

## WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

#### Members present:

D Wright (Chairman)

K Kirton  
T Choppin

P Oliver  
D Malyan

In attendance:  
3 Public

**4346 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Stevens and DMBC Cllrs Cannings and Greenhalgh

**4347 TO CONSIDER THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING – Nil.**

**4348 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** Cllrs Kirton and Oliver – item 4355c (non-pecuniary interest)

**4349 MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.** Nil

**4350 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022 - Approved** as a true record and it was noted that a bench that had been stolen from Wadworth Hill on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 21 (crime number 14-197872-21) had been discussed during the meeting.

#### **4351 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- a. **Item 4338a – Tree survey report – update.** The order for the tree work had been placed but not yet completed.
- b. **Item 4338b – Pedestrian Crossing A60.** Members were informed that South Yorkshire Police have a version of ‘community speedwatch’ and the criteria for this was being researched. In the meantime, a ‘speed trap’ team was to visit the village in the near future
- c. **Item 4341d – Village shop waste bin – update.** A new bin had recently been installed. Item closed.
- d. **Item 4341e – CPR training – update.** A small number of responses had been received to the Facebook post. The opportunity would be re-posted to see if there was any further interest.
- e. **Item 4341f – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee event – update.** Arrangements were being made for a church service of celebration prior to a beacon lighting event on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022. A village committee to look at arranging other events over the weekend of 3-6 June 2022 would be formed, and would involve parish councillors, local residents and hopefully the Village Hall committee. The parish council pledged to assist with funding for events. Natasha Mead, who attended

the meeting, agreed to lead on this and was thanked for her offer. She agreed to report back to the Council on a regular basis.

**4352 WARD MEMBER UPDATE** The rat infestation issue in the village was to be progressed at a site meeting in the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. A further meeting to progress lighting on the village green was also hoped to be arranged soon.

**4353 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- a. 22/00170/TPO - Consent to crown reduce two Sycamores (T1 and T2) up to 1m to suitable pruning points. The trees are subject to Doncaster Borough Council Tree Preservation Order (No.211) 1998 Wadworth and the Wadworth Conservation area. - The Copleys 9 Redhill Court Wadworth Doncaster. No comments.
- b. 22/00232/PD - Single storey rear extension - 8 Newtree Drive Wadworth Doncaster. No comments.

**4354 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS**

- a. **Log of Outstanding Issues.** Nothing significant to report.
- b. **Social media – feedback/update.** Nothing significant to report other than mentioned earlier.
- c. **To discuss village improvement ideas received.**
  - i. **Play area fencing,** It was **resolved** to proceed to obtaining quotes for fencing around the play area with a view to progressing this project subject to satisfactory quotes. Votes: For – 3; Against – 0, Abstain - 2.
  - ii. **Raised beds/Wild flower area.** The area had now been cleared but not yet handed over by DMBC.
  - iii. **Adult fitness equipment on playing field.** Enquiries by Cllr Malyan suggested that six items of equipment could be fully fundable, but there was doubt from other members as to how much they were required/would be used and of ongoing maintenance costs. Cllrs Malyan and Oliver proposed to invite quotations, subject to 100% funding. Vote: For – 2; Against – 3; Abstain – 0.
- d. **To discuss planters around the maypole.** Item deferred,
- e. **To discuss attendance at the YLCA remote training conference.** It was agreed Cllrs Wright, Choppin and Malyan would attend the conference.
- f. **To discuss off-road biking.** South Yorkshire Police had recently sent guidance on how to report nuisance off-road biking activities, and details were to be posted on the council’s Facebook page.

**4355 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**a. Accounts for Payment:**

**Resolved:** that the following accounts are approved and passed for payment including a late received invoices from Water Plus and DMBC x 2, and a refund to D Wright:

PAYEE	Chq No	Reason	INV NO	NET	VAT	TOTAL
Clerk	BACS	Salary – Jan 22	-	264.98	-	264.98
		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
		<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>40.26</u>	<u>0.58</u>	<u>40.84</u>
		<b><u>TOTAL TO CLERK</u></b>				<b><u>305.82</u></b>
HMRC	BACS	Clerk PAYE – Dec 21	-	66.00	-	66.00
YLCA	BACS	Cllr Choppin training		22.50	-	22.50
Water Plus	Dir Debit	Village hall water		48.26	-	48.26
DMBC	BACS	Additional Q1 grounds maintenance		64.00	12.80	76.80
DMBC	BACS	Q2 grounds maintenance		432.44	86.49	518.93
D Wright	BACS	Refund for cancelled course		-32.44	-6.49	-38.93
<b>INCOME RECEIVED</b>						
Fees recovery	BACS	January		25.00	-	25.00

- b. **To approve a bank reconciliation to end January 2022.** The bank reconciliation had been circulated to members. **Resolved:** that the bank reconciliation is noted.
- c. **To discuss a request for reduced match fees for midweek WCC matches.** Members considered a request from Wadworth Cricket Club for reduced match fees of £15 to support a new midweek team in the forthcoming season. It was **resolved** to grant the request for reduced match fees of £15. Vote: For – 2, Against – 1 (2 members ineligible to vote having declared an interest).

**4356 TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS FROM THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF BUSINESS.** Nil

**4357 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

Fly-tipping in Wadworth Wood  
Telecoms mast - painting and other planning issues

**4358 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Resolved:** that the meeting of the Parish Council is held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022, commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Approved as a true record**

**Chair:** .....

**Dated:** .....