OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING 9th October 2006

- 392/06 <u>Present:</u> Cllrs. Cleife, Glover, Keightley, Macey, Taylor-Firth, and Ruth Cartright, Neighbourhood Watch. 6 members of the public and Mark Yates from the Z Company of Army Air Cadets.
- 393/06 Apologies: Borough Councillor Hope
- 394/06 <u>Minutes</u>: The minutes for the Council meeting and the planning meeting held in September were approved. Proposed Cllr. Cleife Seconded Cllr. Quick.
- 395/06 <u>Urgent Items:</u> The clerk reported on the progress with Mount Carmel Rd and confirmed that a complaint had been registered with Highways and that the clerk will follow it up. Mark Yates then gave a brief presentation on the Army Air Cadets. They are an organisation for children aged 12 and year 8 in school up to 18 ¾ for both boys and girls. They meet at Middle Wallop Camp on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30 9.30pm. As well as the weekly meetings and lessons, the club organises weekend and summer camps where children can learn shooting, canoeing and work towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. This is a club aimed at self-motivated children, which is low cost and lots of fun. Please see the notice board and contact Captain Harder for further information on joining.

Traffic Calming: There is a concern that the village suffers from high volume speeding traffic and that traffic calming is required within the village. After much discussion, it was agreed that the clerk would contact HCC and request that they do a site visit with the councillors to determine what can be done. A meeting will be arranged hopefully within the next few weeks. Some hedge trimming is also required and where properties have overhanging branches, the councillors agreed to contact the owners to discuss this. The verges also need trimming by Suddern Farm Cottages on Salisbury Lane, and Cllr. Macey will talk to Clive Hutchinson to see if he can do it, or if a tractor is required.

396/06 Police matters and Neighbourhood Watch Update:

Ruth Cartright reported a quiet month and that the new Sergeant at Stockbridge is still settling in.

397/06 Planning:

Current Plans:

06/02922/TREEN Grange Cottage Orange Lane. Reduction of 1 apple and 1 plum tree. Support

06/02874/FULLN Pottery Farm, Station Road. Erection of single storey dwelling and detached double garage with sewerage treatment plant. Passed a no objection on a majority vote

Tree Preservation order TVBC.931 Keyhaven Cottages Pound Road made Above proposed by Cllr. Hewlett Seconded by Cllr. Quick

398/06 Finance:

chq no's 974 – 979 were retrospectively approved for August. There were 4 current cheques for signature:

985 SEC Maintenance£195.37986 Southern Electric energy£216.60987 Clerk Salary£280.00988 Clerk Expenses£ 40.06

399/06 Playground and sports field:

The goal posts have been fixed after the bar falling out from children swinging on them. Cllr. Macey will forward the bill to the clerk. Cllr. Macey is waiting for final quotes for the play park proposal. The clerk confirmed that she has approached 2 other companies to quote for the streetlight in line with the grant requirements. Once they have been confirmed then we can apply for the grant from TVBC. The clerk agreed to make a sign up for the pavilion to ask footballers not to wear their muddy boots in the pavilion.

400/06 Parish Hall Update

This is still a controversial issue and both parishes have made no decision. It is unclear whether the hall will be sold to developers and a new site found or if the hall will be built on the existing ground. The other alternative is to re furbish the existing hall. Both parishes have agreed to have the current site valued in its present state and as a potential developed site. This was proposed by Cllr. Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr. Glover.

401/06 Correspondence:

Hampshire CC should receive school admissions for September 2007 by Mid November at the latest.

Hampshire Police Authority are advertising for applications for independent members to join the police force. All applications to be received by 27 October. Anyone interested to contact the clerk for further information.

An invitation has been received for an evening of presentations on the Royal Air force at the guildhall in Winchester on 14 November. Any councillors wishing to attend should contact the chairman for further details.

402/06 Public points from floor:

Various comments were raised about the road safety within the village and the fact that traffic calming needs to be implemented within the village. Cllr. Macey assured the public that we are looking into it.

Following from last months meeting when a CCTV camera was mentioned, a parishioner advised that serious consideration should be given to the fact that anyone using the camera needs to be police checked and licensed due to the child protection act and the data protection act.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10pm. Sandra Holloway – Clerk

Next meeting Monday 13 November 8pm