

**Minutes of Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday
6th of November 2025 at 7.30pm in the Sports Pavilion, AEMG,
Salisbury Lane, Over Wallop.**

Present: Cllr Mr A Meek – Chairman
Cllr Mr I Cleife
Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk
County Councillor Mr D Drew
Members of the Public – 3

Apologies: Cllr Mr C Sanger – Vice Chairman, Cllr Mr S MacDonald, Cllr Mrs P Bunche, Cllr Mrs B Hunt, Cllr Mrs H Kynaston Drumm and Borough Councillors Mrs M Flood and Mrs S Hasslemann – Palestine Ward.

WELCOME.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. As the Parish Council were not quorate, the meeting will be an up-date from the Chairman.

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.

FINANCE.

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INCOME.

Parish Hall – Insurance	850.00
Pavilion Hire	125.00
	<u>£975.00</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:		£
S. Day	Pavilion Cleaning + materials	81.81
BDO	Audit Fee	2,016.00
Mr C Wilkins	Maintenance	175.00
Enerveo	Street Lighting	163.72
Lloyds	Charge	20.50
HCC	Posts for Flashing Speed Signs	3,248.75
	Total =	<u>£5,705.78</u>

Total Expenditure = **£6,991.00**

Bank Account Balances

Current Account	= £	3532.73
Premier Interest	= £	33,157.99
No 2 A/C	= £	376.50
		<u>£37,067.22</u>

Breakdown of Funds held:

Working Balance	= £ 5,475.64
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 = £37,067.22

VAT REFUND CLAIMED FOR £7,627.99

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

20MPH SPEED LIMIT – Hampshire County Council have confirmed that the 20 MPH speed limit will be installed in March 2026.

SPEED WATCH – Grateley Parish Council are taking the lead on the reinvigorated speed watch.

RESILIENCE – The Resilience Document has been written and will be publicized on the Hub and Website. TVBC have grants available for resilience projects. The Church Hall has received a grant of £3000 for the provision of thermal curtains. A grant for the Parish Hall curtains will be pursued.

WAR MEMORIAL – The War Memorial is showing signs of age with much of the structure showing signs of pitting. A quote to restore areas of the War Memorial is in hand.

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

PAVILION – The snagging list continues. Getting more use of the Pavilion is essential to secure the financial viability of the building.

STREETLIGHT – A quote is being put together for a new streetlight at the Old Coach Works to include a shield that will stop the streetlight shining in neighbouring properties.

PARISH HALL – The Parish Hall Asset Register is to be checked and brought up to date. There have been several requests for improvements from users including a projection screen and new curtains. This will be discussed by the Parish Hall Committee.

NEWSLETTER – The Chairman is working on a Newsletter giving an up-date on Parish Council matters, Projects completed and still to be completed.

PALESTINE STREET NAME SIGNS – Cllr H Kynaston Drumm has reported the missing Street Name Signs to Test Valley Borough Council. They will be replaced when the next order for signs is submitted.

PLANNING.

25/02491/FULLN – Alterations and conversion of garage to ancillary living accommodation, comprising sitting room, home office/gym, bedroom and shower room, and provision of glazed panels to garage door openings – Rowan Oak, King Lane, Over Wallop – NP OBJECTION.

25/02478/TREEN – Fell Multi-stemmed Sycamore – The Old Rectory, Station Road, Over Wallop – NO COMMENT.

25/02440/DDCA – Remove dead Ash Tree located at front of property on left hand side – The Forge, Station Road, Over Wallop – No OBJECTION.

25/02368/TPON – Works to 79 Beech Trees as per submitted application – Lyndale, Mount Hermon Road, Palestine – NO COMMENT.

25/02366/TREEN – Reduce height of Birch Tree by up to 3metres. Fell one Cherry Tree – Pippins, King Lane, Over Wallop - NO COMMENT.

25//02352/FULLN – Retention of dwelling house – Annex 3 at the Granary, Townsend Manor Farm, Station Road, Over Wallop – NO OBJECTION.

COUNCILLOR MR D DREW'S REPORT.

Cllr Mr D Drew highlighted points of interest from his County Councilor Report:

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

- Councillor Grants are now available.
- Food Waste - 80 tons of food waste were collected in the first week. Replacement disposable bags can be purchased from most supermarkets.
- It is hoped that Glass and Plastic re-cycling collections can be added in the future.
- HCC are to consult on Transport Policies for Children.
- Special Needs Education is being reviewed.
- HCC Children's Services have been recognized for their work and have received a Gold Award.

TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

- TVBC have climate grants available for up to £3,000.
- Work has now started on the new 'Lights' theater at the Chantry Centre in Andover.
- Plans for the formation of the new park in Andover are progressing.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr Paul Smith from Palestine introduced himself and has been in email correspondence with the Over Wallop Parish Council regarding the proposed development in Streetway Road, Palestine within the Draft Local Plan. A request for the Parish Council to support residents and to pay £156 for the mapping tool to assist has also been tabled.

The Chairman confirmed the Over Wallop Parish Council support and that the Parish Council will pay for the Mapping Tool.

Mr P Smith thanked the Parish Council on behalf of the Palestine residents.

Mr C Anstis stated that he was still concerned that the Parish Hall Accounts for the year 2024/2025 have not been audited and has the VAT been reclaimed?

The Chairman was confident the Cllr Mrs B Hunt had the Auditing of the Accounts in hand. Cllr Mr C Sanger is undertaking the VAT Reclaim.

CLOSE OF THE MEETING:

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: 4th of December 2025 in the Pavilion, Salisbury Lane, Over Wallop at 7.30pm.

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www.overwallopparishcouncil.org.uk