

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 1st April 2010 commenced at 7.00pm

1777. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P. Oliver (Deputy Chairman)
Councillors	Mr M. Leaney, Mr D. Wright, Mr D. Fromont, Mrs M. Fromont, Mrs S. Booth
DMBC Councillor	Mrs B. Hoyle (Until 8.00pm)
DMBC	Ms D John-Lewis (Until 8.00pm)
Fox & Hounds FC	Mr P. Milward, Mr C. Rix (until 7.32pm)
Parishioner	Mr J. Stevens

Matters Raised By Parishioners

1778. Members of the Community Centre Association have requested a meeting to discuss funding and repairs, matter to be added to the May agenda

1779. The representatives of the Fox & Hounds FC are liaising with DMBC in respect of the land to the rear of the pavilion. The F&H FC would like to lease the land and create a multi sport area with surfacing, lighting and security fencing. DMBC are considering the proposal, but have not reached any decision, it would seem there are concerns about the proximity to properties surrounding the proposed site. The F&H FC confirmed that a full village consultation would be undertaken to confirm the need for such a facility in order to gain funding. It was also noted that the area would have access for all at certain times, and would therefore be a much needed facility available to the children and young people of the area and that during these times the facility would be supervised. The area is to be closed at 9pm, so no disruption would be caused to residents after that time.

1780. Members queried if any provision is to be made for parking. F&H FC are hoping to create a parking area on the playing field. Members also queried the consultation that would be undertaken and asked to be kept advised of progress of the scheme.

1781. F&H FC asked if they could obtain a set of keys for the pavilion. Members agreed.

Mr Milward and Mr Rix left the meeting at 7.32pm

Neighbourhood Team Report

1782. DMBC have provided prices for cherry trees, although further prices are to be obtained for specific types of tree. DMBC confirmed that the trees were to be sited on the verge, a plan was forwarded to them, it is to be discussed further within DMBC.

1783. A recent request to provide speed indicator signs was discussed, DMBC are to request an assessment of the site, although strict criteria have to be met to obtain the signs. It was noted that the police are to meet with DMBC to discuss road signage in general in the area.

1784. The provision of a community skip day was considered, it appears that the TARA group is hoping to obtain funding for such an initiative.

1785. The Osberton Street play area is now out to tender, work is expected to commence in the summer, it is one of 22 natural play areas to be created in the borough.

1786. A further prosecution for fly tipping is ongoing, 2 successful prosecutions have already been brought. Members asked that Green Lane be looked at as some residual rubbish remains, DMBC are to enquire as to whether gating the lane may be an option, although it is an expensive process.

1787. The residual TARA funding is being used to run activities for children & youths over the holidays and a St George's day disco is to be held.

1788. Members asked if the central refuge on Main Street could be swept, and that Old School Lane be added to a regular cleansing schedule, rather than on request.

1789. It was noted that DMBC are to look at the broken seat, currently stored in the pavilion.

1790. Members asked if the bus stop on Main Street could be attended to, recent graffiti removal had left the paint looking unsightly.

1791. Members asked that the Tofield Road bunding be repaired, it would appear the current bark chippings are being slowly removed.

1792. Members noted that a vehicle for sale is being parked on the grass verge on Main Street. DMBC to look into the matter

Matters Raised by DMBC Members

1793. The White Rose Way development now seems to be underway, the land needed for the widening of the road has been cleared and work is expected to start during the current year

1794. It would appear a planning application is to be submitted for 1600 new homes near the Woodfield Plantation Estate

1795. A new interim Chief Executive has been appointed after the departure of Tim Leader.

Ms John-Lewis and DMBC Councillor Hoyle left the meeting at 8.00pm

The meeting was adjourned for the Annual Assembly, which opened at 8.00pm, the meeting re convened at 8.30pm

1796. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2010 were accepted as a true record and authorised to be signed by the Chairman

1797. Councillor Oliver declared an interest in the matter relating to the cricket club.

Matters Arising From The Minutes

1798. It was noted that minute 1771 stated that the church clock had been broken for over a century. Members clarified the situation and noted that there had been two brief periods when the clock was working. Mr Stevens asked that the clock be repaired. Clerk to write to PCC.

1799. The request for seat in the Main Street bus shelter is in hand, SYPTE have confirmed seats will be considered for the shelter next to the White Hart, but that the concrete shelter on the opposite road is not suitable due to concerns about damage to the concrete structure and base.

Village Improvements

1800. There has been no response to the further prompt regarding the proposed planters for the grassed area in front of the shops. Councillor Wright to progress.

Correspondence

1801. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Damaged bench
YLCA	Nomination Papers
GO of Y&H	Inland Port planning application
SY Police	Update
SYPTE	Bus shelter seats

1802. General Correspondence

DMBC	Road works reports 05/03, 12/03, 20/03 &27/03
DMBC	Police cadet scheme
DMBC	East Area update (Previously circulated)
DMBC	Doncaster in bloom
DMBC	Rights of way forum
DMBC	School admission/exclusion appeal panel
DMBC	Community centre rates
SY Fire & Rescue	Member briefing
Environment Agency	Axholm flood risk management
Safe @ Last	Donation
Nat West	Statements

1803. Councillor Wright was proposed for the nomination of branch representative of the YLCA

1804. The Government Office for Yorkshire & the Humber has decided not to investigate the Inland Port planning application further. It would appear the DMBC decision to grant permission is to stand.

1805. The Forestry Commission have accepted liability for the damaged bench, members asked that it be replaced with a similar bench of metal frame and wooden seat.

Matters Raised By Members

1806. The Long Gate crash barrier are damaged, clerk to report

1807. Members proposed that neighbouring parish councils be contacted with the aim of ascertaining if there is sufficient interest to contact Tesco to provide a bus service to its store.

1808. The cricket club have asked that a revised charging mechanism be introduced, the current system is proving costly per match. Item to be added to the May agenda.

1809. It was noted the Councillor financial review is due, to be completed during May

1810. Members asked that the proposed new sports facility be added to the May agenda.

1811. Further news from the TARA meeting included that 2 advisory letters on anti social behaviour have been issued, the speed gun has been in use in the area and trees along Ratten Row are to be pruned by DMBC. More dog bins are to be provided, smart water kits are still available and the grit bin is missing on White Beech Close

1812. Members asked that the relationship between the parish council and the TARA group be added to the May agenda

Financial Matters

1813. The cheques were authorised for payment

1814. Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as the AGM on the 29th April 2010 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre
Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 9.05pm