

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 21st November 2022 commenced at 6.30PM

Present 6072.	Councillor Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Councillor Ms C. Hawley (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mrs V. Sykes, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr W. Crawford, Mr D. Booth, Mr S. Peace, Ms J. Annetts Mr J. Knight (From 6.45pm)																																																																																											
Minutes 6073.	The minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2022 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman. Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Booth																																																																																											
Casual Vacancy 6074.	There has been one application for the casual vacancy for the Harley Ward. It was proposed that Mr Jonathan Knight be co-opted on to the parish council with immediate effect. Proposed Councillor Crawford Seconded Councillor Shaw Resolved By unanimous vote, that Mr Knight be co-opted on to the parish council with immediate effect.																																																																																											
Matters Raised By RMBC 6075.	Councillor Roche has forwarded an update on the following matters; a 20mph zone is being considered for Clayfield Lane. The next phase of RMBC tree planting will be at Packman Park and Harley is to receive new dog fouling and litter signage. Red surfaced and shark teeth road markings have been agreed for Leabrook Lane and the hedges on the bends have been cut back 6076. Councillor Shaw noted that Harley had been well served by Councillor Roche and that quite a few issues had been sorted out recently.																																																																																											
Matters Raised By Parishioners 6077.	The petition to reinstate the bus service in Wentworth is in progress and the parish council is arranging a meeting with local businesses to inform them of the situation and the impact that the loss of the 227 bus service could have on their businesses. It is hoped that the businesses will add their weight to the petition to reinstate the service.	ALL																																																																																										
Finance 6078.	The following cheques and direct debits were approved for November <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">FWAT</td> <td style="width: 10%;">1645</td> <td style="width: 5%;">£</td> <td style="width: 10%;">350.00</td> <td style="width: 45%;">Rent Wentworth field</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J&D Mower</td> <td>1646</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.00</td> <td>Defibrillator expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1647</td> <td>£</td> <td>452.44</td> <td>Salary & expenses October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RMBC</td> <td>1648</td> <td>£</td> <td>409.68</td> <td>Play inspections</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Councillor Annetts</td> <td>1650</td> <td>£</td> <td>307.22</td> <td>Expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Councillor McNamara</td> <td>1651</td> <td>£</td> <td>19.99</td> <td>Expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N&A Joinery</td> <td>1652</td> <td>£</td> <td>80.00</td> <td>Pavilion locks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>838.80</td> <td>Grounds maintenance November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>17.04</td> <td>Water charges November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>35.00</td> <td>Window cleaning October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>35.00</td> <td>Window cleaning November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>25.49</td> <td>Electricity charges November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDF</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>21.00</td> <td>Electricity charges November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barnsley Brass</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>150.00</td> <td>Remembrance Service</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N Jones</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>110.00</td> <td>Garage Locks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Stream</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>104.29</td> <td>Harley water charges</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pactek</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>88.22</td> <td>Wentworth Pavilion Lock</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hot Metal Press</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>534.80</td> <td>Remembrance Service</td> </tr> </table>	FWAT	1645	£	350.00	Rent Wentworth field	J&D Mower	1646	£	120.00	Defibrillator expenses	Clerk	1647	£	452.44	Salary & expenses October	RMBC	1648	£	409.68	Play inspections	Councillor Annetts	1650	£	307.22	Expenses	Councillor McNamara	1651	£	19.99	Expenses	N&A Joinery	1652	£	80.00	Pavilion locks	AWS	DD	£	838.80	Grounds maintenance November	Everflow	DD	£	17.04	Water charges November	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning October	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning November	EON	DD	£	25.49	Electricity charges November	EDF	DD	£	21.00	Electricity charges November	Barnsley Brass	BACS	£	150.00	Remembrance Service	N Jones	BACS	£	110.00	Garage Locks	Business Stream	BACS	£	104.29	Harley water charges	Pactek	BACS	£	88.22	Wentworth Pavilion Lock	Hot Metal Press	BACS	£	534.80	Remembrance Service	
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	<p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>6079. The clerk advised that Barclays Bank has suspended the opening of all new business accounts and that when the suspension is lifted, accounts must be opened on line. There would therefore be no meeting with the bank.</p> <p>6080. Councillor Peace has been in contact with Lloyds bank and asked the meeting for permission to proceed with opening a business account. It was proposed that Councillor Peace progress the opening of a business account at Lloyds bank.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Shaw</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, Councillor Peace is to progress the opening on a business account at Lloyds on behalf of the parish council</p> <p>6081. The first draft of the 2023 budget has been circulated, members are to consider various items, which have been highlighted and discuss them at the next meeting.</p>	<p>SP</p> <p>ALL</p>
Community	<p>6082. Councillor Annetts commented that there seemed to be a disconnect between the parish council and the community Councillor Hawley proposed a consultation with parishioners and perhaps a councillor surgery</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Hawley Seconded Councillor Shaw</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, councillors will hold consultations and surgeries starting in the new year</p>	
Cost of Living Crisis	<p>6083. Costs are to be obtained from third party caterers for the warm space initiative and Age Concern are to be approached regarding winter warmer packs</p>	<p>CS/SP CS</p>
Traffic & visitors	<p>6084. RMBC have provided answers to all outstanding queries, but are reluctant to attend out of business hours meetings. The Barriers at Harley bends appear to make the carriageway narrower than it is and this is causing safety issues. Additional warning signs are to be requested and RMBC are to be asked to consider traffic lights on the bends.</p>	<p>CH</p>
Remembrance Service	<p>6085. The remembrance service received no negative feedback, but some had commented that the exhibition in the Mechanic's Institute should run for longer than the one day. It was proposed that next year the exhibition should be on display for three days.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Shaw Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the remembrance exhibition will be held over three days in 2023</p>	<p>VS</p>
Open Forum	<p>6086. Councillor Annetts reported that spare parts have been ordered for the play equipment to effect the necessary repairs.</p> <p>6087. It was noted that the Harley bus shelter has been vandalised again and that RMBC are responsible for removing graffiti if it is offensive or obscene.</p> <p>6088. Harley pavilion has been left in a poor state with the floor being left muddy, items being stored in the shower room and rubbish not being removed. EJFC are to be contacted and advised that no football boots are to be worn inside the pavilion, that covers for shoes must be provided for spectators and officials and that all rubbish must be removed after each use.</p> <p>6089. HCC are to be contacted to confirm the dates of hire for the pavilion for the all stars for 2023.</p> <p>6090. The trees have been removed to allow access for the new Mission Room car park</p> <p>6091. New doors have been fitted at the Mission Rooms to separate the two hire rooms</p>	<p>JH</p>

	<p>6092. The steps at the war memorial have proved difficult for some parishioners, Wentworth Estate is to be asked to provide railings.</p> <p>6093. The King's coronation is to be added to the agenda.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>ALL</p>
<p>Crime</p>	<p>6094. There has been a recent spike in criminal activity in the area, a serious incident on Main Street, break-ins at 3 4 properties in the parish and vehicles stolen. There have also been incidents of poaching. The police have been contacted and are to increase patrols.</p> <p>6095. There have been a series of scam calls and letters to residents in the parish.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>6096. The next meeting is confirmed as 19th December 2022 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute, agenda to be issued.</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.30pm