Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at
6:45 pm on Monday 11th August 2025
in the Village Hall, Nether Wallop

7229 Present at the meeting: Cllrs, Carpenter, Sharpe, Astell, Courcoux, Lovatt and Clerk – Heidi Easton.

7230 In Attendance: 4 members of the public.

7231 Welcome: Cllr Carpenter opened the meeting at 18:45 and welcomed everyone. He informed the room that the meeting would be recorded.

7232 Apologies for absence: Cllr Drew and Cllr MacDonald, Cllr Blandford and RFO Christian Antis

7233 Declarations of interest: No Declarations of interested were recorded.

7234 To receive reports from TVBC and HCC:

Both Cllr's full reports can be found on the TVBC and HCC website.

7235 Points from the floor: Local Parishioner had concerns for pet owners walking their dogs around the village not on a leash, causing a risk for drivers and the pets themselves. It was agreed by the council for the safety of pets and drivers in the village dogs should be walked on a lead.

7236 To consider planning permission for:

Application No: 25/01655/AGNN Proposal: Application to determine if prior approval is required for erection of an agricultural steel barn. Location: New Farm, Hollom Down Road, Lopcombe Applicant: Mr Philip Harvey

No Comment recorded.

Application No: 25/01825/LBWN Proposal: Timber repairs to west door at Berry Court Barn Site: Berry Court Farm, Church Hill, Nether Wallop, Stockbridge

No Comment recorded

Application No: 25/01820/TREEN Proposal: T1 - Maple - Fell, T2 - Silver Birch - Fell, T3 - Laburnum - T3 – Fell Location: The Old Forge, The Square, Nether Wallop Applicant: Mrs Emma Todd

No Comment recorded

Application No: 25/01627/TREEN Proposal: T1 - Cherry - Fell, T2 - Elm - Fell, T3 - Willow - Pollard to 2m, T4 - All other trees grouped - Crown lift to 3 metres from ground level and remove major deadwood Location: Broadgate House, Five Bells Lane, Nether Wallop Application: Caroline Laird

No Comment Recorded

7237 Approval of minutes from previous meeting. Approved and signed,

7238 Correspondence and Actions:

An email Correspondence has been received from a Local Parishioner regarding plans for the pavilion. They raised concerns regarding the development plans for a fourth venue in the village. The council all agreed the plans for the development to the pavilion is to provide a new modern sport facility and is still in very early stages.

Marquee. New tables, chairs and benches to be purchased by the Marquee Team by Trevor Johnson. Cllr Lovatt advised Mr Johnson the Council had approved the purchase and the purchase of a skip should it be required. Mr Johnson has confirmed some of the new equipment has been ordered and received.

Marie Stubbington advised and confirmed to Cllr Lovatt that Environmental Services are planning to attend The Summer Market to promote the new food waste collection service.

Clerk has organised a calendar for all Assets in the village regarding maintenance schedules. This is near completion and will be put on the Notice Board inside the Village Hall.

Clerk to investigate ramp over Ford in Five Bells Lane. Report has been sent to HCC and awaiting reply. No reply yet.

Village Shop – Support was discussed again in length as to how NWPC could help keep the shop operational, Marketing and Solar Panel costings to support with Energy Bills where discussed.

With the village shop being more than a place to pick up essentials, it's a lifeline, a meeting place and cherished part of the community. Like many rural shops, it needs support to stay open. Over Wallop Village Shop is inviting residents to pledge a £10 monthly covenant to help secure the shops future. This small regular contribution can make a big difference- ensuring the shop remains open, staffed and stocked for everyone to enjoy. Please contact the Wallop Village shop if you would like to support.

Councillor Vacancy, Nether Wallop Parish Council have been delighted with the response from the advert placed. Three local Villagers have placed an interest and have requested further information regarding the position.

Clerk to review and update all Risk assessments for NWPC

Clerk to order a replacement Nether wallop Village sign on Heathman Street.

Communication.

Email addresses as per Audit recommendation that all Parish Councils take on.Gov.uk websites and email address for security. This has been actioned and will advise on completion.

NWPC Website

Cllr Lovatt and Clerk Held an online meeting with Hugo Fox to discuss layout and content for the new website. A new Nether Wallop Brand logo was also discussed. This will be an ongoing project for the Council's website over the coming months.

Councillors Reports:

7239 Playground/Playing Fields Clerk has been in touch with TVBC and Council have agreed to a quarterly Risk Assessment Contract on the Playground and equipment. Date to be confirmed.

7240 Village Green Cllr Blandford has raised concerns regarding the increase of Traffic parking on the grass. Parking obstructions are still being discussed for a suitable and practical deterrent.

It has been pointed out that the Green has been used as an emergency toilet facility behind the trees. This is not acceptable.

Warning: "Water Hemlock could be present in the Brook" Water Hemlock (Cicuta Virosa) has been identified as a possible risk in the brook area. This plant is HIGHLY TOXIC and can cause SKIN IRRITATION upon contact

A poster with these details will be placed on the village green notice board.

The Village Green Noticeboard has been refurbished with a new Cork backing and new front screen as well as being painted and oiled Cllrs agreed it looked much better. Thanks to Simon

7241 Grants. Cllr Courcoux has been investigating the EV point for the Village Hall using the current Green Grant availability but as this would only provide a point for 1 car which effects the Disability Parking area it has been agreed to hold the EV point and to look to include in the pavilion restructure.

7242 Village Hall: Octopus Energy Solar Return is still ongoing. The Water Butt in the Village Hall Garden has been stabilised. It has had a substantial base fitted linking pipes fitted properly and the butt is now strapped to the wall.

Smells from the drains to the rear of the hall have been identified, MPM waste have been contacted. MPM have visited the site, cleaned and serviced.

Cllr Lovatt has requested 2 bins for the Village Hall Kitchen for waste and recycling. All Cllrs agreed

7243 Parish Hall: Chairman, Cllr Carpenter, Cllr Astell. Cllr Sharpe and Cllr Coucoux are nominated members. A minimum of two to attend.

7244 Footpaths Cllr Blandford has organised Test Valley Tarmac to provide quotes for repairs. Cllr Sharpe has shown a 2nd contractor round to maintain quotes to compare. NWPC to contact HCC for contribution and ownership of insurance.

7245 Traffic calming and Speedwatch: Cllr Astell has fully investigated the costs and practicalities of putting up the speeding cameras. It has been agreed by all Cllrs that the speed watch project equipment is to be sold to an external Parish. If Possible.

Cllr Astell is investigating costs for Village Gates at both entrances of the Village

7246 Future Pavilion: Designs for Pavilion to be researched Cllr Sharpe voted on professional drawings to be drawn up and Cllr Lovatt 2nd proposal. All Cllrs agreed.

7247 To approve Bank Reconciliation, Payments, Receipts: All figures and bank reconciliations were signed and approved.

7248 NWPC Village Hall Risk Assessment 2025 reviewed, agreed and signed. This will be placed on the notice Board inside the Village Hall

7249 Matters raised by Councillors for Inclusion on the next Agenda: None

Points from the floor. None

Date of next monthly meeting: Monday 8th September 2025, at 6.45pm.
The Chairman Cllr Carpenter closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Chairman: …….. Date: ……