

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council

Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth

on Monday 18th November 2019 commenced at 6.30PM

Present	5492. Councillor Councillor Councillors RMBC Councillor	Mr E. Bradley (Chairman) Mr B. McNamara (Deputy Chairman) Mrs C. Shaw, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr W. Crawford, Mr G. Cook, Mr D. Hunton, Ms L. Stevenson, Mrs M.R. Dickerson Mr D. Roche (Until 7.25pm)	
Minutes	5493. The minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2019 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Sykes	5494. It was asked that a spelling error be clarified on minute 5487, to read A Sycamore tree at the top of Coach Road is reported to have dead branches which need to be removed before the bad weather. Matter to be reported to RMBC. 5495. It was asked that an error be clarified on minute 5487, to read RMBC have forwarded a consultation from BT for the removal of 33 phone kiosks, including the kiosk on Occupation Road. The Harley Village Mission Rooms Trust is to adopt the box and use it to accommodate a defibrillator.	
Matters Raised By Parishioners	5496. Councillor Hunton raised concerns received from parishioners about pollution in the village and particularly that caused by domestic wood burning stoves and open log fires. It was noted that the stoves fitted into Estate properties are dual fuel and that wood burning stoves could be subject to legislation in the future. 5497. Councillor Roche commented that the RMBC are trying to declare a climate emergency and implement measures to reduce air pollution and that it will be setting pollution targets. Councillor Hunton noted that the expansion plans for the Woodhouse would increase visitor numbers and pollution from visitor vehicles. It was thought that an environmental impact assessment of the proposals has not yet been undertaken. Councillor Roche advised that there are three pollution hotspots in the borough and that RMBC are considering subsidies for electric buses and changing bus routes to improve the areas affected.	5498. Councillor Roche is to advise on the availability of mobile environmental stations and forward any data from past pollution surveys. Councillor Hunton pointed out that a possible roundabout at Hague Lane would increase pollution, speed traffic flow through the village and obscure the view of the war memorial.	DR
Matters Raised With RMBC	5499. Councillor McNamara asked if RMBC could consider resurfacing Church Field Lane. Councillor Roche advised that he would propose that it be included in the repair schedules for the coming year. 5500. Councillor Hunton reported that cars are parking in the grass in the church grounds, this is churning up the grass and creating ruts. 5501. Councillor Sykes noted that there were large potholes along Kirby Lane, the potholes have been reported but not yet rectified.	5502. Councillor Shaw has received complaints from Harley residents regarding the state of the paint work on the bungalows on Occupation Road and asked if RMBC could consider repainting the timberwork.	DR DR DR
Matters Arising	5503. Harley cricket club have requested an urgent meeting with the parish council and the Harley residents affected by damage from the ground. A meeting is to be arranged early in December. 5504. Wentworth Cricket Club have requested a meeting to discuss utility recharges and their responsibilities as previously agreed in the licence drawn up. 5505. The Remembrance service was a success and very well attended. Councillor Hunton noted that some residents are asking if a ramp and rails could be installed at the site. It was noted that planning permission would need to be obtained for a permanent solution, but that temporary solutions are available. Members will discuss that matter further once the ownership of the war memorial is clarified. It was also noted that the sound system needs to be improved as some residents could not hear the service. Councillor Hunton noted that it had been remarked upon that the school was not involved in the service, members had tried to involve the school, but received no response. Members are to look again at obtaining a road closure notice for the 2020 service.		JH BMEB ALL VS/BM

