

SADBERGE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Sadberge Parish Council at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday 24th February 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. Minutes of the last meeting
 - To approve the minutes of the meeting on 3rd February 2009.
4. Councillor Brown's absence
 - To approve the reason for Councillor Brown's absence from recent meetings of the Council.
5. Matters arising from previous meetings
 - 5.1 Storage facility for the Village Festival dance floor.
 - 5.2 Darlington Borough Council's supported bus services.
 - 5.3 Dog fouling in Sadberge.
 - 5.4 Litter in Norton Crescent.
 - 5.5 Parking in Norton Crescent.
 - 5.6 Darlington Borough Council's "Design of New Development" Supplementary Planning Document
 - 5.7 Additional parking in The Orchard.
 - 5.8 Request for a 7.5 te weight limit for Sadberge.
6. Wind farms near Sadberge
 - 6.1 To receive updates on (a) the proposals to construct wind farms at East and West Newbiggin and Moor House, (b) Pure Renewable Energy's application to install a wind monitoring mast near Little Stainton, (c) the activities of the Seven Parishes Action Group (SPAG), and (d) the meeting with the Sadberge resident who had expressed concern about Sadberge's low profile within SPAG.
 - 6.2 Letter responding to the comments from Banks Developments.
 - 6.3 Letter from Phil Wilson MP.
 - 6.4 To agree any relevant actions.
7. Tree planting in Sadberge
 - 7.1 To receive an update about the work to address Sadberge 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).
 - 7.2 To receive an update on the progress with tree planting, stump grinding, etc. being funded by the payment from Reiver Homes.
 - 7.3 To agree any relevant actions.
8. Project to commemorate Sadberge's success in the 2008 Calor Village of the Year competition
 - To receive a report from the Clerk and to agree any relevant actions.
9. Maintenance of the St. Andrew's churchyard
 - To consider a request from the Parochial Church Council for a grant towards the cost of maintaining the St. Andrew's churchyard and, if appropriate, to approve the relevant payment.

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10. Implementation of the Sadberge Parish Plan
 - To receive a report on progress with implementing the Parish Plan and to agree any relevant actions.
11. Darlington Borough Council's Sport and Physical Activity Facilities Strategy and Playing Pitch Strategy
 - To receive a report from the Clerk and to agree any relevant actions.
12. 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".
13. Publication scheme
 - To review and approve a publication scheme, as required under the Freedom of Information Act.
14. Midsummer Morris Festival accounts
 - To approve the accounts of the 2008 Midsummer Morris Festival.
15. Approval of payments
To approve the following payment:-
 - Clerk's salary £1,194.00
16. Register of Assets
 - To review a draft Register of Assets prepared by the Clerk and to agree the next steps.
17. Internal controls
 - To review the effectiveness of the Council's system of internal control and to agree any relevant actions.
18. Powers under which payments have been made
 - To approve the list of powers under which payments have been made.
19. Correspondence
 - 19.1 Letter from a local resident enquiring about the pruning work that was done to the sycamore tree near the end of Hillside Terrace.
 - 19.2 Letter requesting financial support for the Great North Air Ambulance.
20. Date of the next meeting

Alastair Mackenzie
Clerk to Sadberge Parish Council

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