

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 18th February 2019 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5287.	Councillor Councillor RMBC	Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Mrs C. Shaw, Mr B. McNamara, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr G. Cook Mr W. Crawford, Mrs M.R. Dickerson, Ms L. Stevenson Ms J. Ratcliffe	
Apologies For Absence 5288.	Councillor	Mr E. Bradley (Deputy Chairman)	
Minutes 5289.	The minutes of the meeting held on 21st January 2019 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor McNamara		
Matters Raised By Parishioners 5290.	It was noted that Burying Lane and the four lanes junction is covered in mud from the farmers field. Matter to be reported to Highways as the mud is making the carriageway slippery. It was noted that there is mud and stone along the A6135 near to the motorway bridge, the debris could be flicked onto the motorway and vehicles using it.		JH
5291.	Planning permission has been granted for the Wentworth notice board, but a licence will need to be issued by RMBC before work can commence. It was noted that WVCA have raised an objection to the proposed site of the notice board on behalf of parishioners in Friers Croft. It was noted that WVCA are becoming more involved in matters that are the remit of the parish council, they are to be asked to refer any civil matters to the parish council.		JH
5292.	SYTE are unable to attend a public meeting to discuss the changes to the 227 bus route, they do not have the resources to do so. Members asked that Dan Jarvis, the Mayor, be asked to intervene in the matter.		JH
5293.	RMBC have installed new safety barriers around the Harley bends, unfortunately this narrows the road and forces vehicles on to the oncoming carriageway and makes the road more dangerous than before. RMBC are to be asked to improve the matter. Members also queried the ability of RMBC to fund such a project, when funds are not available to improve the dangerous carriageway surface on the B6090 between Wentworth and Mill Lane. Copy to Councillor Roche and Ms Ratcliffe.		JH
5294.	It was noted that manure is being placed on the banks of the stream at Harley from the stables at Holly Farm, this is obviously a pollution hazard and a complaint is to be made to the Estate.		JH
Matters Arising 5295.	RMBC has declined the request for "caution children" signs around the Harley Mission Rooms, but have no objection to the group putting signage up within the curtilage of the rooms.		
5296.	The police have responded to the information about the fire in the youth shelter, they are to do visible patrols. Subsequent to this the bus shelter on Harley Road has been set on fire, it is believed to be the same youths responsible for the youth shelter fire. It was noted that the general level of damage and vandalism is increasing in all the surrounding areas. It is understood a local youth has been attacked by the youths and a complaint has been made. The police have approached the family of the youths who have denied responsibility. Matter to be reported to Chief Superintendent Chapman. Repairs are to be made to the bus shelter. Additional signage is to be placed around the play area and bus shelters stating that vandals will be prosecuted. The youth shelter and the fencing has already been repaired, and the anti-vandal paint will be completed soon.		BM
5297.	Yorkshire Water have investigated the odour at Nether Haugh, they have been on site several times and left recording equipment, but have found no odour from the water or sewage system.		

<p>Planning Matters 5298.</p>	<p>A planning application has been made for an extension to a property on Kirby Lane, the documents are not yet available online. No comments or objections were raised, but the Harley members would like site of the documents once available.</p>	<p>JH</p>																									
<p>Finance 5299.</p>	<p>Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for February</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="167 398 1117 548"> <tr> <td>RMBC</td> <td>1450</td> <td>£</td> <td>75.00</td> <td>Sites & Policies plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dial Barnsley</td> <td>1446</td> <td>£</td> <td>375.00</td> <td>Benefits sessions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1447</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE January</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1448</td> <td>£</td> <td>217.12</td> <td>Salaries and expenses January</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Start a Heart</td> <td>1449</td> <td>£</td> <td>900.00</td> <td>Defibrillator</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Sykes</p> <p>5300. The Councillor audit has been undertaken, no concerns were raised and the controls are accepted as suitable for the year.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Shaw</p>	RMBC	1450	£	75.00	Sites & Policies plan	Dial Barnsley	1446	£	375.00	Benefits sessions	HMRC	1447	£	120.80	PAYE January	Clerk	1448	£	217.12	Salaries and expenses January	Start a Heart	1449	£	900.00	Defibrillator	
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<p>Wentworth Pavilion 5301.</p>	<p>The minutes of the recent meeting with Wentworth CC and a draft licence to occupy have been previously circulated. Members are asked to submit any proposed changes to the agreement to the clerk within the next week. A meeting is then to be arranged with the cricket club.</p> <p>5302. There is an issue with reconnecting the water and power to the pavilion and there is an invoice for £147 to reconnect and pay outstanding invoices from last year. It was proposed that the parish council pay the invoice and set up a direct debit for charges going forward.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor Dickerson</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote the parish council will pay the outstanding invoices and set up a direct debit instruction in favour of Dual Energy</p>																										
<p>Open Forum 5303.</p>	<p>It was noted that 21 residents have benefited from the benefits sessions held in Harley and that £24134 of additional benefits have been secured for residents. Further sessions are to be arranged. It was proposed that the parish council would fund the further sessions. A vote of thanks was given to Councillor Shaw for arranging the sessions.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, further benefits sessions would be funded by the parish council.</p> <p>5304. It was agreed that the proposed public meeting with Dr Alan Billings would be discussed at the Annual Assembly to see if the residents were interested in such a meeting.</p> <p>5305. Wentworth Estate is to be prompted on the matter of the ownership of the war memorial, it is believed that the trustee meeting to discuss it, was held last week.</p> <p>5306. The matter of the outside tap at Harley sports pavilion for the use of the Harley in Bloom group, as well as others, has been agreed, an estimate has been received for the work for £60, it was proposed the estimate be accepted.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor Sykes.</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the parish council will fit an additional tap to the Harley pavilion.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>JH</p>																									

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<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>5317.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as the 18th March 2019 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute, followed by the Annual Assembly at 7.30pm. Agendas to be distributed.</p>	

The Meeting closed at 8.07pm