

**Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30 pm  
on Monday 11 October 2010 in Nether Wallop Village Hall**

- 1223 Attendance:** Cllrs Atkins, Hind, Souter and Young and PC Beecroft.
- 1224 Apologies for absence:** HCC Cllr Gibson, TVBC Cllr Boulton, Cllrs Carpenter, Roach and Whitaker.
- 1225 Declaration of councillors' pecuniary interests:** All councillors confirmed that there were no changes and they had nothing to declare.
- 1226 Planning:** a) 10/ 02193/TREEN reduce Horse Chestnut tree by 30% from 15-10m. Reduce in height and shape from 5-3m four Horse Chestnut trees, fell two Horse Chestnut trees, Monks, Ducks Lane, no comment.
- 1227 Points from the floor:** none.
- 1228 Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of 11 October 2010 were approved by Nether Wallop Parish Council and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record. The RFO Cllr Atkins reported that as a result of the audit a notice informing parishioners that the accounts were open to scrutiny on request had been posted. This was up for the August/ September period.
- 1229 School Prizes:** Cllr Hind reported that Test Valley School would be grateful if a prize be donated for their November Presentation Evening. It was resolved that the Council in accordance with its powers under sections 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972, should incur the following expenditure (£25), for this school prize which, in the opinion of the Council is in the interests of the inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with expenditure. Cllr Hind had approached the Wallop Primary School who are delighted that the parish council wish to contribute towards their end of year prize giving. It was unanimously agreed that a Community Cup would be purchased to be presented by Nether Wallop Parish Council at the end of the summer term together with a small prize.

**1230 Councillors' reports:**

a) **Neighbourhood Watch:** PC Beecroft reported that the antisocial behaviour in Evans Close, Over Wallop and also Broughton had cleared up. This was one of the police top priorities. During the last 28 days there had been just 3 incident reports from Nether Wallop, an injury to a cat, removal of a chair from a garden and a theft of radiators and lead. The police will try to attend parish council meetings on a regular basis where possible.

b) **Finance:** Cllr Atkins reported on the following financial expenditure for the month:-

Mrs Grob (Clerk – September)	cheque 1212	335.00
Southern Electric (pavilion Q2)	cheque 1213	19.23
Southern Electric (Village Green Q2)	cheque 1213	19.75
Fleet (line markers) Ltd: Mr Richardson	cheque 1214	82.73
HMRC (VAT Q2)	cheque 1215	64.86
Southern Water (Village Green first half year)	cheque 1208	<u>25.00</u>
Total expenditure		<u>546.57</u>
Income was made up as follows:-		
Second half Precept		5750.00
Village Green (donation)		157.17
Bank interest		0.76
Tennis (September)		<u>129.00</u>
Total income		<u>6036.93</u>
The bank balance is represented by:-		
General Fund		10500.42
Village Green Fund		2538.57
Village Design Statement Fund		<u>393.50</u>
		<u>13432.49</u>

In addition to the payments listed a cheque no 1211 made payable to Mr Lister for £70 was requested to be approved retrospectively. A further cheque no 1217 for £70 was due payable to Mr Lister for strimming. Approval for these and the above payments was proposed by Cllr Souter and seconded by Cllr Hind with all in agreement. The Reconciliation of the bank accounts has been seen and signed by the Chairman as per recommended practice.

c) **Highways:** Cllr Hind reported that a report from HCC Cllr Gibson has been received. There is to be a catch up with maintenance work. The best way of reporting potholes is via the HCC website. Cllr Young commented that Salisbury Lane looks very smart. There is a review of the traffic management work plan and a bid has been made for funding to re-classify the B3084/C250. Amongst the reserve schemes for 2010/11 is the re-signing at the A343 Middle Wallop roundabout. Grit bins have now been allocated and these will be installed over the next 30 days. The council has discussed sites and these will be reported to HCC (**Action: Cllr Hind**).

d) **Playing Fields:** The playing fields have been cut. Repairs are being carried out in the sports pavilion and would shortly be completed.

**1231 Wallops Parish Hall:** Cllr Souter reported that there would be a management meeting the following day. Amongst the agenda items for discussion are the hire charge for the Wallop Artists and the storage of the Wallops magazine printer.

**1232 Nether Wallop Village Hall Trust:** There was nothing to report.

**1233 Village Green:** There was nothing further to report.

**1234 Correspondence:** The Chairman reported that HCC still have money available for devolved grants. It was suggested that the council put in an application for the upgrading of sports pavilion facilities. A form would be requested (**Action: Parish Clerk**). There is a polling station review being carried out by TVBC. A suggestion has been made that both Wallops use the Wallops Parish Hall. However, the Chairman believes the way forward is to consult with parishioners beforehand. He had replied to say that at the moment Nether Wallop would be content to continue to vote in their village hall. Consent for the street trader to park his van on the B3084 has been granted. TVBC have advised that a provisional date of 5 May has been set for the local elections. Dates for the council's Annual Parish Meeting and Annual General Meeting are to be confirmed. However, as the majority of the present council would stand down at the next election the Chairman is keen to invite nominations for new parish councillors.

**1235 Matters raised by councillors:** Concern was raised by Cllr Young that the Nether Wallop Post Office hours would be reduced from 8 hours to 2 hours. There would be a consultation process whereby the council would receive details. As the village hall was the venue for the Post Office this had been referred to the Village Hall Trust. A follow up on the outcome of this would be investigated (**Action: Cllr Souter**). Lady Matthews had reported a branch, which had fallen on the footpath adjacent to her house at Chalkwell (**Action: Cllr Souter**).

**1236 Points from the floor:** none.

**1237 Date of next meeting:** The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 8 November 2010 at 7.30pm. The Chairman thanked all for attending and ended the meeting at 8.42pm.

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