

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 13th March 2008- commenced at 7.00pm

1133. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P Oliver (Deputy Chair) (until 8.25pm)
Councillors	Mr D. Fromont, Mr D. Wright, M. Fromont, Mr M. Leaney, Ms S. Booth (until 8.25pm)
DMBC Councillor	Mrs B. Hoyle (Until 7.45 pm)
Parishioner	Mr J. Stevens
Parishioners	Mrs S. Poole, Mr M. Webb. Mrs O. Higgs, Mrs Lyon, Mr H Birkinshaw, Mrs D Platern (all until 7.25pm)

Matters Raised By Parishioners

1134. All parishioners with the exception of Mr Stevens raised the same issues of anti social behaviour and flooding. The anti social behaviour involved several incidents around the Osberton Street playing area and further incidents on Ratten Row. The parishioners believed that the Ratten Row problems could be elevated by the erection of fencing. DMBC Member to arrange a site visit and pursue the matter of the fencing further. Both areas of concern to be reported to the police. The parishioners involved in the incidents around Osberton Street were advised by the Parish Council to keep a diary of incidents and to keep reporting incidents to the police.

1135. The concerns over flooding around the bungalows on Ratten Row were discussed and parishioners believed that an extra drain was needed to prevent water draining from nearby properties and flooding their properties during heavy rainfall . DMBC member to arrange a site visit and pursue the option of additional drainage

Mrs S. Poole, Mr M. Webb. Mrs O. Higgs, Mrs Lyon, Mr H Birkinshaw, Mrs D Platern left the meeting at 7.25pm

Minutes

1136. The minutes of the meeting held on 14th February 2008 were accepted as a true record with the exception of minute 1126 which was amended to had been received and partially circulated. The minutes were then authorised to be signed by the Chairman

Matters raised by DMBC Members

1137. DMBC Member confirmed that a contract regarding the flexible funding grant to the Parish Council would be sent shortly, the clerk confirmed the contract had already been received. It was decided that the funding would be used to purchase hanging baskets and to replace the notice board.

1138. DMBC member advised that the machine used to remove chewing gum from pavements in a previous year had only been on hire and was now not available. The issue of the Balby bus lane is to be pursued further

DMBC Councillor Hoyle left the meeting at 7.45pm

Proposed Play Area

1139. DMBC have responded to the complaint of further non consultation on the planning application for the scheme by stating that the design is not yet finalised. It was noted that the village group opposed to the play area has now collected in excess of 160 signatures on its petition. This was thought to be in excess of the numbers who responded positively to an earlier DMBC circularisation on the scheme.

Matters Arising From The Minutes

1140. Following the site meeting to discuss the state of the hedges, DMBC have agreed that they do need cutting. Clerk to write to Highways mentioning that the trees over the motorway bridge need lopping and that the hedges on the other side of the motorway bridge need shortening

1141. DMBC have replied regarding the proposed tree planting on Toefield Road and are looking at whether planning permission for change of use will be necessary.

1142. DMBC have confirmed that the grassed area behind the pavilion is not part of the SLA agreed with the parish council with regard to grass cutting.

1143. DMBC have confirmed that Wadworth school can not be added to the new parking order affecting other schools. The school doesn't currently have the zigzag white lines necessary for the order to be made.

1144. No response has been received yet regarding the additional allotment tenancy. The tenant has however complained of dog excrement being thrown on the her allotments by the adjoining private houses.

1145. A request is to be issued to DMBC to sweep Old School Lane, the litter and debris is starting to block the drains.

1146. The village signs are starting to show signs of wear. Clerk to obtain quote for replacements

1147. It was noted that an area of copping stones along the playing field wall needed replacing as a previous repair appears out of keeping with the rest of the wall. Item to be added to the matters in progress list

1148. The street light on the green is not working, to be reported

1149. The road from the village has been subject to fly tipping, to be reported to FLAG

Councillors Oliver and Booth left the meeting at 8.25pm

Correspondence

1150. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	By Email – Parking outside schools
DMBC	By Email – Proposed play ground
DMBC	By Email – Response to complaint
DMBC	By Email - Hanging baskets 2008
DMBC	By Email – Trees on Toefield Road
DMBC	By Email – Allotment hedges
DMBC	By Email – Neighbourhood update
DMBC	Election Recharges
Ms K Osbourne	Concern at Tofield Rd tree proposal

1151. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 17/02, 24/02 & 29/02
DMBC	By Email – Easter coaches camp
DMBC	By Email – Calendar of events
YLCA	Section 106 training session
YLCA	Quality councils assessment day
Com. & Local Govt	Conduct consultation
Edlington Community Org.	Community accounting services
Hatfield TC	Clerks working group
Enjoy England	St George's day
Yorkshire Water	Invoice
Nat West	Statements

Planning Matters

1152. No objections were raised regarding the planned agricultural storage off Wilsic Road

Matters Raised by Members

1153. The Countryman's Association had asked if they could plant the village planters in their blue & white colours to celebrate 25 years of the association. The parish council raised no objection and supported the initiative. It was noted that the village would benefit from a new scheme of planting and additional floral displays. It was noted that the main issue was watering of the displays.

1154. The Ratten Row road sign has been vandalised and needs replacing. Clerk to report

1155. The vehicle use to empty the dog bins has been seen going across the green and is starting to leave tracks, it was also noted that in a recent incident a car followed the vehicle across the green. Clerk to report

1156. It was noted that DMBC have agreed to include executive summaries in reports that involve town and parish councils to help pick out the relevant information.

1157. Summaries of parish council meetings are to be produced for inclusion in Tickhill Today

1158. Woodland Trust to be prompted on the clearing of the pond in the shrubbery area

Finance Matters

1059. The Cheques were approved for payment

Next Meeting

1060. The next meeting was confirmed as the 10th April 2008 at 7.00pm at the Community centre, followed by the Annual Assembly at 8.00pm. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 8.54pm