

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 7th May 2009 commenced at 7.00pm

Election of Chair & Deputy Chair

1512. Councillors Roe and Oliver resigned as Chairman & Deputy Chairman respectively

1513. Councillor Roe was nominated for the role of Chairman

Proposed Councillor Wright
Seconded Councillor M Fromont

Agreed by unanimous vote Councillor Roe was elected Chairman for a further term

1514. Councillor Oliver was nominated for the role of Deputy Chairman

Proposed Councillor Wright
Seconded Councillor M Fromont

Agreed by unanimous vote Councillor Oliver was elected Deputy Chairman for a further term

1515. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P. Oliver (Deputy Chairman)
Councillors	Mr D. Wright, Mrs M. Fromont, Mr D. Fromont, Mr M. Leaney, Mrs S. Booth
Parishioners	Mr J Stevens, Mrs Bacon

Matters Raised By Parishioners

1516. A request has been received for a helicopter landing on the playing field at the end of May. Members debated the issue but felt unable to give permission on health & safety grounds.

1517. A vote was taken on the matter, 4 members for the proposed refusal, one against (SB) and one abstention (PO)

1518. An email has been received from a resident near to the proposed Osberton Street play area raising concerns about youth nuisance and asking what had happened to the previous proposals to site the play area on the playing field. Members noted that the proposal for the village green site had been refused planning permission and the area proposed on the playing field was not suitable, due to size and proximity to dwellings. The only option available to DMBC is the Osberton site. Feedback from the recent public consultation event showed that the majority of residents who attended the event were in favour of the proposals, with a small minority not in favour. Clerk to respond to the query

1519. A resident has complained about litter and fly tipping and the state of repair of Tofield Road. DMBC have advised that Tofield Road is un-adopted, but it appears the road has been marked out for repairs. Members to monitor the situation. With regard to the litter problem, it was noted the matter is becoming worse, but it is not the lack of bins, but that individuals fail to use them. It was noted that there is the possibility of a village volunteer day being arranged and that an item on litter would appear in the next View from the Chair publication.

1520. There has been no reply from Woodland Trust regarding the problems in the shrubbery area and it was thought the proposed volunteer day could incorporate the area.

Police Report

1521. No update has been received from the police, but it was noted that there have been serious incidents of violence in the villlage. Several arrests have been made in connection with the incidents.

Minutes

1522. The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April 2009 were accepted as a true record and were authorised to be signed by the Chairman

Community First

1523. Community First have been involved with local incidents of fly tipping and it would appear they have enough evidence to prosecute certain individuals

1524. The street audits have taken place, although there is still some outstanding in the Wadworth area. From an earlier audit it was commented that he pavements in the area, although they look unsightly, are not of sufficiently poor standard to be considered for repair.

Village Improvements

1525. An additional header board can be added to the proposed village notice board, the revised cost for a two door with header board is £650 + VAT. Members agreed the additional header board should be purchased.

1526. It was noted the planters in Braithwell have been donated by a local business group and the parish council is unaware of where they were sourced. Members are to arrange a visit to a local salvage company who advertise suitable troughs on the internet

1527. DMBC are unable to fit the toddler swing seats to the existing swing frame, stating problems with the chains. Members to contact DMBC

1528. It was noted that a safety surface for the play area would be expensive, but a level grassed area is considered an acceptable surface. Councillor Oliver to pursue an alternative solution for the surfacing.

1529. It was noted that the cricket club have redecorated and improved the kitchen area of the pavilion, but it appears water may be seeping through the repaired roof area and the fascia and guttering has been taken away, presumably by vandals. It was also noted that on previous attempts to obtain external funding the cricket club had encountered problems because it did not own the pavilion

1530. Members decided to form a small working party to look at the issues around the pavilion and funding, the committee to liaise with the cricket club

1531. The Crime Prevention Officer has not forwarded the scope of works for the increased security measures, Members to prompt the matter. Members also to look at funding options.

Correspondence

1532. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Planning Application - Manor Rise
DMBC	School Classroom
DMBC	Launch of Neighbourhood charter
Mrs Clifton	Tofield Road/ Litter
Leon Vincent	Demise of the village pub
Mr Elvidge	Osberton St play area
Mr Madin	Helicopter landing
Tickhill JFC	Football pitch

1533. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 05/04, 12/04, 19/04 & 26/04
DMBC	By Email - Events planning
DMBC	By Email - National family week
DMBC	By Email - Joint Charter Signature
DMBC	Doncaster Local development framework update
DMBC	Public rights of way forum
DMBC	PCJCC minutes
DMBC	Business rates 2009
YLCA	Rural Matters
YLCA	Councillor Training
YLCA	NALC Conference 4 & 5 Sep
YLCA	Councillor skills training
ICO	freedom of information act
Quality Assessments	Invoice
Yorkshire Water	Invoice x 3

1534. It was noted that copies of the Neighbourhood Charter do not appear to have been circulated generally in the area, clerk to advise DMBC

1535. It was agreed Councillor Booth attend the Councillor Skills Trains Course, clerk to arrange

1536. Members have received a written request, from Tickhill JFC to use the football pitch for the coming season. Members discussed the request noting that the current adult team are excellent tenants and their interests should be protected. There are issues with juniors and adults sharing changing facilities and with the pitch surface due to the increased usage. Members proposed that the JFC should be offered use of the pitch if they agree to be sensible about playing on the pitch if advised not to do so because of the condition and they can work around the adult team. Members to discuss with the team manager

The matter agreed by majority vote, 5 in favour, 1 against (DW), 1 abstention (PO)

Planning Matters

1537. No objections or observations were made with regard to the planning applications on Manor Rise and the school. It was noted that the Inland Port application disk is still being circulated around members.

Matters Raised By Members

1538. The crash barriers along Long Gate and White Cross Lane have been damaged. Clerk to report to DMBC

1539. DMBC have cut the grass on the village green, members complained it looked unsightly, it had been left too long for the first cut and then cut too short. Clerk to report to DMBC

1540. Consideration was asked to be given to the planting of flowering trees on the village green, near to the bus shelter. Clerk to liaise with DMBC about the matter

1541. It was noted the triangle of grass on Main Street is in a poor condition. It was agreed the matter be added to the list of village improvements and be discussed at the forthcoming DMBC street audit.

1542. It was proposed Councillor Roe remain as Rights of Way representative

Proposed Councillor Wright
Seconded Councillor M Fromont

1543. It was proposed Councillor Wright remain as PCJCC representative

Proposed Councillor Roe
Seconded Councillor M Fromont

1544. It was noted the TARA meeting had been successful and that further meetings are to be held on the third Thursday of the month, this means the July parish council meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday due to holiday commitments

Financial Matters

1545. The cheques were authorised for payment

1546. The quarterly finance report was presented and noted

Next Meeting

1547. The next meeting was confirmed as the 5th June 2009 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre.

Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 8.45pm