

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held by Zoom
on Monday 19th April 2021 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5688.	Councillor Councillors	Mr E. Bradley (Chairman) Mrs V. Sykes, Ms L. Stevenson, Mr D. Hunton, Mr G. Cook	
Apologies for Absence 5689.	Councillor Councillors	Mr B. McNamara (Deputy Chairman) Mrs M.R. Dickerson, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr W. Crawford	
Minutes 5690.	The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd March 2021 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman		
	Proposed Councillor Stevenson Seconded Councillor Sykes		
Matters Raised By Parishioners 5691.	It was noted that the Harley in Bloom group has severely restricted its operations and that the parish council has custody of 12 baskets.		
Matters Arising 5692.	There has been a response from Wentworth Estate as to the provision of a new cricket ground, there appears to be little chance of any land being made available in the foreseeable future. It was noted that the parish council lease for land, on which the current pitch is situated, has a further 20 years to run and will not be relinquished by the parish council.		
5693.	The grounds maintenance committee have circulated a proposal for hire charges for the Harley pavilion, members discussed the matter and changed the storage hire rate to £5 per week. The scale of charges was then agreed.		
	Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor Sykes		
	Resolved By unanimous vote the amended scale of hire charges be approved.		
5694.	It was noted that a grant had been approved by Wentworth Charities for HCC for pavilion upgrades before the ECB decision to not allow adult cricket to be played on the pitch due to ball strike issues. There is work needed to bring both sports pavilions to a suitable standard and an inspection is to be undertaken and a schedule of works drawn up.		
5695.	A contractor has been engaged to remove the bench from Mill Lane and to inspect all others and advise what repairs or renewals are necessary.		
5696.	The Harley play area was reopened on 1st April, after inspections of neighbouring authority facilities, it appears that the user is primarily responsible for applying the current covid guidelines. Gridline notices have been placed in the area.		
Finance 5697.	The following cheques and direct debits were approved for April		
	Clerk	1581 £ 373.96	Salary & Expenses March
	HMRC	1580 £ 154.40	PAYE March
	AWS	DD £ 838.80	Grounds maintenance March
	EDF	DD £ 11.00	Electricity charges March
	Everflow	DD £ 15.90	Water Charges March
	J Torry	DD £ 25.00	Window Cleaning March
	Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor Stevenson		
Next Meeting 5698.	The next meeting is proposed as 17th May 2021 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute. This will be confirmed nearer the date and is dependent upon the covid 19 guidelines in force at that time.		

The Meeting closed at 7.10pm