

**Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30 pm  
on Monday 14 September 2009 in Nether Wallop Village Hall**

**1054 Attendance:** Cllrs Atkins, Hind, Richardson, Roach, Whitaker and Young and seven members of the public.

**1055 Apologies for absence:** HCC Cllr Gibson, TVBC Cllr Boulton and Cllr Souter.

**1056 Declaration of Councillors' Pecuniary Interests:** Cllrs Whitaker and Roach declared an interest in the Finance agenda point where they were owed expenses. All other councillors Present confirmed that they had nothing to declare.

**1057 Planning:** Cllr Whitaker reported on the following:-

- a) 09/01488FULLN, erection of new detached dwelling and detached double garage, land adjacent to The Manor, Heathman Street, no comment.
- b) 09/01421 FULLN, erection of a replacement industrial unit, Unit 1A, Bunas Business Park, Hollom Down Road, no objection.
- c) 09/01421 FULLN, installation of 4 sun pipes, Goslings, Heathman Street, no objection.
- d) 09/014388 LBWN, demolition of cob barn, replacement boundary treatment to include repair and extension of existing cob wall and timber fence, The Brewery House, Salisbury Hill, no comment, this was going to the Planning Committee.
- e) Continued siting for double temporary modular building on site at Wallop School, no objection.
- f) 09/01751 TREEN, fell seven trees, Pantiles, Five Bells Lane, no comment.
- g) 09/01575 FULLN, single storey extension and porch, Brook Cottage, Church Lane, the planning committee lodged an objection on the grounds that this over-developed the house.
- h) 09/1721 FULLN, replace barn roof coverings, Knockwood, Farley Street, support.

**1058 Points from the floor:** None.

**1059 Minutes of the previous meeting:** The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

**1060 Councillors' reports:**

a) **Neighbourhood Watch:** Cllr Young reported that in August there had been two weeks of 'nuisance behaviour' in Over Wallop, one involved go-carting. A vehicle had been tampered with and damage to the play area done in Over Wallop. Items had been stolen from North Houghton and Palestine and the police commented that too many houses were being left open!

b) **Finance:** Cllr Atkins reported that the external audit has been completed. The Annual Return would be held by Cllr Atkins and a notice posted on the village hall noticeboard inviting parishioners to inspect this if they so wish, contact could be made through the Clerk. He further reported on the following financial expenditure for the month:-

Cane & Company (additional insurance premium)	25.00
Southern Water (pavilion first half)	47.01
Reimburse Bernard Roach (purchased of used trailer)	350.00
AVT Imports Mr Baker (tent parts)	45.57
AVT Imports Mr Tomlins (tent parts)	96.35
Fieldfare Trailer Centre Mr Tomlins (trailer parts)	34.50
Mrs Grob (Clerk – July)	335.00
Southern Water (Village Green first half)	16.30
Fieldfare Trailer Centre Mr Roach (trailer parts)	18.45
Mrs Grob (Clerk – August)	335.00
Mr Whitaker (tennis keyholder Q2)	70.00
Cash payment (refund overpayment on tent hire)	<u>10.00</u>
Total expenditure	<u>1383.18</u>

Ratification for the first seven payments listed and already paid was proposed by Cllr Whitaker and seconded by Cllr Hind with all in agreement. Approval for the payment of the outstanding amounts was proposed by Cllr Hind and seconded by Cllr Richardson with all in favour.

Income was made up as follows:-

Football	170.00
VAT refund Q1	35.36
Village Green donation	138.60
Football	70.00
Tent hire	115.00
Tent hire	125.00
Tent hire	230.00
Football	18.00
Party hire	20.00
Precept (second half)	5000.00
Football	18.00
Football (part opening debt)	280.00
Football	18.00
Tennis (July/August)	322.07
Cash	<u>10.00</u>
Total income	<u>6570.03</u>
General Fund is represented by:-	
General Fund	10350.13
Village Green Fund	576.30
Village Design Statement Fund	<u>393.50</u>
	<u>11319.93</u>

- c) **Highways:** Cllr Hind reported that The Dene has been temporarily filled whereas potholes in Heathman Street and Farley Street have been properly repaired (not just patched!). The potholes in Church Hill have not been done at all yet. Hedge cutting is an issue in Knockwood Lane and Cllr Hind would contact a landowner (**Action: Cllr Hind**). The Clerk had already been in touch with two others. Concerning the School Lane congestion problem the new Headteacher of Wallop School would be contacted in due course (**Action: Cllr Hind**).
- d) **Playing Fields:** Cllr Richardson reported that two teams are playing football, line marker would be purchased. A dog was attacked and a notice about Dog Control was posted on the gate.

**1061 Nether Wallop Village Hall Trust:** Cllr Richardson reported that this is on hold.

**1062 Wallops Parish Hall:** Cllr Whitaker reported that the hall management committee has approved the constitution and the parish council has been asked to ratify this. This document would be emailed to all councillors and a response sought by 21 September. Christmas cards would be sold in packets of 12 with the proceeds going to Hall project. Cllr Atkins queried signatories on cheques and proposed that at least three people are eligible with only two required each cheque.

**1063 Village Green:** Cllr Roach reported that a trailer has been purchased which is being used to store the tents. They were erected for the Village Market. The recent Teddy Bears Picnic raised £114 for charity and a rounders match was played with lots of children. There is concern that Dog Fouling is now a problem and a horse was ridden over the Green. The water meadow and Rill would be cut shortly.

- 1064 Footpaths Report:** The Footpaths Officer, Mr Williams met with Mr Watson (Senior Countryside Access Ranger for HCC) and toured the village. He has volunteered help from the County Council on Footpath 4. Elsewhere a number of stiles need replacing and others have no practical use as no livestock is kept in the vicinity, so can be removed. Two new 'kissing gates' were offered free of charge. Footpath No 19 was also seen and the council offered to create a diversion on footpath no 17 so that the increasingly dangerous manhole cover there can be avoided.
- 1065 Correspondence:** Letters have been received from two parishioners whose land was mentioned on the recent Affordable Housing Survey response by HARAHA. The council are surprised that all landowners were not previously contacted by HARAHA and would write to express their disappointment. The next stage would be discussed by the Chairman and the HARAHA.
- 1066 Matters raised by councillors:** Cllr Hind reported that a resident had approached the Clerk and was concerned about the heavy traffic in Heathman Street and Farley Street. He has suggested several possible measures. She would get in touch with him direct (**Action: Cllr Hind**).
- 1067 Points from the floor:** Mrs Lovell was worried about the traffic leading from Farley Street to the school. Cllr Whitaker reported that both the PTA at school and Hants Highways have been alerted. Mrs Gumn enquired whether the dates in the diary in the Parish magazine are checked to see if they clash with various events, she would check with the Editor. Mrs Gumn enquired whether there had been an increase in water rates. Cllr Atkins replied that the recent invoice for the playing fields showed that the tap had been left on. Mrs Gumn further asked about a hiring agreement for the Wallops Parish Hall, Cllr Whitaker would find a copy of the Broughton Hall one and bring to the Management Committee. Cllr Richardson has done some research on hiring charges. Mr Beeson asked that users of the football pitch do not drop litter. Cllr Richardson has already advised them.
- 1068 Date of next meeting:** The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 12 October 2009 at 7.30pm. The Vice Chairman thanked all for attending and ended the meeting at 8.32pm.

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