

**Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 6:45 pm
on Monday 11th December 2023 in the Village Hall, Nether Wallop**

6846 Present at the meeting: Cllrs Bedford, Carpenter and James.

6847 In Attendance: Mrs L Armstrong, Parish Clerk

6848 Welcome: The Vice Chairman, Cllr Bedford, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

6849 Apologies for absence: Chairman - Cllr Whitaker had sent her apologies. Cllr Graves had sent his apologies due to ill health.

6850 Declarations of Interests for items on the agenda, changes in Register of Interests, Requests for dispensations. None.

6851 To receive reports from TVBC and HCC – Neither Cllr was present at the meeting. Mid-Test Matters is available on the website.

6852 Points from the floor – None

6853 To approve the minutes of the previous NWPC meeting on 12th November 2023 – These were approved and will be signed by the Chairman - Cllr Whitaker.

6854 Cllr reports :

Playground/Playing Fields – Cllr Carpenter reported that the feedback about the playground from villagers has been very positive. The zipwire has been fixed and the clerk took down the safety fence to allow villagers to use it. Correspondence has been received from Matty Lister, asking to use the football field for a local Sunday league. The Clerk will reply to him, confirming that there is no capacity available for next season.

Village Green – The Clerk will confirm with Viv Blandford to give the go ahead for the hedge to be cut by the same person who did the car park hedge, as long as the quote was reasonable.

Highways & Traffic Calming – Cllr Bedford had met with Cllr Sangster from Over Wallop regarding sharing the cameras/speed devices.

Footpaths & Lengthsman – The report from Iain James was read and will be put on the website. The payment of £83.20 for the stile repair was approved. The clerk had applied to HCC for the muddy area at Bent Street to be cleared up, but it had been declined. The bridge at Bent Street has been fixed. The Clerk will report the overturned salt bin to HCC.

Village Hall – Viv Blandford is to go ahead and replace the emergency light in the hall. The Clerk will check with Cllr Whitaker about the broken blind. The grant application for the solar battery was declined, a new application will be made when the next grant opportunity is available.

Speed Indication Devices – Cllr Bedford had met with Cllr Sanger of OWPC.

It was proposed by Cllr Bedford to go for 1 x SIDS and 1 x Auto Speedwatch camera, he presented a very thorough breakdown of what and where these should go. This was unanimously agreed. The 30mph signs on Farley Street (by Winton House) and Heathman street (near Place Farm Barns), which had already been approved as suitable poles to attach them to, would be the best places to request approval for. Cllr Bedford will contact HCC Cllr Nick Adams-King regarding the costs. The Clerk suggested that the remaining picket fence that was left over from the playground, be painted white and put at both entrances to Nether Wallop as it looks nice and unconsciously makes drivers slow down. The Clerk is to find out if permission is required.

Parish Hall – Nothing to report.

6855 Consideration of the following Planning Applications - *The following comments were made:*

23/02741/CLEN	The Watershed	Lawful development certificate for existing use for design, manufacture and assembly of furniture	This application was withdrawn
23/03008/TREEN	Learn 2 Live Winton House	T1 – T7 Conifer – Crown lift canopy by up to 6M above ground level, T8 – Willow- Remove 2 limbs, T9 – Hazel Shrub- Coppice up to 0.5M in height.	No Comment
23/03054/FULLN	The Bungalow Kentsboro farm	Carport	No Comment
23/03147/FULLN	Thornley House 5 Bells Lane	Extension and alterations to rear and side, and removal of archway over driveway.	No Objection
23/01264/FULLN	Marwood Farley street	Demolition of existing dwelling and agricultural building, erection of two dwellings and associated works.	No Comment

6856 Discussion on Nether Wallop NDP – Awaiting feedback from TVBC.

6857 To approve Bank Reconciliation, Payments, Receipts. (13th November 2023–10th December 2023): All figures had been posted on the Council's website prior to the meeting, and were approved. A new RFO, Christian Anstis has been appointed. Thanks went to Cllr James for all of the hard work put into the accounts since her appointment as Cllr earlier in the year.

6858 The Budget for next year was approved. **The Precept** will remain unchanged at £43350.

6859 The approval of FINANCIAL REGULATIONS as well as **TERMS OF REFERENCE** for the 3 working groups was presented and all were approved. Thanks again to Cllr James for the hard work that she put into these.

6860 To discuss the Park Inspection – The rubber handles for the springer were put on by Cllr Carpenter. Kevin Barnes had not submitted all of the park reports due to personal reasons, but will now continue to report weekly. Four signs are to be made as follows: 75kg maximum weight on Zipwire; 2 X No Dogs at toddler area; Under 8yrs only for the exercise equipment, Cllr Whitaker is to finalise the wording and these will be ordered.

6861 Correspondence received - None

6862 Points from the floor – None

6863 Date of next monthly meeting: Monday 8th January 2024, at 6.45pm.

6864 The Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 19:49.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Chairman: Date: