

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

***Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 18th March 2024 commenced at 6.30PM***

Present 6497.	<p>Councillor Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Councillor Ms C. Hawley (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mrs V, Sykes, Ms J. Annetts, Mr D. Booth, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr S. Peace, Mr W Crawford Rotherham MBC Mr D. Roche</p>
Apologies for Absence 6498.	<p>Councillors Mr J, Knight</p>
Minutes 6499.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2024 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Sykes Seconded Councillor Peace</p>
RMBC Matters 6500.	<p>Councillor Roche reported that individual lights are to be affixed to each property in Friars Croft after complaints that the area is very dark. The bench in the centre of the area is to be replaced.</p> <p>6501. The new signage and road markings have been approved for Lea Brook Lane.</p> <p>6502. Councillor Roche is still investigating the possibility of a reduced speed restriction and traffic calming measures for Main Street.</p> <p>6503. There has been one complaint about the proposed speed bumps in Harley.</p> <p>6504. RMBC are now to consider whole area traffic schemes rather than a road by road approach which often just moves the problem somewhere else.</p> <p>6505. The 40mph zone proposed for Hague Lane has been approved in the 24/25 budget</p> <p>6506. Councillor McNamara asked if slow signage could be added at the Barrow where the footpath exits.</p>
Matters Arising 6507.	<p>Regarding minute 6483, the benches are now being completed by the original contractor.</p> <p>6508. T&WCC have not yet returned the signed contract to use the cricket pitch at Wentworth.</p> <p>6509. EJFC will not be using either playing field before August 24th</p> <p>6510. The playing fields are too wet to cut, a meeting is to be held to see if a lighter machine and a higher cut is feasible</p> <p>6511. Regarding minute 6493, the dog fouling stencils at Harley have been completed, unfortunately they have been washed away by the rain. They are only temporary and will be re-stencilled when the weather improves.</p> <p>6512. The street lamp on Clayfield Lane has been repaired</p>

<p>Finance 6513.</p> <p>Clerk BACS £ 438.90 Salary & expenses February TKL Skip Hire BACS £ 1,440.00 Skips EDF BACS £ 19.45 Electricity charges March Fitzwilliam Estate BACS £ 300.00 Harley playing field AWS DD £ 896.10 Grounds maintenance March J Torry DD £ 35.00 Window cleaning March EON DD £ 28.69 Electricity charges March</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor Crawford</p> <p>6514. RBS have confirmed that the bank account has been closed.</p> <p>6515. The Estate has not confirmed an account for the insurance funds for the Wentworth pavilion, it will therefore be transferred to a savings account.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote a savings account is to be opened and the insurance funds will be put on deposit</p>		
<p>Planning Matters 6516.</p>	<p>A planning application has been received for Kirby Lane, Councillor Sykes raised concerns about the felling of trees and is to look into the matter further</p>	<p>vs</p>
<p>Councillor Responsibilities 6517.</p> <p>6518.</p> <p>6519.</p>	<p>Councillor Hawley has received complaints from residents about the church gates being closed, preventing cars from parking on the grass outside the church. Councillor Peace confirmed that the gates are being closed because cars are churning the grass up.</p> <p>Councillor Peace reported that the traffic steering committee met, but that no one was there to represent Wentworth Woodhouse and that the main topic of discussion was traffic calming for Main Street.</p> <p>Councillor Roche reported that a new RMBC bylaw has been passed and that anyone can send a picture of vehicles parking on pavements to the enforcement officer.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting 6520.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as 15th April 2024 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.09pm