

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 10th December 2018 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5224.	<p>Councillor Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Councillor Mr E. Bradley (Deputy Chairman) Councillor Mrs C. Shaw, Mr B. McNamara, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr G. Cook Mr W. Crawford, Ms L. Stevenson</p>	
Minutes 5225.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 19th November 2018 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor McNamara</p>	
Matters Raised By Parishioners 5226.	<p>Mr Caton has contacted the parish council raising concerns about the proposed 227 bus service changes. The actions of the parish council so far have been communicated to Mr Caton, who has also written to various individuals on the matter. WRA have written to SYPTE and various others and submitted a petition against the changes. RMBC Councillors have responded, but would seem to suggest that the parishioners need not use the Greasborough surgery. Residents of Nether Haugh have contacted the Rotherham Advertiser which is going to look into the matter, if this is unsuccessful then the group would consider contacting Look North news.</p>	ALL
Matters Arising 5227.	<p>A travelling circus has asked for permission to stage shows in the area, further information about its health and safety policies is to be sought.</p> <p>5228. The adoption of the BT kiosk at Street Lane has been completed and the group arranging the defibrillator is waiting for BT to remove the telephone equipment.</p> <p>5229. Councillor Dickerson has contacted RMBC regarding the white line at the A6135 junction with Kirby Lane RMBC have been on a site visit and are to refresh the line, despite previous comments by the ward member</p> <p>5230. Wentworth Estate has written to the parish council confirming the responsibilities for the sports pavilion and the hedge to the playing and cricket fields. It was noted that for the duration of the lease, Wentworth Estate has always cut the hedge on the outside, but now confirms that it is the responsibility of the parish council. The parish council is to respond to the letter and prompt for a response to the question of the ownership of the war memorial.</p> <p>5231. It was noted that some of the poppy wreaths at the war memorial are starting to deteriorate and need removing.</p> <p>5232. The lease of the Wentworth playing field has been examined and the responsibility of the parish council clarified. A private meeting is to be arranged with Wentworth Cricket Club to discuss the matter further.</p> <p>5233. There have been complaints about the new signage erected on the Harley sports pavilion, some residents are objecting to the choice of name and the matter of the sports pavilion being designated as purely cricket pavilion. Members proposed that the signage remain, but that any future additions to the pavilion signage be agreed in writing by the parish council</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hunton Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>It was further proposed that the signage did not have permission and that it should be removed</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Bradley</p> <p>A vote was taken on both proposals , the first has 4 in favour and 1 abstention, the second proposal also has 4 votes in favour and an abstention, the Chairman used the deciding vote in favour of the first proposal.</p>	JH JH JH JH GC

	<p>Resolved By a majority decision of 5 to 4, the new Harley signage should be allowed to remain, but any further such actions by the cricket club will need the written permission of the parish council.</p>																
5234.	The Harley cricket club has raised concerns about the parish council plans to add an outside, locked tap to the sports pavilion, two representatives of the cricket club have been invited to the January meeting to discuss that matter.																
Finance	<p>Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for December</p> <p>5235.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1434</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1435</td> <td>£</td> <td>243.04</td> <td>Salaries and expenses November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Councillor Stevenson</td> <td>1436</td> <td>£</td> <td>5.00</td> <td>Cleaning of the defibrillator box</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>5236. No further additional projects were proposed for the budget.</p>	HMRC	1434	£	120.80	PAYE November	Clerk	1435	£	243.04	Salaries and expenses November	Councillor Stevenson	1436	£	5.00	Cleaning of the defibrillator box	
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Open Forum	<p>5237. Councillor Dickerson raised concerns about the increasing numbers of accidents on the M1 and the additional HGV traffic generated as vehicles are diverting off the M1 as a result. RMBC are to be asked for a copy of the impact and aspect register in respect to major traffic accidents in the area.</p> <p>5238. It was noted that phase 2 of the Wentworth Woodhouse refurbishment started a week ago.</p> <p>5239. Councillor Roche has communicated that a public meeting to discuss traffic issues has been arranged for the 15th January at 6.15pm in the barn at the Rockingham Arms, Wentworth, all are welcome to attend.</p> <p>5240. Councillor Roche has asked for a suitable location for one public rubbish bin for consideration, the layby at Harley is nominated.</p> <p>5241. Councillor Roche has noted that the craft shops at Wentworth garden centre have generally struggled financially over the past few years and that planning permission has now been granted for the basement extension to the new building.</p> <p>5242. Councillor Roche has reiterated that the fence at Barley Hole pit is not the responsibility of RMBC</p> <p>5243. Councillor Roche has stated that Cricket View Road is on the 2019/20 repair schedule, but that the B6090 between Wentworth and Harley is not. The different classes of road have different budgets.</p> <p>5244. It was noted that the planning application near to the school at Thorpe Hesley has been granted. Members asked that 3 copies of the Rotherham plan be obtained.</p> <p>5245. It was noted that the traffic in Wentworth was horrendous at the weekend, the Woodhouse was holding an event and had, as usual, employed a traffic management company. The garden centre has allegedly been unofficially directing traffic at the war memorial again, despite being told that the practice is illegal by the police and RMBC.</p>	JH ALL JH MRD JH															
Planning Matters	<p>Councillor Dickerson declared a prejudicial interest in the following item and left the meeting at 8.16pm</p> <p>5246. A further planning application has been submitted for Barley Croft, Kirby Lane. The original application to extend the property has been withdrawn and a new application to demolish and rebuild submitted. Members considered the new application and on the grounds that the new build is approximately 10% larger than the current building, no objections were raised by unanimous agreement.</p>																
Next Meeting	<p>5247. The next meeting is confirmed as the 21st January 2019 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.</p>																

The Meeting closed at 8.25pm