

## WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council  
Held at the Community Centre  
on Thursday 14th February 2008- commenced at 7.00pm

### 1098. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P Oliver (Deputy Chair)
Councillors	Mr D. Fromont, Mr D. Wright, M. Fromont, Mr M. Leaney
DMBC Councillors	Ms P. Bartlett (Until 8.07 pm) Ms B. Hoyle (From 7.30pm until 7.33pm)
Parishioner	Mr J. Stevens

### 1099. Apologies For Absence

Councillor	Ms S. Booth
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### Police Report

1100. PC Coulson had previously supplied crime statistics, for the year and a comparison of earlier years figures, these were circulated to the councillors.

1101. The incident of the broken window at the community centre has been resolved and removed from the reported crimes listing. There have been issues with youths and parked cars around the playing field area, when challenged the youths became intimidating and used threatening behaviour. Matter to be reported to PC Coulson

### Community First Report

1102. DMBC have responded to the earlier parish council complaint regarding matters reported not being resolved by DMBC. The response included a reply regarding the request for a bollard on Osberton Street which is under consideration and will be subject to funding and maintenance access

1103. The requests to cut the hedges along the A60 and Whitecross Lane have been refused as the hedges are not deemed to require cutting by the DMBC team who inspected them. A site visit is to be arranged with DMBC to discuss the matter further.

1104. The request to regularly sweep Old School Lane had been declined, DMBC note that the area is litter picked by hand and will be swept on a reasonable request basis.

1105. The matter of the drainage and hedges near the allotments is being referred to Highways.

1106. Clarification of the maintenance of the grassed area to the rear of the pavilion is being sought by DMBC.

#### Matters raised by DMBC Members

1107. The DMBC Councillor advised that the £1700 funding available from DMBC is still being allocated, it was decided the fairest method of allocation was an amount per household. It was also noted that the parish council would need to report to DMBC how the funds have been utilised.

1108. Members asked about the bus lane on Balby Bridge which has been closed for repairs for several years, DMBC member replied that electrical work is taking place under the bridge, but an update would be sought for the next meeting.

DMBC Councillor Hoyle joined the meeting at 7.30pm

1109. DMBC members circulated the results of a recent traffic survey, it was noted that not many vehicles were found to be over the limit. A second traffic survey is to be undertaken in the near future.

1110. DMBC members circulated literature on the recycling scheme

DMBC Councillor Hoyle left the meeting at 7.33pm

#### Proposed Play Area

1111. Members noted that a group has formed in the village to oppose the proposed play scheme on the village green. The group are organising a petition and it appears that residents are associating the group with the parish council.

1112. Members unanimously agreed that it be minuted that the parish council has no association with the group or the petition

## Allotments

1113. A site visit has been undertaken by the parish councillors, it was noted that an allotment tenant had now started to use a further 4 of the current vacant plots and that two vehicles appeared to be being kept there. Clerk to request the vehicles be moved immediately and that an invoice for the 4 plots be issued. Members agreed that all plots be charged at the full rate, irrespective of the number held and that the rent remain at the current £12.50 per plot per year.

## Adoption of the Joint Charter

1114. A copy of the proposed charter had been circulated to members previously, the Charter was accepted and authorized to be signed by the Chairman unanimously.

## Minutes

1115. The minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2008 were accepted as a true record with the exception of minute 1078 which was amended to delete Councillor D Fromont's interest in the WCCA. The minutes were then authorized to be signed by the Chairman

## Matters Arising From The Minutes

1116. Confirmation has been received from DMBC that the parish council is not and will not be responsible for the insurance or maintenance of the proposed new play scheme. The DMBC email was circulated to all councillors with an email contact

1117. Clerk to issue a revised 2008/9 budget

1118. Members reported that a site meeting had taken place with SY Forest to discuss the possibility of tree planting on Toefield Road. SY Forest are able to offer approximately 50 trees, but would appreciate any help with planting. Members requested that the file on land ownership be brought to the next meeting.

DMBC Councillor Bartlett left the meeting at 8.07pm

1119. A parishioner has raised concerns about the tree planting and the possible damage to her horse boxes, she also noted that the current trees are damaging the boxes. Matter to be passed to DMBC

1120. Community First to be notified of the proposed planting plan and asked if they have any objections.

1121. Members noted that the tree felling proposed earlier for Wadworth Wood has started

## Correspondence

### 1122. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	By Email - Playground Insurance & Maintenance
DMBC	Hanging baskets 2008
Ms K Osbourne	Concern at Toefield Road tree proposal

### 1123. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 27/01, 3/02 & 10/02
DMBC	By Email - ABC Funding
DMBC	By Email - Acknowledgement of complaint
DMBC	No stopping outside schools notice
DMBC	Standards committee vacancy notices
DMBC	D, R & B MBC strategic waste plan
DMBC	Environmental planning consultation
DMBC	Grounds Maintenance Invoice
YLCA	Agenda 23/02/08
Com. & Local Govt	Conduct consultation
Audit Commission	Appointment of BDO Stoy Hayward as auditors
Caroline Flint	Thanks for 2007 work done
Serversure	Invoice
Nat West	Statements

1124. It was agreed to purchase 10 hanging baskets (5 lamp posts) for the 2008 season, however as the 2007 flowers had still been poor despite the complaint about 2006, the parish councillors agreed that unless there was an improvement in the quality of the baskets the invoice would not be paid.

1125. It was noted that Wadworth school was not included in the proposed no stopping outside schools parking order Clerk to ask if it can be included.

## Planning Matters

1126. The copy of the application of proposed change of use for the play area had been received and circulated. It was proposed and agreed that any future documents for circularisation prior top meetings be sent to the Chairman to avoid delay.

1127. Members raised objections to the proposal on the grounds that the development is not in keeping with the village environment. The vote was 4 in favour of the objection and 2 abstentions

1128. Members expressed concern that the plans showed deign and content of the scheme,. This appears to have been finalised without the promised consultation with the parish council despite several previous complaints about non consultation

## Matters Raised by Members

1129. The Chevron sign on leaving the village onto Long Gate needs replacing.

1130. A spare set of minutes and agenda be brought to future meetings

Finance Matters            The following Cheques were approved for payment

1031.

Cheque 339	£23.50	Web Hosting Services
Cheque 340	£128.37	Grounds Maintenance
Cheque 341	£29.39	Utilities Charges Sports Field
Cheque 342	£24.28	Utilities Charges Community Centre

## Next Meeting

1032. The next meeting was confirmed as the 13th March 2008 at 7.00pm at the Community centre. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 8.45pm