

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council

Held by Zoom

on Monday 22nd March 2021 commenced at 6.30PM

Present 5672.	Councillor Councillors	Mr E. Bradley (Chairman) Mrs V. Sykes, Ms L. Stevenson, Mr D. Hunton, Mr W. Crawford Mr G. Cook (From 6.52pm)	
Apologies for Absence 5673.	Councillor Councillors	Mr B. McNamara (Deputy Chairman) Mrs M.R. Dickerson, Mrs C. Shaw	
Minutes 5674.	The minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 2021 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor Stevenson		
Matters Raised By Parishioners 5675.	Mrs Booth and Ms Barley have contacted the parish council requesting an opening date for the Harley play area. Covid restrictions and the national lockdown are being eased and members are to look at the situation at the Elsecar play area, which appears to have opened recently. It is hoped the play area can be opened from April 1st if the guidelines can be met.		EB/BM
Matters Arising 5676. 5677.	Councillor Hunton advised that he has put notices on the boards regarding the forthcoming elections, he had previously copied in councillors and liaised with RMBC as to their appropriateness. Councillor Hunton asked about the refurbishment of various public benches which had been deferred until after the national lockdown. The bench on Mill Lane is beyond repair and is to be removed completely. The others are to be inspected and repairs and repainting to be undertaken as required.		JH
Traffic Issues 5678.	It was noted that about 1 in 5 of the traffic surveys have been returned and the collation of answers is ongoing. Parishioners have responded with several ideas to improve the traffic situation in the parish which could be taken forward to the consultations with the Estate and RMBC. Unsurprisingly the main issues are traffic volumes and speed and parking. Councillor Cook joined the meeting at 6.52pm		
Harley CC 5679. 5680.	The grounds maintenance committee held a meeting to discuss the matter, the minutes have previously been circulated. WPC is to take over responsibility for the pavilion from 01/04, 3 councillors have met with HCC to survey the pavilion and its contents. The GMC are to submit a report on any issues found and any possible rectification work that may be necessary. It appears that a rumour is circulating in Harley that the field may be subject to development., Wentworth Estates is to liaise with the parishioner directly.		
Harley JFC 5681.	Harley JFC has requested permission to join with a second, slightly older, JFC team and play at Harley. Members discussed the request and raised no objections in principle to the team being expanded to two teams. Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Crawford Resolved By unanimous vote. A second junior team can play on the Harley pitch		

<p>Finance 5682.</p>	<p>The following cheques and direct debits were approved for March</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1578</td> <td>£</td> <td>450.60</td> <td>Salary & Expenses February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1579</td> <td>£</td> <td>154.40</td> <td>PAYE February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>838.80</td> <td>Grounds maintenance February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDF</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>11.00</td> <td>Electricity charges February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>15.90</td> <td>Water Charges February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>25.00</td> <td>Window Cleaning February</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor Sykes</p> <p>5683. The Risk Register has been reviewed and it is proposed that it be accepted by the parish council</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor Sykes</p> <p>Resolved The risk register is approved by unanimous vote</p> <p>5684. The councillor internal audit has been completed and no matters of concern were raised.</p>	Clerk	1578	£	450.60	Salary & Expenses February	HMRC	1579	£	154.40	PAYE February	AWS	DD	£	838.80	Grounds maintenance February	EDF	DD	£	11.00	Electricity charges February	Everflow	DD	£	15.90	Water Charges February	J Torry	DD	£	25.00	Window Cleaning February	
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<p>Matters Raised by Members</p>	<p>Councillor Hunton asked that a tourism forum be re-started to discuss and manage the increasing visitor numbers in the parish. It was decided to try and reintroduce the forum once the traffic survey and consultation has been concluded. It is hoped that once the national lockdown is eased and other specialist visitor attractions can re-open, then visitor numbers to the area will reduce.</p> <p>5685.</p> <p>5686. Councillor Hunton noted that visitors were finding the public footpaths confusing, particularly 6 and 7 and asked if RMBC could be contacted to provide more way markers. A footpath committee is to considered after the local elections in May</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>JH</p>																														
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The next meeting is proposed as 19th April at 6.30pm by Zoom, but this will be confirmed nearer the date and is dependent upon the covid 19 guidelines in force at that time.</p> <p>5687.</p>																															

The Meeting closed at 7.40pm