

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 19th November 2018 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5190.	Councillor Councillor Councillor RMBC Councillor Wentworth Estate Wentworth Cricket Club	Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Mr E. Bradley (Deputy Chairman) Mrs C. Shaw, Mr B. McNamara, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr G. Cook Mr W. Crawford, Ms L. Stevenson, Mrs M.R. Dickerson Mr D. Roche (until 7.15pm) Mr A. Barber-Lomax Mr E. Laister, Mr C. Laister, Mr T. Orr (until 6.55pm)	
Minutes 5191.	The minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 2018 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman Proposed Councillor Shaw Seconded Councillor McNamara		
RMBC Matters 5192.	<p>Councillor Roche reported that a meeting to discuss traffic issues in the parish is to be arranged within RMBC</p> <p>5193. Councillor Roche is aware of the proposal to change the route of the 227 bus service and the problems it will cause for some parishioners. It is not an RMBC issue as SYPTTE is an autonomous organisation making its own decisions. However, Councillor Roche supports the parish council in objecting to the proposals. A letter of objection is to be written to SYPTTE and copied the three RMBC councillors John Healey MP and Dan Jarvis, Mayor.</p> <p>5194. It was noted that there are still funds available for small projects and that ward funding is available for larger projects.</p> <p>5195. Councillor Hunton raised concerns about the state of the carriageway between Wentworth and Harley, the road has been in a poor state of repair for many years. Councillor Roche will raise the issue within RMBC, but will not be part of the decision making process.</p> <p>5196. Councillor Dickerson commented that many HGVs are using Kirby Lane, some to make deliveries to properties that are being altered or extended, but also others. It seems the HGVs are ignoring the signs.</p> <p>5197. Councillor Shaw has received complaints from a parishioner about missed bin collections and no collection after the missed bin has been reported. Councillor Roche asked that the parishioner call him with the next instance of a missed bin. It was noted that 32000 people have requested a brown bin, the RMBC expectation had been for 8000 requests.</p>		JH DR DR
Matters Raised By Parishioners 5198.	<p>The representatives of the cricket club raised the issue of day to day running expenses for the sports pavilion. Until recently the WVCA had paid all running costs for the pavilion, but have given the cricket club notice that they will no longer do so. The cricket club stated that the lease confirms that the parish council is responsible for all costs associated with the pavilion, but they are willing to pay the electricity and water costs during the cricket season. The matter is to be clarified by the parish council and a further meeting is to be arranged with the cricket club</p> <p>Messer's Laister, Laister and Orr left the meeting at 6.55pm</p>		ALL
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5201.	A planning amendment to the extension of the garden centre has been received, it is proposed to add a basement storage area to the already passed extension. No objections were raised.																																																			
5202.	The Street Lane phone box is to be adopted and converted to house a defibrillator. Local residents are in favour of the scheme and RMBC support it. Councillor Roche left the meeting at 7.15pm																																																			
War Memorial 5203.	The Remembrance service was well attended and a lot of expense was incurred to clean the memorial and provide a new flag and a lantern. Thanks were given to Councillor Sykes for arranging the service.																																																			
5204.	Members asked that the road be closed for the service next year as people had to stand in the carriageway. Police to be notified.	JH																																																		
5205.	Minutes that would seem to prove that the war memorial was gifted to the parish council in 1923 have been forwarded to Wentworth Estate for consideration. Mr Barber-Lomax noted that there was no evidence that the land on which the memorial is situated was ever conveyed to any organisation outside of the Estate. The trustees of the Amenity Trust are to meet and consider the matter. Mr Barber-Lomax confirmed that whoever owned the war memorial, it would be safe and preserved. Councillor Hunton commented that thousands of pounds of parish funds have been spent on the memorial's upkeep. Mr Barber-Lomax commented that the property needed to be registered before it can be conveyed and that the Estate will liaise with the parish council after the trustee meeting.																																																			
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5206.	Councillor Hunton commented that residents have been querying the large number of vacant properties in Wentworth. Mr Barber-Lomax noted that some residents have been moving into other Estate properties causing 3 or 4 additional temporary vacancies, but that the waiting list is extensive. Councillors asked if the high rents were the cause of the vacancies, Mr Barber-Lomax noted that the properties were at a reasonable market level, although it was fair to say that the rents have increased over the past decade or so, but that more work is being done on the properties.																																																			
5207.	The move of the notice board is waiting for planning consent, but the WRA have had complaints about the board being moved. Mr Barber-Lomax noted that it had been agreed that a new notice board could have been erected on the old site in the car park. It was noted that the new board could not go on that site as the Estate had planted a tree there which would not leave space for the notice board or give access if the tree was moved further into the car park. Councillor Cook noted that the board was too big to go into Friers Croft as originally planned, but is to go on the footpath leading to the Mechanic's Institute.																																																			
5208.	It was noted that the Kirby Lane notice board is in a poor state of repair and that one of the doors cannot be opened. Clerk to arrange repairs.	JH																																																		
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5209.	<p>Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for November</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Councillor Cook</td> <td>1431</td> <td>£</td> <td>231.00</td> <td>Expenses, planning fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RMBC</td> <td>1432</td> <td>£</td> <td>382.20</td> <td>Play inspections</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FWAT</td> <td>1433</td> <td>£</td> <td>300.00</td> <td>Wentworth playing field rent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1434</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1435</td> <td>£</td> <td>243.04</td> <td>Salaries and expenses October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pactek</td> <td>1436</td> <td>£</td> <td>324.62</td> <td>Cleaning of war memorial</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wentworth Forge</td> <td>1437</td> <td>£</td> <td>426.00</td> <td>Remembrance flag and lantern</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WRA</td> <td>1438</td> <td>£</td> <td>114.00</td> <td>Insurance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hot Metal Press</td> <td>1439</td> <td>£</td> <td>158.00</td> <td>Remembrance order of service</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Councillor McNamara</td> <td>1440</td> <td>£</td> <td>11.00</td> <td>Remembrance expenses</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Crawford</p>	Councillor Cook	1431	£	231.00	Expenses, planning fee	RMBC	1432	£	382.20	Play inspections	FWAT	1433	£	300.00	Wentworth playing field rent	HMRC	1434	£	120.80	PAYE October	Clerk	1435	£	243.04	Salaries and expenses October	Pactek	1436	£	324.62	Cleaning of war memorial	Wentworth Forge	1437	£	426.00	Remembrance flag and lantern	WRA	1438	£	114.00	Insurance	Hot Metal Press	1439	£	158.00	Remembrance order of service	Councillor McNamara	1440	£	11.00	Remembrance expenses	
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5210.	<p>A quote for £537 plus VAT has been received to repair the play cone at Harley. It was proposed that the work be completed and a contribution requested from the Harley Mission Group.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor Shaw</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the play equipment be repaired.</p>																																																			

