

## WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council  
Held at the Community Centre  
on Thursday 6th September 2007 - commenced at 7.04pm

### 962. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillors	D. Wright, Mrs M. Fromont
DMBC Councillor	Ms B. Hoyle (Until 8.06pm)

### 963. Apologies For Absence

Councillor	Mr P Oliver (Deputy Chair)
Councillors	Mrs J. Sharpe, Mr M. Leaney
DMBC	Ms A. Law

### 964. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 2007 were accepted as a true record and were authorised to be signed by the Chairman

### 965. Resignation

Councillor Sharpe had sent apologies and a formal written resignation as a member of the parish council. The resignation was accepted and the clerk is to advise DMBC.

### 966. Community First Report

Ms Law had forwarded an updated listing of issues that have been raised with DMBC, several matters were highlighted as requiring further prompting by the clerk.

### Matters Raised By DMBC Members

967. DMBC Councillor Hoyle reported that a public meeting to discuss the summer flooding is to be arranged. The meeting is to discuss the issues with the less well publicised flood areas. Councillor Roe noted that in nearby areas the additional Government funding had been shared amongst the flood victims, whilst the DMBC use of the money had been to purchase 50 high specification caravans and create a new estate with them.

968. DMBC Councillor Hoyle that she was now the Chair of the Police Community Affairs Committee and would like to be advised of all policing problems.

## Proposed Play Area

969. During August Ms Law had arranged a meeting for all interested residents to discuss the proposed play area. None of the parish councillors had been advised of the meeting, after contacting Ms Law she wrote to apologise and advise that they would be made aware of any future meetings. The August meeting had been poorly attended, with only one resident attending. The clerk is to write and ask that they be advised of all future meetings and developments and that the parish councillors be added to the list of interested residents.

970. Councillor Wright commented that there had been more villagers in favour of the plan when the earlier consultation had taken place. Councillor Roe noted that DMBC had appeared to take a poor approach to public consultation on the issue and asked that the clerk request a copy of the officer decision record referred to in the letter.

## Sports Pavilion

971. Councillor D Fromont reported that the electricians asked to quote for the necessary repairs had failed to respond. It was noted that there seemed to be a shortage of various trades, presumably because of the rectification work involved after the floods, electricians seemed particularly difficult to source. Clerk to try to contact further electricians.

972. Councillor Wright reported that there had been further damage to the pavilion roof and emergency repairs had been undertaken. The South Yorkshire Funding Bureau had advised that most funding is not available to parish councils and a separate group would be in a better position to obtain funding. Clerk to look for other sources of funding.

## Matters Arising From The Minutes

973. The mole problem on the playing field has been resolved.

974. Councillor D Fromont reported that vehicle tracks are visible across the green and starting to cause ruts, clerk to report to PC Coulson.

975. A reply has been received from Wadworth PCC regarding the limited spaces in the Wadworth cemetery. Once full, no further plots will be made available and the cemetery at Loversall is to be used. Councillor Wright noted that plots can be re-used once a specified number of years has elapsed. Clerk to write.

976. Councillor Roe had heard that a 10p surcharge is to be added to all fares that use the Doncaster interchange. It was thought a similar surcharge is to be added to use the new Barnsley interchange.

DMBC Councillor Hoyle left the meeting at 8.06pm

977. Councillor Wright commented that new national concession passes are to be introduced, a letter confirming this had been received from SYPTTE and was read to the meeting. Councillor Roe believed the concession did not extend to the National Express routes.

## Planning Matters

978. Planning applications had been received for Carr Lane and Meadow Rise, no objections or comments were made about the applications.

## Correspondence

979. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Planning Application - Carr lane
DMBC	Planning Application - Meadow Rise
DMBC	Outstanding issues list
DMBC	Proposed play area
Councillor Sharpe	Resignation
Parish of Wadworth	Cemetery Spaces

980. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 05/08
DMBC	Joint Consultative Committee meeting
DMBC	Joint Consultative Committee meeting - cancellation
DMBC	School nursery posters
DMBC	Public rights of way forum - notice of meeting 22/11
DMBC	Grounds maintenance invoice
DMBC	Electoral audit
YRCC	Country Air
YRCC	Membership Certificate
YLCA	Assembly digest
YLCA	Resolutions from the AGM
NALC	Code of conduct seminar
Safe at last	Newsletter
Yorkshire Water	Invoice
SYLTE	Concessionary passes
Nat West	Statements
N Power	Invoice
D Thackray	Invoice
GMT Foljambe	Invoice

## Matters Raised by Members

981. A private hedge in the parish has become badly overgrown, Councillor Wright to mention to the family concerned.

982. Councillor Wright noted that the pavements on Windmill Drive are in a poor condition, although they have been reported previously and DMBC state that they are safe, the clerk is to report again

983. Councillor M Fromont reported that there had been a complaint about the base for the village Christmas tree, the cover has been removed again. Councillor Roe to make a replacement

## Finance Matters

984. The Cheques were approved for payment

985. Councillor Wright asked that the split of charges between the parish council and the WCCA for the community centre be clarified at the next meeting. Clerk to add to agenda

986. Councillor Wright is to forward information on the Governance statement to the clerk, the matter to be discussed at the next meeting.

987. Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as the 11th October 2007 at 7.00pm at the Community centre.  
Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 8.27pm