WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth on Monday 25th April 2022 commenced at 6.30PM

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| Present 5907. | Councillor Councillor Councillors | Mr E. Bradley (Chairman) Mr B. McNamara (Deputy Chairman) Mrs V. Sykes, Ms C. Hawley, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr W. Crawford, Ms J Annetts, Mr D,. Booth (until 7.36pm) | | | | | |
| | RMBC Councillor WVCA | Mr D. Roche (\until 7.32pm) Ms J Middleton, Ms A Wingrove (From 6.45pm until 7.06pm) | | | | | |
| Apologies for Absence 5908. | Councillor | Mr T. Hill | | | | | |
| Minutes 5909. | The minutes of the meeting held on 28th March 2022 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman. | | | | | | |
| | Proposed Councillor Shaw Seconded Councillor McNamara | | | | | | |
| Matters Raised By RMBC 5910. | and the state of t | | | | | | |
| 5911. | RMBC has conducted the 1st annual climate change survey and 12 electric buses are to be purchased, the buses will be deployed in the Rawmarsh area, which currently suffers from the highest levels of pollution. There is also a plan for tree planting and RMBC grassed areas will now benefit from an addition 2 cuts per year. | | | | | | |
| 5912. | RMBC has agreed that 25% of new housing developments must be social housing and that 25% of those properties must be sold to first time buyers at a discount, the discount to be passed along to subsequent buyers, who must also be first time buyers. | | | | | | |
| 5913. | Covid is still a concern in the borough and it is estimated that 12% of the population had covid in the previous week. Last week so the highest ever level of hospitalised covid patients, mostly over 65s. | | | | | | |
| Matters Arising From The Minutes 5914. | discussed the matte | s for the Harley pavilion remained undecided from the previous meeting. Councillors er further and it was proposed that the charges should remain as they are until October ure of the true running costs will be available. | | | | | |
| | Proposed Councillo Seconded Councillo | | | | | | |
| | Resolved | By unanimous vote, the pavilion charges will remain at the current rate until October. | | | | | |
| | Ms Middleton and N | Is Wingrove joined the meeting at 6.45pm. | | | | | |
| | outlined the constituent Nether Haugh. Fundament | ission regarding a donation for the WVCA and the lack of inclusivity, Ms Middleton ation of WVCA and that the area of benefit of the charity is Wentworth village, Hoober and ds raised are to be for the benefit of residents in those areas. Members discussed the proposed that no donation could be made to a organisation that is not inclusive of all sish. | | | | | |
| | Ms Middleton and V | Vingrove left the meeting at 7.06pm | | | | | |

Signed as a true record

| 5916. | It was proposed that the donation request be declined | | | | | | | | |
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| | Proposed Councillor Seconded Councillo | | | | | | | | |
| | Resolved By majority vote, 7 in favour, 1 abstention (EB), the donation request be declined. | | | | | | | | |
| 5917. | It was noted that WCC has changed its name to Thorncliffe & Wentworth CC and that by the time the parish council's comments on the name change were made, the name had already been registered. The club has confirmed its commitment to the site and will be negotiating new terms with Harley CC. Members discussed the and a new agreement with W&TCC is to be proposed by the grounds maintenance committee at the next meeting. | | | | | | | | |
| | Harley CC have contacted the parish council regarding improvements to the pavilion, a response has been agreed and will be issued to the club. | | | | | | | | |
| 5919. | It was agreed that the new EJFC will be offered a contract to play on the Wentworth playing field for the coming season, a contract is to be drafted by the grounds maintenance team and proposed at the next meeting. Similarly a new contract is the be proposed for HJFC, using the Harley playing field. | | | | | ВМ | | | |
| | Proposed Councillor Seconded Councillo | | | | | | | | |
| | Resolved | By unanimous vote season. | e, New | EJFC and | HJFC, be offered new contracts for the coming | | | | |
| | It was further agreed that the charges for the use of both fields by the teams be increased to £30 and £20 per 2 hour training session. It was further agreed that the expected season charges be pequal instalments in advance by standing order. | | | | | | | | |
| | Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor McNamara | | | | | | | | |
| | Resolved | By unanimous vote contracts. | e, the r | new charge | rates and payment methods be included in the new | | | | |
| | Councillor Roche lef Councillor Booth left | | | | | | | | |
| Finance | | | | | | | | | |
| 5921. | The following cheques and direct debits were approved for April | | | | | | | | |
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| | Proposed Councillor Seconded Councillo | McNamara | ~ | 00.00 | ac.i. cicag . p | | | | |
| | It was proposed that borrowed from other | | | | Harley pavilion, currently tables have to be | | | | |
| | Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Shaw | | | | | | | | |
| | Resolved By unanimous vote, 6 folding tables, of a specification agreed, to be purchased. | | | | | | | | |

| Planning Matters 5923. | Wentworth Residents Association has advised the parish council of its intention to raise objections to the extension of the car park area at the garden centre. A copy of the objection is to follow, which will outline its reasons for the objections. The WRA correspondence is noted. | | | | | |
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| Open Forum 5924. | The Wentworth beacon is to be lit for the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Estate is to be asked for permission to close off 6 parking bays in the car park and to trim back the trees adjacent to the beacon. | | | | | |
| 5925. | The old scoring box at Harley has been vandalised, options were discussed and estimates are to be obtained before a final decision is made on its future. | JH | | | | |
| 5926. | The Kirby Lane notice board is to be left as it is for the foreseeable future, a decision to replace or not will be taken if the board deteriorates further | | | | | |
| 5927. | The Estate is to be asked for a progress update on repairs to the war memorial and is to be asked to remove vegetation from the site. | | | | | |
| 5928. | An update on the traffic survey is to be drafted for the next meeting. | CH/CS | | | | |
| 5929. | The VAS has been installed and double yellow lines have been requested for Clayfield Lane. The RMBC survey with traffic number and speed strips has concluded that speed is not an issue in Wentworth, but that traffic volumes are high. It was noted that the VAS on Kirby Lane is not working again, RMBC to be advised. | | | | | |
| 5930. | Residents have raised concerns that a known offender has been seen hanging around the Harley play area and that untaxed cars are being parked on Harley Road, just after the Mission Rooms. Matters to be forwarded to the PCSO. | JH | | | | |
| 5931. | There is graffiti on the Harley bus shelter | JH | | | | |
| 5932. | It was noted that the local MP has visited the site of the proposed Mission Rooms car park, it is hoped that the planning application can be progressed. | | | | | |
| 5933. | A site visit is to be arranged with Todd Barber architects to progress the designs for Wentworth pavilion | JH | | | | |
| 5934. | A further complaint has been received about the missing bench at the Almshouses, the bench as been made, but there is difficulty finding anyone to fix it into the ground. | | | | | |
| 5935. | Only one contractor has returned a quote to lay bases for the 8 benches, the quote is accepted. The 8 benches are to be ordered and stored. Local Charites are to be contacted regarding grants towards the cost | | | | | |
| Next Meeting 5936. | The next meeting is confirmed as 23rd May 2022 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute, agenda to be issued. | | | | | |

The meeting closed at 20.53pm