

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Community Centre
on Tuesday 10th November 2009 commenced at 7.00pm

1669. Present

Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P. Oliver (Deputy Chairman)
Councillors	Mrs M. Fromont, Mr D. Fromont, Mr D. Wright (From 7.55pm)
DMBC	Mrs D. John-Lewis (Until 7.53pm)
SY Police	Mr M. Clarke (Until 7.11pm)

1670. Apologies For Absence

Councillors	Mrs S. Booth, Mr M. Leaney
DMBC Councillor	Mrs B. Hoyle

Police Report

1671. The police report includes the areas of Tickhill, Bawtry and Wadworth and shows that the reported crime figure is 11.7% lower than at the same time in 2008. Burglary has reduced by 19%, vehicle crime by 55% and antisocial behaviour by 32.9%. It was noted that incidents of antisocial behaviour around the cricket pavilion have substantially reduced, the police have held a recent operation in the area and fines and letters have been issued to youths and their parents. Fixed penalty notices have also been issued to those supplying alcohol to underage youths. It was also noted that there are frequent off road operations and several bikes have been confiscated.

PCSO Clarke left the meeting at 7.11pm

Minutes

1672. The minutes of the meeting held on 1st October 2009 were accepted as a true record and authorised to be signed by the Chairman
Neighbourhood Report

1673. The hedge along the A60 has been trimmed, but members are concerned about the standard of the work carried out, the hedge looks untidy. It was reported that Green Lane also has hedges that are in need of cutting Ms John-Lewis to pursue the matter. Members also reported incidents of fly tipping along Green Lane.

1674. Ms John-Lewis reported favourable feedback on the recent youth activities held over the Halloween period, several different activities have been held and all were well attended. The activities have been partly funded by the TARA who successfully obtained funding from the police for the activities. There was now the issue of sustaining the activities and the Parish Council was asked to consider supporting future activities. The recent engagement sessions showed that youth facilities in the area are poor.

1675. Members have raised concerns about the Osberton Street play area planning application, mainly about the surfacing that has been proposed. Ms John-Lewis confirmed that the surfacing is bonded and made to look like leaves, rather than a loose surface which could cause problems with broken glass. It is expected that a meeting with the planners will take place in early December to discuss any objections raised by the public and that the scheme will be completed by early summer

2010. Eleven similar schemes are being delivered across the borough and if the Wadworth scheme were to fail to gain planning consent, then the money would be used elsewhere.

1676. The flexible budget allocation is to be spent on toddler swings for the playing field, the remainder to be utilised on a new roof for the pavilion.

1677. Members expressed thanks to Shaun Pinnock who has been a tremendous help with grounds maintenance issues.

1678. A bench on the green is broken, DMBC to undertake the necessary repairs

Ms John-Lewis left the meeting at 7.53pm

Village Improvements

1679. A request for further information on the proposed village planters has been received from Mr Chan. The matter to be deferred until the next meeting

Councillor Wright joined the meeting at 7.55pm

Correspondence

1680. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	By Email - Devolved budget
DMBC	Landscape Survey
Mr Chan	Stone planters

1681. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 04/10, 11/10, 18/10, 25/10
DMBC	By Email - Declaration of gifts & hospitality
DMBC	By Email - East area update
DMBC	By Email - Standards newsletter
DMBC	Precept remittance
DMBC	Invoice
DMBC	7 Day investment account interest
YLCA	Solid foundation seminar
YLCA	NALC Bulletin
YLCA	South Pennines Leader Programme
SYPTE	Industrial action
SYPTE	Service changes
SYPTE	Access to work
SYPTE	Tram strategy
N Power	Credit Notes
Wadworth CCA	Donation
SY Fire & Rescue	Industrial Action
Yorkshire Water	Invoice
Walkers Nurseries	Invoice

1682. Members responded to the Landscape Survey, they do not agree with any development in the area and the area designated 1.4 is acknowledged as a flood risk and therefore should ne considered not suitable for development.

Planning Matters

1683. Councillor Wright declared a personal interest in the planning application for High Street. No objections were raised to the applications for High Street and the school.

Sports Pavilion

1684. Further problems with the pavilion roof mean that significant repairs/replacements need to be undertaken as a matter of urgency. The quotes obtained two years ago were discussed and a further quote is being sought from Parks Bros . It was proposed that if the Parkes Bros quote was less than £5000 it should be accepted and the work undertaken as soon as possible.

Proposed Councillor Wright
Secoded Councillor Roe

Matters Raised By Members

1685. A complaint has been received that roots from the poplar trees on the playing field are encroaching into a private garden. Members to inspect the area.

1686. There are ongoing issues with car parking during the school run, parents are blocking the driveways of other road users. A letter to be issued to the school asking that they circulate a letter to parents asking that they be more considerate when parking to take children to and from school.

1687. It was noted that the TARA group seems to be becoming involved in a wide range of issues. A clear definition of the group, its aims and its powers to be requested from Ms John-Lewis

Financial Matters

1688. The Wadworth Community Centre Association have requested a donation to the annual Christmas dinner party. A donation of £200 was agreed.

1689. The cheques were authorised for payment

1690. A credit for 4 grass cutting sessions is to be requested as members disagreed with the invoicing for 2009

1691. Next Meeting

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

The Meeting closed at 9.10pm