

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 16th March 2020 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5577.	Councillor Councillor Councillors	Mr E. Bradley (Chairman) Mr B. McNamara (Deputy Chairman) Ms L. Stevenson, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr W. Crawford, Mr G. Cook																					
Apologies for Absence 5578.	Councillors	Mrs C. Shaw, Mr D. Hunton, Mrs M.R. Dickerson																					
Minutes 5579.	The minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 2020 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Crawford																						
Matters Raised By Parishioners 5580. 5581. 5582.	<p>Attempts to rehome the peacocks in Harley have proved unsuccessful with several local businesses unwilling to take them. The RSPB is to be contacted.</p> <p>An update on traffic issues has been received from RMBC and circulated to members. It was noted that vehicle counting cables have been installed around the parish and that RMBC cannot use double yellow lines to improve the situation any more that they currently do. It was also noted that HMG is considering legislation to stop vehicle parking on pavements.</p> <p>A recent speed watch by the police found only one speeding vehicle out of a total of 135 vehicles that passed the speed watch point. Members complained that the speed watch was not conducted at the most appropriate time. The traffic committee is to try and arrange a meeting with the PCSOs to ascertain what private individuals or groups can do should a speed gun be purchased independently of the police.</p>		GC/BM																				
Finance 5583. 5584. 5585. 5586.	<p>The reviews of the rent for both playing fields have been received, it was proposed that the leases be renewed Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Stevenson Resolved The leases are to be renewed</p> <p>It was proposed that a donation of £500 be made to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Cook Resolved By majority vote 5:1(WC) that a donation of £500 be made.</p> <p>Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for February</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="177 1608 1193 1720"> <tr> <td>Envious</td> <td>1532</td> <td>£</td> <td>1,126.90</td> <td>Grounds Maintenance April</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1533</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1534</td> <td>£</td> <td>232.48</td> <td>Salary & Expenses February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Air Ambulance</td> <td>1535</td> <td>£</td> <td>500.00</td> <td>Donation</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Stevenson</p> <p>A payment has been received from WVCA for the utility services prior to the organisation relinquishing responsibility for the sports pavilion. It was noted that the invoice has not been paid in full. WVCA have also asked that a donation be considered to the required upgrades for the Mechanic's Institute. Members discussed the request, it was thought some of the items requiring to be upgraded should be the responsibility of RMBC and that WVCA should press the matter further with RMBC. Members also agreed that in the first instance WVCA should approach the Wentworth Amenity Trust for funding rather than the parish council.</p>		Envious	1532	£	1,126.90	Grounds Maintenance April	HMRC	1533	£	120.80	PAYE February	Clerk	1534	£	232.48	Salary & Expenses February	Air Ambulance	1535	£	500.00	Donation	JH
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5587.	There is an outstanding payment due from Wentworth Cricket Club and the club has not yet signed the agreement negotiated last year. Matter to be chased up	JH
5588.	<p>Two quotes for the grounds maintenance contract have been received. The grounds maintenance committee propose that the contract should be awarded to AWS.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Stevenson</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote. The grounds maintenance contract be awarded to AWS</p>	
Harley CC 5589.	Harley CC have contacted the parish council to advise on the proposal to move the cricket pitch. A meeting is to be arranged with the Harley residents to discuss the new proposal and decide if it meets the needs of the residents. If the new proposal is not acceptable, the residents will be expected to contact RMBC to formalise their complaints and engage the ECB.	
Open Forum 5590.	The bench at the top of Mill Lane is in a poor state and beyond repair. Members agreed that the bench should be removed.	
Next Meeting 5591.	Due to the Covid-19 crisis the date of the next meeting will be confirmed when it is safe or legal to do so.	

The Meeting closed at 7.30pm