

Nether Wallop Parish Council
Nether Wallop Village Green
Working Group Terms of Reference

Background.

The Nether Wallop Village Green is owned by members of the Mouland family who have granted a long lease at a peppercorn rent to the NWPC. NWPC is fortunate that there is a team of willing volunteers (the Village Green Working Group) who offer their services on a regular basis to care for the Green.

Objectives of the Working Group

Facilitate the use and enjoyment of the Green by the Public by for example regularly mowing the Green.

Assist NWPC by identifying trees/hedges in need of pruning and obtain quotes for the work

Organise occasional working parties of volunteers from the village to help with tasks such as planting bulbs or clearing vegetation.

Assist in repairing and replacing the furniture on the Green where necessary

Undertake any other tasks deemed necessary to ensure the Green remains a safe and pleasant space available to all.

Membership of the Working Group

There is no minimum or maximum number of members required. All residents of Nether Wallop are invited to join the group to assist with the maintenance of the Green. The Parish Councillor with responsibility for overseeing the Green is a standing member of the Working Group. They will be responsible for attending the regular meetings of NWPC and reporting the activities and recommendations of the Working Group to that body.

Financial Expenditure

The Working Group has no authority to incur any expenditure or form any contracts on behalf of the Parish Council. All expenditure requests need to be submitted to NWPC for consideration and approval in line with the Council's own Financial Regulations. In exceptional and urgent circumstances where for example it is a question of public safety the Chairman (or in their absence any member) of the Parish Council can agree to emergency expenditure of up to £500 which must be approved at the next meeting of NWPC.

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