to Highways. The Parish Councils Flashing Speed Sign on Station Road has been obscured from view by an overhanging branch - the Clerk has reported this to Highways and it should be removed by the time the Sign is back in the Over Wallop.

## **POINTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mrs R Cartwright reported that trees in King/Orange Lane are obscuring the Street Light and need cutting back. Mrs Cartwright will supply the Clerk with the Street Light number so he can report it to the Lighting Contractor.

Mr Flippance spoke about the many potholes in Palestine.

## **CLOSE OF THE MEETING.**

Cllr Mr M Hunnibell thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

11<sup>th</sup> July 2011 in the Parish Hall at 8pm