

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Thursday 1st October 2009 commenced at 7.00pm

1644. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P. Oliver (Deputy Chairman) (From 7.22pm)
Councillors	Mrs M. Fromont, Mr D. Fromont, Mrs S. Booth. Mr M. Leaney
DMBC Councillor	Mrs B. Hoyle (Until 8.00pm)
SY Police	Mr D. Coulson (From 7.15pm to 7.30pm)
Parishioners	Mr J. Stevens (Until 8.00pm) Mr T. Clifford (Until 7.20pm)

1645. Apologies For Absence

Councillor	Mr D. Wright
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Matters Raised By Parishioners

1646. A request was made to add a hit counter to the website and that the minutes be placed in the notice board.

1647. Mr Clifford asked if there was scope to extend or improve the play area on the playing field. Members noted that whilst space is a limiting factor, the existing equipment could be improved or replaced. The equipment had been repainted the previous year, but vandalised almost immediately. Mr Clifford is to look into obtaining funds to improve the area.

PC Coulson joined the meeting at 7.15pm

1648. DMBC noted that some funds may be available as there are issues with the proposed planters. Members decided a priority was for toddler seats to be incorporated into the existing swings and then for flowering trees for the green. Members asked that a price be obtained for 6 flowering cherry trees, initial planting and staking, regardless of potential funding

Mr Clifford left the meeting at 7.20pm

Police Report

1649. PC Coulson noted that crimes in 2009 are 9 lower than in the same period of 2008, not 9 higher as stated in the minutes. 11 crimes have been reported since the last meeting, 1 minor theft, 3 vehicle crimes, and 7 other crimes including 4 instances of assault. It was reported that the speed gun has been in use in the area and 3 drivers are to attend a speed awareness course and 1 has been issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Councillor Oliver joined the meeting at 7.22pm

1650. Anti social behaviour problems have increased over the past few weeks, but the police are confident the matter has now been resolved after concentrated patrols in the area. Youths have been taken home and their parents advised of the issues, alcohol has also been confiscated from youths. The police will continue with the increased patrols.

PC Coulson left the meeting at 7.30pm

1651. Sports Pavilion

.A separate meeting had taken place to discuss the effects of the new sponsorship deal for the football club and any funding that could be available to improve the pavilion and pitch. The immediate problem is the leaking pavilion roof and a further temporary repair has been made. It appears from the lease that alterations can be made to the pavilion and a sub lease to a community group is a possibility. A further meeting is to take place at the beginning of November, the lease and solicitor letter to be forwarded to the meeting group.

1652. Matters Raised By DMBC Members

It was noted that the funding for major road improvements in the borough has not been finalised. The devolved budget funds to be finalised and DMBC are requesting funding priorities from parish councils. Wadworth Parish Council identified toddler swings seats for the existing playground swings and flowering trees for the green. It was noted that the trees on the green need pruning and shaping. Matter to be reported to DMBC.

1653. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2009 were accepted as a true record and authorised to be signed by the Chairman

Neighbourhood Report

1654. Members noted that the hedges along the A60 have not been cut despite repeated promised that they would be attended to during September. DMBC Councillor Hoyle to speak to Ms John-Lewis regarding the matter

1655. The liaison meeting between youths and older residents is to take place and a date is to be confirmed shortly.

1656. A recent exercise has been undertaken in the Manor Walk area, litter picks and grubbing out of the pavements has been included in the clean up.

1657. The planning application has been submitted for the Osberton Street play area.

DMBC Councillor Hoyle and Mr Stevens left the meeting at 8.00pm

1658. Risk Assessment

The insurance summary was noted, members to consider if further risks can be identified

Village Improvements

1659. No reply has been received regarding permission to site planters on the grass in front of the shops, the funds may now be used for the playing equipment improvements

Correspondence

1660. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

Mr Clifford	Play areas
Doncaster Dome	Activities
DMBC	By Email - Tofield Road bunding
DMBC	Neighbourhood charter monitoring volunteers (Passed to Councillor Wright)

1661. General Correspondence

SY Fire & Rescue	Briefing note
Serversure	Invoice
Royal British Legion	Poppy Appeal
RAY	Minutes & Agenda - 7th October
DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 30/08, 06/09, 13/09, 20/09
DMBC	By Email - Standards agenda & Minutes

1662. Permission was granted for Doncaster Dome to hold activities on the playing field

1663. The DMBC Neighbourhood questionnaire was completed.

Planning Matters

Councillor Roe declared a prejudicial interest in the following item and left the meeting at 8.40pm

1664. Members discussed a planning application for Wadworth Hall Lane, no objections were raised

Councillor Roe rejoined the meeting at 8.47pm

Matters Raised By Members

1665. DMBC are considering various clean up projects within the area, Members thought the shrubbery could be considered.

1666. A further volunteer has taken over responsibility for one of the planters, expenses for the plants are expected shortly. A small token of thanks was agreed for the volunteers

Financial Matters

1667. The cheques were authorised for payment

1668. Next Meeting

The next meeting was confirmed as the 10th November 2009 at 7.00pm at the Community Centre. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 8.57pm