

**Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 6:45 pm
on Monday 13th November 2023 in the Village Hall, Nether Wallop**

- 6827 Present at the meeting:** Cllrs Whitaker, Bedford, Carpenter and James.
- 6828 In Attendance:** Mrs L Armstrong, Parish Clerk,, Iain James, Footpaths Officer and 2 members of the public.
- 6829 Welcome:** The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- 6830 Apologies for absence:** Cllr Graves had sent his apologies.
- 6831 Declarations of Interests for items on the agenda, changes in Register of Interests, Requests for dispensations.** None.
- 6832 To receive reports from TVBC and HCC –** Neither Cllr was present at the meeting. Mid-Test Matters is available on the website.
- 6833 Points from the floor –** Mrs Fenn read a written reply to the Council’s letter, in response to Mrs Carr’s comments regarding the pavement and hedge which was overgrown. SW explained that the PC letter was an approved format from HCC and that it was in response to her neighbour having complained. The footpaths officer explained that he had inspected and tried to arrange help to have the work done. She was asked to report the overgrown path on the HCC website, which the Clerk will also do.
- 6834 To approve the minutes** of the previous NWPC meeting on 10th October 2023 – Approved and signed by the Vice-Chairman - Cllr Bedford.
- 6835 Cllr reports :**
- Playground/Playing Fields –** The new playground is complete. The fence from the car park and the fence surrounding the toddler park have been completed. There have been many compliments from villagers and their families on our lovely playground. The laying of the all weather track has been postponed due to weather, and the official opening of the playground postponed until the track is complete.
- Village Green –** The pollarding of the Willow trees is due in December, once TVBC approval has been received. The new bridge and hand rail remain pending.
- Highways & Traffic Calming –** Cllr Bedford reported that Over Wallop had ordered 2 speed recording devices, and that they were keen for NWPC to join them in these devices. Cllr Bedford is reviewing the approved list of places to install the speed devices and will liaise with Cllr Sanger at the Over Wallop PC, and apply to HCC once he finds suitable places.
- Footpaths & Lengthsman –** Iain James read his report (attached hereto) and discussed that he had applied for probationers to do some work on footpaths and was awaiting a response. An amount of £83.20 has been quoted for some stile repair work, which was unanimously approved by Cllrs. The gully at Bent Street needs to be cleared out, this will be reported on the HCC website. The recurring drainage problem at Rose Cottage is causing the area to become dangerously slippery again, the owner is to be asked to put a hose pipe there to clear it before it turns to ice. Cllr SW agreed to write to the owner.

Village Hall – It was unanimously agreed that the bench, which is currently in the lobby, should be left there as it has proved to be very useful. It can be moved outside when needed but will not get any weather damage. There is a leak at the tap in the store room where the water is turned on and off, this has been reported to the plumber who will repair it asap.

Speed Indication Devices – As per reported by Cllr Bedford in 'Highways & Traffic Calming. It was suggested that we go for 1 x SIDS and 1 x Speedwatch camera, Cllr Bedford will contact Cllr Chris Sanger of Over Wallop PC to discuss a way forward.

6836 Consideration of the following Planning Applications - The following comments were made:

23/02604/TREEN	Brook Cottage	T1 – Ash – Pollard by up to 4M	Already decided by TVBC
23/02741/CLEN	The Watershed	Lawful development certificate for existing use for the design, Manufacture and assembly of furniture.	Object- further evidence required of manufacturing
23/02825/TREEN	Place Farm House	T1 – Ash – Fell	No Comment
23/02783/DDCA	Winton House	Remove 2 dangerous limbs from Prunus tree on boundary line	No Comment
23/02803/TREEN	2 Church Road	Goat Willow, reduce in height by 4m & Lateral growth by 3m	No Comment
23/02843/TREEN	Village Green	T1 & T2 – Willow- Pollard by up to 3m	No Comment

6837 Discussion on Nether Wallop NDP – There is still one item outstanding, awaiting a reply from Sarah Highes of TVBC. Once this is received, the NDP will be complete to submit to Reg 14 consultation.

6838 To approve Bank Reconciliation, Payments, Receipts. (10th October 2023–13th November 2023): All figures had been posted on the Council's website prior to the meeting, all were approved. The RFO, Beverley Hunt has resigned. Many thanks go to her for her hard work. Cllr Carpenter will present the awards sponsored by the NWPC at Test Valley School on 23rd November.

6839 The approval of terms of reference for the 3 working groups. This must be done by the next meeting, and will be put on the next agenda.

6840 To discuss the Park Inspection – The rubber handles have been bought for the springer and will be put on by Cllr Carpenter. Kevin Barnes had not submitted any park reports due to the playground installation, but will now continue to report weekly. Four signs are to be made as follows: 75kg maximum weight on Zipwire; 2 X No Dogs at toddler area; Under 8yrs only for the exercise equipment.

6841 Correspondence received - None

6842 Matters raised by Councillors for next month's meeting The financial Regulations and Risk assessments must be presented for passing by the next meeting.

6843 Points from the floor – As discussed in Footpaths.

6844 Date of next monthly meeting: Monday 12th December 2023, at 6.45pm.

6845 The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.50.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Chairman: Date:

Park Inspection – 25Sept23

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