

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 12th June 2008- commenced at 7.00pm

1216. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P. Oliver (Deputy Chairman)
Councillors	Mr D. Fromont, M. Fromont, Ms S. Booth
DMBC Councillors	Ms B. Hoyle (From 7.00pm Until 8.12pm, Mr R. Ford (From 7.00pm Until 8.12 pm)
Parishioners	Mr N. Kerns (From 8.55pm until 8.57pm, Mr & Mrs Webb (from 7.00pm until 7.05pm)

1217. Apologies For Absence

Councillors	Mr M. Leaney, Mr D. Wright
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Matters Raised By Parishioners

1218. DMBC Councillor Hoyle reported that the issue of floods and fencing on Ratten Row is still in progress and a meeting to finalise the necessary actions is to take place shortly

Mr & Mrs Webb left the meeting at 7.05pm

1219. Members reported that youths are still congregating around the playing field and anti social behaviour has been witnessed. It was noted that the community warden has been involved and is monitoring the area.

Matters Raised by DMBC Members

1220. Members asked if there was an update on the closure of the Balby Bridge bus lane, it was thought it because of safety issues. DMBC Councillor Ford to clarify

1221. DMBC members also to report the youth issues around the parish and press for greater warden presence.

1222. DMBC members to pursue the matter of the uncut hedges on White Cross Lane and the A60, the matter has been in progress for approximately two years. DMBC acknowledge the hedges need cutting, but never seem to get the matter resolved. Members asked that the hedges be cut properly, not simply the sides flayed as last time. The tops which were left merely toppled over in the wet weather, interfering with pedestrian access and looking unsightly

1223. Members asked that DMBC members look into the matter of the play area funding and the possibility of all or some of it being used to provide youth facilities

1224. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th May 2008 were accepted as a true record and authorised to be signed by the Chairman

Community First

1225. DMBC have reported that the trees on the Church Road/Church Lane junction need lopping, clerk to advise that the trees are on DMBC land.

Donation of the playing field

1226. No further updates have been received, clerk to prompt

Sports Pavilion

1227. Two quotes have been received for repairs to the sports pavilion roof, however they are based on two very different interpretations of what was asked for. It was decided to take the cheaper repair rather than the full refurbishment of the roof. Clerk to authorise work.

1228. Members decided to obtain quotes for security fencing for the top of the roof once the repairs have been carried out

Litter & Litter Pick

1229. Following on from minute 1196, a request is to be sent to DMBC for a general litter pick in the area including broken glass on the play equipment area on the playing field. DMBC Councillor Hoyle to be advised of the response.

Village Improvements

1230. Members asked that the following quotes be obtained

Two 4-5ft planters for the area in front of the shops

Replacement village signs

Refurbishing the play equipment on the playing field, painting and including 2 baby swings

New surface for the play area

Repair of the community centre car park

Replacement of all missing coping stones on the playing field wall

Shutters for the pavilion

1231. Members agreed that a no parking sign to be purchased for the community centre

1232. Members asked DMBC members about the proposals for a new Eco town at Rossington, concerns were expressed that Wadworth would be merged with Rossington as the village doubled in size. DMBC members noted that it is only one of a number of proposed sites for a new town and details are presently not known.

1233. Members agreed that the current electricity supply to the village Christmas tree is satisfactory

DMBC Councillors Hoyle and Ford left the meeting at 8.12pm.

Matters Arising From The Minutes

1234. DMBC have been contacted regarding the late delivery of the floral baskets, DMBC expect them to be delivered within the week.

Planning Matters.

1235. Members queried how long individuals have to reinstate their gardens after building work has been completed. It was thought indefinitely, clerk to confirm.

Matters Raised by Members

1236. A complaint has been received about the state of the snicket from New Tree Drive to the playing field, it is never swept, a resident does part of it and the trees need cutting back. Clerk to report

1237. It was noted that the drains on Old School Lane have still not been attended to. Clerk to report

1238. Members reported a nice evergreen tree on the village green is being covered by an Elder Flower bush and asked that it be removed.

1239. A meeting had been arranged by the Parochial Church Council to discuss the church yards of Loversall and Wadworth and the shortage of remaining plots. Several ideas were put forward for consideration and the idea of leaving part of the Wadworth church yard as a meadow area was proposed.

Finance Report

1240. The annual review of the accounts and audit controls has been undertaken by councillors Booth and Wright, a few minor administrative points were noted and a full report is to be submitted the parish council at the next meeting

1241. The Annual return section 1 was agreed and accepted by the parish council

Accepted by unanimous vote

1242. The Annual return section 2 was agreed and accepted by the parish council

Accepted by unanimous vote

Matters Raised By Parishioners

Mr Kerns joined the meeting at 8.55pm

1243. Mr Kerns advised members that the petition for the skate park is still in progress and is expected to be ready for the July meeting

Mr Kerns left the meeting at 8.57pm

Correspondence

1244. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Trees - Church Lane
K Humpheries	Quote
M Batho	Quote

1245. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 11/05, 18/05, 25/05 & 01/06
DMBC	Civic Parade 19/07
DMBC	Local development framework
DMBC	Planning appeal (Warmsworth)
YLCA	Assembly digest
YLCA	White Rose update
YLCA	Agenda & Minutes
Ramblers association	Heron Way
Doncaster NHS	Consultation
Allianz	Claim reference
Hatfield TC	Working group
Nat West	Statements

Next Meeting

1246. The next meeting was confirmed as the 10th July 2008 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 9.05pm