

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

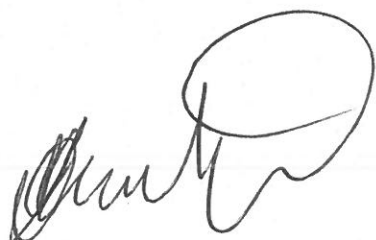
*Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council  
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth  
on Monday 21st November 2016 commenced at 6.30PM*

Present 4567.	<p>Councillor Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Councillor Mr E. Bradley (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mr W. Crawford, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr B. McNamara, Ms L. Stevenson, Mrs V. Sykes WRA Mrs J. Cook (until 8.05pm) Parishioner Ms J Middleton (Until 8.05pm)</p>	
Apologies for Absence 4568.	<p>Mrs M. R. Dickerson, Mr J. Daley</p>	
Minutes 4569.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2016 are accepted as a true record with the exception of minute 4563 which was amended to</p> <p>It was reported that Rotherham Court is no longer operating due to the building being dilapidated, however, it was noted that the building is only 22 years old.</p> <p>The minutes were then authorised to be signed by the Chairman</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor McNamara</p>	
Matters Raised By Parishioners 4570.	<p>Mrs Cook raised the matter of funds being available for flowers and planters and asked if the scheme could be extended to bulbs. Members supported the idea and WRA are to contact RMBC re the available funds.</p> <p>4571. Mrs Cook confirmed that the slow down signs requested previously would be the speed activated type and that one would need to be positioned on each side of the carriageway in Barrowfield Lane. Councillor Hunton asked that RMBC be contacted and that the parish council would consider a donation towards the signs.</p> <p>4572. Mrs Cook reported that two sessions of the community speed watch have taken place and that 8 letters have been issued to speeding motorists.</p> <p>4573. It was noted that the carol concert will be held on the 6th December.</p> <p>4574. Mr Wild has complained about the new double yellow lines in Wentworth, they are not as the original plans that were issued for consultation. Councillor McNamara has checked the plans from the actual lines and there are a few differences. RMBC are to be asked to explain the differences.</p> <p>4575. Mr Morley has complained about the removal of unsafe play equipment at Harley, the minutes from the time the scheme was implemented state that RMBC confirmed that the play equipment is the property of the parish council and that it has the option to remove any damaged equipment. It appears that more equipment is deteriorating and Playdale are to be contacted.</p>	<p>JC</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>
Matters Arising 4576.	<p>Councillor Roche has confirmed that the carriageway between the Almshouses and Mill Lane will not now be resurfaced but that repairs will be undertaken next year and resurfacing the following year. Members expressed concern as the carriageway is in a poor state of repair and considered dangerous. RMBC are to be asked to reconsider.</p> <p>4577. It was noted that the reclassification of Street Lane has been approved by the court.</p> <p>4578. Members asked for an update on the fly tipping initiative and if there is any further information on the request to publicise it.</p> <p>4579. The Remembrance service was a success with an estimated 200 attendees. The Chairman and members thanked Councillor Sykes for all the work she had done in arranging the day.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>



	There had been two complaints that the service was not held in church, but members considered the war memorial a more fitting location. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mrs Sabin for her assistance on the day and to the vicar for his contribution and for the service and refreshments arranged in church after the service at the memorial.	JH																									
Fracking 4580.	Mrs Middleton had been invited to give a short presentation on the effect that any fracking may have in the parish and wider county. Mrs Middleton handed out information sheets and the Chairman thanked her for informative presentation. It was also noted that a shale gas company would be holding a presentation in Worksop should any member wish to attend.																										
Proactive Councillor 458	Mrs Cook and Mrs Middleton left the meeting at 8.05pm  Councillor Hunton noted that there has been an increase in dog fouling and asked that dog patrols be requested along with more signage and stencils.  4582. The amenity area at Nether Haugh is progressing and it was proposed that the parish council erects a bench on the area. It was noted that a resident of Nether Haugh has also agreed to fund a bench.  Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor McNamara  Resolved By unanimous vote, the parish council is to provide a bench for Nether Haugh  4583. Newsletter articles are requested for the next meeting.	JH JH/EB																									
Finance 4584.	Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for November  <table border="0"> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1289</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1290</td> <td>£</td> <td>219.99</td> <td>Salary &amp; Expenses October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FWAT</td> <td>1291</td> <td>£</td> <td>300.00</td> <td>Wentworth playing field rent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wentworth Builders</td> <td>1292</td> <td>£</td> <td>248.40</td> <td>Signs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Councillor Sykes</td> <td>1293</td> <td>£</td> <td>89.00</td> <td>Printing expenses</td> </tr> </table> Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Crawford  4585. The draft budget was circulated for amendments at the December meeting	HMRC	1289	£	120.80	PAYE October	Clerk	1290	£	219.99	Salary & Expenses October	FWAT	1291	£	300.00	Wentworth playing field rent	Wentworth Builders	1292	£	248.40	Signs	Councillor Sykes	1293	£	89.00	Printing expenses	ALL
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Open Forum 4586.	It was noted that the tall trees along the A6135 have been lopped to prevent them damaging the nearby power lines.  4587. The repairs to the bus stop on the A6135 are still outstanding.  4588. The Harley bonfire was a success, but the voluntary contributions did not cover the cost. The group have considered a charge rather than a donation for future years, but have decided against it and to continue to seek voluntary contributions at the event.  4589. It was noted that the Estate is increasingly using tarmac in the parish, there is a type of green tarmac which may be more aesthetically pleasing.	JH																									
Next Meeting 4590.	The next meeting is confirmed as the 19th December 2016 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.																										

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm



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