

SADBERGE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Sadberge Parish Council at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday 8th March 2016 in Sadberge Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the business listed in the agenda below.

AGENDA

1. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda
2. Minutes of previous meetings
 - To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2016.
3. Wind farms near Sadberge
 - To receive an update from Banks Renewables' Community Relations Manager, Lewis Stokes.
 - To agree any relevant actions.
4. Bishop of Durham's visit to Sadberge
 - To consider a request for permission for the Bishop of Durham to hold an open-air Ascension Day service on Sadberge village green on the evening of Thursday 5-May-2016.
5. Matters arising from previous meetings
 - 5.1 Trees between Town Farm Field and Hampass.
 - 5.2 Development in and around Middleton St. George.
 - 5.3 Proposed development on the site of the old reservoir adjacent to Sadberge.
 - 5.4 Planning application 15/00918/FUL – Erection of three houses on land behind the Buck Inn.
 - 5.5 Bronze sculptures.
 - 5.6 Application to list the village hall and the two village pubs as Assets of Community Value.
 - 5.7 Banking arrangements.
 - 5.8 Speeding in Sadberge.
 - 5.9 The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations.
 - 5.10 Hazard posed by the old reservoir near Sadberge.
 - 5.11 Dog dirt bins.
6. The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations
 - To receive an update on the plans to light the Sadberge beacon on Thursday 21-Apr-2016.
 - To note a letter about a commemorative medal for schools and councils.
 - To agree any relevant actions.
7. New bench
 - To receive an update on the return of the original bench.
 - To decide what to do about a new bench for the village green.
 - To agree any other relevant actions.
8. Traffic in Sadberge
 - To consider concerns about traffic in Sadberge – particularly in the early mornings when children are going to school – and to agree any relevant actions.
9. Infrastructure in and around Sadberge
 - Storm drains on Middleton Road.
 - Footpath beside Middleton Road south of the village.

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10. Cottage on Middleton Road

- To review concerns about the state of the unoccupied cottage near the junction of Church Lane and Middleton Road, and to agree any relevant actions.

11. Planning

To comment on the following planning application:-

- 16/00086/FUL Construction of a driveway and dropped kerb to allow vehicular access to the road at 23 Norton Road

12. Council Tax Support Grant funding

- To consider Darlington Borough Council's proposal to discontinue passing on Council Tax Support Grant funding to parish councils, and to agree any relevant actions.

13. Proposed changes to parish council involvement in planning applications

- To consider Darlington Borough Council's proposal to stop sending planning documents to parish councils, and to agree any relevant actions.

14. Social media

- To discuss whether and how the Parish Council should interact with social media – e.g. have a Facebook page, communicate via Twitter, respond to comments on social media, etc. – and to agree any relevant actions.

15. Darlington Association of Parish Councils (DAPC)

- To receive a report on the DAPC meeting on Wednesday 10-Feb-2016.
- To arrange for the Parish Council to be represented at the extra DAPC meeting being held in the Darlington Fire Station at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday 16-Mar-2016.

16. North Villages PACT

- To receive a report on the PACT meeting in Sadberge Village Hall on Thursday 18-Feb-2016.
- To note that the next PACT meeting will be held in Bishopton Village Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday 24-Mar-2016.

17. Payments

To approve the following payment:-

- Clerk's salary £1,200.00

18. Correspondence

To note the following correspondence:-

- Request for a grant to support the Moors Bus.

19. Agenda items for the next meeting

20. Date of the next meeting

Alastair Mackenzie
Clerk to Sadberge Parish Council

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