

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 23rd July 2009 commenced at 7.00pm

1587. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillors	Mr D. Wright, Mr D. Fromont. Mr M. Leaney, Mrs S. Booth
DMBC Councillor	Mrs B. Hoyle (Until 7.53pm)
SY Police	Mr D. Coulson (until 7.20pm)

1586. Apologies For Absence

Councillors Mr P. Oliver (Deputy Chairman), Mrs M. Fromont

Matters Raised By Parishioners

1587. Members have been approach anonymously regarding litter and youth nuisance in the bus stop on Main Street, some parishioners appear too intimidated to complain officially. PC cousin commented that when a report is made a no visit can be requested, protecting the anonymity of the individual making the complaint. Members noted that it looked as if the area had been cleaned recently

Police Report

1588. There have been 12 reported crimes since the last meeting, including 1 burglary dwelling, 2 burglary other, 1 theft from a motor vehicle and 1 criminal damage.

1589. Ratten Row and Osberton Street youth issues have now been removed as a PACT priority, the next PACT meeting is at Bawtry on the 27th August.

1590. The new speed gun has been brought into service and it is hoped it will be used on a weekly basis in the Wadworth area.

~~1591. The youth/pensioner liaison event is planned to be incorporated in the Connections bus visits to the area during August.~~

1592. Members noted that generally the level of youth nuisance seemed to be falling, although there is still a problem with litter. PC Coulson commented that complaints about youths had fallen significantly recently.

PC Coulson left the meeting at 7.20pm

1593. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2009 were accepted as a true record and authorised to be signed by the Chairman

Neighbourhood Team

1594. A brief update on the matters lodged with the Neighbourhood Team has been received and was read to the meeting. A more detailed report has also been received and was circulated to members prior to the meeting.

1595. It was noted the hedges along the A60 and White Cross Lane have still not been attended to and are now overhanging the footpaths and obscuring drivers sight lines. Matter to be reported to DMBC again.

Matters Raised By DMBC Members

1596. It was thought that funding could be made available towards the cost of the proposed planters for Main Street. No reply has been received regarding permission to site the planters and reminder letters are to be issued.

1597. It was noted that free summer activities are to be arranged for the summer holidays and that advertising had gone out to local schools.

1598. It was reported that there is a new cabinet member for neighbourhoods, it is thought the member is pro parish council and supportive of rural areas. There has also been a new councillor appointed to Children's Services.

Village Improvements

1599. The initial contact with DMBC regarding the positioning of a maypole on the green has proved positive, the matter to be progressed and added to the agenda. Concerns were expressed about public consultation and the impact on the school maypole celebrations. The matter to be mentioned in the next View from the Chair

1600. The new notice board is in place.

1601. Woodland Trust have responded generally to the earlier parish council concerns. A general response is to be issued whilst a more detailed response is considered

1602. Nothing has been heard from DMBC regarding the toddler swings, members to chase the matter and ask for advice on purchasing new swings.

Matters Arising From the Minutes

1603. Members noted that the Neighbourhood Charter booklets have still not been received in the area.
Clerk to prompt DMBC

DMBC Councillor Hoyle left the meeting at 7.53pm

Planning Matters

1604. No objections or comments were made on the planning application for Wilsic Road

Correspondence

1605. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	By Email - Maypole
DMBC	Planning Application – Wilsic Road
Woodland Trust	Shrubbery
Hatfield TC	Sustainable communities act

1606. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 21/06, 28/06, 05/07 & 12/07
DMBC	By Email – Update report
DMBC	By Email - Standards committee (PC) agenda & minutes
DMBC	By Email – Standards committee agenda & Minutes
DMBC	By Email – Hanging baskets
DMBC	By Email – East neighbourhood update
DMBC	By Email – September events diary
DMBC	Civic Parade
YLCA	Joint regional training conference
YLCA	annual report
SYPTTE	Service Changes
BDO	Audit reminder
DMBC	Public rights of way forum
Nat West	Statements
N Power	Invoice

1607. A copy of the Sustainable Communities Act to be issued to each councillor. It was noted the committee have proposed that parish councils have a vote on major planning applications.

1608. Members attended the recent Rights of Way forum, the Toefield Road to the woods was mentioned and the Alverly Grange footpath proposal will probably fail as agreement can not be reached with the land owner. The old bridle way from Loversall to Carr Lane is probably going to be re-established, but will need to be re-aligned around the new developments. It was noted that new developments at Doncaster race course will exclude the public and the issue is being challenged as attempts are being made to register the area as a village green

Matters Raised By Members

1609. It was noted that the ring barked tree on Carr Lane has been felled.

1610. Members asked if the dog fouling signs and stencils could be refreshed. Clerk to contact DMBC

1611. Members requested that DMBC be prompted about the hedge cutting along the A60 and White Cross Lane.

1612. It was noted that what appeared to be pre-printed bags for drugs have been found near the woods.

Financial Matters

1613. The cheques were authorised for payment

1614. The Governance statement was amended to read no to the risk assessment and actions from the last audit questions it was then accepted by the parish council

Proposed Councillor Wright

Seconded Councillor Booth

1615. The annual return was accepted by the parish council

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Seconded Councillor Booth

1616. Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as the 3rd September 2009 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm