

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 5th June 2009 commenced at 7.00pm

1548. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillors	Mr D. Wright, Mrs M. Fromont, Mr D. Fromont, Mr M. Leaney, Mrs S. Booth
DMBC Councillor	Mr B. Ford (Until 8.10pm)
DMBC	Ms D. John-Lewis (until 8.00pm)
SY Police	Mr D. Coulson, Ms V. Lister (until 7.35pm)

1549. Apologies For Absence

Councillor	Mr P. Oliver (Deputy Chairman)
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Matters Raised By Parishioners

1550. A parishioner has raised the matter of the path closure near the vicarage. It is believed the path has been gated off to prevent youth problems and dog fouling. Parishioner to be advised of process to get the path accepted as a public right of way.

1551. A parishioner has raised concerns regarding the proposed Osberton Street play area refurbishment. Ms John-Lewis noted that 33 comments had been received about the proposals, 24 in favour. Although it was noted there are some strong objections amongst the comments not in favour. DMBC have discussed the matter with the recently formed TARA group and there are concerns that some residents are not considering the younger people of the village. DMBC are to consider holding a liaison meeting between the younger and older residents in the area to discuss both view points.

1552. It was noted that of the holiday events held by DMBC the Wadworth events were the least well attended and the low take up means DMBC will need to reconsider the event locations.

1553. PC Coulson noted that anti social behaviour around the area was retained as a priority at the last PACT meeting. Members reported that the pavilion roof has again been vandalised and temporary repairs carried out.

Police Report

1554. 14 crimes have been reported since the last meeting, 2 burglary dwelling, 2 burglary other, 1 theft of motor vehicle, 1 theft from a motor vehicle, 1 criminal damage and 7 other, including assault. It was noted that there have been 2 arrests after the recent assault of local youths. Both have received final warnings.

1555. The next PACT meeting is the 25th of June at Tickhill

1556. Councillor Wright gave personal thanks to the officers for the support given to the area, he does not see the same level of support in other areas.

PCs Coulson and Lister left the meeting at 7.35pm

Neighbourhood Team

1557. Ms John-Lewis reported that the Neighbourhood Team now have access to the Connections Bus, they are planning to use the bus in the area to engage with the young people of the village. It is hoped the bus will be in the area for a couple of Fridays during the school holidays. Members thought the best place to site the bus would be the pub car parks on Main Street, as it needs to be central to the village. DMBC to liaise with the landlord.

1558. It was also noted that DMBC are applying for police funding for activities to be held around bonfire time to try and divert youths from anti social behaviour

1559. Members asked what areas the TARA group have influence over, it appeared that if they were being consulted about the play area then their influence could extend beyond housing issues. It was noted that TARA groups are able to raise & apply for funds and organise activities

1560. Members noted some of the street audits appeared to be outstanding, Ms John-Lewis noted that matters raised at the street audits would have been passed to the relevant departments and that it was thought the street audits had been fully completed.

1561. A request was made that Old School Lane be swept and the central refuge on Main Street be looked at. There is dirt & debris around it and the bollard on pavement, on the shop side, still needs repainting. Members also asked if the area around the Community Centre could be re-treated with weed killer. It appeared the previous treatment had failed.

1562. It was noted that the Neighbourhood Charter booklets have still not been received in the village. DMBC to pursue

1563. Ms John-Lewis commented on the proposal to plant flowering trees on the green. The main issue for DMBC is watering especially in the first year. DMBC to liaise with Highways regarding permission.

Ms John-Lewis left the meeting at 8.00pm

Matters Raised By DMBC Members

1564. It was noted that the speed camera equipment introduction is imminent and that officers have the power to issue fixed penalty notices. Members asked if speed signs could be considered for the village.

1565. It was noted that the councillors surgery is very poorly attended, it was agreed to advertise it more widely and to hold it at the same time as the parish council meetings. The new format to be reassessed after three months

DMBC Councillor Ford left the meeting at 8.10pm

Minutes

1566. The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April 2009 were accepted as a true record with the exception of minutes 1536 and 1530 which were amended to

1530 Members discussed the option to form a small working party to look at the issues around the pavilion and funding and to liaise with the cricket club

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)

The minutes were then authorised to be signed by the Chairman

1567. It was noted that the Chairman and Deputy Chairman do not resign as stated in minute 1512, their term of office automatically expires.

Declaration of Interests

1568. Councillors M & D Fromont declared interests in the Community Centre lighting matter

Village Improvements

1569. The new notice board is expected to be delivered within a week, Members to liaise with the new owner of the supermarket

1570. A request to consider funding for new lights at the Community Centre has been received, Members asked for costings, the matter to be discussed at the next meeting

1571. Permission is to be sought to site stone troughs on the grassed area in front of the shops.

1572. Members asked that the grass triangle on Main Street be included in the DMBC street audit issues.

Correspondence

1573. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Planning Application - Manor Rise
DMBC	Tree planting on the green

1574. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 03/05, 10/05, 17/05 & 4/05
DMBC	PCJCC Representative
DMBC	Invoice
YLCA	White Rose
YLCA	Employment issues seminar
YLCA	Notice of annual meeting 24/06
YLCA	Minutes SY branch
YLCA	Minutes Joint Executive
YLCA	Country Air
RAY	Subscription renewal

YLCA	Election DMBC Standards (PC) sub committee
Serversure	Invoice
BTCV	Conservation work
SYPTTE	Charter
Equality & Human Rights	Public sector duties
Able community care	introduction

Planning Matters

1575. No objections or comments were made about the planning application for Manor Rise. No further comment was made about the inland port application. Members asked that it be removed from the agenda.

Matters Raised By Members

1576. The pavilion roof has been vandalised again and a temporary repair has been carried out to prevent water damage. Members are still pursuing the crime prevention officers recommendations and it was hoped they would be available before the July meeting. Members are to form a working party to look at replacing the roof with a more substantial structure. It is hoped the cricket club will support the initiative

1577. Trees on the green need lopping and reshaping, some lower branches are touching the ground.

1578. The Community Centre Association have requested use of the decorative lights for a village function, Members agreed.

1579. Members raised the matter of the village maypole and ask that repositioning the pole in a more useful site be considered. It was thought that it would benefit the whole village if the maypole tradition could be revived. The effect on the school maypole celebrations and the cost would need to be considered. The purchase of a second maypole was suggested as a less expensive option to moving the original. The matter to be added to the July agenda. Clerk to liaise with DMBC regarding permission to site a maypole on the green..

Financial Matters

1580. The cheques were authorised for payment

1581. It was proposed that the annual return was not accepted until the internal audit had been completed, it was accepted that this would lead to a qualified audit opinion. The audit date to be rescheduled for August

Proposed Councillor Wright

Matters Raised by Members

1582. It was decided that the item of allotment drainage on the matters in progress listing be removed.

1583. Members discussed the refurbishment of the play area and considered diverting funds from that project to the pavilion roof replacement/repair. Costs to be obtained for the next meeting

Next Meeting

1584. The next meeting was confirmed as the 23rd July 2009 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 9.12pm