

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council  
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth  
on Monday 21st January 2019 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5248.	Councillor Councillor Councillor  Harley in Bloom Harley Cricket Club Wentworth Estate RMBC	Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Mr E. Bradley (Deputy Chairman) Mrs C. Shaw, Mr B. McNamara, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr G. Cook Mr W. Crawford, Mrs M.R. Dickerson Mr & Mrs A. Hellewell (until 7.10pm) Mr G. Lomas, Mr A. Norton (From 6.40pm until 7.10pm) Mr A. Barber-Lomax Ms J. Ratcliffe	
Apologies For Absence 5249.	Councillor	Ms L. Stevenson	
Minutes 5250.	The minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2018 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman  Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor Shaw		
Wentworth Pavilion 5251.	Historic WVCA minutes and letters between the parish council and WVCA would seem to state that all responsibility for the interior and services to the pavilion is the responsibility of WVCA. This differs from the new WVCA stance of having no responsibility for the pavilion. Members asked that the relevant WVCA minutes be forwarded to the committee.		JH
Harley Pavilion 5252.	Mr G. Lomas and Mr A. Norton joined the meeting at 6.40pm  The cricket club has been advised that the parish council is to install an outside tap, in a lockable box, at the Harley sports pavilion. The cricket club has raised concerns about vandalism and leakages. The cricket club has proposed a couple of alternatives that may provide access to water for the Harley in Bloom group and it is stated that the cricket club will not recharge the group for the cost of water used as the displays benefit all. However any alterations to the fittings to allow access will be the responsibility of the parish council subject to the alterations being agreed by all three parties. The Harley in Bloom group are to assess the options on a site visit.  5253. The Harley Cricket Club acknowledged the letter from the parish council regarding the signs recently erected on the pavilion, it had been assumed that as the funding for the signs had come from RMBC, there would be no need to contact the parish council. The cricket club understands that written permission must be received from the parish council if any further signage of fixtures of any kind are to be located on or around the sports pavilion.  5254. The cricket club was advised that funding for improvements may be available from the Wentworth Charities and Amenity Trust, but applications would need to be more specific than the club's last application. It was noted that small funding amounts could be available from RMBC ward members and that SFAB may be able to advise on other funding sources.  Mr & Mrs Hellewell, Mr G. Lomas and Mr A. Norton left the meeting at 7.10pm		
Matters Arising 5255.	The Estate is generally in favour of the circus visiting Wentworth, but is concerned about parking as the event would bring many visitors to the area. It suggests that Wentworth Woodhouse would be better equipped to host such a large event. Members asked that the circus be advised to contact the Woodhouse.		JH
5256.	RMBC has responded to the request to purchase the area plan, the communication has been discussed and one copy of the Sites and Polices section is to be purchased.		JH

	<p>5257. RMBC has responded to the request for a copy of the Risk and Impact assessment of a major traffic incident impact on the parish. The response is not considered adequate and the matter is to be pursued Highways England.</p> <p>5258. Wentworth Estate had raised issues with various road repairs with the parish council, RMBC have now made the necessary repairs, but the road surface outside Wentworth School is still outstanding.</p> <p>5259. The changes to the 227 bus service have been mitigated by the extension of two other services to cover Nether Haugh. However, members asked that SYPTE be invited to a public meeting to explain to the residents of Wentworth why the 227 service is being re-routed. The Mayor, Dan Jarvis MP, is also to be contacted with regard to what actions he has taken regarding the changed service.</p> <p>5260. The play area inspection has highlighted issues with the fencing timbers and a swing bearing. There are also ongoing issues with damage and graffiti to the youth shelter. A quote has been received for repairs to the fence of £200 and £263 to remove and repaint the youth shelter with anti graffiti paint. The quote for the new swing bearing has not yet been received.</p> <p>It was proposed that the repairs be made, but if any future damage or vandalism is made to the youth shelter, it will be removed from the site. The matter is to be discussed further within the Harley Mission Group and the Neighbourhood Watch, the police are to be notified and an article is to be included in the next newsletter.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved            By unanimous vote, the necessary repairs are to be made to the play area, but that further incidents of damage or vandalism will result in the youth shelter being removed.</p> <p>5261. It was noted that after the recent burglaries at Barley Hole, the police response team has been in the area.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p> <p>CS</p> <p>JH</p> <p>ALL</p>																									
<p>Planning Matters</p>	<p>5262. A planning application has been made for an extension to a property on Barnsley Road, Thorpe Hesley. No comments or objections were raised.</p> <p>5263. It was further noted that the planning application has been submitted for the next phase of the Wentworth Woodhouse restoration project.</p>																										
<p>Finance</p>	<p>5264. Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for January</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="162 1400 1508 1545"> <tr> <td>Royal Mail</td> <td>1445</td> <td>£</td> <td>330.00</td> <td>PO Box</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pactek</td> <td>1446</td> <td>£</td> <td>324.62</td> <td>War memorial cleansing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1447</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1448</td> <td>£</td> <td>210.19</td> <td>Salaries and expenses December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regional Media</td> <td>1449</td> <td>£</td> <td>191.14</td> <td>Newspaper advert</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>5265. The budget and precept for the coming financial year was accepted and the precept proposed at an unchanged £20000.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Shaw</p> <p>Resolved            By unanimous vote, the precept for 2019/2020 was set at £20000</p> <p>5266. The next skip collection event was set for October 19th 2019</p>	Royal Mail	1445	£	330.00	PO Box	Pactek	1446	£	324.62	War memorial cleansing	HMRC	1447	£	120.80	PAYE December	Clerk	1448	£	210.19	Salaries and expenses December	Regional Media	1449	£	191.14	Newspaper advert	<p>JH</p>
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<p>Open Forum</p>	<p>5267. A copy of a letter to the Estate regarding the state of the Fitzwilliam private grave yard has been received from Mr P Kirby. The Estate have been in contact with Mr Kirby.</p>																										

5268.	RMBC have the possibility for funding to promote men's mental health, the correspondence has been forwarded to WVCA and WRA.	
5269.	WVCA have received a community groups award from Yorkshire Air Ambulance for its part in the Tour de Yorkshire event.	
5270.	It is reported that the residents of Nether Haugh are concerned about a smell in the area, the gas engineers have been in the area, but there is no leak. Yorkshire Water is to be contacted to look at the sewerage system.	JH
5271.	There is still a dispute as to the ownership of the damaged fence at Barley Hole, Mr Barber-Lomax confirmed that the land was sold by the Estate in 1986 to the National Coal Board. The Estate is to run a land registry search.	MRD
5272.	Members asked if additional signage should be considered for the highway outside the Harley Mission Rooms as it is now very well used and more children are in the area.	JH
5273.	It was noted that the Harley litter pick volunteers are no longer covered by Rotherfed insurance, and as such it is unlikely future litter picks will be arranged.	
5274.	RMBC advised that the traffic meeting previously arranged, has been cancelled. Councillor Roche has asked that any questions that would have been raised at the meeting, be forwarded to him.	
5275.	A new maintenance free notice board has been acquired for Harley. But RMBC have to have confirmation that the parish council will assume full responsibility for it, members agreed that it would.	JH
5276.	A smaller wood notice board has been recycled for outside the Mission Rooms.	
5277.	The funding for a new roof between the new and old parts of the Mission Rooms has been obtained and new police approved door locks have been fitted. The new kitchen is complete and the café is now open and bookings are at a high level. Funding is being sought for the new central heating system and a disabled access to the side of the vestry.	
5278.	The grit bin at Barrowfield Lane had been smashed some time ago, the one near to the school is to be moved to Barrowfield	JH
5279.	It was noted that the pavement along Cortworth Lane to Angel Lane is overgrown. Wentworth Estate is to contact the tenant. A further area that needs attention is to be advised to the Estate	ABL GC
5280.	Mr Barber-Lomax reported that it appears that someone is rough sleeping in the Barrowfield bus shelter	
5281.	It was reported that the notice board on Kirby Lane is virtually impossible to use due to the small gap between the doors and the backing plate. Contractor to look at.	JH
5282.	The phone box on Street Lane has been formally adopted by the parish council, the holly bush behind it is growing over it and the door cannot be opened properly, Wentworth Estate to look into the matter.	ABL
5283.	The public meeting with the police commissioner could be combined with a traffic issues meeting, the matter is to be discussed further at the Annual Assembly.	ALL
5284.	The Fitzwilliam trustees are to discuss the ownership of the war memorial at the February meeting.	
5285.	The clerk vacancy is to be advertised in the local paper.	
Next Meeting 5286.	The next meeting is confirmed as the 18th February 2019 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.	

*The Meeting closed at 8.30pm*