

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

*Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council  
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth  
on Monday 16th April 2018 commenced at 6.30PM*

Present 5008.	<p>Councillor Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Councillor Mr E. Bradley (Deputy Chairman) Councillor Mrs C. Shaw, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr W. Crawford, Mr B. McNamara Councillors Ms L. Stevenson. Mr G. Cook Parishioners Mr T. Foster Mr S. White (From 7.09pm Until 7.45pm) RMBC Councillor Mr D. Roche (Until 7.09pm) RMBC Mrs J Ratcliffe, Mr I. Stubbs (From 6.53pm Until 7.26pm)</p>
Apologies For Absence 5009.	<p>Councillor Mrs M.R. Dickerson</p>
Minutes 5010.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2018 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Sykes</p>
Matters Raised By RMBC 5011.	<p>Councillor Roche commented on the pollution monitoring requests, the 10 most polluted areas of the borough include the M1 junction and the area around the stadium. Only one area of pollution is outside the town and that is in Brampton.</p> <p>5012. It was noted that the ward meeting will be arranged soon, Councillor Hunton commented that it would be nice if a meeting could be arranged for the whole parish and be held at Harley. Councillor Roche further commented that the practice of small grants for community projects will probably be continued in the current financial year.</p> <p>5013. Councillor Hunton raised the problem of increasing litter around the parish, Councillor Roche noted that community groups are increasingly arranging litter picks and that RMBC is supporting them by providing equipment and arranging collection of the litter sacks. He further commented that the next priority for RMBC is the area around the Marquis Hotel. Councillor Hunton commented that the parish council had paid for litter bins and asked why RMBC could not provide more bins in places where the litter pickers could use them.</p> <p>5014. Councillor Hunton complained about the appalling state of roads which currently have many large potholes. Councillor Roche noted that RMBC are using a new machine to repair potholes, but that there is currently a large backlog and limited funding, it was noted extra funds have been made available specifically for road repairs by the Government. Members asked if the roads on the route of the tour de Yorkshire would be repaired before the event. It was noted that RMBC had not contacted the parish council regarding the event.</p> <p>5015. It was noted that approximately 300 tyres have been fly tipped at three sites in the parish, the matter has been reported to RMBC</p>
Casual Vacancy 5016.	<p>The only applicant for the vacancy has not responded to an invitation to join the meeting . It was proposed that Graham Cook be nominated to fill the vacancy. A question was posed about a possible conflict of interest with Mr Cook's membership of the WRA. Mr Cook confirmed that he was not on the committee of the organisation, only a member.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Stevenson</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous agreement Mr Cook was co-opted to the parish council.</p>

<p>Matters Raised By Parishioners 5017.</p>	<p>Mr Ian Stubbs joined the meeting at 6.53pm</p> <p>WRA have requested a small donation for signs for the telephone kiosk as for bunting or similar for the tour de Yorkshire. A donation of £90 was proposed. It was noted that the garden centre is also providing funds for bunting and decoration for the event.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Shaw Seconded Councillor Stevenson</p> <p>Councillor Cook declared an interest in the matter and took no part in the discussion or vote</p> <p>Resolved           By unanimous vote a donation of £90 be made to the WRA</p> <p>5018. It was noted that the telephone kiosk door is rotten and beyond repair a replacement hardwood door has been sourced and an estimate of £400 to supply and fit. It was proposed that the parish council should replace the door.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Stevenson</p> <p>Councillor Cook declared an interest in the matter and took no part in the discussion or vote</p> <p>Resolved           By unanimous vote the estimate be accepted and the door replaced.</p>	<p>GC</p>
<p>Matters Arising 5019.</p>	<p>The Land Rover on Occupation Road has been removed, an official complaint has been made to RMBC by the next of kin as it appears RMBC has written to the deceased</p> <p>5020. The sign for the new Wentworth notice board in progress, the Kirby Lane notice board has been repaired.</p> <p>5021. The repairs to the bus shelter on Main Street are still outstanding, clerk to prompt SYPTE</p> <p>5022. It was noted that the Wentworth village day is to be held earlier than usual on the 1st July, flyers have been distributed. The event is being held earlier in an attempt to attract more volunteers for the day. It was noted that Wentworth Church is to hold an event on the same day.</p> <p>5023. RMBC have responded to the request for road repairs on Kirby Lane and Barrow Hill, unfortunately the roads are not considered a priority and there is no funding.</p> <p>5024. HAG has advised that the Harley gala and classic car show will be held on the 15th July.</p> <p>5025. The skips have been confirmed for the 21st April by Lynskeys.</p> <p>5026. Wentworth Estate has asked that the road surface be repaired on Church field Lane, the matter was passed to Councillor Roche along with a photograph showing the appalling state of the road</p> <p>5027. It was noted with sadness that Mrs Pam Cooper has passed away, a letter of condolence has been sent.</p>	<p>DR</p>
<p>Planning 5028.</p>	<p>An application has been made for a property on Hoodhill Road. No objections or comments were raised.</p>	
<p>RMBC 5029.</p>	<p>Mr T Foster and Mr S White joined the meeting at 7.09pm Councillor Roche left the meeting at 7.09pm</p> <p>Mr Stubbs addressed the parish council and gave a brief overview of the role of the Counter Extremism Unit, there are currently 42 such units in England. Mr Stubbs is contacting as many organisations and groups in the borough as possible. There is a social media campaign called Stronger Rotherham being set up and it is hoped cross community events will be arranged.</p> <p>Mr Stubbs left the meeting at 7.26pm</p>	
<p>Wentworth Mus Festival 5030.</p>	<p>Mr Foster and Mr White gave an update on the proposals for the 2018 festival and thanked the parish council for its continuing support of the event.</p>	

