

## **Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 in the Wallops Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.**

Present: Cllr Mrs L Murray-Twinn - Chairman  
Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth - Vice Chairman  
Cllr Mr B Elliot  
Cllr Mr M Glover  
Cllr Mr G Gates  
Cllr Mr G Cairns  
Cllr Mr T Burden - Palestine Councillor  
Mr Richard Waterman - Parish Clerk  
Borough Councillor Mr T Hope  
Cllr Mr P Bye - Chairman Grateley Parish Council  
Members of the Public - 8

Apologies: County Councillor Mr A Gibson, Mr D Flippance and Mrs R Cartwright NHW.

**WELCOME.** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Cllr Gates declared an interest in the TAG Air Space proposals for Farnborough Air Field.  
Cllr Murray-Twinn declared an interest in Planning Application 14/00521/FULLN although she had no pecuniary interest.

### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr Cairns.

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders as requests for two presentations had been submitted prior to the meeting.

FOWLER ARCHITECTS - Land North West of Evans Close, Over Wallop - presented a summary of comments from questionnaires handed out at the public exhibition on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 - Copy attached to the Master Minutes.

The two main concerns centred on:

1. Speeding vehicles at the entry to the village from Grateley; the safety of the access onto this road;
  2. The sewage problems currently experienced in this part of the village.
- Fowler Architects will keep the Parish Council up-dated.

LASHAM AIR FIELD - Lasham Airfield Team gave an in-depth presentation on the TAG Air Space proposals for Farnborough and the impact on air traffic in the area  
The Chairman pointed out that most of the Parishes around Andover are within the protected military air space surrounding Middle Wallop and Boscombe Down . She expressed sympathy for the parishes who will experience the greatest impact from the proposed changes.

The Chairman resumed Standing Orders.

### **URGENT ITEMS**

PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR - No further news on funding from Cllr Gibson

TREES - Cllr Taylor Firth reported that work to fell the trees on the sports field has begun.

DOG FOULING - The Chairman reported that she has received complaints about dog fouling

on the track off Salisbury Lane. This will be forwarded to the TVBC Dog warden.

GOLF - The Chairman received a complaint from a parishioner that two persons were observed practicing golf on the playing field. This was discussed and it was agreed that golf should be banned from the playing field for safety reasons. The Clerk was asked to purchase signs to be displayed on the pavilion.

#### **POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.**

Mrs R Cartwright sent her apologies but asked that the increase in heating oil thefts was mentioned and the unusual increase in the theft of Landrover bonnets.

#### **FINANCE**

##### **CHEQUES and PAYMENTS ISSUED IN April 2014**

R N Waterman	Wages (SO)	423.00
Aviva	Insurance (DD)	188.37
R N Waterman	Expenses	70.05
TVBC	Dog bin Emptying (GPC 79.50)	190.80
Penton Grafton PC	New Notice Board	155.36
TVBC	Grass cutting	636.22
Southern Electric	Street lighting	291.27
SSE	Street lighting	235.44
Mr B Pearce	Repairs/telephone box, notice board	135.00
Southern Water	Pavilion	10.64
Mrs Murray-Twinn	Refreshments - Leisure meeting	45.00
Appleshaw PC	Cartridges/paper	40.00
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>2,421.15</b>

#### **INCOME**

Salisbury Football Team      £40

#### **BANK ACCOUNTS BALANCES.**

After above payments have been deducted

Current Account	£	731.31
Premier Interest	£	1,000.00
		<u>£ 1,731.31</u>

#### **PLANNING**

14/00639/TPON - Fell 1 x hornbeam - presence of significant colonisation of decay fungi presenting a significant risk of stem failure - Townsend Manor, Over Wallop. The Parish Council had NO OBJECTIONS to this planning application.

14/00867/FULLN - Replacement of existing semi-derelict workshop/store - Tunlands House, Craydown Lane, Over Wallop. The Parish Council had mixed views on this planning application. The Chairman asked for a vote. 4 objected, 1 no comment and 2 No Objection. The Parish Council will OBJECT to this planning application on the grounds that the proposed design is not in keeping with the building's intended use.

14/00521/FULLN - Demolition of barn and erection of key worker/affordable dwelling and installation of sewage treatment plant - Land Adjacent to The Warren, Ringwold Drove, Middle Wallop. The Parish Council discussed this planning application at length. This application is outside the permitted development envelope and therefore the council felt that it was not able to comment. The decision to permit or to refuse is for Planning. The Parish Council made NO COMMENT.

### **LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Chairman reported two meetings with the Leisure Committee. Mr T Macey offered to provide ideas, drawings and costs for a replacement pavilion. Cllr Burden estimated that on previous drawings, the build cost will be in the region of £160,000. Cllrs Murray-Twinn and Taylor Firth will be looking at funding options and liaising with TVBC.

Work on co-operating to develop sports skills for the young of Over Wallop and Grateley is progressing. It is hoped that a Fun Day will be organised once the better weather arrives. Cllr Cairns is in discussion with someone who might be willing to take on the role of a non- Parish Council sports co-ordinator for the sports field.

### **BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR T HOPE**

Cllr Hope reported that Highways had not carried out any work on the collapsed drain in Station Road; water is still running along the road. He understood that ground water levels are still high but this water is becoming a problem for residents of Over Wallop, particularly pedestrians. Highways will again be contacted on this matter.

Cllr Hope once again reported that the street light outside his property is still not working, the Clerk was asked to report this to Street Lighting.

Cllr Hope reported the start of the new financial year. This year will see a change of personnel as the Borough Council is re-organised to meet financial restraints. Cllr Hope reminded the Parish Council that when discussing planning applications they can only comment on what is presented to them, not what might be in the future. This was noted.

### **PARISH HALL REPORT**

Cllr Taylor Firth reported that the parish Hall made a 20% profit in the last financial year amounting to £2000. A rise in numbers of bookings will enable an increase in profit, but the hall is now self funding. Re-decoration has been completed.

### **FOOTPATHS REPORT**

The Chairman wished to note the passing of Cmdr Bill Hart who was a dedicated Footpath Officer for many years. He presented the legal case to protect the parish rights of way at the Public Enquiry when HCC made the decision to re-designated the status of many without consultation.

Cllr Cairns reported that all the footpaths in Over Wallop are clear and walkable. It was noted that the metal girders that appeared on the footpath behind the church are still in place, Cllr Glover said he will remove them.

Cllr Glover reported that the Palestine footpaths are clear and walkable.

### **PALESTINE**

Cllr Burden reported that Highways have still not cut the hedge between Blackbarn Farm

and Grateley, despite their assurance at a site meeting held last year that this would be done as a matter of urgency. It was noted that none of the work agreed at the site meeting was done. The Clerk was asked to contact Highways for a progress report.

### **KENTSBOROUGH**

Cllr G Gates reported that the refurbishment of the Clegg and Booking site is progressing, the fuel pumps will be out of commission some time in May while the new canopy is being fitted.

Cllr Gates asked for information on the proposed 40mph speed limit. The Clerk reported that Traffic Order Proposals for the 40mph speed limit on the A343 Salisbury Road will be advertised.

EFFECT OF ORDER - to impose a 40 mph speed limit on the A343 Salisbury Road, Kentsborough between a point 50 metres south-west of its junction with Falaise Road and a point 130 metres north-west of its junction with old Stockbridge Road, an approximate distance of 1,105 metres.

Objections need to be submitted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014.

### **POUND ROAD**

Cllr Elliot reported that some of the pot holes in Pound Road have been repaired to a good standard. However, not all of the pot holes were repaired, there are a few that need urgent attention.

The Chairman reported that there may finally be a satisfactory resolution to the sewage problems and foul odours caused by the existing Appleton Close sewage plant. It is believed that a planning application is to be submitted to TVBC to completely replace the sewage treatment plant.

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Mr Tilling raised the issue of cars speeding along Station Road, especially to and from Grateley direction. He said that there is a need for Police speed traps. The Parish Council agreed and it was suggested that a request be forwarded to the Hampshire Police.

Cllr Mr P Bye, Chairman of Grateley Parish Council, welcomed the progress being made on the joint sports venture between Grateley and Over Wallop Parish Councils. Cllr Mr P Bye thanked the Parish Council.

### **CLOSE OF THE MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

### **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

AGM - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 in the Wallop Parish Hall at 7.30pm.