

**Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 7.30 pm
on Monday 12 February 2018 in Nether Wallop Village Hall**

4137 Attendance: Cllrs Souter (Chair) Carpenter, Cotterell, and, Cllr G Foster. A warm welcome to the newest member of the Parish Council (PC) Cllr K Addison.

4138 Apologies: Cllr H James, Cllr James, Cllr Boulton and HCC Cllr Gibson.

4139 Declaration of councillors' pecuniary interests: There are no changes to be made or representations to make. Cllr Addison will be completing a form to be submitted.

4140 Planning applications: Cllr Souter reported on the following planning applications.

1. 17/03128/FULLN | Raised decking at rear of property (retrospective) and add trellis to top of west side fence | Fairfields Salisbury Lane Nether Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8JL. The council unanimously agreed to submit an objection to this planning application based on concern over privacy and neighbouring properties being overlooked. The clerk will submit the response.
2. 18/00316/FULLN | Replacement agricultural barn to include demolition of existing barn | Bush Farm Hollom Down Road Lopcombe Salisbury Hampshire SP5 1BP. No Objection.
3. 18/00385/TREEN | T1 Silver Birch - Fell, T2 Ash - Fell, T3 Ash - Fell, T4 Apple - prune, T5 Apple - prune | 2 Piccadilly Cottages Station Road Over Wallop Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 8HP. No Comment

4141 Points from the floor: PCSO Catherine Williams, the local PCSO, reported to the meeting on current liaison with parishes. Including the support of neighbourhood watch schemes, and using the Hampshire Alert System. A monthly summary of activity will be circulated to Cllr Gail Foster to share amongst the Neighbourhood watch coordinators. PCSO Williams also was keen to ensure that the Parish were encouraged to report any behaviour that may be suspicious or out of the ordinary to 101, there is also an online reporting tool, which the clerk will make available on the NWPC website. PCSO Williams has offered to provide some useful information in an article for the parish magazine, covering concerns such as door to door sales and personal CCTV.

4142 Minutes of the previous meeting: The minutes of 8 January 2018 were approved by the council and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

4143 Councillors Reports:

- Neighbourhood watch: Cllr Foster reported that although approximately half the coordinator roles within the Parish had been filled we are still missing some key coordinators. Cllr Souter offered to assist Cllr Foster to identify and approach individuals. Information has started to be circulated to those who have joined the scheme already.
- Finance : The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) requested approval for the payments listed on the monthly report February 2018. Payments were proposed by Cllr Souter and Seconded by Cllr Carpenter.
- Highways: Cllr Souter updated the meeting with the news that Andrew Butterworth of HCC will be briefing Parish Councils on the closure of Salisbury Lane, at some point in the future. As more information is available then Cllr Souter will inform the PC.
- Playing Fields: Cllr Carpenter reported that he had requested many businesses to quote for the inside and outside refurbishment work on the pavilion. Sadly only one contractor has sent an estimate and therefore this contractor has been engaged and work has now begun. All external work should be completed by the end of the financial year. The internal refurbishment will be undertaken in the new financial year.
- Footpaths: Iain James had emailed a report to councillors, he was seeking endorsement of the work he had identified for the lengthsman to completed during the next couple of months, up to the end of the financial year. This was, in February flood work will be undertaken, in March, rights of way work clearing. The PC agreed with the work identified and noted how impressed they have been with the management of the lengthsman and the work that had been done so far.
- Cllr Souter wanted it noted that there had been some footpath applications submitted to TVBC by The Ramblers Association over certain land and Estates in or around the Parish, as these applications take a reasonable amount of time it was for note by the PC that there had been these submissions.

- Village Green: The RFO reported that the invoice for the bulbs had been found and payment will be sent.

4144 - Nether Wallop Village Hall: Cllr Souter reported that the Trust had met on 6th Feb 2018. The issue of ownership and management is still to be resolved but that the Solicitor engaged by the PC in January had been working on providing the necessary advice and paperwork. Cllr Foster asked if the question of insurance had been checked and the clerk confirmed the hall is still insured regardless of ownership or management issues.

4145 - Asset Register. It was agreed to postpone the asset register review awaiting more clarity on the situation with the Hall ownership and management.

4146 - Matters Raised By Councillors.

- Village Defibrillator/First Aid Course - Cllr Foster and Cotterell have been working on identifying the best value route to provide some training. Cllr Foster has written to Stockbridge Surgery to find out if they can help. There is also a feeling that the defibrillator plan has not gained much momentum so the project will need to be reviewed in the future.

- Nether Wallop Social Club - Cllr Foster stated her interest in this issue as a trustee of the charity and requested permission from the PC for a clothing collection bin to be placed at the playing fields. Following a discussion on placement and logistics it was agreed that the PC support a bin and were happy with a space being found to locate it somewhere in the village.

- Cllr Addison reported that she had been undertaking some research into ways of using the Section 106 money that is available to village for investments.

- Cllr Cotterell reported that he is still waiting on information on the work on the A343.

4147 - Points from the floor. None

4148 Date of next meeting: The next monthly meeting would be held at 7.30pm on Monday 12th March 2018 The Chairman thanked everyone for their contributions and concentration, and closed the meeting at 9.14 pm.

THESE ARE FINAL MINUTES PRODUCED FOR REVIEW BY PARISH COUNCILLORS AND APPROVED AT THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 12 MARCH 2018