<p>Finance</p>	<p>Mr Foster and Mr White left the meeting at 7.45pm</p> <p>5031. Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for April</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>JP O'Brien</td> <td>1383</td> <td>£</td> <td>100.00</td> <td>Mole removal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1384</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1385</td> <td>£</td> <td>232.38</td> <td>Salary &amp; Expenses March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milton Estates</td> <td>1386</td> <td>£</td> <td>225.00</td> <td>Harley playing field rent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Envious Group</td> <td>1387</td> <td>£</td> <td>885.34</td> <td>DD Cancelled</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wentworth Builders</td> <td>1389</td> <td>£</td> <td>105.60</td> <td>Kirby Lane notice board repairs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WRA</td> <td>1390</td> <td>£</td> <td>90.00</td> <td>Donation</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>5032. The proposal to replace the memorial tree is to be put on hold as the family believe the tree to be viable.</p> <p>5033. A meeting is to be arranged with Envious Group to discuss the payment mechanism going forward.</p>	JP O'Brien	1383	£	100.00	Mole removal	HMRC	1384	£	120.80	PAYE March	Clerk	1385	£	232.38	Salary & Expenses March	Milton Estates	1386	£	225.00	Harley playing field rent	Envious Group	1387	£	885.34	DD Cancelled	Wentworth Builders	1389	£	105.60	Kirby Lane notice board repairs	WRA	1390	£	90.00	Donation	<p>EB</p>
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<p>Open Forum</p>	<p>5034. It was noted a vehicle has been dumped on Coaley Lane.</p> <p>5035. It has been reported that a van has been in the Harley pavilion car park and has churned up the grass since the gate has been left open. Matter to be monitored as a works van has been there replacing windows in the pavilion.</p> <p>5036. Harley cricket club is to be asked who, if anyone, is arranging the standard tests for legionella, the fire risk assessment, the building test and an asbestos survey.</p> <p>5037. It was noted that the Dial Organisation will be attending at the Harley Mission Rooms and the Mechanic's Institute to give private advice and assistance in claiming state benefits. The cost of the service will be £225 for three months. It was proposed that the parish council should fund the sessions.</p> <p>Councillor Shaw declared an interest in the matter and took no part in the discussion or vote</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved        The parish council will fund the sessions</p> <p>5038. It was noted that 16 bags of rubbish have been collected by a Harley litter pick team and taken away by Streetpride.</p> <p>5039. The first visit of the PCSOs to the Harley Mission Rooms will take place on 27th April, it is also noted that NHS sessions have been arranged for aortic aneurism advice for the over 65s</p> <p>5040. The Harley Mission Group have received funding from the Police Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>5041. It was noted that a concert in celebration of the end of WW1 is to take place in the Mission Rooms on the 3rd November, unfortunately this in on the same evening as the Harley bonfire.</p> <p>5042. A new bus shelter has been erected at Nether Haugh.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>JH</p>																																			
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>5043. The next meeting is confirmed as the 21st May 2018 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.</p>																																				

The Meeting closed at 8.13pm