

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council  
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth  
on Monday 16th December 2019 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5513.	Councillor Councillor Councillors	Mr E. Bradley (Chairman) Mr B. McNamara (Deputy Chairman) Mrs C. Shaw, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr W. Crawford, Ms L. Stevenson Mrs M.R. Dickerson	
Apologies for Absence 5514.	Councillors	Mr D. Hunton, Mr G. Cook	
Minutes 5515.	The minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2019 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman  Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Sykes  5516. It was asked that an error be clarified on minute 5499, to read Councillor Crawford 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.		
Matters Raised By Parishioners 5517.	Mr Hardwick has responded to a letter in 2018 concerning a memorial bench for the Harley Mission Rooms Councillor Dickerson proposed that a dozen trees be planted instead of the bench. Councillor Crawford proposed that a bench be sited in the grounds of the Harley Mission Rooms  Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Shaw  Resolved By a majority vote (6:1(MRD)) A memorial bench to Mr & Mrs Hardwick be sited in the grounds of the Harley Mission Rooms. The matter to be added to the January agenda  5518. A local farmer has a breeding pair of peacocks that he asks if Wentworth Woodhouse would like. Wentworth Woodhouse to be contacted.  5519. The gullies at the junction of Hague Lane and Main Street are blocked and water is collecting on the junction. Matter to be reported to RMBC		JH JH
Matters Arising 5520.	The meeting between the Harley residents and Harley cricket club has taken place, an agreement cannot be reached and the matter is to be progressed. A meeting is to be arranged with the landowner and a report, promised from YCB, is to be chased up.		JH
Wentworth playing field. 5521.	The rent review for the field is due next year. Members considered whether to relinquish the lease at this point. The field is generally used by Wentworth cricket club and once a year for the annual village day event. It was proposed that as long as the rent increase is reasonable, then the lease should continue.  Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Stevenson  Resolved By majority vote (CW abstention), the Wentworth playing field lease will continue, subject to a reasonable review in 2020		
Grounds Maintenance 5522.	The grounds maintenance contract will be due for renewal in May 2020. A committee is to be formed to draw up a new specification and to put the contract out to tender .		BMLS GC
Finance. 5523.	Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for November  HMRC 1499 £ 120.80 PAYE November Clerk 1500 £ 272.31 Salary & Expenses November Envious 1516 £1,126.90 Grounds Maintenance January RMBC 1517 £1,036.68 Play Equipment Repairs & inspections WRA 1518 £ 114.00 Insurance reimbursement Wel Medical Ltd 1519 £ 235.08 Defibrillator spares		

	<p>Wentworth Forge 1520 £ 150.00 Alteration to notice board legs  Cllr Sykes 1521 £ 134.00 Remembrance booklets  Wentworth Builders 1522 £ 600.00 Removal of youth shelter  Dual Energy DD £ 27.26 Pavilion Electricity  Everflow DD £ 14.77 Pavilion Water</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Stevenson  Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>5524. The budget proposal was circulated and the precept amount for the coming financial year we discussed.</p> <p>It was proposed that the precept be increased by 5% to £21000</p> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara  Seconded Councillor Bradley</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the precept for 2020/21 is to be set at £21000</p>	
Open Forum	<p>5525. A Christmas tree has been kindly donated to the Harley Mission Rooms by a resident of Brampton, the Christmas fair was a success and was supported by John Heeley MP, the Mayor and Councillor Roach. Councillor Steel attended the fair as Father Christmas. The Mission Rooms is to hold a VE day concert on the 8th May 2020.</p> <p>5526. Birdcage Walk and Dyke Hill pavements are covered in wet, slippery leaves. RMBC to be asked to cleanse the area.</p> <p>5527. The 30 sign at Dyke Hill is still obscured by trees.</p>	JH
Next Meeting	<p>5528. The next meeting is confirmed as the 20th January 2020 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.</p>	

*The Meeting closed at 8.00pm*