

SADBERGE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Sadberge Parish Council at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 5th February 2008 in Sadberge Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the business listed in the agenda below.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda
3. Bus services for Sadberge
 - Simon Houldsworth of Darlington Borough Council will be present to discuss the options for a public transport service for Sadberge, in the light of the proposal to discontinue Darlington Borough Council's subsidies for the #17 and #97 bus services.
4. Proposed bridleway from Sadberge to Middleton St. George and Darlington
 - Yvonne Ramage of Darlington Borough Council will present the options for the bridleway.
5. Minutes of the last meeting
 - To approve the minutes of the meeting on 14th January 2008.
6. Matters arising (that are not covered elsewhere in the agenda)
 - 6.1 Proposed buildings on land near Beacon Hill.
 - 6.2 Stray cats in Dale Road.
 - 6.3 Enquiry about allotments.
 - 6.4 Refurbishment of the plaque on the village green.
 - 6.5 Map of the footpaths around Sadberge.
 - 6.6 Darlington's Sustainable Community Strategy.
7. Darlington Borough Council's draft budget for 2008-09
 - As well as the proposal to withdraw the subsidies for the #17 and #97 bus services (see item 3 above), Darlington Borough Council's draft budget also includes a proposal to stop the grants to Parish Councils from 2009-10.
 - To discuss this proposal, and any other relevant matters arising from the Borough Council's draft budget, and to agree what, if any, action to take.
8. Darlington Local Development Framework
 - To receive a report from the Clerk and to agree the Council's comments on the Core Strategy: Issues and Options document.
9. Closure of Sadberge Post Office
 - To agree what, if any, action to take in response to the forthcoming closure of Sadberge Post Office.
10. Proposal to build wind farms at East and West Newbiggin
 - To receive a report from the Clerk and to decide what, if any, action to take.
11. Condition of the village green at Spring Garth and the road leading to Well House
 - To receive a report from the Clerk and to agree what, if any, action to take.
12. Missing posts at the edge of the village green
 - To receive a report from the Clerk and to agree what, if any, action to take.
13. Calor Village of the Year competition
 - To decide what, if any, action to take regarding Sadberge's entry for the National Calor Village of the Year Competition.

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14. Parish Plan

- To receive a report on the implementation of the Sadberge Parish Plan and to agree any relevant actions.

15. Planning

To note the outcome of the following planning application.

- Granted 07/00940/FUL Listed Building Consent for the erection of 2 rear dormer windows and internal alterations to form an en-suite bedroom at Tithe House, Middleton Road.

16. Approval of payments

To approve the following payments:-

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| • Colour printing for the Parish Plan | £153.00 |
| • Subscription to the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) | £59.00 |

17. Correspondence

- 17.1 Letter from the Department for Communities and Local Government about consultation on Orders and Regulations relating to the conduct of Local Authority members in England.
- 17.2 Letter from the Audit Commission regarding the appointment of an external auditor for the Council.
- 17.3 Letter from A-one Integrated Highway Services about bridge refurbishment work on the A1(M) near Darlington.

18. Date of the next meeting

Alastair Mackenzie
Clerk to Sadberge Parish Council

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