Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at
6:45 pm on Monday 8th December 2025
in the Village Hall, Nether Wallop

7314 Present at the meeting: Cllrs' Carpenter, Sharpe, Astell, Lovatt, Worthington, Courcoux, Blandford and Clerk.
7315 In Attendance: 1 member of the public.
7316 Welcome: Cllr Carpenter opened the meeting at 18:45 and welcomed everyone. He informed the room that the meeting would be recorded for minute taking purposes.
7317 Apologies for absence: Cllr's Drew, Macdonald and RFO Christian Anstis.
7318 Declarations of interest: Cllr Sharpe declared an interest to planning application NO: 25/02696/TPON and Cllr Worthington declared an interest in relation to a correspondence email from Mrs Worthington.
7319 To receive reports from TVBC and HCC
Both Cllr's full reports can be found on the TVBC and HCC website.

7320 Points from the floor: None

7321 To consider planning permission for:
APPLICATION NO: 25/02696/TPON PROPOSAL: T1, T2, T3 - Beech - Reduce south side of trees by up to 2.5m

LOCATION: Straw Hall, Trout Lane, Nether Wallop, **NO COMMENT**

Planning Concerns

Cllr Lovatt advised that she has received a reply from TVBC Planning Department in response to her enquiry regarding tree removal at The Mill, Heathman Street. She has been advised that the works were carried out outside the Conservation Area boundary. Although The Mill lies on the boundary itself, the trees affected were located outside that designated area.

Regarding replanting: Cllr Lovatt has been advised that the local planning authority cannot require replacement planting when trees are removed following a valid section 211 notice for works to trees in a Conservation Area. A duty to replant only arises where a tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) or where it has been removed under a dead or dangerous tree exemption (commonly referred to as a 'five-day notice'). In those circumstances, the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 requires replacement planting**.**

7322 Approval of minutes from previous meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and signed. Clerk added small adjustment RFO apologies for absence.

7323 Correspondence and Actions:
Village Sign - The Clerk has sent HCC and TVBC follow up emails requesting confirmation for a replacement sign, this has been forwarded to Hampshire engineers who are currently looking into a source for replacement and to whom the costs lie with.
Village Shop
Action
Supported funds will be sent on completion of grant application**,** as requested by Jonathan Wax.

Correspondence:
Email from Jonathan Cotterell regarding parish map – Jonathan Cotterell has requested a map of Nether wallop parish showing clear boundaries to be present on the NWPC website. All Cllrs agreed.
Action
Clerk to consult with TVBC to source and upload.

Email from Helen James regarding The Splash – Helen James has suggested that a sign be erected advising people to go the other way instead of installing a culvert, also requesting all correspondence to date with TVBC and HCC regarding the ford/Splash enquiry.
Action
Clerk to write to Helen James and Jan Smith to provide an update. Clerk to take photos and forward to TVBC and HCC to assist in the enquiry.

A local parishioner has requested the location of a handbell and electric fencing posts used for parish events back in 2022 be located**.**
Action
So far, these items have not been found. Village Green storage to be checked.

Email from Mrs N Worthington regarding website contribution – Mrs N Worthington has a website for Netherwallop.info, a fun casual website for the village and has requested support from NWPC to fund the £250 web host costs.
Action
All Cllrs have agreed to view the website for next meeting.

Action
Mr M Osmond has approved the hedge height increase, and the installation of temporary fencing. Simon Tilling to investigate the cost. This is ongoing.

Councillors Reports:
7324 Playground/Playing Fields: The football pitch inspection has taken place and follow up report with detailed measures is in place.
Action Clerk has forwarded a questionnaire to be filled out.
Dog Bin bags. Requested by PMPC that the use of the bin bags for dog waste only be used in emergencies. It has been noted that all bags are being taken on a regular basis causing the bag dispenser to be empty on several occasions**.**

7325 Village Green:
Cllr Blandford reported the moles are back. Cllr Blandford said he was very happy with the new picnic bench on the green and thanked Simon Tilling for fitting replacing the plaque.
Carols on the green – Piers Bingley has advertised the event in the Parish Magazine advising the proceeds from donations at the carol concert will be going to the NWPC. As agreed at last month's meeting, Cllr Lovatt will poster for the refreshment tent advising that proceeds will be going to Lockerley Band and Nether Wallop Social Charity.
Action – Get in touch with pest control for mole maintenance.

7326 Village Hall:
Mr Anthony Whitaker has emailed in the electricity tariff for the village hall which shows an increase in consumption and questioned the use of the fridge staying on permanently. Cllr Lovatt reported the use of the hall for the village pop up pub could be a contributing fact. The battery supplier has advised a true reflection on savings should be assessed twelve months after installation. The Clerk has supplied Cllr Blandford with the contracts for our current electricity supplier Octopus to examine how much feedback we are obtaining, this is ongoing
Clerk has sent an email to Sparkles regarding the fridge clean, awaiting a reply
Cllr Blandford has had the controller replaced on the projector and is now in good working order.
Action
Cllr Blandford to contact a contractor who may be able to help in supplying a new bulb for the projector. This is ongoing

7327 Parish Hall
Action Two Parish Cllrs to attend.

7328 Footpaths: The Clerk has contacted HCC to request confirmation that we can proceed with the work on the footpaths and will use the CIL monies to go towards funding. To also confirm that HCC will retain liability.
Action - Cllr Blandford has forwarded quotes from contractors and Clerk has sent to HCC.

7329 Speedwatch:
Cllr Astell has been in contact with HCC to seek permission to site the second speed watch device elsewhere in the village. No reply has been received.
Action
Cllr Astell to follow up.

7330 Communications: Cllr Lovatt advised that all Cllrs now have access to their Gov.UK email addresses and proposed that we commence using these from today. She has set up an automatic reply and forwarding from the Gmail address on her account, with the email to Gmail being deleted. Cllrs will need to set both up on their Gmail accounts. Cllr Lovatt has sent a 'how to guide' to all councillors.

Regarding migrating emails from Gmail to Gov.UK, this has proved problematic and Cllr Lovatt noted it may be easier to copy folders across if using Outlook or just setting up new folders on your other devices.

Cllr Lovatt asked if it was necessary to have our personal telephone numbers on the website.
Action
Clerk to change email addresses on the Parish website. All Cllrs agreed that telephone numbers be removed from the website.

7331 Grants Pavilion and Football pitch active.
Action

7332 Future Pavillion: Plans for the Pavillion have come through and will be viewed at a closed session.
Action

7333 To approve Bank Reconciliation, Payments, Receipts: All figures and bank reconciliations were signed approved. Budget and Precept to be discussed and set at a closed session.

7334 Matters raised by Councillors for Inclusion on the next agenda: Cllr Worthington proposed a 2026 improvement plan for the village to remove old out of use satellites and ariels in the village. All Cllrs agreed. Cllr Worthington to come up with a plan to remove and dispose.
All Cllrs to review the alternative Nether Wallop website.

Action

Points from the floor: None

Date of next monthly meeting: Monday, 12th January at 6.45pm.

The Chairman Cllr Carpenter closed the meeting at 7:54 pm.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Chairman: …….. Date: ……

Dates for next meeting 2026
Monday 12th January
Monday 9th February
Monday 9th March
Monday 13th April
Monday 11th May
Monday 8th June
Monday 13th July
Monday 10th August
Monday 14th September
Monday 12th October
Monday 9th November
Monday 14th December