

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 26th September 2022 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 6024.	<p>Councillor Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Councillor Ms C. Hawley (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mrs V. Sykes, Mrs C. Shaw, Ms J. Annetts, Harley Cricket Club Mr S. Svedloff, Mr P. Dearden (From 6.35pm to 6.50pm)</p>	
Apologies for Absence 6025.	<p>Councillors Mr W. Crawford, Mr S. Peace, Mr D. Booth</p>	
Minutes 6026.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 18th July 2022 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Annetts Seconded Councillor Shaw</p>	
Harley Cricket Club 6027.	<p>Messrs Svedloff and Dearden joined the meeting at 6.35pm</p> <p>An unfortunate set of circumstances has led to the breakdown of the agreement between Thorncliffe & Wentworth CC and Harley CC. Mr Svedloff read a statement to the meeting regarding the most serious incident and asked that HCC be allowed a further agreement to use the Wentworth pitch and pavilion. Members asked that a further investigation report, being undertaken by HCC, be forwarded when available. The Statement and the incident report will then be considered by the Grounds Maintenance Committee before a decision can be made.</p> <p>Messrs Svedloff and Dearden left the meeting at 6.50pm</p>	
Matters Raised By RMBC 6028.	<p>Councillor Hawley noted that there is difficulty in getting responses from RMBC personnel regarding issues and requests raised with them.</p>	JH
6029.	<p>The hedges along Leabrook Lane, at the S-bend, need cutting back. The branches are halfway across the carriageway, forcing vehicles into the middle of the road and the signs are still outstanding</p>	JH
Cost of Living Crisis 6030.	<p>Members discussed the current issues and what, if anything could be done to help parishioners. It was decided that a warm space respite would be the best option, opening the Mechanic's and Mission Rooms at various times for parishioners to use and meet with others in the community. A grant is to be requested from Wentworth Charities to help cover the cost.</p>	JH
6031.	<p>Previous Dial visits proved beneficial to parishioners in the past. Funding further sessions is to be considered.</p>	All
Planning Matters 6032.	<p>Planning applications for Kirby Lane and various tree works in the village of Wentworth have been received. No objections or concerns were raised.</p>	
6033.	<p>A planning application for Wentworth Woodhouse and its associated buildings has been received. An objection was lodged regarding the formation of a further tea room at the Camelia House. Members believe that it will adversely affect existing businesses in the village.</p>	

<p>Finance</p> <p>6034.</p>	<p>The following cheques and direct debits were approved for August and September</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1638</td> <td>£</td> <td>845.40</td> <td>Salary & expenses July & August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BRM Solicitors</td> <td>1639</td> <td>£</td> <td>38.40</td> <td>War Memorial fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RBL</td> <td>1640</td> <td>£</td> <td>300.00</td> <td>Wreaths</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PKF Littlejohn</td> <td>1641</td> <td>£</td> <td>240.00</td> <td>External Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>838.80</td> <td>Grounds maintenance August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>16.49</td> <td>Water charges August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>35.00</td> <td>Window cleaning August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>24.22</td> <td>Electricity charges August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDF</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>21.00</td> <td>Electricity charges August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>838.80</td> <td>Grounds maintenance September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>17.04</td> <td>Water charges September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>35.00</td> <td>Window cleaning September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>18.12</td> <td>Electricity charges September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDF</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>21.00</td> <td>Electricity charges September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G&M Jones</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>4,867.00</td> <td>Benches</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J&D Mower</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>192.00</td> <td>Wentworth pavilion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ESKIA Computers</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>324.00</td> <td>Website</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pactek</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>496.87</td> <td>Graffiti & bench</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hot Metal Press</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>67.80</td> <td>Order of service & posters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pactek</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>655.00</td> <td>Removal of score box</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>6035. The External Audit has been completed and no issues or concerns were raised. The statutory notices have been placed in line with current legislation.</p> <p>It was proposed that the External Audit report be accepted by the parish council</p> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Sykes</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the external auditor report is accepted.</p> <p>6036. There are still issues with the bank and changing the bank mandate. A further complaint has been made. Consideration is to be given to changing banks</p>	Clerk	1638	£	845.40	Salary & expenses July & August	BRM Solicitors	1639	£	38.40	War Memorial fees	RBL	1640	£	300.00	Wreaths	PKF Littlejohn	1641	£	240.00	External Audit	AWS	DD	£	838.80	Grounds maintenance August	Everflow	DD	£	16.49	Water charges August	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning August	EON	DD	£	24.22	Electricity charges August	EDF	DD	£	21.00	Electricity charges August	AWS	DD	£	838.80	Grounds maintenance September	Everflow	DD	£	17.04	Water charges September	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning September	EON	DD	£	18.12	Electricity charges September	EDF	DD	£	21.00	Electricity charges September	G&M Jones	BACS	£	4,867.00	Benches	J&D Mower	BACS	£	192.00	Wentworth pavilion	ESKIA Computers	BACS	£	324.00	Website	Pactek	BACS	£	496.87	Graffiti & bench	Hot Metal Press	BACS	£	67.80	Order of service & posters	Pactek	BACS	£	655.00	Removal of score box	<p>ALL</p>
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<p>Remembrance Service 6037.</p>	<p>The postponed rededication Service for the war memorial is to be combined with the Remembrance Sunday service on the 13th of November. The booklet is now to be printed with changes for the dates</p>																																																																																																					
<p>Play Area 6038.</p>	<p>A few repairs are needed to some of the equipment, quotes are to be requested</p>																																																																																																					
<p>Open Forum 6039.</p> <p>6040.</p> <p>6041.</p> <p>6042.</p> <p>6043.</p>	<p>A letter of thanks is to be sent to the forge for all the help they gave with the union flag during the period of national mourning</p> <p>The parking kerb at the Harley pavilion has been damaged, it is to be repaired and painted white.</p> <p>The memorial bench at Barley Hole needs removing as it seems to be unsafe</p> <p>The VAS sign has not yet been replaced by RMBC after repairs</p> <p>The HAG has asked when wood can start to be stored for the bonfire. Two weeks prior is considered sufficient, but the wood must not be painted or treated and must be free of nails and other fixings The HAG is to ensure the wood pile is securely fenced off and that all debris is removed afterwards</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>																																																																																																				

<p>6044.</p> <p>6045.</p> <p>6046.</p> <p>6047.</p>	<p>It was noted that the stonework along Church Drive has been removed for repair.</p> <p>The crash barrier and street light on the A6135 junction with Occupation Road are damaged and have not yet been repaired/replaced by BMBC</p> <p>A request is to be made to Wentworth Charities for five further replacement benches.</p> <p>Work is progressing on the Mission Rooms' car park and new doors and fencing are in progress. Improvements are also being made to disabled access at the venue.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>
<p>Casual Vacancy 6048.</p>	<p>Councillor Hill has tendered his resignation from the parish council with immediate effect, Members thank him for his contribution to the council and wish him well in his future endeavours. The statutory process is being followed with the appropriate notices displayed.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting 6041.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as 17th October 2022 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute, agenda to be issued.</p>	

The meeting closed at 9.12pm