

NWPC - CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

October 12th 2020

CLERK'S REPORT	DECISION REQUIRED	ACTION TO BE TAKEN.
1. OWPCC had been asked to advise the distribution numbers in Nether Wallop. The readership is around 64% of households.	NO	NONE
2. TVBC Cllr Ian Jeffrey indicated he would be happy to support a grant application for the NDP funding. A grant application form has been filled in and submitted.	NO	Clerk to monitor
3. Planning application for RAGS CORNER / 20/01988/FULLN & 20/01990/RDCAN – The architect had been written to and advised who the owners of the strip that runs adjacent to the property were. We are waiting for clarification of the boundary line in the planning application.	NO	Clerk progressing.
4. I have signed up for the SLCC Annual conference which is held on zoom Mon 12 th – Friday 16 th October. This is 5 full days of workshops covering a varied range of subjects. Of particular note to NWPC are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Risk & Insurance during COVID-19 • Website Accessibility • Model Code of Conduct for Local Government • A View of the sector (Chief Executives SLCC and NALC) • CCLA - Parish & Town Council Funds • Neighbourhood Planning - Where to Now? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Significant features of the neighbourhood planning regime. ○ Neighbourhood planning - success or failure? ○ What does the future hold for neighbourhood planning? • Q&A with Came & Co. • Neighbourhood Planning: Policy & Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Neighbourhood planning: An Intro ○ Neighbourhood Planning and Covid-19 ○ Funding and Technical Support ○ Policy Updates: Wider Planning Changes • Budgeting in Uncertain Times • Empowering local communities: engaging citizens in the design of public services – Q&A Panel • Communications & Coronavirus - The Role that Town & Parish Councils can Play 	NO	I will circulate any important information learned w/c 19 th October.
1. The NDP Grant for £7,375 has been approved and the acceptance paperwork completed and sent off. We are awaiting funds to arrive. Feria consulting have been asked to send their invoice for work completed.	NO	Clerk to monitor spending.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	DECISION REQUIRED	ACTION TO BE TAKEN.
1. A quotation has been received for cutting the playing fields and hedges for the next season. This will be added to the agenda	NO	Discuss in November.

for consideration next month along with any other estimates received.		
2. The new mower for the Village Green has arrived and been used already. The mowing team will start to receive lesson on how to use it from the Village Green committee chairman.	NO	WGWG progressing.
3. HCC had written to advise the PC of their Climate Change Strategy and to request that a survey was completed. Cllr Souter had prepared a draft response and included the Over Wallop Chairman and WPH treasure. It was suggested that a co-ordinated response be actioned, but no further proposal has been made from OWPC. Councillors to consider if the slightly amended draft response should be sent, or if other action should be undertaken.	YES	Suggested response in full below:
<p><i>NWPC (Nether Wallop Parish Council) are very much in support of projects that provide community led renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in Hampshire. We are keen to find out what proposals would be made that affect the Parish of Nether Wallop. We are in the process of developing a Neighbourhood Development Plan and would welcome advance notice of any proposals that might affect this project which is confined to the parish boundaries of Nether Wallop. We would also like to know of any proposals and responses to your email in our neighbouring parishes, Over Wallop, Longstock, Broughton and Stockbridge as there is a possible opportunity that we may be able to join in with their plans.</i></p> <p><i>At present a possible project might be the possibility of the Wallops Parish Hall converting to PV panels and a heat converter system for its heating. We are continuing to search for other opportunities, but cost and value for money is a great concern, but possibly a grant might overcome this issue. The issue is that the refurbished Hall is very well insulated and the cost of replacing the current oil fired heating system would take many years to justify on a cost per annum basis. This would be a joint Over and Nether Wallop Parish Council Project as the Hall is owned by both Parishes. We would be interested to know if the Community Asset Fund (CAF) grant scheme could help fund this and if there any other grants from HCC that we could also apply for.</i></p>		
<p>4. <i>Deferred from last month's agenda.</i></p> <p>The Rural Community Energy Fund has written to council: There is an opportunity for local Councils and community groups who are interested in installing renewable energy technologies to apply for up to £40,000 to cover the cost of a feasibility study from a professional consultant. The eligible technologies are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar photovoltaic • Solar thermal • Anaerobic digestion • Wind turbines • Multi-technology approaches • Heat pumps (air, ground and water-source) • heat networks (renewable fuels only) • Hydropower • Bioliquids/gas/fuels <p>https://www.energyhub.org.uk/rural-community-energy-fund/introduction/</p>	YES	<p>a) Should Clerk apply for a grant to have a feasibility study carried out on the Wallops Parish Hall and/or Village Hall?</p> <p>b) Any other ideas that councillors may have?</p> <p>NOTE: After a feasibility Grant it is possible to apply for a development grant of up to £100k.</p>
5. Triangle of land next to the Church: The PCC and landowner had concluded that sadly there wasn't an obvious solution for vehicular access to the land. The PCC had suggested that the land may gifted to the Church to be used for a wildflower meadow. The landowner will may consider doing sewing wild seeds personally rather than donating the land.	NO	