

**Minutes of Nether Wallop Parish Council Meeting held at 6:45 pm
on Monday 10th June 2024 in the Village Hall, Nether Wallop**

- 6950 Present at the meeting:** Cllrs Whitaker, Bedford, Carpenter and Graves
- 6951 In Attendance:** The RFO - Christian Anstis, HC Cllr David Drew and 2 members of the public.
- 6952 Welcome:** Cllr Whitaker opened the meeting at 18:45 and welcomed everyone.
- 6953** She announced with much regret the **resignation of Cllr James** and thanked her for all her hard work - Cllr James had steered the recruitment of and transition to the new RFO and been absolutely invaluable with her help and experience in preparing for the audit last month.
- 6954** The **footpaths officer had also resigned** and the Chairman thanked him for all his hours of hard physical work and the organisation of the Lengthsman schedule for the year. They will both be missed.
- 6955** The **Clerk** has also **resigned** but has agreed to remain in place for up to three months until a new Clerk can be recruited.
- 6956 Apologies for absence:** TVB Cllr MacDonald, the Clerk
- 6957 Declarations of Interest** for items on the agenda, changes in Register of Interests, Requests for dispensations - **None**.
- 6958 To reports from TVBC and HCC:** Councillor Drew gave his report, which are available on the NWPC website [Link](#); [Link](#).
- 6959 Cllr Drew reported** on the new cabinet posts at HCC and more grant funding towards household bills. He mentioned that TVBC have had more successes in prosecuting fly tippers.
- 6960 Points from the floor** - None
- 6961 Consideration of the following Planning Applications** - The following comments were made:

	24/01199/ LBWN	Thornley House, Five Bells Lane	Extension and alterations to the dwelling to extend living accommodation and removal of archway over driveway.	No objection
	24/01198/ FULLN	Thornley House, Five Bells Lane	Extension and alterations to the dwelling to extend living accom. and removal of archway over driveway.	No objection

24/01262/ TREEN	The Old Butchers Arms, Five Bells Lane	T1 - Ash-Repollard approx. 2m T2- Ash- Deadwood	No comment
24/01258/ TREEN	Wallop Brook Lodge, Heathman Street	T1- Silver Birch-Reduce crown by up to 5m in height, and 3m in width ($\pm 50\%$) Thin crown by 10%, remove deadwood	No comment
24/01248/ FULLN	Foxgloves Hollom Down Road, Lopcombe	Removal of agricultural occupancy condition on application TVN.07118/2	No comment

- 6962** To approve the Minutes of the previous Full Council meeting on 13th May 2024. The minutes were approved by all and signed by the chairman.
- 6963** To review reports from playground inspection. The new regime of weekly checks by Councillor Carpenter was going well and he had noted no problems. A report through a third party had complained about a self-closing gate at the toddler area. The council noted this and asked Simon Tilling to investigate, as he had installed the fence and gate.
- 6964** To note correspondence received and decide on actions. - None received.
- 6965** Update on purchase of Five Bells Pub. The FBCSL now has an active bank account. A survey had taken place without entering the pub as the vendor will not allow access to the building and the results are awaited.
- 6966** New Bridge and handrail at Village Green The amended quotes had been received and after discussion, it was agreed to accept the quote from Fishing Breaks.
- 6967** Confirm date for official opening of new playground, requirements and invitation list. Saturday July 20th at 10.30am. The Mayor has confirmed his attendance and invitations have been sent to the companies who installed the playground and track. Other formal invitations will be sent as soon as possible. A list of invitations will be circulated among councillors and all parishioners are welcome. The marquees have been booked, as has the village barbeque team headed by Piers Bingley. It was agreed to offer ice creams and soft drinks to guests.
- Councillor reports:**
- 6968** Playground/Playing Fields - this had been covered in previous items. The new strimming procedure had taken 2 hours and was judged a success.

- 6969 Village Green** - the mower has been repaired and returned, complete with the large piece of metal that had caused the damage. This had been lying on the green and councillors were concerned about this potential vandalism.
- 6970 Highways & Traffic Calming - Footpaths & Lengthsman** - The new traffic Monitoring machine was approved by all councillors.
- 6971 Footpaths & Lengthsman** - Councillor Bedford is liaising with the Lengthsman and the council agreed to negotiate extra cutting of verges.
- 6972 Village Hall** - the kitchen hatch shutter had broken down. An engineer had visited and a quote to replace the control panel was awaited.
- 6973 Parish Hall** - Elisabeth Roseveare and Christian Anstis are standing down from their roles as Hall Managers with effect from March 2025 and a new manager needs to be recruited.
- 6974 To approve Bank Reconciliation, Payments, Receipts.** (12th April - 31st May 2024)
All figures and bank reconciliations were approved and signed. Purchases were approved for payment.
- 6975 Date of next monthly meeting:** Monday 8th July 2024, at 6.45pm.
The Chairman closed the meeting at 19.50.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Chairman: **Date:**