

**Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 6:45 pm
on Monday 12th February 2024 in the Village Hall, Nether Wallop**

6882 Present at the meeting: Cllrs Whitaker, Bedford and Graves.

6883 In Attendance: The Clerk, Cllr Drew, RFO – Christian Anstis and 3 other members of the public

6884 Welcome: Chairman, Cllr Whitaker, opened the meeting at 18:45 and welcomed everyone.

6885 Apologies for absence: Cllr James and Cllr Carpenter sent apologies. Cllr McDonald sent his apologies.

6886 Declarations of Interests for items on the agenda, changes in Register of Interests, Requests for dispensations. None.

6887 To receive reports from TVBC and HCC – Cllr Drew went through his report. Mid-Test Matters is available on the website.

6888 Points from the floor – None

6889 To approve the minutes of the previous NWPC meeting on 8th January 2023 – These were approved and signed by Chairman.

6890 Cllr reports:

Playground/Playing Fields – Signs are being made for the playground – 2 X 'No Dogs allowed' for the toddlers play area, 'Please close the gate' for the main gate from the car park, 'Max weight limit on the Zipwire is 70kg' for the Zipline, 'Not suitable for those under 8yrs' for the exercise equipment. It was agreed to get a quotation for a self-closing latch on the car park/playground gate. A smart meter has been installed in the pavilion.

Village Green – A smart meter was installed.

Highways & Traffic Calming – Cllr Bedford has obtained the license for the SID device which will need to be moved every 3 weeks and not returned to the same spot within 10 weeks. He will apply to the police for approval of locations.

Footpaths & Lengthsman – A report was received from the Footpaths Officer. The Clerk will ask for consent from the Footpath officer, to publicise his email address for residents to contact directly.

Village Hall – A Smart meter was installed.

Parish Hall – The management committee met recently. Two quotes been sought for new curtains in the hall.

6891 Five Bells Pub – David Angwin and others are forming a Community Benefit Society to purchase the Five Bells Pub. Over 200 responses to the survey were received from residents. He has been in touch with the owner of the pub who is prepared to sell to the community. The working group have raised £2700 to help with costs and needs a further £2500. It was unanimously agreed that as and when the Society is formed, and has a bank account, the Parish Council would help with a section 137 grant of up to a maximum of £3000. The clerk is to send a grant application form to Mr Angwin to apply.

6892 Consideration of the following Planning Applications - *The following comments were made:*

23/00191/TREEN	The Trout, Heathman Str	T1- Yew- reduce to leave trunk approx. 3.5m high and retain lower growth.	No Comment
23/00127/TREEN	York Lodge, Five Bells Lane	T1-Ash Fell, T2-Ash Fell, T3-Ash Fell, T4-Horse Chestnut-reduce back to previous reduction points, removing 3m from extremities. T5-Maple-Fell, T6-Hornbeam-Raise crown up to 5m. T7-Bay- reduce by 3m.	No Comment

6893 Discussion on Nether Wallop NDP – It was verbally confirmed by TVBC that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required. Written confirmation is awaited.

6894 To approve Bank Reconciliation, Payments, Receipts. (8th January 2024–8th February 2024): All figures and bank reconciliations were approved. Payments that need to be paid were all approved.

6895 To discuss the Park Inspection – The Clerk is to add the new playground equipment onto the weekly inspection list.

6896 Correspondence received - None.

6897 Points from the floor – None

6898 Date of next monthly meeting: Monday 11th March 2024, at 6.45pm.

6899 The Chairman closed the meeting at 19:43.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Chairman: Date: