

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 10th July 2008- commenced at 7.03pm

1247. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman From 7.05pm)
Councillor	Mr P. Oliver (Deputy Chairman)
Councillors	Mr D. Fromont, M. Fromont, Ms S. Booth, Mr M. Leaney, Mr D. Wright
DMBC Councillor	Mr R. Ford (Until 8.10 pm)
Police Constable	Mr D. Coulson (From 7.05pm Until 7.26pm)
Parishioners	Mr N. Kerns (From 8.27pm until 8.35pm)

Matters Raised by DMBC Members

1248. DMBC advised the meeting that repairs to the water mains in the area would be undertaken during August. It was noted that residents in the area have already received communication from the utility contractors involved.

1249. A meeting had taken place at which the recent anti social behaviour incidents had been discussed, the police are to address the matter with increased patrols.

PC Coulson and Councillor Roe joined the meeting at 7.05pm

1250. DMBC are to hold a budget meeting later in the month and it is expected that there will be a further allocation of funds to DMBC councillors for discretionary use in individual wards. Clerk to advise a list of projects suitable for DMBC funding consideration

1251. DMBC advised that the Balby bus lane has been closed for a considerable time due to structural problems with the bridge and it is unknown when the lane will be reopened.

1252. There has been no further progress on the matter of the hedge cutting along the A60, DMBC Councillor Ford to raise the matter at the next DMBC council meeting.

Police Report

1253. PC Coulson reported that SY Police are attempting to get funding for new vehicle speed checking equipment. It was noted that DMBC have always stated that there is not a speeding problem in Wadworth and have not introduced traffic calming measures in the area, although many surrounding areas have some form of measures in place.

1254. Overall crime levels are at a similar level to 2007 and that additional patrols have been undertaken in areas where anti social behaviour has recently increased.

1255. It was noted that the new Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) web site was now available and that it should be used by the general public to note problems and concerns, these would then be used to prioritise police initiatives. The parish council noted its concerns about vandalism at the sports pavilion.

PC Coulson left the meeting at 7.26pm

Declaration of Interests

1256. Councillor Oliver noted an interest in the sports pavilion item on the agenda, Councillor Roe advised the meeting that a planning application to be considered at the meeting concerned a neighbouring property.

1257. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th June 2008 were accepted as a true record and authorised to be signed by the Chairman

Community First

1258. DMBC have quoted to lop the trees along the snicket to the playing field, the quote of £200 to be accepted and a further quote to lop the trees on the corner of Church Road to be obtained. Also the dead trees on Carr Lane and the village green to be reported.

1259. It was noted that the drains on Old School Lane have been attended to, but the lane needs sweeping again.

1260. The promised floral baskets have still not been delivered, it was decided to accept delivery of the baskets when they do arrive, but to then consider the price.

1261. No response has been received from DMBC regarding the possibility of recycling the old play equipment from Osberton Street or the funding originally received for the village green proposed play area.

Donation of the playing field

1262. A revised agreement has been received and circulated to members prior to the meeting. Members agreed unanimously that the agreement could now be accepted and the document was signed.

Village Improvements

1263. Several brochures for various types of planters were distributed at the meeting, members considered stone planters to be the most suitable option and further prices are to be obtained. Members asked that Stainton Quarry be contacted to see if they could be of assistance with the project.

1264. A quote to refurbish the village signs has been received for £210 per double sided sign

1265. A rough estimate of £100/m² and £16 per linear meter has been obtained for new surfacing for the play area. Members asked that a price be obtained for the plastic surfacing that allows grass to grow through.

1266. The clerk is in the process of trying to obtain two baby swings from a nearby parish council play area which is being removed.

1267. Only one quote has been returned for the painting of the swings. Further clarification on the suitability of the paint for use on children's play equipment is to be sought and if satisfactory the work is to be undertaken. The colour scheme to be green and yellow.

DMBC Councillor Ford left the meeting at 8.10pm

1268. Quotes for the shuttering and roof security measures are still being sought.

1269. A quote has been received for repairs to the tarmac surface for £1600 for the full length of £1250 to patch. Further quotes are to be obtained.

1270. The projects were prioritised for submission to DMBC Councillor Ford for consideration for the devolved funding.

Refurbishment of the play area	£2,000
Planters	£1,000
Refurbishment of the village signs	£630
Repairs to the car park surface	£1,600

Sports Pavilion

1271. The repairs to the roof are still in progress, it was noted that the framework of the door could be being used to gain access to the roof. It was noted that the repairs to the playing field wall have been undertaken anonymously. Thanks to be offered in the quarterly report in Tickhill today.

Mr N Kernes joined the meeting at 8.27pm

Matters Raised by Parishioners

1272. Mr Kernes advised members that the petition was still in progress, but that progress is slowing as he has moved from the immediate area. Members thanked Mr Kernes for the work he had done on the initiative.

Mr Kernes left the meeting at 8.35pm

Matters Arising From The Minutes

1273. Members queried the no parking sign authorised at the previous meeting and the necessity and practicality of such a sign. It was noted the sign was required because parked vehicles are blocking a fire exit.

1274. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Joint Consultative Committee 22/07
DMBC	Planning Application - Wadworth Hall Lane
W Hoyland	Donation of the playing field
J Hepworth	Audit Review & Invoice
G Fritz	Quote

1275. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 08/06, 15/06, 22/06, 29/06 & 06/07
DMBC	Rights of way forum agenda
DMBC	Civic Service
YLCA	Agenda & Minutes
YLCA	Country Air
YLCA	AGM Advance notice
Allianz	Sports Pavilion
Doncaster CVS	Meeting 15/07
N Power	Invoice
Nat West	Statements

1276. Members to draft a letter in response to the cancellation of the Joint Consultative Committee meeting

Planning Matters

1277. Planning applications have been received for Wadworth Hall Lane and Manor Rise, no objections were raised to either application.

Matters Raised By Members

1278. Members asked that Woodland Trust be asked to clarify their plans for the shrubbery area, no response had been received to earlier requests.

1279. A parishioner has raised concerns about the conifer trees at the Fox & Hounds, they are now overhanging the highway and could cause problems if emergency vehicles need access to Old School Lane. Clerk to write to the Landlord

Financial Matters

1280. The following cheques were authorised for payment

Cheque 355	Salaries
Cheque 356	PAYE
Cheque 357	Audit
Cheque 358	Utility Charges

1281. Matters noted from the annual review;

- A risk management assessment needs to be undertaken
- A quarterly budget review needs to be issued to members
- Salaries need reviewing

Members accepted the review report

1282. Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as the 11th September 2008 at 7.00pm at the Community Center. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 9.13pm