

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

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

Present 5112.	Councillor Councillor	Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Mrs C. Shaw, Mr W. Crawford, Mr B. McNamara, Mr G. Cook Ms L. Stevenson	
Apologies For Absence 5113.	Councillor	Mrs V. Sykes, Mr E. Bradley, Mrs M.R. Dickerson	
Minutes 5114.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2018 are accepted as a true record with the exception of minute 5100 which was amended to</p> <p>Councillor Shaw asked if the parish council had any objections to a pebble path being made from the garages to the playing field, no objections were made.</p> <p>The minutes were then approved to be signed by the Chairman</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Shaw</p>		
Matters Arising 5115.	<p>RMBC has responded to the issue of the hole in the banking on Kirby Lane, no further action is to be taken by RMBC.</p> <p>5116. RMBC has responded to the request for further traffic signs along Main Street, the problem doesn't warrant further road signs and no further action is to be taken by RMBC.</p> <p>5117. SFSY has confirmed that broadband is now available in the area.</p> <p>5118. SY Police has commented that patrols have taken place regarding the issue of parking on Kirby Lane and that no offences or obstructions have been observed. It was further noted that that the recent village day was a success with no problems reported and that hi-vis patrols are being undertaken in Wentworth.</p> <p>5119. The notice board repairs are still outstanding and handles are being made. It was proposed that a time limit be put upon the repairs and after that the parish council should engage a contractor to make the necessary repairs and recharge Wentworth Furniture. It was further proposed that the notice board be moved to the site in Friers Croft near to the best kept village sign</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Cook Seconded Councillor Stevenson</p> <p>Resolved           By unanimous vote the outstanding repairs be pursued and the notice board moved as proposed.</p> <p>5120. Councillor Cook asked if WRA could look after the notice board and the garden area around it once moved. It was noted that the Barrowfield bus shelter and the Main Street telephone box have been painted.</p> <p>5121. Councillor McNamara commented that options were being considered for the MUGA at Harley to stop footballs going through the area of the missing net.</p> <p>5122. Nothing further was reported on the Britain in Bloom initiative, and an acknowledgement has been received from RMBC regarding the request for further dog warden patrols.</p>		JH
Finance 5123.	<p>The no tipping signs are still outstanding, it appears that the signs are to be paid proforma and that the invoices have gone missing. Clerk to chase.</p>		JH

5124.	<p>Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for July</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1409</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1410</td> <td>£</td> <td>226.08</td> <td>Salary &amp; Expenses June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Envious Group</td> <td>1411</td> <td>£</td> <td>885.34</td> <td>DD Cancelled</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1412</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE July</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1413</td> <td>£</td> <td>199.20</td> <td>Salary &amp; Expenses July</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Councillor Sykes</td> <td>1414</td> <td>£</td> <td>8.00</td> <td>Expenses</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Stevenson</p>	HMRC	1409	£	120.80	PAYE June	Clerk	1410	£	226.08	Salary & Expenses June	Envious Group	1411	£	885.34	DD Cancelled	HMRC	1412	£	120.80	PAYE July	Clerk	1413	£	199.20	Salary & Expenses July	Councillor Sykes	1414	£	8.00	Expenses	
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5125.	Two applications have been received for the clerks vacancy, Councillor Cook declared a prejudicial interest in the matter as an applicant is his brother. He will take no part in the selection process.																															
Open Forum 5126.	An interview selection has taken place for a PA at Wentworth Woodhouse and Councillor Hunton was invited to participate.																															
5127.	It was noted with sadness that Mrs Susan Thornley has recently passed away.																															
5128.	Councillor Shaw passed on the thanks of the Harley Mission Rooms for the funding for the benefit advice sessions.																															
5129.	It was noted that overgrown hedges along Harley Road are causing pedestrians to use the carriageway to pass. Matter to be reported to RMBC.																															
5130.	Councillor Shaw reported that the Harley in Bloom team are finding it difficult to water the plants and they have asked if it is possible to contact Yorkshire Water and arrange for them to use the water hydrants	JH																														
5131.	Councillor Shaw noted that the Government has appointed a minister for loneliness and that the first RMBC ward meeting has recently been held at the mission rooms. This was attended by the 3 ward members, RMBC Housing Officers, the Neighbourhood Manager and Highways officers. Questions were taken from the public who attended. Further meetings will be arranged, but they will be held around the borough. It was noted that the RMBC road safety officer was not in attendance and that questions were raised about road safety.																															
5132.	A Social Prescriber has asked if she can speak to members at the next parish council meeting. It was decided that the WVCA was a more appropriate forum .	JH																														
Proactive Councilloring 5133.	The parish plan action points on the original plan need to be reviewed																															
5134.	A new Union flag has been ordered for the Remembrance service, the current one is showing signs of wear. 6 type B poppy wreaths are to be ordered, it was noted several organisations are to be involved in this year's service, but no response has been received from the school, either for the service or for the WWI concert in Harley.	JH																														
5135.	The benches around the war memorial are to be inspected to see if any require maintenance.	GC																														
Next Meeting 5136.	The next meeting is confirmed as the 17th September 2018 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.																															

The Meeting closed at 7.45pm