

**Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday
4th of December 2025 at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion, AEMG,
Salisbury Lane, Over Wallop.**

Present: Cllr Mr A Meek – Chairman
Cllr Mrs P Bunche
Cllr Mrs H Kynaston Drumm – Palestine Councillor
Cllr Mrs B Hunt
Cllr Mr S MacDonald – Parish and Borough Councillor
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr D Drew
Members of the Public – 4

Apologies: Cllr Mr C Sanger – Vice Chairman, Cllr Mr I Cleife and Borough Councillors
Mrs M Flood and Mrs S Hasslemann – Palestine Ward.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Mrs B Hunt declared an interest in Planning Application 25/02749/PIP.N.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.

The Chairman introduced Elizabeth Chamberlin Crump who has expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record.

COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

County Councillor Mr D Drew and Borough Councillor Mr S MacDonald's reports will be put on the Hub.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR MR S MACDONALD.

- A consultation on the proposals put forward for the splitting up of Hampshire under Devolution will be undertaken by the Government.
- HCC have put forward a city-based split.
- Test Valley Borough Council have proposed that TVBC, Winchester, East Hampshire and the New Forest be put together as a Supper Council. As their demographics are similar.
- The Election of the Hampshire Mayor has been postponed for two years.
- Cllr Mr S MacDonald gave a brief up-date on the Borough Plan and its 78% increase in development to meet Government targets.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR D DREW.

- The M3/M27 will be closing for essential repairs, this will no doubt cause traffic chaos in the area over coming weeks.
- Hampshire County Council are holding a 16-day event against Genda Abuse, offering help and advice. Details are available on the HCC Website.
- HCC offers support for families over the Christmas Period with planned activities and meals.
- A consultation on the Hampshire County Council Budget has opened.
- A large financial commitment from the Budget is the provision of the Free Home to School Transport. Currently it costs £40 Million a year.
- TVBC has a Resilience Grant available for up to £1,000.
- TVBC are collecting 60 Tons of food waste a week under the new collection service.

FINANCE.

Financial Report - December 2025

INCOME.

VAT Refund	7,627.99
Pavilion Hire	378.75
Bank Interest	18.82
	<u>£8,025.56</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Standing Orders:		£
R.N. Waterman	Wages	560.00
Came and Company	Insurance	451.22
SBPC	Storage	10.00
R.N. Waterman	Expenses and Website	14.00
M Lovell	Grass Cutting	250.00
	Total =	<u>£1,285.22</u>

Payments made:		£
SSE	Pavilion Electricity	668.07
Lloyds	Charge	20.50
CWF	Architects Fee – Pavilion	942.00
	Total =	<u>£1,630.57</u>

Total Expenditure = **£2,195.79**

Bank Account Balances

After above movements

Current Account	= £ 8,244.93
Premier Interest	= £ 33,176.81
No 2 A/C	= £ 746.75
	<u>£42,168.49</u>

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance = £10,576.91

Reserves:

General Reserves	= £ 10,000.00
Street light Replacement Fund	= £ 1,000.00
Over Wallop Community Fund	= £ 1,496.00
Parish Hall	= £ 500.00
	<u>= £ 12,996.00</u>

Pavilion = £ 18,595.58

TOTAL FUNDS HELD = £42,168.49

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

PLAY AREA - The Chairman was pleased to report that full funding for the new play Equipment on the AEMG has been confirmed. The new play equipment should be installed by the end of this financial year.

ALLOTMENTS – The Allotments Group have been proactive and have been applying for grants to install large tanks to collect water.

PALESTINE – The Palestine Planning Action Group now have the mapping tool they needed to continue.

PAVILION – The snagging has been completed and the final certificate issued. The Batteries have been installed. The next stage is to get the telephone and Broadband installed so that we can change electricity supplier. Openreach has confirmed that the provision of the pole has been actioned, but no date has been given.

POLICE – An open meeting is being held in the Church Hall on the 18th of December at 6pm for Parishioners to speak to our PCSO about any concerns they have.

WEBSITE AND VILLAGE HUB – Just to confirm that the Website and Hub will be looked at in the new year with a view to combining both entities for a better service.

STREETLIGHT – The replacement streetlight is in hand

RESILIENCE PLAN – The Resilience Plan is ready to go. The expectation is for the village to manage the first 24 hours of any emergence with a view to handing over to the emergency services.

PLANNING.

25/02820/PIPN – Application for permission for the erection of up to 3 self-build dwellings, demolition of existing outbuilding, creation of access onto Salisbury Road (A343), associated hard and soft landscaping and associated works – Larch Gables, Old Stockbridge Road, Middle Wallop, Stockbridge. OBJECTION concerning concerns regarding access from and exit onto the A343. NDP does not support this application.

25/02749/PIPN – Application for permission in principle for the erection of a single new dwellinghouse on land to the side of Nor Bar (existing bungalow). Land adjacent to Nor Bar, Pound Road, Over Wallop – SUPPORT.

25/02702/TREEN – Reduce height of Willow back to just above previous cuts, approx. 4m above ground level. – Springfield Cottage, Springfield Terrace, Station Road, Over Wallop. NO COMMENT.

25/0274/TREEN – Reduce height of Hornbeam by up to 3m and sides by up to 2m – New Lodge Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop – NO COMMENT.

25/02605/TPON – Sycamore and Hawthorn on boundary fence line – remove to 6 inches above ground – Sunrise Farm, Andover Hill, Middle Wallop – OBJECTION due to concerns that this will compromise the bank adjacent to the A343 and the Tree Preservation Order in place covering the trees.

PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

CLLR MR S MACDONALD – Reported that Hampshire County Council have confirmed that the 20MPH speed limit will be implemented in March 2026. The poles for the new Flashing Speed Signs will be installed in January 2026.

Resilience Plan - It is intended to deliver a leaflet to every household giving information and contact information on how to be prepared for an emergency. This information will also be logged into Test Valley Borough Council.

CLLR MRS P BUNCHE – Reported that Nether Wallop Primary School have a very dynamic Head Teacher who is working hard to improve the school. As with most schools' funds are in short supply and they have compiled a wish list if people would like to donate to projects or equipment.

CLLR MRS H KYNASTON DRUMM – Asked if the Prish Council would be happy to manage any funding grants that the Palestine Planning Action Group are able to secure? The Chairman confirmed that this would be acceptable. The Parish Councilors agreed.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr C Anstis asked for an update on the Audit of Parish Hall accounts for the year 2024/2025 and the VAT reclaimed.

Cllr Mrs B Hunt stated that the auditing of the accounts is in hand. The HMRC had lost the VAT Reclaim request and this will now be submitted again.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING:

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: 5TH OF February 2026 in the Parish Hall, Over Wallop at 7.30pm.

NOTE:

The Parish Council will hold an 'in-camera' meeting on the 22/1/2026 to discuss the budget for the next financial year. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE:

www.overwallopparishcouncil.org.uk