

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL - EXTRACTS FROM THE MARCH MEETING

Attendance: Cllrs. Carpenter, Cotterell, James, Mrs. James, Macdonald-Smith and Souter, Hcc Cllr. Gibson, The Footpaths Officer and The Parish Clerk. There were two members of the public. Apologies: Cllr. Curry and TVBC Cllr. Boulton.

Planning: Cllr. MacDonald-Smith as Chairman of Planning reported on the following:-

a) 17/00546/FULLN Construction of two new detached dwellings and associated work, Farley Farm, Farley Street. Plans were circulated to all councillors present and Cllr. MacDonald-Smith reported that the proposed properties were character appropriate. The Village Design Statement had been quoted and they were not within the curtilage of a listed building. There were no comments from residents at the moment. The pillars show a new access. The buildings would be built from handmade Flemish bond bricks. Cllr. James agreed that the design is sympathetic. Cllr. Souter felt that the council must accept that new properties need to be built from time to time. Cllr. MacDonald-Smith proposed no objection and this was unanimously agreed by all councillors.

b) 17/00460/FULLN Rear ground floor extension to form enlarged kitchen/living accommodation; fenestration changes to front, side and rear elevations; addition of two dormer windows and roof lights to attic space to form enlarged bedroom in roof space, Eureka, Salisbury Lane. There had already been several properties which had been extended in this road, no objection.

c) Cllr Souter presented the following: 17/00450/TREEN Fell two Cypress Leylandi and fell one Balsam Poplar, The Mill, Heathman Street, no comment.

Points from the floor: Mr. Tilling had cleared a blocked drain in Bent Street and was thanked.

Neighbourhood Watch: Cllr. Souter reported that there have been a number of break ins and thefts from outbuildings and it is probable that criminals also looked at the church roof although no damage was done. Cllr. Souter has spoken to the parish's PCSO and expressed concern that there has been no communication recently. Parishioners are encouraged to get the number of any suspicious looking vehicles in the village to relay to the police. Cllr. Mrs. James said that there is theme of tools of trade which are being targeted.

Highways: Cllr. James reported that he has asked Hants Highways about the missing white lines along Salisbury Lane but had not heard back. He had also reported this on their website.

Playing Fields: Cllr. Carpenter reported that work had been done on the pavilion lavatories. A list of

outstanding items to be replaced and painted would be compiled (**Action: Cllr. Carpenter/Cllr. Souter**). The electric sockets were overstretched at a village event and some are not functional. The frost heaters have not been tested for a couple of years (**Action: Cllr. Carpenter**). The car park looks better and one or two more loads of scalping will be ordered later on in the year. The two swings require new seats@ £75 (**Action: Cllr. Carpenter**). The annual RoSPA inspection will be carried out shortly.

Village Green: Cllr. Carpenter reported that Mr. Blandford is the new Chairman of the Committee. Extra sleepers have been purchased to widen the bridge. Cllr. Souter reported that a parishioner had commented that the river bank repairs looked a bit industrial. There was some discussion and a plantation of water iris would be considered.

Nether Wallop Village Hall: Cllr. Souter reported that a cleaner has been engaged for 2 hours a week. The bookings clerk's salary would be fixed in the near future (**Action: Cllr. Souter**). The Trust would resolve an outstanding problem on whether the wooden floor in the hall is water resistant.

Matters raised by councillors: Cllr. Cotterell reported that two businesses in the Bunas Park Business Estate had sent letters complaining about the poor performance of Broadband. He had discussed this with HCC Cllr. Gibson. Cllr. Cotterell reported that grass had grown round the bus shelter since it had been tidied up and it was agreed that Mr. Tilling go up to check this every few months. Cllr. Cotterell requested a decision regarding the purchase of software to be used on the website for the hall bookings. The Bookings Clerk would be approached for his opinion (**Action: Cllr. Souter**). Cllr. Cotterell was delighted that the new village hall has WiFi, Cllr. Souter confirmed that there is also a telephone line. Cllr. Mrs. James has updated the resilience plan and also recruited a number of new volunteers. HCC Cllr. Gibson's report had previously been circulated to all councillors.

Points from the floor: The Footpaths Officer has prepared some content for the parish council website. He has also spoken to the council's insurers to make sure he is covered for rights of way clearing duties.

Date of next meeting: The next monthly meeting date will be held on Monday 10 April 2017 in the village hall at 7.30pm. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

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

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