

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**

Present 5907.	Councillor Councillor Councillors RMBC Councillor WVCA	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) 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.	Councillor Roche advised that RMBC has put together a jubilee fund which will give small grants to local community organisations for celebrations, he is to forward the email address for applications.		
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.	The level of charges for the Harley pavilion remained undecided from the previous meeting. Councillors discussed the matter further and it was proposed that the charges should remain as they are until October when a clearer picture of the true running costs will be available. Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor McNamara Resolved By unanimous vote, the pavilion charges will remain at the current rate until October.		
WVCA Donation 5915.	Ms Middleton and Ms Wingrove joined the meeting at 6.45pm. After previous discussion regarding a donation for the WVCA and the lack of inclusivity, Ms Middleton outlined the constitution of WVCA and that the area of benefit of the charity is Wentworth village, Hooper and Nether Haugh. Funds raised are to be for the benefit of residents in those areas. Members discussed the matter further and proposed that no donation could be made to an organisation that is not inclusive of all residents of the parish. Ms Middleton and Wingrove left the meeting at 7.06pm		

5916.	<p>It was proposed that the donation request be declined</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hawley Seconded Councillor Sykes</p> <p>Resolved By majority vote, 7 in favour, 1 abstention (EB), the donation request be declined.</p>																															
Cricketer Clubs 5917.	<p>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.</p>	BM																														
5918.	<p>Harley CC have contacted the parish council regarding improvements to the pavilion, a response has been agreed and will be issued to the club.</p>																															
Junior FCs 5919.	<p>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 to be proposed for HJFC, using the Harley playing field.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, New EJFC and HJFC, be offered new contracts for the coming season.</p>	BM																														
5920.	<p>It was further agreed that the charges for the use of both fields by the teams be increased to £30 per match and £20 per 2 hour training session. It was further agreed that the expected season charges be paid in 6 equal instalments in advance by standing order.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the new charge rates and payment methods be included in the new contracts.</p> <p>Councillor Roche left the meeting at 7.32pm Councillor Booth left the meeting at 7.36pm</p>																															
Finance 5921.	<p>The following cheques and direct debits were approved for April</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="161 1507 1497 1686"> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1630</td> <td>£</td> <td>408.00</td> <td>Salary & Expenses March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>838.80</td> <td>Grounds maintenance April</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>17.04</td> <td>Water charges April</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDF</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>11.00</td> <td>Electricity charges April</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>13.57</td> <td>Electricity charges April</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>35.00</td> <td>Window cleaning April</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Bradley</p>	Clerk	1630	£	408.00	Salary & Expenses March	AWS	DD	£	838.80	Grounds maintenance April	Everflow	DD	£	17.04	Water charges April	EDF	DD	£	11.00	Electricity charges April	EON	DD	£	13.57	Electricity charges April	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning April	
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5922.	<p>It was proposed that 6 folding tables be purchased for the Harley pavilion, currently tables have to be borrowed from other community groups as required.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Shaw</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, 6 folding tables, of a specification agreed, to be purchased.</p>																															

