

# SADBERGE PARISH COUNCIL

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**Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Sadberge Parish Council at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009 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. Meeting with Phil Wilson MP  
Phil Wilson MP has been invited to the meeting to discuss issues relevant to Sadberge, including:-
  - Wind farms on the Tees Plain to the north-east of Darlington.
  - The Sadberge Parish Plan.
4. Minutes of the last meeting
  - To approve the minutes of the meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008.
5. Matters arising from previous meetings
  - 5.1 Storage facility for the Village Festival dance floor.
  - 5.2 Darlington Borough Council's review of its supported bus services.
  - 5.3 Additional parking in Sadberge.
  - 5.4 7.5 te weight restriction for Sadberge.
  - 5.5 Caravan at Hampass.
  - 5.6 Christmas tree on the village green.
6. Wind farms near Sadberge
  - 6.1 To receive an update on the proposals to construct wind farms at East and West Newbiggin and Moor House.
  - 6.2 To receive an update on the activities of the Seven Parishes Action Group (SPAG).
  - 6.3 To comment on the planning application (08/00991/FUL) to erect a wind monitoring mast at Gilly Flatt Farm Little Stainton To agree any relevant actions.
  - 6.4 To agree any relevant actions.
7. Tree planting in Sadberge
  - To receive an update on the progress with tree planting, stump grinding, etc. being funded by the payment from Reiver Homes.
  - To consider residents' concerns about the trees that have been planted on the bank at the north edge of the main part of the village green (near the entrance to East Close).
  - To agree any relevant actions.
8. Access to the sports field north of St. Andrew's Park
  - To review the access – particularly for disabled people – to the sports field north of St. Andrew's Park and to agree any relevant actions.
9. Calor Village of the Year competition
  - To review feedback from the Calor Village of the Year judges.
  - To discuss the arrangements for deciding how to spend the £3,000 allocated to recognising Sadberge's success in the 2008 Calor Village of the Year competition, and to agree any relevant actions.

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10. Newsletter
- To decide the timing and content of the next issue of 'Sadberge Parish News'.
11. Consultation on a proposed code of recommended practice on local authority publicity
- To comment on the proposed code of recommended practice on local authority publicity, as described in a consultation paper on "Communities in Control: Real people, real power".
12. Approval of payments
- To approve the following payments:-
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| • Kerbing along the edge of the village green at Spring Garth | £650.00 |
| • Colour laser printing for the wind farms documents          | £7.50   |
| • Room hire for Council meetings                              | £221.75 |
| • Room hire for Parish Plan meetings                          | £82.00  |
13. Planning
- To note the outcome of the following planning application:-
- Refused 08/00805/FUL Erection of a dwelling at West View Cottage, Darlington Road
14. Correspondence
- 14.1 Letter from the Parochial Church Council thanking the Parish Council for the donation towards the cost of mince pies and mulled wine at the Carol Service on 21-Dec-2008.
- 14.2 Letter from Victim Support County Durham requesting a donation.
- 14.3 Letter from the NHS County Durham and Darlington PCT giving information about their Commissioning Intentions for 2009-10 and inviting comments.
15. Date of the next meeting

**Alastair Mackenzie**  
**Clerk to Sadberge Parish Council**

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