

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council  
Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth  
on Monday 17th January 2022 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5843.	<p>Councillor Mr E. Bradley (Chairman) Councillor Mr B. McNamara (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mrs V. Sykes, Ms C. Hawley, Mr W. Crawford, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr T. Hill, Mrs J. Annetts</p>																																																																											
Minutes 5844.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 17th November 2021 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Shaw Seconded Councillor Sykes</p>																																																																											
Co-Option of New Member 5845.	<p>Mrs Johanna Annetts has expressed an interest in joining the parish council. It is proposed that she be co-opted on the parish council (Wentworth Ward) with immediate effect.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, Mrs Annetts is co-opted onto the parish council</p>																																																																											
Finance 5846.	<p>The precept for 2022/3 was discussed and it was proposed that the precept be increased to £23000</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Shaw Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the precept for 2022/3 be increased to £23000</p>																																																																											
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Correspondence Received 5848.	<p>Wentworth Residents Association have forwarded a copy of a letter sent to John Healey MP regarding traffic issues in the village, the letter was noted.</p>																																																																											
5849.	<p>Wentworth Cricket Club has contacted the parish council regarding repairs that need to be undertaken before the new season. A meeting is to be arranged in March.</p>																																																																											

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<p>Planning Matters 5850. 5851.</p>	<p>A planning application has been received for Kirby Lane, no objections or concerns were raised. A planning application has been received for Wentworth Woodhouse, members asked that an environmental impact assessment for the site be requested.</p>	<p>JH</p>
<p>War Memorial 5852.  5853.</p>	<p>There has been an accident involving the war memorial and it appears that the Estate is dealing with the issue and presumably the repairs. It is agreed that a committee be set up to further the matter of the parish council's claim to title of the war memorial. Councillors McNamara, Sykes and Annetts are to form the committee. The solicitor is to be contacted again and engaged on a formal basis to advise the parish council.  The police are to be asked if it could provide accident statistics for the parish for the last 3 years.</p>	<p>JH JH</p>
<p>Benches 5854.</p>	<p>Eight benches are to be purchased, 4 for each ward, the best price options for multiple benches and fitting are to be explored .</p>	<p>TH</p>
<p>Web Site 5855.</p>	<p>The new website is progressing and a demonstration should be available for the next meeting. Councillor Annetts is to join the web site committee.</p>	
<p>Computers 5856.</p>	<p>Some time ago the parish council funded a WVCA initiative to purchase computers and to run computer courses for any parishioners struggling with computer literacy. This initiative was never implemented and the parish council is to ask that the computers be returned to the parish council.</p>	<p>JH</p>
<p>Next Meeting 5857.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as 21st February 2022 at 6.30pm in the Mission Rooms, Harley. Agenda to be distributed</p>	

*The Meeting closed at 7.40pm*