

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council  
Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth  
on Monday 16th October 2023 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 6349.	<p>Councillor Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Councillor Ms C. Hawley (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mrs V. Sykes, Mr S. Peace, Mr D. Booth, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr W. Crawford, Ms J. Annetts Mr J. Knight (From 6.43pm) Br.Transport Police Mr R Percival</p>	
Minutes 6350.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 2023 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor Crawford</p>	
Matters Raised By RMBC 6351.	<p>Councillor Peace reported that the first meeting of the joint community groups for traffic issues has taken place. The main items raised were traffic speeds and the need for a 20mph zone along Main Street.</p> <p>6352. RMBC are to be asked why the proposed 20mph zone along Clayfield Lane has now been cancelled</p>	
Br. Transport Police 6353.	<p>Mr Percival introduced himself and the role of the British Transport Police in preventing and detecting rural crime. Whilst they are involved in thefts of cables from railways they are also involved in all aspects of rural crime from wildlife crime and thefts from farms and rural properties to general antisocial behaviour in rural areas.</p> <p>Councillor Knight joined the meeting at 6.43pm</p> <p>6354. Councillor Shaw had contacted the Police Commissioner in a persona capacity about recent break-ins in the area and advised the Commissioner that in general people viewed the police poorly.</p> <p>6355. Mr Percival noted that SY Police are a very stretched force covering a large area and population. He reported that BTP are liaising with Wentworth Estate regarding wildlife crime and the introduction of by-laws to provide stronger protections and enforcements.</p>	
Matters Raised By Parishioners.	<p>A complaint has been received from a Harley resident about the noise from the playing field when it is being used by the football team. Members considered the matter and decided that no action would be taken.</p> <p>6356. Noise is to be expected from a playing field and that the benefits of children participating in organised sport rather than getting involved in anti social behaviour outweighed the costs. Members will monitor the situation going forward.</p> <p>6357. Residents are still complaining about dogs on Wentworth playing field. The parish council has done everything possible and dog wardens are still patrolling the area.</p>	ALL
Matters Arising	<p>Minute 6359, nothing has been heard about the RMBC proposal to look at lay-bys in the Hooper area and to block off any unofficial or not required areas.</p> <p>6358.</p> <p>6359. There has been an accident at the junction of Occupation Road and Harley Road, the air ambulance was in attendance and landed at the Mission Rooms car park</p> <p>6360. Regarding minute 6325. the overgrown hedge on Coach Road has still not been attended to</p>	JH   JH

	<p>6361. Regarding minute 6326, the graffiti has still not been removed, matter to be reported again.</p> <p>6362. Regarding minute 6281, the gullies around the war memorial have not been cleansed.</p> <p>6363. Regarding minute 6331, the manhole cover has not been repaired. Matter to be reported again.</p> <p>6364. Regarding minute 6341, the MP has contacted the Mayor regarding the complaints made about a couple of scheduled bus services failing to turn up</p> <p>6365. Regarding minute 6342, the Estate is to crown lift the car park trees by 3 metres, they will obtain planning permission for all trees on the playing field to be lopped. The contractor will then be asked to lop the trees on the playing field that are the responsibility of the parish council.</p> <p>6366. The grounds maintenance contract is being reviewed in preparation for being sent out to tender.</p> <p>6367. Members asked if the Estate could be prompted to install a railing at the war memorial. The request was originally made last year after a parishioner complained of difficulty using the steps.</p> <p>6368. The crash barrier along the A6135 has still not been replaced by BMBC.</p> <p>6369. Councillor Annetts reported that replacement parts for the Harley play equipment have been delivered, but that a couple of the stepping stones need replacing.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p> <p>SP</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>DB</p> <p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>																																																																																										
<p>T&amp;W CC</p>	<p>6370. The cricket club has requested that it be allowed to sublet the Wentworth pitch for more than the 10 agreed days per year; in order to gain more revenue for the club. It was noted that this will affect the charge for the use of the pitch.</p>																																																																																											
<p>Finance</p>	<p>6371. The payments were approved for October</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="199 1120 1476 1646"> <tr> <td>Cllr McNamara</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>49.99</td> <td>Expenses October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cllr Sykes</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>67.05</td> <td>Expenses October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cllr Annetts</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>760.88</td> <td>Expenses October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hot Metal Press</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>30.00</td> <td>Remembrance service posters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>408.00</td> <td>Salary &amp; expenses September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milton Estate</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>300.00</td> <td>Harley field rent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wentworth Builders</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>60.00</td> <td>Wentworth field hedge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eskia Computers</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>72.00</td> <td>Web site expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PKF Littlejohn</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>252.00</td> <td>Audit fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WRA</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>391.00</td> <td>Donation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RMBC</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>430.38</td> <td>Play equipment inspection</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>896.10</td> <td>Grounds maintenance October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>17.36</td> <td>Water charges October</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 October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>21.96</td> <td>Electricity charges October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDF</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>113.00</td> <td>Electricity charges October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Stream</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>20.24</td> <td>Water charges October</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor Shaw</p> <p>6372. Wentworth Residents Association has requested a donation towards their costs, the matter was discussed Councillor Hawley was concerned about the inclusivity of the donation and others asked to see the WRA insurance policy.</p>	Cllr McNamara	BACS	£	49.99	Expenses October	Cllr Sykes	BACS	£	67.05	Expenses October	Cllr Annetts	BACS	£	760.88	Expenses October	Hot Metal Press	BACS	£	30.00	Remembrance service posters	Clerk	BACS	£	408.00	Salary & expenses September	Milton Estate	BACS	£	300.00	Harley field rent	Wentworth Builders	BACS	£	60.00	Wentworth field hedge	Eskia Computers	BACS	£	72.00	Web site expenses	PKF Littlejohn	BACS	£	252.00	Audit fee	WRA	BACS	£	391.00	Donation	RMBC	BACS	£	430.38	Play equipment inspection	AWS	DD	£	896.10	Grounds maintenance October	Everflow	DD	£	17.36	Water charges October	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning October	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning October	EON	DD	£	21.96	Electricity charges October	EDF	DD	£	113.00	Electricity charges October	Business Stream	DD	£	20.24	Water charges October	
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<p>Councillor Responsibilities</p>	<p>6373. Councillor Sykes reported that the remembrance service order of service is being finalised. She also noted that there had been complaints from parishioners last year that only one person was serving tea at the exhibition. It was agreed that more councillors would be in attendance at the exhibition this year.</p>	<p>ALL</p>																																																																																										

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<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>6382.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as 20th November 2023 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute, agenda to be issued.</p>	

*The meeting closed at 8.45pm*