

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

Extracts from the April meeting

Attendance: Cllrs. Edwards, Rogers, Souter, Young and Whitaker and TVBC Cllr. Boulton and thirty two members of the public.

Apologies: HCC Cllr. Woodhall, and Cllrs. Beeley and Roach.

Planning: a) 06/1005/FULLN, erection of agricultural building and septic tank, Plot 3, Cottage Road, the planning panel and council agreed no comment with a note to be added about general concern on the Salisbury Lane traffic problem. However discussion with input from the floor lasted some forty five minutes. TVBC Cllr. Boulton will ask that this application go to committee (**Action: TVBC Cllr. Boulton**).

b) 06/0993/FULLN, erection of detached building to provide garage, office and residential space, Fishing Cottage, no comment.

c) 06/01049/TREEN, black poplar, reduce by 1/3 and remove any deadwood, 2 Piccadilly Cottages, Station Road, no comment.

d) 06/0922/FULLN, single storey extension to provide sun room, Wallop Brook Lodge, Heathman Street, objection.

Playing Fields: Cllr. Rogers reported that RoSPA inspection is due in May. Cllr. Rogers will arrange to top up the bark on the playground. The Parish Play questionnaire will be completed (**Action: Cllr. Rogers**). At the moment there is very little for older children.

Highways: There is a large pothole in Church Hill again.

Wallops Parish Hall: Cllr. Rogers reported that the Wallops Parish Hall Committee wishes to make itself into a Trust although this is quite complicated as it involves both villages.

Village Green: No word had been heard from the solicitors (**Action: Cllr. Rogers**).

Correspondence: Cllr. Rogers reported that the Wallops Parish Hall committee will pursue the Big Lottery Funding. Defra has sent a further missive regarding Clean Neighbourhoods and parish councils would be allowed to issue fixed penalty notices for litter and the controlling of dogs as of this month. SEERA has sent a plan, Mr. Duckworth offered to peruse this.

Matters raised by councillors: Cllr. Souter referred to the raising of the precept by TVBC despite Nether Wallop Parish Council's decision to keep it at the same level as last year. He read an email from Cllr. Beeley in which he states that the cash amount of the precept remains the same as last year at £9,500. However, the number of band D properties in the parish has reduced from 388 to 374. It is this number that is used to calculate all council tax statements. So although the amount has remained the same, it is spread over fewer properties therefore the amount appears to have increased by 4.6%. Standing orders will be reviewed at the May meeting. Copies will be forwarded to Cllrs. Edwards and Young (**Action: Parish Clerk**).

Points from the floor: Mr. Owen was concerned that dog fouling is on the increase and the Chairman read the advice given from Defra. Mrs. Buckett was concerned about young people travelling in vehicles in a dangerous manner along Cottage Road. Cllr. Souter suggested that the registration number of the offending vehicle is taken and the incident reported as a complaint to the police. Mrs. Mongor enquired about the ivy covered boughs on the B3084 Wallop Drove junction, potholes outside Gastons Farm were also reported and Mrs. Lovell said that the speed signs on the A343 are not working, Highways would be contacted on all three issues (**Action: Cllr. Beeley**).

Mrs. Gumn enquired about the New Village Hall Trust accounts; these are dealt with at the Trust committee meetings. Mrs. Gumn asked if the potholes in the Wallops Parish Hall car park could be filled, the Chairman explained that he was not sure there is sufficient funds in the hall to cover this at present. However, the council had recently contributed £450 towards running costs and he would enquire (**Action: Cllr. Rogers**). TVBC Cllr. Boulton will speak at the Annual Parish Meeting on 24 April, concessionary bus tokens and changes in the waste disposal scheme were suggested as topics and the Head of Environmental Matters, Laura Taylor would be invited.

Date of next meeting: Monday 8 May 2006 at 7.30 p.m. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 24 April 2006.

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES PRODUCED FOR REVIEW BY THE PARISH COUNCILLORS PRIOR TO BEING APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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