

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 8 APRIL 2021, HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

Members present:

J Stevens
D Wright (Chairman)
M Leaney

In attendance:

DMBC Councillors N Cannings and M Greenhalgh
1 x public

4220 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor P Oliver. The Clerk was not present due to illness and the Minutes were prepared by the Chairman.

4221 TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING - NIL

4222 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. There were no declarations of interest.

4223 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. All matters raised were discussed in the Annual Parish Meeting

4224 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 11 MARCH 2021 - Approved as a true record.

4225 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a. **Play Area Security.** Further to Minute No 4212a the Chairman reported that he had been in contact with officers from Doncaster MBC, who had agreed to supply and erect the signs and he was to meet them on site to discuss the wording on the signs.
- b. **CCTV Update.** Further to Minute No 4212b, DMBC Councillor Greenhalgh indicated that plans were progressing and that he would provide a further report at a future meeting.

4226 WARD MEMBER UPDATE

Councillor Stevens enquired whether there was any progress on the parking issues in Osberton Street and on the main road that he had raised previously. DMBC Councillor Greenhalgh explained that because of the upcoming elections. Matters were on hold at the present time.

4227 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Not on Agenda

21/00377/FULM – Installation of roof mounted solar photovoltaic panels (site coverage 3.03ha) with an output of approximately 2.3MW – Unit 1, Toronto Way, New Rossington, Doncaster DN11 0GU.

Resolved: No observations

21/01028/FUL – Erection of two storey side extension with canopy to the front and hard surface to front to provide for off street parking – 16 Newtree Drive, Wadworth, Doncaster DN11 9EE.

No plans were available to view the application. **Resolved:** No observations.

4228 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

- a. **Log of Outstanding Issues.** No further comments
- b. **To discuss tree planting.** Councillor Leaney raised the issue of tree planting and whether in the light of government announcements regarding the planting of many more trees Doncaster MBC had produced a policy on this. The DMBC councillors agreed to look into this after the elections.
- c. **To discuss an extension to Breedon's Quarry.** Councillor Leaney reported that he had seen details on social media regarding proposed extensions to the quarry towards Edlington and the further impact this would have on the environment. Concern had been expressed as to whether there were any further plans to extend towards Wadworth. **Resolved:** that Councillor Stevens, as a member of the Holme Hall Quarry Liaison Committee, contacts them to establish their future plans in this regard.
- d. **To discuss Wadworth Public Rights of Way No. 1.** This is the path that leads from the track across the fields down into Wadworth Wood. Members expressed concern about the state of this Right of Way, the maintenance of which is the responsibility of Doncaster MBC. In members' opinion, it is in a dangerous condition and immediate repairs are necessary. **Resolved:** that the Clerk contacts DMBC with a request that remedial work is undertaken as a matter of urgency.
- e. **To discuss resumption of live meetings.** The Government had issued an instruction that face to face meetings for all councils must resume from early May and therefore it was hoped that the village hall could be used for the Council's Annual meeting on 13 May 2021. It was noted that voting for the elections on 6 May 2021 would be held in the village hall. **Resolved:** that the Clerk contacts the Chair of the Village Hall Committee to confirm that the village hall will be available for this meeting.

4229 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. **Accounts for Payment:**

Resolved: that the following accounts are approved and passed for payment:

PAYEE	Chq No	Reason	INV NO	NET	VAT	TOTAL
Clerk	BACS	Salary – Mar 21	-	239.98	-	239.98

		Expenses:				
		Mileage (23@45p)		10.35		10.35
		Monthly printer fee		4.57	0.92	5.49
		Zoom fee		11.99	2.40	14.39
		Work at Home allowance		27.00		27.00
		<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>53.91</u>	<u>3.32</u>	<u>57.23</u>
		<u>TOTAL TO CLERK</u>		<u>293.89</u>	<u>3.32</u>	<u>297.21</u>
HMRC	BACS	Clerk PAYE – Mar 21	-	59.80	-	59.80
M Leaney	BACS	Plants etc.		48.94	-	48.94
INCOME RECEIVED						
Fees recovery		March		25.00	-	25.00
Allotment fees				270.00	-	270.00

- b. To approve a bank reconciliation to end March 2021.** The bank reconciliation had been circulated to members. **Resolved:** that the bank reconciliation is noted.

4230 TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS FROM THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF BUSINESS. Nil

4231 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

To discuss recognition awards.

4232 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved: that the Annual meeting of the Parish Council is held on **Thursday 13 May 2021, commencing at 7.00pm.** This to be held at the Village Hall, subject to agreement.

As this was the last meeting of the current Parish Council, the Chairman thanked the retiring members for their excellent service over the past six years.

Approved as a true record

Chair:

Dated: