

WADWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council

Held at the Community Centre

on Thursday 13th December 2007 - commenced at 7.02pm

1049. Present

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Councillor	Mr B. Roe (Chairman)
Councillor	Mr P Oliver (Deputy Chair)
Councillors	Mr D. Fromont, Mr D. Wright, M. Fromont, Ms S. Booth
DMBC Councillor	Ms B. Hoyle (Until 8.10pm)
Parishioner	Mr V. Corkhill

1050. Apologies for Absence

Councillor	Mr M. Leaney
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Matters Raised By Parishioners

1051. Mr Corkhill raised the issue of the Hedges on the allotments which need cutting and the dike which needs clearing. Both matters have been previously reported to DMBC, but a reminder will be issued.

1052. A complaint has been received from Mr B Slack regarding the state of Old Daw Lane. It appears that some work has been carried out on the surface, but is inadequate. Complaint to be forwarded to DMBC

Budget

1053. Members asked that the following items be added to the draft budget

- £500 General repairs
- £500 Dog bin for the green
- £2,000 Pavilion roof & shutter repairs
- £500 Electric point for the Christmas tree
- £1,000 Donation to the WCCA
- £600 Be deducted from the floral display budget
- £1,000 Resurfacing the car park

1054. It was noted £500 may be available from DMBC and that this figure be added to the budget and the precept increased to allow for reserves of £5000 at the financial year end. Clerk to chase response from the solicitors regarding the donation of the playing field and the clauses surrounding the buildings

1055. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2007 were accepted as a true record and were authorised to be signed by the Chairman with the exception of minute 1033, which was amended to include

Councillors M & D Fromont declared an interest in the following matter

Police Report

1056. No report had been received from the police.

1057. Members have liaised with the police about a scheme of community involvement in the problem of anti social behaviour. The police presence has improved in the area over the past couple of weeks after an increase in anti social behaviour. The police have agreed to draft a newsletter for the parish and a small card with main points and contact details which can be issued to parishioners. Members agreed that the project should proceed, the newsletter to be distributed with Tickhill Today and the parish council to fund the printing of the card.

Community First Report

1058. No report had been received from Community First.

1059. Members reported that the hedges on the A60, Wadworth to Loversall and White Cross Lane had still not been cut. Clerk to ask for proposed date for cutting.

1060. Members complained that the advertising board near the bus stop on Main Street needed removing. DMBC to pursue

DMBC Councillor Hoyle left the meeting at 8.10pm

Proposed Play Area

1061. Members had been advised that the result of a Wren funding bid by DMBC would be known on the 6th January . £70k of lottery funding has also been applied for and once the funding has been secured the consultation process would be continued.

Sports Pavilion

1062. All electrical work on the pavilion has been completed and the trees thought to be giving access to the roof have been lopped. One tree however needs felling due to rot. A revised quote for felling the tree to be sought from DMBC

Christmas Lights

1063. The tree had been delivered and an electrician had been contacted to check the lights and electricity supply. The lights to be put on the tree in the next couple of days.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

1064. The situation of the allotments is to be monitored.

1065. The forestry commission have a scheme of planting gift aid trees and have about 50 available for the Doncaster area. They are keen to visit the Tofield Lane area. Clerk to arrange site visit

1066. The floral baskets need to be removed. Clerk to prompt DMBC

1067. The maintenance of the grassed area behind the pavilion to be confirmed by DMBC

1068. The proposal for an executive summary of DMBC consultations is to be added to the next Standards (parish Council) agenda

Correspondence

1069. Correspondence dealt with at the meeting

DMBC	Invoice - Grounds Maintenance
DMBC	Invoice - Floral Baskets
DMBC	Precept Request
B Slack	Complaint

1070. General Correspondence

DMBC	By Email - Road works reports 11/11, 18/11, 25/11 & 01/12
DMBC	Rights of way forum
DMBC	PC JCC Nominated Representatives
DMBC	Confirmation of adoption of new code of conduct - group advert
DMBC	Planning service - charging scheme
DMBC	Review of polling districts & places
DMBC	Ethical standards case studies
YLCA	Agenda & Minutes
YLCA	White Rose
YLCA	Advice Note
YLCA	Assembly Digest
YRCC	Country Air
Hatfield TC	Working Group
N Power	Meter reading request
Caroline Flint	Surgeries 2008
Nat West	Statements

Matters Raised by Members

1071. A complaint has been received about cars using a grass verge on Osberton Street. Clerk to request a bollard be put there to stop vehicles The request to be considered urgently as there are health & safety issues

1072. A letter of thanks to be issued to FLAG for their speedy response & clearing of the recent graffiti

1073. A complaint to be made to PC Coulson about youth problems at the back of the shops and problems with abuse in the shops. The issues with the shrubbery area to be reported again.

Finance Matters

1074. The Cheques were approved for payment

Next Meeting

1075. The next meeting was confirmed as the 17th January 2008 at 7.00pm at the Community centre. Agenda to be distributed.

The Meeting closed at 9.04pm