

**Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 6:45 pm  
on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in the Village Hall, Nether Wallop**

- 6788 **Present at the meeting:** Cllrs Whitaker, Graves, Carpenter and Bedford,
- 6789 **In Attendance:** Mrs L Armstrong, Parish Clerk, TVBC Cllr Stuart MacDonald and 3 members of the public.
- 6790 **Welcome:** The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- 6791 **Apologies for absence:** Cllr James had sent her apologies.
- 6792 **Declarations of Interests for items on the agenda, changes in Register of Interests, Requests for dispensations.** None.
- 6793 **To receive reports from TVBC- Cllr MacDonald**
- The work to stop fly tipping continues, and there are culprits being caught and fined.
- Winton House – Cllr MacDonald had a meeting with the owner. He asked for a public meeting and she declined. She is prepared to have a 1 on 1 meeting with interested parties, but not a group meeting. They still require CQC approval to open, and have no opening date yet. Chairman suggested an article for the Parish Magazine regarding the issues.
- Traffic calming will be surveyed again in September. 69 drivers were caught last year using the speedwatch equipment and 65 letters sent out to the culprits. It was agreed that this is a good result. There is a proposal for an automatic camera, that sends a warning straight away. The proposed Hampshire wide 20MPH limit should be agreed by HCC in October. Speed recording devices cost £500 and can be erected, subject to permission to put up the poles to attach them to. There was to be a meeting with OW to sort out the sharing of resources.
- 6794 **Points from the floor - None**
- 6795 **To approve the minutes** of the previous NWPC meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 6796 **Cllr reports :**
- Playground/Playing Fields** – The new playground installation started as planned on 10 September and all was going well.  
Nothing further has been heard about the proposed café to be trialed in the pavilion.  
Football – Cllr PG had spoken to Mr Richardson re the training sessions and the billing for them, he will contact Broughton Football Club.
- Village Green** – 3 quotations are being sought to pollard the willow trees. A handrail is to be added to the main bridge next to the lamp post for pedestrian support. Quotations have been obtained to cut the hedge around the car park, and the cost will be split between the 4 responsible parties.
- Highways & Traffic Calming** – Cllr Bedford reported that Over Wallop and Nether Wallop are to join forces on the 20mph speed limit. Cllr Graves will send an email out via the NW Pump to ask the assistance of all residents to mind their speed when driving in the village, and he will report back on any feedback.

**Footpaths & Lengthsman** – See Footpaths Officer’s report attached hereto. Cllr Graves added that if anything needed to be done in the absence of Mr James, he will arrange it.

**Village Hall** – The clerk and chairman were thanked for the very successful Pop Up Pub, and any left over supplies will be kept for the next one, provisionally scheduled for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The NWWHT have met and their minutes published on the website as well as the pump.

**Speed Indication Devices** – Cllr Bedford will prepare a proposal for devices and where they would be best situated. A question was raised about the Bent Street bridge barrier, that is cordoned off and did not look safe.

**Footpaths and Lengthsman** – The report from Iain James was read by all. Cllr Bedford and Cllr Carpenter are to email Iain James about the bridleway at footpath 21 & 22 being overgrown.

6797 **Consideration of the following Planning Applications - *The following comments were made:***

**23/02174/TREEN** – Old Butchers Cottage- Yew Tree- No Comment

**23/02120/CLEN** – Monks, Ducks Lane – Use of Tennis Court as a garden- No Comment

**23/02007/TREEN** – The Old Vicarage – Ornamental Prunus trees- No Comment

**23/01971/FULLN** – Green Gables Farm- Demolition of dwelling and outbuildings –No Comment

**23/02167/FULLN** – Monks, Ducks lane- replace tennis court fence- No Objection

**23/02226/TREEN** – Elm Cottage -Oak tree-No Comment

**23/02222/LBWN** – The Old Vicarage- Partial demolition/refurb of coach house- No Objection, consideration to be given to access and parking, especially emergency vehicles.

**23/02221/FULLN** – The Old Vicarage- Partial demolition/refurb of coach house (As above)

**23/02250/DDCA** – Little Field- Elm Tree dead branches- No Comment

**23/02229/CLEN** – Forget Me Not Cottage, School lane-Retention of Caravan for storage- No Comment

6798 **Discussion on Nether Wallop NDP** – There is to be a meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October to finalise the draft NDP.

6799 **To approve Bank Reconciliation, Payments, Receipts.** (11<sup>th</sup> July 2023–10<sup>th</sup> September 2023): All figures had been posted on the Council’s website prior to the meeting, all were approved.

6800 **RFO to prepare** a detailed costing of the playground project for the next meeting.

6801 **To discuss the Park Inspection** – Kevin Barnes had submitted the latest reports. The zipwire service was completed. Cllr Carpenter is to replace the rubber footrest on a springer so that it is complete by the time the park re-opens.

6802 **Broadband renewal**– The clerk had negotiated a lower price for the same broadband package and it has been renewed for another 24 months at £24 plus VAT per month.

6803 **Correspondence received** - Nothing received.

6804 **Matters raised by Councillors for next months meeting** - None

6805 **Point from the floor** - It was reported that the Wallop Gathering in aid of the community shop and other Wallop needs, had gone very well.

6806 **Date of next monthly meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023, at 6.45.**

6807 **The Chairman closed the meeting at 21:35 hrs.**

**Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.**

**Chairman:** ..... **Date:** .....