

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council  
Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth  
on Monday 20th June 2022 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 5967.	Councillor Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Councillor Ms C. Hawley (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mrs V. Sykes, Mr W. Crawford, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr D. Booth RMBC Councillor Mr D. Roche (Until 7.19pm)	
Apologies for Absence 5968.	Councillors Mr T, Hill, Ms J. Annetts	
Minutes 5969.	The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 2022 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.  Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Sykes	
Matters Raised By RMBC 5970.	Councillor Roche commented on minute 5943, the double yellow lines, the officer responsible needs to contact the three ward councillors, one councillor is on extended leave. Hague Lane is to be repaired and the next stage of the safer Rotherham road programme will involve 20mph zone being established , three areas have been put for ward in the ward. The B6090 through Harley and an area through Nether Haugh. The third area is outside the parish.  5971. It was noted that the ward councillors have funded wild flowers for the roadside verge near to the Marquis hotel.  5972. Councillor Roche noted that the Government funding of £150 for most households, will be supplemented by RMBC with an additional £250 for the over 65's who are struggling with the current cost of living issues. The funding will be available by application and advertised on the RMBC website.  5973. Councillor Hawley asked if the meeting in Brampton in July, could be rolled out to the Wentworth area. Councillor Roche commented that the Brampton meeting is a pilot meeting and if successful, it will be held in different areas going forward.  5974. Councillor McNamara asked if there has been any progress on the additional road signs or markings for Leabrook Lane. Councillor Roche has asked that the double bend sign be moved to a better position and that he will chase up the additional signage.  5975. Councillor Shaw reported that a resident of Harley is trying to get a dropped curb installed. Councillor Roche is to look into the matter  5976. A Harley resident is to make a laser cut steel memorial for Remembrance day and wants permission to site it on the Square, which is RMBC land. Councillor Roche asked that the resident contact him with further details.	DR  DR  BM
Benches 5977.	The final position for the benches was discussed and further clarification of the position of the replacements is needed. A set of numbered tree tags is to be bought to aid identification of the benches. Councillors Booth and Hill are to confirm the eight benches that need replacing.  5978. A donation request to a local charity for funds towards the bench replacement has been approved and the funds received.	JH DB/TH
Junior Football 5979.	Harley JFC has quit the site, but still has items stored there. They are to be asked to remove the items by the end of July	JH

	<p>5980. Harley CC have left a large cricket screen frame on site, they are to be asked to remove it by the end of July, or it will be scrapped. No compensation will be payable if the item has to be removed by the parish council.</p> <p>5981. Elsecar JFC has expressed an interest is using both the Harley and Wentworth sites, final drafts of the agreement are to be issued to EJFC</p> <p>5982. There are still a few items of Harley gala equipment stored at the pavilion, the group is to be asked to remove them.</p> <p>RMBC Councillor Roche left the meeting at 7.19pm</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>																																			
<p>Finance</p>	<p>5983. The internal audit has been completed and no matters of concern were raised. It was proposed that the internal audit report be accepted.</p> <p>Proposed councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Sykes</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the internal auditor report is accepted</p> <p>5984. The Governance statement has been approved and it was proposed it be accepted</p> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Hawley</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote the Governance statement be accepted and signed</p> <p>5985. The Accounts Return has been approved and it was proposed it be accepted</p> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote the Annual Accounts Return be accepted and signed</p> <p>The notice and time allotted for electors rights was double checked and signed</p> <p>5986. The following cheques and direct debits were approved for June</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="210 1276 1181 1478"> <tr> <td>Wentworth Builders</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>1,164.00</td> <td>Almshouses bench</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1635</td> <td>£</td> <td>488.86</td> <td>Salary &amp; expenses May</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>838.80</td> <td>Grounds maintenance June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>17.37</td> <td>Water charges June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>35.00</td> <td>Window cleaning June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>19.09</td> <td>Electricity charges June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDF</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>11.00</td> <td>Electricity charges June</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Crawford</p>	Wentworth Builders	BACS	£	1,164.00	Almshouses bench	Clerk	1635	£	488.86	Salary & expenses May	AWS	DD	£	838.80	Grounds maintenance June	Everflow	DD	£	17.37	Water charges June	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning June	EON	DD	£	19.09	Electricity charges June	EDF	DD	£	11.00	Electricity charges June	
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<p>Harley Pavilion</p>	<p>5987. The removal of the pavilion sign has caused some distress to the family involved, this has now been satisfactorily resolved. The sign is be stored until the family are ready to remove it.</p>																																				
<p>Open Forum</p>	<p>5988. Some general maintenance and re lettering of the war memorial is required before the rededication service. Wentworth Estate is to be advised that work is required.</p> <p>5989. The traffic strategy is ongoing and the results of a speed survey on Hague Lane are expected soon. The double yellow lines for Clayfield have been raised with RMBC and a police operation on Cortworth Lane again showed that speeding is not a problem and it seems to be public perception that there is excessive speed issues.</p> <p>5990. The Harley pavilion bookings are steady and the annual asbestos checks are due soon</p> <p>5991. An extra grass cut is to be requested in time for the Harley gala</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>BM</p>																																			

<p>5992.</p> <p>5993.</p> <p>5994.</p>	<p>It was noted that planning permission has been granted for the car park, opposite the Harley Mission Rooms.</p> <p>A small booklet is to be published to coincide with the rededication of the war memorial.</p> <p>The jubilee flag is to be lowered and replaced with the union flag.</p>	
<p>Casual Vacancy</p> <p>5995.</p>	<p>The appropriate advertisement has been made on the notice board and no election has been requested.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>5996.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as 18th July 2022 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute, agenda to be issued.</p>	

*The meeting closed at 8.19pm*