5211.	The draft budget was circulated and members are to consider any projects to be added for the next financial year as well as any amendments to the current draft.	ALL
<p>Open Forum</p> <p>5212.</p> <p>5213.</p> <p>5214.</p> <p>5215.</p> <p>5216.</p> <p>5217.</p> <p>5218.</p> <p>5219.</p> <p>5220.</p> <p>5221.</p> <p>5222.</p>	<p>A tenant farmer has asked if the Barrowfield residents could park their vehicles with more consideration for others. The current parking situation makes it difficult or in some instances impossible to pass with farm machinery. The matter is to be forwarded to WRA.</p> <p>The fly tipping signs have been erected on Linthwaite Lane and Coaley Lane. Three cameras are now in use in the area and an individual has had two vehicles crushed and will now be the subject of legal proceedings.</p> <p>Councillor Cook raised the matter of the overgrown Hawthorne tree on Barrowfield Lane with Mr Barber-Lomax. The Estate has written to the farmer and will look into the matter further.</p> <p>Mr Barber-Lomax raised the matter of the hedge cutting on the Wentworth playing field, both sides of the hedge are the responsibility of the parish council. It was noted that the contractor has recently been stopped from cutting the outside of the hedge by staff of the Estate.</p> <p>A date has been booked with RMBC to sweep the leaves from the pavements on Kirby Lane.</p> <p>It was reported that 67 qualifying residents attended the recent slipper exchange session.</p> <p>Harley in Bloom have asked if the outside tap can be fitted to the Harley pavilion sooner than next spring.</p> <p>Some Harley residents have complained about new signage on the Harley sports pavilion, it was noted that the cricket club had not sought the landlords permission to erect the signage. Matter to be added to the next agenda.</p> <p>Damage to cars in Harley has been reported to the police, it appears that youths are walking on cars.</p> <p>There have been complaints that residents cannot get to Meadowhall by bus and it has been requested that Service 17 should stop in Harley, matter to be added to the next agenda.</p> <p>It was noted that there have been two road traffic accidents in Nether Haugh and one at the end of Harley Lane.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>5223.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as the 10th December 2018 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute.</p> <p>Agenda to be distributed.</p>	

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm