

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2021

Members present:

D Wright (Chairman)

J Stevens
D Malyan
K Kirton

L Slack
P Oliver
T Choppin

In attendance:

1 x public

4307 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. DMBC Councillors Cannings and Greenhalgh sent apologies

4308 TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING – Nil.

4309 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Cllr Wright declared a pecuniary interest in item 4316e. Cllrs Kirton and Oliver declared non-pecuniary interests in item 4315d.

4310 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

- a. A request was made for additional dog bins in the village. Despite numerous unsuccessful requests in the past, a further request to DMBC would be made.
- b. Bus services had reduced from every 30 minutes to every hour but it was unclear whether this was a temporary or permanent change. It was requested this be reviewed and the half-hourly service reinstated as soon as possible.

4311 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2021 - Approved as a true record with item 4302f amended to read '***To discuss outdoor fitness equipment. One quote had been received for c.£10k. Resolved: the installation of outdoor fitness equipment was agreed in principle subject to consultation with the public. Vote – 4 in favour, 2 against, 1 abstained.***

4312 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a. **Item 4299d – School parking - update.** So far only the single yellow lines had been refreshed with, as yet, the double yellow lines remaining unpainted.
- b. **Item 4302c - Council land assets registration – update.** No significant progress. Council records held in the Village Hall to be checked and DMBC Estates to be contacted.
- c. **Item 4302d – Social media – update.** The council's Facebook page was now operational. Item closed.
- d. **Item 4302e – Newsletter – update.** The latest newsletter had been printed and distributed. Item closed.
- e. **Item 4302h – Xmas arrangements – update.** All trees had been ordered and lights were planned to be switched on, on 3rd Dec.

4313 WARD MEMBER UPDATE Although not present, the DMBC members reported they were to meet with DMBC officers on 12th November to discuss the unacceptable state of Tofield Road. They were also to discuss possible additional lighting on the village green during a further meeting with DMBC on 14th November.

4314 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a. 21/02339/TPO - Consent to selectively prune targeting minor lateral branches of two Holm Oak trees (T1 and T2) to provide 1.5m clearance of East Lodge and crown lift branch tips only of T1 to provide 3m clearance above ground level. The trees are subject to T24 and T25 Doncaster Borough Council Tree Preservation Order (No.211) 1998 Wadworth. - East Lodge Wadworth Hall Lane Wadworth Doncaster. No comments

4315 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

- a. **Log of Outstanding Issues.** A tree survey report had been received which contained a number of action points. Members were to examine the trees and report back.
- b. **To discuss an ‘adopt-a-bench’ scheme.** Item no longer required.
- c. **To discuss village improvement ideas.** In order to properly plan for the future the needs of the village were required to be identified. Initially, a survey on the council’s Facebook page would try to identify ideas for further discussion.
- d. **To discuss Wadworth Cricket Club wicket covers.** Wadworth Cricket Club had requested the council’s view on a sponsor’s logo appearing on their wicket covers on the playing field. Members had no objections.

4316 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. **Accounts for Payment:**

Resolved: that the following accounts are approved and passed for payment including late received invoices from K Kirton:

PAYEE	Chq No	Reason	INV NO	NET	VAT	TOTAL
Clerk	BACS	Salary – Oct 21	-	239.98	-	239.98
		Expenses:	-			
		Mileage (23@45p)		10.35		10.35
		Monthly printer fee		2.91	0.58	3.49
		Work at Home allowance		27.00		27.00
		Land Registry fee		29.95	-	29.95
		Anti-virus software		13.99	2.80	16.79
		TOTAL EXPENSES		84.20	3.38	87.58
		TOTAL TO CLERK				327.56
HMRC	BACS	Clerk PAYE – Oct 21	-	59.80	-	59.80
DMBC	BACS	Grass matting repairs	-	90.00	18.00	108.00
Anston Pest Control	BACS	Sports field pest control		150.00	30.00	180.00
D Wright	BACS	Remembrance Day wreath		17.50	-	17.50
YLCA	BACS	Webinars		60.00	-	60.00
Selwyn Trees	BACS	Tree survey		275.00	55.00	330.00
Water Plus	Direct Debit	Village Hall water		37.93	-	37.93

K Kirton	BACS	Xmas light timers		28.00	-	28.00
INCOME RECEIVED						
Fees recovery	BACS	October		25.00	-	25.00

- b. **To approve a bank reconciliation to end October 2021.** The bank reconciliation had been circulated to members. **Resolved:** that the bank reconciliation is noted.
- c. **Application for financial assistance – Wadworth Cricket Club.** Wadworth Cricket Club had requested additional assistance of £270 (making £1000 total) towards the cost of a new artificial wicket following an unsuccessful grant application. **Resolved:** it was resolved that the Council pledge £1000 towards the project. Vote: For – 4, abstained – 1.
- d. **To arrange a councillors’ audit.** Cllr Malyan agreed to join Cllr Wright for an internal audit of the council’s finances.
- e. **To consider a grant request from the Village Hall.** Cllr Wright left the room for this item and took no part in the discussion or vote. The Village Hall committee had requested a grant from the council towards the cost of the Christmas Lunch for village pensioners, to be held on 11th December. **Resolved:** it was resolved to make a donation of £200. Vote – unanimous.

4317 TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS FROM THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF BUSINESS. Nil

4318 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Traffic speed through the village

4319 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved: that the meeting of the Parish Council is held on **Thursday 9th December 2021, commencing at 7.00pm.**

Approved as a true record

Chair:

Dated: