

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present 6042.	Councillor Councillor Councillors RMBC Councillor Parishioner	Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Ms C. Hawley (Deputy Chairman) Mrs V. Sykes, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr W. Crawford, Mr D. Booth, Mr S. Peace Mr D Roche (until 7.16pm) Mr E, Jones, (From 7pm to 7.10pm)	
Apologies for Absence 6043.	Councillors	Ms J. Annetts	
Minutes 6044.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 26th September 2022 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Shaw</p>		
Matters Raised By RMBC 6045.	<p>Councillor Roche updated the meeting on the following items, a new pelican crossing is to be created at the entrance to Cortonwood retail park to assist with crossing when using the Pennine trail.</p> <p>6046. The ward is to get further 20mph zones, there is no confirmation of the number or roads to be done or of available funding</p> <p>6047. RMBC are opening as many public buildings as possible to create warm spaces during the winter</p> <p>6048. The next tree planting phase is under consideration, but it is uncertain where the trees will be planted.</p> <p>6049. It is understood that the new housing development at Brampton could have a greater impact on traffic numbers in the parish than was previously thought. Councillor Roche will speak against the development and may be able to get improved traffic measures added to the plans.</p> <p>6050. Covid rates are increasing in the borough, as they are everywhere.</p> <p>6051. There are issues with bus services across the borough. Funding has been made available, but new contractors are not interested in running the services.</p> <p>6052. Councillor McNamara noted that the red road markings at Hague Lane and a the Barrow need refreshing He also noted that there are increasing number of horses and riders in the area and asked for road warning signs on Hooper Hill Road, Leabrook Lane, Coaley Lane, Kirby Lane, Street Lane and the Barrow</p> <p>6053. Councillor Hawley commented that it was difficult to get responses from RMBC regarding the ongoing traffic initiatives, Councillor Roche asked that he be advised when responses are not received. It was noted that the trees on Leabrook Lane, near to the s-bend need cutting back and that the VAS on Kirby Lane has not been reinstated. Councillor Roche is to set up a meeting with RMBC personnel and the parish Council</p> <p>6054. It was noted that the dropped kerb in Harley has been completed, but that the traffic barrier and street light near the junction of the A6135 and Occupation Road are still outstanding.</p>		
Matters Raised By Parishioners 6055.	<p>A parishioner has raised concerns about the lack of bus services, the 227 service has not been running for some time. SYPTE have been contacted, it would seem that the last contractor went into bankruptcy and no replacement contractor can be found. SYPTE and Wentworth Woodhouse to be contacted</p>		

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	<p>6056. Councillor McNamara has been approached by a parishioner asking when the community skips will be in the parish. It was noted that they were not well used the last time, but they would be ordered for March and the usage monitored before a decision to continue with the service is made.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Sykes</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, skips would be ordered for March, date to be decided.</p> <p>6057. A request to repair the bus shelter roof at Nether Haugh has been received, a contractor has been asked to re-felt the roof</p> <p>6058. The Dial sessions have been costed at £75 per session.</p> <p>Mr E Jones joined the meeting at 7pm</p> <p>6059. Mr Jones raised the issue of the 227 bus service and that its withdrawal limited access to the health centres and pharmacies at Hoyland, councillors advised of the situation and discussed the best course of action. A petition is to be started by residents to give to SYPTE to try and get the service re-instated. It is noted that Councillor David Shepard is co-ordinating the RMBC petition</p> <p>Mr E Jones left the meeting at 7.10pm</p>																																									
<p>Cost of Living Crisis 6060.</p>	<p>Councillor Hawley is liaising with WVCA and the Mission Rooms regarding the warm space initiative.</p> <p>Councillor Roche left the meeting at 7.16pm</p>																																									
<p>Finance 6061.</p>	<p>The following cheques and direct debits were approved for October</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1642</td> <td>£</td> <td>408.00</td> <td>Salary & expenses September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milton Estates</td> <td>1643</td> <td>£</td> <td>300.00</td> <td>Harley Field</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Councillor McNamara</td> <td>1644</td> <td>£</td> <td>97.44</td> <td>Expenses</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>16.49</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>35.65</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> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>6062. Issues with the bank mandate continue and consideration is to be given to changing banks.</p>	Clerk	1642	£	408.00	Salary & expenses September	Milton Estates	1643	£	300.00	Harley Field	Councillor McNamara	1644	£	97.44	Expenses	AWS	DD	£	838.80	Grounds maintenance September	Everflow	DD	£	16.49	Water charges September	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning September	EON	DD	£	35.65	Electricity charges September	EDF	DD	£	21.00	Electricity charges September	
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<p>Remembrance Service 6063.</p>	<p>The service on the 13th is to include an additional service of rededication of the war memorial in its centenary year. The booklets are to be printed and it was agreed that 200 copies of both the order of service and the booklet would be sufficient.</p> <p>.</p>																																									
<p>Play Area .6064.</p>	<p>Parts for the cone have been ordered and one of the timber stepping stones is to be replaced.</p>																																									
<p>Open Forum .6065.</p>	<p>It has been noted that black refuse sacks have been piled up by the arboretum gate and a dog bin is to be requested from RMBC.</p> <p>6066. The footpath at the top of Occupation Road is breaking up, RMBC to be advised. It was also noted that the footpath outside the Bistro is uneven and rocking as people tread on it, causing a trip hazard. It was further noted that there is a loose kerb stone outside the post office at Wentworth and two further loose kerb stones on Harley Road</p>	<p>JH</p>																																								

<p>6067.</p> <p>6068.</p> <p>6069.</p> <p>6070.</p>	<p>There have been incidents of dog fouling on the Wentworth playing field, RMBC dog warden to be asked to patrol the area</p> <p>There have been incidents of glasses from the Rocking Arms being left by patrons on the Wentworth field.</p> <p>A resident in Harley has been litter picking and has collected 127 bags of litter so far this year.</p> <p>A new access ramp and two new connecting doors have been completed at the Mission Rooms</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>6071.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as 21st November 2022 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute, agenda to be issued.</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.35pm