

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 15th January 2024 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 6446.	Councillor Councillor Councillors	Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Ms C. Hawley (Deputy Chairman) Mr W. Crawford, Ms J. Annetts, Mr D. Booth, Mr J . Knight																																														
Apologies for Absence 6447.	Councillors	Mr S. Peace, Mrs C. Shaw, Mrs V. Sykes																																														
Minutes 6448.		<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 18th December 2023 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman with the exception of minute 6419, which is changed to</p> <p>RMBC are to reposition the VAS sign on Barrowfield Lane to Main Street, the order has been raised, but the work has not yet been completed</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Annetts Seconded Councillor Crawford</p>																																														
Matters Raised By RMBC 6449.		<p>The obstructive parking along Clayfield Lane is continuing, Boxing Day was particularly bad with a vehicle totally blocking the lane, Boxing Day parking was also a problem throughout the village. RMBC are to be asked why the double yellow lines for Clayfield Lane have been put on hold.</p> <p>6450. The VAS sign has still not been moved to Main Street and the potholes near to the Almshouses have not been repaired.</p> <p>6451. The hedge on Coach Road has been reported numerous time, but has still not been cut back from the pavement.</p>	JH JH																																													
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Matters Arising		<p>6454. The railing between Harley at Wentworth, at the bends, needs repairing after being damaged.</p> <p>6455. Regarding minute 6426, CAP evening meetings have been arranged for March and September</p> <p>6456. Two further smart water sessions have been arranged for the 27th January</p>	JH																																													
Finance 6457.		<p>The payments were approved for January</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>408.00</td> <td>Salary & expenses December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>896.10</td> <td>Grounds maintenance January</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>35.00</td> <td>Window cleaning January</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>20.29</td> <td>Electricity charges January</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>28.10</td> <td>Water charges January</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pactek</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>217.63</td> <td>Frost heater - Harley pavilion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royal Mail</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>396.00</td> <td>PO Box</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RBS WPC</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£</td> <td>1.05</td> <td>Transfer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Stream</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£</td> <td>25.19</td> <td>Water Charges - Harley Pavilion</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor Annetts</p>	Clerk	BACS	£	408.00	Salary & expenses December	AWS	DD	£	896.10	Grounds maintenance January	J Torry	DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning January	EON	DD	£	20.29	Electricity charges January	Everflow	BACS	£	28.10	Water charges January	Pactek	BACS	£	217.63	Frost heater - Harley pavilion	Royal Mail	BACS	£	396.00	PO Box	RBS WPC	BACS	£	1.05	Transfer	Business Stream	DD	£	25.19	Water Charges - Harley Pavilion	
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<p>Councillor Responsibilities</p>	<p>6458. Other parish councils have been contacted regarding the wheelie bin traffic calming stickers, they are generally thought to be a good idea. RMBC is to be contacted regarding the stickers.</p> <p>6459. The hedge and tree pruning behind the Rockingham Arms has left free access to the paying field, New fencing will need to be considered and the Rockingham Arms contacted</p> <p>6460. The local PCSOs have been contacted regarding the recent spike in crime, they have issued a proactive letter of advice which has been placed in the notice boards and the shops.</p> <p>6461. The defibrillators have starter kits, however the defibrillator for Lea Brook Lane does need a heater to maintain the battery during cold weather, It was previously advised that this was not necessary, unfortunately there is no power source for the heater.</p> <p>6462. The remaining new benches are expected to be fitted by the end of the month.</p>	
<p>Open Forum</p>	<p>6463. The T&WCC fixture list has been received, the club is now sub leasing to two other teams. They only have permission to lease to one other team.</p> <p>6464. The Harley pavilion has had a frost stat fitted to mitigate the issue of flooding from frozen pipes. It also requires some windows and doors replacing.</p> <p>6465. Wentworth Charites has asked for nominees for trustees, several councillors have put their names forward. These have been forwarded to the Estate.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>6466. The next meeting is confirmed as 19th February 2024 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute, agenda to be issued.</p>	