

OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
12th SEPTEMBER 2005

- 267/05 Present: Cllrs. Burden, Cleife, Glover, Hewlett, Keightley, Macey, Quick and Cllr. Taylor-Firth.
There were 4 members of the public present and Ruth Cartright, Neighbourhood Watch
- 268/05 Apologies: None
- 269/05 Minutes:
The minutes of the meeting 11 July were signed as a true record. Proposed Cllr. Quick, seconded Cllr Cleife.
- 270/05 Urgent Items: Cllr. Taylor Firth signed the declarations of office, and both Cllr Taylor-Firth and Hewlett agreed to return the financial interests forms.
- 271/05 Neighbourhood Watch Update: The hut on the playing field was set alight and was thought to have been done by someone from outside the village. The Church hall has become a target for vandalism and has had windows and lights broken. There are instances of children racing down the road on scooters playing 'dare' with motorists. There have also been instances of air guns going off. An area car is driving around as a preventative and the beat officer, PC Beecroft, is to meet with Ruth Cartright on 15 September to discuss how best to get this sorted out.
- 272/05 Planning: Retrospective Plans: The following plans were put to the planning committee and the decisions made, supported by Cllr. Cleife, Seconded by Cllr. Burden.
TVN09497 Birdsong, Peach Grove, Palestine. Erection of first floor extension over double garage. Support

TVN03576/8 Thistledown, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine Erection of two-story side extension to provide extended sitting room and extended bedroom over. Support

TVN06191/3 Trigpoint House, Streetway Road, Palestine. Erection of two-story side extension to provide kitchen/dining room, utility area with bedroom and bathroom over. Support

Current plans: The following plans were discussed by the planning committee, and decisions made, support Cllr. Cleife, Seconded by Cllr. Burden
05/00020/FULLN Museum of Army Flying A343 Middle Wallop. Extensions and alterations to provide extended workshop, exhibition hall, storage space and entrance building with associated engineering works (amended scheme). No Objection

05/00097/TREEN St. Peters Church, Over Wallop. Fell Ash in Churchyard. Support

05/00083/FULLN Meadow Cottage, Over Wallop. Erection of single story rear extension. No Objection.

05/00155/FULLN 15 Evans Close, Over Wallop. Erection of single storey rear extension to provide extended kitchen. No Objection

273/05 Finance:

Retrospective Cheques to pay bills received during August. Proposed Cllr. Quick, Seconded Cllr. Macey.

Playground Management for the ROSPA report	£ 90.48
Sandra Holloway August Salary	£280.00
Playground Services for goal nets	£269.08

Current cheques for signature: proposed Cllr. Keightley, Seconded Cllr. Quick.

Sandra Holloway September Salary	£280.00
Wallops Parish Hall – Grant	£300.00
Test Valley School Grant	£ 50.00
Hampshire County Youth Band Grant	£ 50.00

274/05 Playground and sports field:

Cllr. Macey reported that the goal nets are fitted and the posts have been moved to a better position on the field. The Wallop Vintage Gathering made £800 profit, which is distributed to various charities, including £100 as a donation to the council.

Skate ramp prices have been obtained, which range from £15000 to £8,500, depending on what materials are used. Cllr. Macey suggested that all councillors should agree to the proposal before the matter is taken any further. Cllrs. Hewlett and Cleiffe have concerns that the ramp will be abused. The playground is a constant area of vandalism and the new nets on the goal posts have already been swung on. There is a real fear that the ramp will not be respected and that the council cannot agree to spend that much money for it to be abused. Cllr. Keightley agreed therefore that the plans for a skate ramp should be put on hold until further notice.

This will be discussed with PC Beecroft at the meeting scheduled for 15 September. There was a suggestion before that a hut could be put up as a shelter and this will be looked into as an alternative.

Action: Ruth Cartright will look into the possibility of a hut

275/05 Hall update: The hall car park was recently cleared of brambles and the council wishes to thank Mr Macey Snr for his hard work.

The questionnaires were sent out to parishioners after the last meeting and responses have come back. It was noted that Nether Wallop had additional comments on the back. The results need to be noted and discussed at the next meeting. Cllr. Keightley will report back at the October council meeting.

276/05 Correspondence:

A letter has been received from BT regarding a review from OFCOM that states the pay phone in Over Wallop receives very low use. They are proposing that the phone be replaced with a cashless box, rather than be removed altogether. The council agreed that this although a sad sign of the times, is a reasonable alternative.

Hampshire CC consultation on housing targets. Comments to be returned to Hampshire CC by Friday 21st October. Documents passed around for distribution. Please comment back to the clerk at the next meeting.

277/05 Public points from the floor:

There was concern about the questionnaire that was distributed from Nether Wallop about the hall. With the additional comments on the back, it is a concern that Over Wallop will not get to have an equal say in the future of the hall. Cllr. Keightley reassured the floor that all points of view will be put forward to the committee and that Over Wallop will not agree to anything that the public is opposed to. The whole point of the questionnaire was to obtain the reaction from the public as to what they wanted.

There is a problem with the school bus taking an alternative route than what has been agreed with Hampshire CC. The clerk will liase with Hampshire CC regarding this situation and see if it can be sorted out.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.24pm. Sandra Holloway - Clerk

NEXT MEETING- October 10 AT 8PM
Planning committee to meet at 7.45 to view plans