

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 5th March 2009 commenced at 7.00pm

1467. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillors	Mr D. Wright, Mrs S. Booth
DMBC Councillor	Mr R. Ford (Until 7.16pm)
SY Police	Mr D. Coulson (Until 7.10pm)

1468. Apologies For Absence

. Councillors Mr D. Fromont, Mrs M. Fromont, Mr M. Leaney, Mr P. Oliver

Police Report

1469. There have been 6 reported crimes since the last meeting, 2 Burglary other, 1 theft from a motor vehicle, 1 assault and 2 interference with a motor vehicle.

1470. Anti social behaviour in the area is now not a PACT priority, although police attention is still being given to the matter. The priorities now include speeding, burglaries to dwellings and car parking issues. The next PACT meeting is scheduled for Branton on 26th March.

PC Coulson left the meeting at 7.10pm

Matters Raised By DMBC Members

147. No specific feedback is yet available regarding the success of the recent Half Term Activities events initiative, however, plans are underway for the Easter holiday events and more notice and advertising is expected.

1472. There is still a small supply of SmartWater available form DMBC, interested residents should contact Community First.

1473. The new speed gun initiative is progressing and police officers are being trained in its use, it is understood that the gun provides suitable evidence for prosecutions.

DMBC Councillor Ford left the meeting at 7.16pm

1474. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th February 2009 were accepted as a true record with the exception of minute 1453, which was amended to read

Members noted that the Neighbourhood Charter is on the agenda for the next PCJCC meeting and that the initiative seems to be progressing. Members asked if the current questionnaire is linked to the Neighbourhood charter initiative.

The minutes were then authorised to be signed by the Chairman

Village Improvements

1475. A verbal report on the structure of the swings has been received, a written report to follow. It would seem that they are of suitable strength and the quote from DMBC for hanging the toddler seats is to be accepted. The seats to be positioned side by side. The swings that are removed to be returned for parish council storage.

1476. Members noted that a local garden centre has stone troughs that may be suitable for the area outside the shops, but they may be for display purposes. Clerk to clarify and obtain a quote if appropriate.

1477. Hedge cutting to be pursued before the bird nesting season starts

Correspondence

1478. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC Flexible budget

1479. General Correspondence

DMBC By Email - Road works reports 08/02 & 15/02

DMBC Neighbourhood Consultation Questionnaires

DMBC Events Diary

Nat West Statements

Planning Matters

1480. The Inland Port planning application continues to be circulated amongst members

Matters Raised By Members

1481. The glass in the notice board door has been broken, clerk to arrange for it to be made safe until a replacement is available

1482. DMBC have prompted for evidence of expenditure of the 2007/8 flexible funding grant. Clerk to ascertain if orders placed during March will be considered acceptable and if so to obtain quotes for a new notice board

Financial Matters

1483. The cheques were authorised for payment

1484. Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as the 2nd April 2009 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre, followed by the Annual Assembly at 8.00pm. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 7.45pm