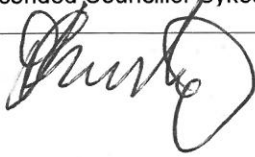


WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 16th January 2017 commenced at 6.30PM

Present 4607.	<p>Councillor Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Councillor Mr E. Bradley (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mr W. Crawford, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr B. McNamara, Ms L. Stevenson, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr J. Daley (From 6.40pm) RMBC Councillor Mr D. Roche (until 7.30pm) WRA Mr G. Cook Parishioner Mrs J. Hellewell</p>																					
Apologies for Absence 4608.	<p>Councillor Mrs M.R. Dickerson</p>																					
Minutes 4609.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 19th December 2016 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor Shaw</p>																					
Matters Raised By Parishioners 4610.	<p>Mrs Hellewell raised the matter of parking along Occupation Road and the safety of pedestrians crossing the road with so many parked vehicles along the carriageway. She asked if a one way system could be considered. It was noted that the process would be a long one, if it ever progressed. Members asked for a site meeting with RMBC. Councillor Roche supported the idea of considering the proposal further.</p>	JH																				
Matters Arising 4611.	<p>Mr Cook asked if there was an update on the discrepancy in the new yellow lines. RMBC have responded on some of the alterations, the missing lines near to Paradise Square are after consultation with residents and are to allow home carers to park there. A site meeting is to be requested with RMBC.</p>	JH																				
Finance 4612.	<p>Councillor Hunton noted that the meeting with the police commissioner went well, the commissioner spoke well and has agreed to attend an open public meeting later in the year. The commissioner is to be asked for possible dates for a meeting in the summer. The parish organisations are to be advised of the meeting.</p> <p>4613. The consultation with Hooper residents, regarding the adoption of the BT kiosk, is ongoing.</p> <p>4614. Councillor Roche advised that there is a small amount of funding available for road signage, he asked that proposals for locations be forwarded to him.</p> <p>4615. Councillor Bradley asked if an extension to the 30mph zone at the junction of Cortworth Lane and Stubbin Lane could be considered. The change in traffic speed is close to a junction and is considered dangerous. Ideally the extension would include the properties along Cortworth Lane and the bus stops. Matter to be referred to RMBC.</p> <p>4616. There is an increase in HGV's along Kirby Lane, RMBC are to be asked for signage - unsuitable for HGV or similar.</p> <p>4617. There have been further incidents of vehicle damage and theft of alloy wheels. The police are aware and are increasing patrols.</p> <p>4618. The HVP have not met with Harley members to discuss the play equipment, other suppliers are to be consulted as to the long term viability of the equipment.</p> <p>4619. Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for January</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1299</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1300</td> <td>£</td> <td>229.60</td> <td>Salary & Expenses December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royal Mail</td> <td>1301</td> <td>£</td> <td>312.00</td> <td>Postal charges</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WRA</td> <td>1304</td> <td>£</td> <td>357.60</td> <td>Community speed watch signs</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Sykes</p>	HMRC	1299	£	120.80	PAYE December	Clerk	1300	£	229.60	Salary & Expenses December	Royal Mail	1301	£	312.00	Postal charges	WRA	1304	£	357.60	Community speed watch signs	JH JD ALL JH JH BM
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4620.	<p>It was proposed that the precept be £17642, the increase to replace the reduction in council tax support grant to £358, this will leave the total income unchanged at £18000</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor Bradley</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the precept be set at £17642</p>	
Proactive Councillor 462	<p>There have been further incidents of traffic disruption from events at the garden centre, it appears that non authorised individuals are interfering with the traffic flow along Main Street to ease the congestion at the garden centre. Matter to be discussed with RMBC.</p> <p>4622. Articles are requested for the newsletter for the next meeting.</p>	JH ALL
Open Forum	<p>4623. The repairs to the Harley bus shelter are still outstanding and Mr Cook asked if the Barrowfield bus shelter could be stained.</p> <p>4624. It was noted that rock salt is being stolen from the Harley salt bins, they have been refilled twice and there has been no severe weather. The bins will not be refilled.</p> <p>4625. Councillor Roche noted that there is funding available to cleanse a small number of street drains. Members asked if Main Street could be considered. It was also noted that many pavements in Harley are covered in moss and are slippery.</p> <p>4626. Councillor Roche advised that there is considerable pressure on the social care system, members asked if closed care homes could not be reopened to accommodate the so called bed blockers and ease pressure on the NHS. Members object strongly to the term bed blocker, considering it degrading. Councillor Roche noted that funding is not available to open care homes on a temporary or permanent basis.</p> <p>Councillor Roche left the meeting at 7.30pm</p> <p>4627. The gating off of Street Lane has commenced.</p> <p>4628. There are a considerable number of tyres dumped along Burying Lane , Hague Lane and Hooper, from the quantities it would appear to be a business rather than individuals. There are further issues with fly tipping and an update is to be requested on the initiative.</p> <p>4629. There has been a successful litter pick in Harley and a booklet has been published for new residents to advise them of the various community groups and activities.</p> <p>4630. The problem of dog fouling persists along Main Street, RMBC are to stencil signs along it. Members asked for more dog patrols.</p> <p>4631. It is noted that the Queen's Sapphire Jubilee is in February, and there has never been a sapphire jubilee in history. A letter to be sent to the Queen.</p>	JH JH JH JH/DH
Next Meeting 4632.	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as the 20th February 2017 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.</p>	

The Meeting closed at 7.52pm

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