

WADSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 2nd April 2009 commenced at 7.00pm

1485. Present Councillor Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
 Councillors Mr D. Wright, Mrs M. Fromont, Mr D. Fromont, Mr M. Leaney
 DMBC Councillor Ms B. Hoyle (Until 8.18pm)
 Parishioner Mr J Stevens

1486. Apologies For Absence
 Councillors Mrs S. Booth, Mr P. Oliver

Matters Raised By Parishioners

1487. Mr Stevens has been made aware of a new Tenants & Residents Association in the area and asked how they would differ from the work of the Parish Council. Members advised Mr Stevens that TARAs worked with DMBC and housing associations specifically on housing matters. TARAs mainly operate in areas with a high proportion of social housing, but do not exclusively work with tenants, residents are also welcome to attend and contribute.

1488. Mr Stevens noted that there had been further youth incidents at the Osberton Street play area, there had been two police vehicles and a helicopter in attendance. It was thought there was an issue with quad bikes. It was noted that there had been incidents around Church View, fences had been broken by youths with footballs. The DMBC manager to follow up

1489. Members noted that there appeared to be an increase in youth nuisance around the Ratten Row/Osberton Street area generally. Clerk to advise police of concerns

Matters Raised By DMBC

1490. It was noted that Easter holiday events for children have been organised for Wadworth and are being advertised widely. It was also confirmed that the village green is owned by DMBC and that generally the street cleansing occurs on a fortnightly basis, but that some minor roads are only cleansed on request.

1491 Members reported that there is debris from previous hedge cuttings along the A60, DMBC Councillor Hoyle to progress

1492. The consultation process for the proposed play area improvements for Osberton Street has started and DMBC are holding an open afternoon for parishioners to discuss the matter further

1493. The minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2009 were accepted as a true record and were authorised to be signed by the Chairman

Village Improvements

1494. Estimated prices have been obtained for wood and metal framed notice boards, members discussed the choice of materials at length. A two door metal notice board in apple green is to be sourced, 8 x A4 size.

Proposed Councillor Wright
Seconded Councillor M Fromont

The motion was passed by 4 votes in favour to 1 against (Councillor Leaney)

1495. It was noted that Braithwell parish have new troughs, the council to be contacted to establish the source

Correspondence

1496. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Street audits
DMBC	Neighbourhood Charter – consultation survey
DMBC	Survey results
DMBC	Easter fun events
YLCA	Nomination papers

1497. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 01/03, 08/03, 15/03 & 22/0
DMBC	7 Day investment rates
DMBC	Council vacancies procedure
DMBC	Rights of way forum
DMBC	invoice – grounds maintenance
DMBC	Invoice – Community centre rates
DMBC	Osberton Street play area consultation
YLCA	Training & development programme 2009
YLCA	Norwich union insurance information
YLCA	White Rose Update
YLCA	Invoice – membership renewal
YLCA	Policing pledge

Fire brigade union Trade dispute update
SYPTE Service changes
Quality Assessments NDT report on swings

1498. Copies of the street audit timetable had previously been circulated to members, it was agreed several members would attend the audits.

1499. Copies of the results survey had previously been circulated to members, it was noted that drug problems were seen as a major issue in the village.

1500. It was proposed Councillor Wright be nominated as a representative in the YLCA ballot

Proposed Councillor M Fromont
Seconded Councillor Leaney

1501. The parish council is to respond to the survey on the Neighbourhood Charter consultation, the information was received, but too late to be discussed at the meeting, it was also noted that the matter was discussed by the Neighbourhood Manager

Planning Matters

1502. The planning application for the inland port is still being considered by members, however members asked that objections be raised via the DMBC web sit on the grounds of

Visual impact
Traffic issues & congestion in the village
Possible increased flood risk to the village
Increase in HGV volumes
Countryside policy area

Matters Raised By Members

1503. Members noted that incidents of dog fouling seemed to be increasing and are to raise the matter and the provision of further pavement stencilling at the forthcoming street audits

1504. It was noted that the footpath between the old and new vicarage has been closed off in an attempt to stop dogs fouling the area.

1505. There appears to be increased littering around the shops and the provision of further litter bins was discussed, although it was thought that the bin near the shops and the one near the bus shelter would be sufficient if people used them.

The meeting adjourned for the annual assembly at 8.02pm and reconvened at 8.10pm

DMBC Councillor Hoyle left the meeting at 8.18pm

1506. There have been issues with the football team & spectators parking along Wadworth Hall Lane and blocking driveways.. Councillor Oliver to clarify the parking situation at the next meeting and if parking on the field is still being allowed

Financial Matters

1507. Membership of the YLCA for a further 12 months was approved

Proposed Councillor Wright
Seconded Councillor M Fromont

1508. The following cheques were authorised for payment

Cheque 392	Repairs to notice board
Cheque 393	Grounds Maintenance
Cheque 394	Membership Renewal
Cheque 395	Community Centre Rates
Cheque 396	Pavilion Electricity charges
Direct Debit	Schedule of sewerage charges

Matters in Progress

1509. It was proposed that the replacing of missing coping stoned on the playing field wall be abandoned, the wall is safe and weather proof

Proposed Councillor Wright
Seconded Councillor D Fromont

1510. Members asked that the cricket club be approached to obtain funding for the refurbishment of the pavilion

1511. Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as the AGM on the 7th May 2009 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm