

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

*Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 20th January 2020 commenced at 6.30PM*

Present 5529.	Councillor Councillor Councillors WRA	Mr E. Bradley (Chairman) Mr B. McNamara (Deputy Chairman) Mrs C. Shaw, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr W. Crawford, Ms L. Stevenson (until 7.50pm) Mr D. Hunton, Mr G. Cook Mr P. Hunton (until 7.00pm)	
Apologies for Absence 5530	Councillors	Mrs M.R. Dickerson	
Minutes 5531.	The minutes of the meeting held on 16th December 2019 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Sykes		
Matters Raised By Parishioners 5532.	<p>Mr P Hunton raised concerns about the traffic situation in the parish. RMBC are to install 2 vehicle activated signs in the parish, the location of the second sign is yet to be confirmed. There are many issues from congestion to speeding. It is believed that the problems will only be exacerbated by the plans for increased visitors at Wentworth Woodhouse and the proposed increase in residential building in nearby areas. It was proposed that the VAS location be confirmed and that traffic counter strips be requested for Barrow Hill. It was further agreed that a committee will be formed to look at a traffic strategy for the parish as a whole, rather than take a piecemeal approach. The parish council committee will liaise with the various community groups in the parish to form the strategy.</p> <p>5533. Mr P Hunton also requested that the police be contacted to re-start the community speed watch scheme.</p> <p>5534. Councillor McNamara noted that the parish council is still attempting to get air pollution monitoring equipment in the parish from RMBC.</p> <p>Mr P Hunton left the meeting at 7.00pm</p>		EB/BM/ LS/BC JH
Matters Arising 5535.	<p>New proposals for the relocation of the Harley cricket pitch have been submitted to Wentworth Estate by the club. The proposals, if accepted, will have implications for the playing field lease and the play area and could have financial implications for the parish council. The cricket team have been asked to keep the parish council informed of any response from the Estate. Members are concerned that the club has approached the Estate directly, rather than approach the parish council in the first instance. It was noted that the ball strike problem could be moved to other properties and the A6135 if the pitch is relocated, but that it might be more feasible to use protective netting. There could also be a need to relocate the football pitch .</p> <p>5536. Councillor Hunton asked that it be minuted that members are not happy with the cricket club letter to the Estate and that any correspondence should come to the parish council first.</p> <p>5537. Regarding minute 5526, the pavement have now been cleared by volunteer parishioners.</p> <p>5538. Councillor Dickerson forwarded a few points of note, the pavements along Kirby Lane have not been cleansed, that WRA have written to her proposing that Kirby Lane be used as the main route to the Wentworth Woodhouse visitor attraction rather than through Wentworth Village. Councillor Dickerson believes this will merely clog up the junction Hague Lane and Cortworth Lane further. Lastly, Councillor Dickerson asked that consideration be given to supporting the initiative to remove smart motorways.</p> <p>5539. A letter objecting to the Estate's proposals to create new visitor car parks at Home Farm has been received. The formal planning applications have not yet been submitted and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman are to arrange a site visit with the Pearsons, at Home Farm.</p>		ALL EB/BM

<p>Finance.</p> <p>5540.</p>	<p>Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for January</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Envious</td> <td>1523</td> <td>£ 1,126.90</td> <td>Grounds Maintenance February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royal Mail</td> <td>1524</td> <td>£ 342.00</td> <td>PO Box</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1525</td> <td>£ 120.80</td> <td>PAYE December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1526</td> <td>£ 203.20</td> <td>Salary & Expenses December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cllr Stevenson</td> <td>1527</td> <td>£ 5.00</td> <td>Kiosk expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DIAL Barnsley</td> <td>1515</td> <td>£ 375.00</td> <td>Benefits sessions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dual Energy</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£ 28.97</td> <td>Pavilion Electricity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£ 14.77</td> <td>Pavilion Water</td> </tr> </table> <p>+ Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Crawford</p>	Envious	1523	£ 1,126.90	Grounds Maintenance February	Royal Mail	1524	£ 342.00	PO Box	HMRC	1525	£ 120.80	PAYE December	Clerk	1526	£ 203.20	Salary & Expenses December	Cllr Stevenson	1527	£ 5.00	Kiosk expenses	DIAL Barnsley	1515	£ 375.00	Benefits sessions	Dual Energy	DD	£ 28.97	Pavilion Electricity	Everflow	DD	£ 14.77	Pavilion Water	
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<p>5541.</p>	<p>The finalised budget was presented, the clerk made observations regarding potential extra expenditure for the move of the Harley cricket pitch. The finalised draft was accepted.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote the 2020/21 budget be accepted.</p>																																	
<p>Open Forum</p> <p>5542.</p> <p>5543.</p> <p>5544.</p> <p>5545.</p> <p>5546.</p>	<p>It was noted that the VAS on Kirby Lane is not working. Matter to be reported to RMBC</p> <p>The bungalows on Occupation Road have not yet been painted. A further request is to be made.</p> <p>Future events at the Mission Rooms include a VE day concert and an Easter Fair. There is a craft group, open to all on Wednesday mornings.</p> <p>Councillor Stevenson left the meeting at 7.50pm</p> <p>Councillor Hunton asked what format the newsletter would take, it is to be A4 as previous issues.</p> <p>The revised tender document for the grounds maintenance contract is being drawn up.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>																																
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>5547.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as the 17th February 2020 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.</p>																																	

The Meeting closed at 7.55pm