

SADBERGE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Sadberge Parish Council at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 3rd November 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 held on 6th October 2009.
4. Matters arising from previous meetings
 - 4.1 Storage facility for the Village Festival dance floor.
 - 4.2 Council information on the Sadberge web site.
 - 4.3 Map of the footpaths around Sadberge.
 - 4.4 Road name signs at Pleasant View and Beacon Hill.
 - 4.5 Projects for young people in Sadberge.
 - 4.6 Playing field north of St. Andrew's Park.
 - 4.7 Portable cabin at Cherry Tree Farm.
 - 4.8 Sadberge Summer Festival 2010.
 - 4.9 Tree planting and stump grinding in Sadberge.
 - 4.10 Trees on the south side of Darlington Road opposite Berry Court.
 - 4.11 Christmas tree on Sadberge village green.
5. Darlington Association of Parish Councils (DAPC)

To nominate agenda items for the annual meeting between DAPC and Darlington Borough Council.
6. Project to commemorate Sadberge's success in the 2008 Calor Village of the Year competition
 - 6.1 To receive a report on the practicalities of installing and using a vehicle-activated sign.
 - 6.2 To receive a report on Community Speed Watch.
 - 6.3 To agree how to proceed.
7. Wind farms near Sadberge
 - 7.1 Proposed A1 Wind Farm near Mordon.
 - To receive an update and agree any relevant actions.
 - 7.2 Proposed wind farms at East and West Newbiggin.
 - To receive an update and agree any relevant actions.
 - 7.3 Proposed wind farm at Moor House.
 - The planning application (09/00741/FUL) was submitted to Darlington Borough Council on 21-Oct-2009.
 - To agree the arrangements and timing for commenting on this planning application and for facilitating Sadberge residents' comments.
 - To receive a report on the arrangements for a meeting with Banks Developments to discuss aerodynamic modulation, and to review and approve a discussion document prepared by the Clerk.
 - To agree any other relevant actions.

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- 7.4 Seven Parishes Action Group (SPAG).
- To receive a report on the activities of SPAG and to agree any relevant actions.
- 7.5 Addendum to the Arup report on Landscape Capacity Studies.
- To receive a report from the Clerk and to agree any relevant actions.
8. Budget for 2010 -11
- To review the Council's expenditure versus budget for the financial year to date.
 - To review and approve a forecast for the Council's expenditure during the remainder of the financial year.
 - To agree a budget for the 2010-11 financial year.
 - To set a precept for 2010-11.
9. Meetings with John Anderson and Dave Winstanley
- To receive a report on meetings with John Anderson and Dave Winstanley and to agree any relevant actions regarding:-
- 9.1 Traffic calming.
 - 9.2 Parking near the entrance to East Close.
 - 9.3 Additional parking in The Orchard.
 - 9.4 Extension of the lay-by beside the telephone box in the centre of the village.
 - 9.5 Facilities for non-motorised users (NMUs) along the A66 corridor.
10. Low Carbon Communities Challenge
- 10.1 The Government is launching a two-year programme to provide advice and financial support (up to £0.5 million) to each of 20 communities seeking to embark on an integrated programme of carbon reductions.
 - 10.2 To receive a report from the Sadberge Climate Change Working Group.
 - 10.3 To decide whether to support a bid for Sadberge to participate in the Low Carbon Communities Challenge.
 - 10.4 To agree any relevant actions.
11. Northumbria in Bloom competition
- To decide whether to enter Sadberge into the 2010 Northumbria in Bloom competition and, if appropriate, to approve the payment of the entry fee (£25).
12. Issues arising from the inspection tour of Sadberge Parish Council land and property
- 12.1 Maintenance of the benches in and around Sadberge.
 - 12.2 Grass cutting on the piece of land below 8 East View.
 - 12.3 Grass cutting on the bank on the west side of Middleton Road in front of Richmond Cottages.
 - 12.4 Grit bin on Hill House Lane.
 - 12.5 Painting of the bus shelter in front of Mayfield House.
13. Date of the next meeting

Alastair Mackenzie
Clerk to Sadberge Parish Council

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