

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

*Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council
Held in the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 17th June 2024 commenced at 6.30PM*

Present 6569.	<p>Councillor Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Councillor Mr S. Peace (Deputy Chairman) Councillors Mrs C. Shaw, Mr D. Booth, Mr J. knight, Mr T. Hill (from 6.49pm) Parishioner Mr W, Crawford Rotherham Advertiser Mr P. Whitehouse</p>	
Apologies for Absence 6570.	Councillors Ms C, Hawley, Mrs V, Sykes, Mr P. Martin	
Annual Governance 6571. Annual Return 6572.	<p>The Annual Governance Statement has been completed and it is proposed that it be accepted</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote the Annual Governance Statement is accepted</p> <p>The Annual Return has been completed and it is proposed that it be accepted</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor McNamara</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote the Annual Return is accepted</p>	
Minutes 6573.	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 7th May 2024 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.</p> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor Shaw</p>	
Matters Raised By Parishioners 6574. 6575. 6576. 6577. 6578.	<p>A parishioner has reported being clipped by a van mirror whilst on the pavement, it happened as two vans were passing near to the butter cross on Main Street. The matter is to be mentioned at the forthcoming traffic meeting.</p> <p>The Power grid works should be completed within a week, this is earlier than expected. It was also noted that the traffic lights were removed for the weekend.</p> <p>Councillor Knight reported that many wheelie bins are now being left permanently on the pavement. He asked that RMBC be informed to see if they could do anything about the issue.</p> <p>Councillor Knight asked if there was a date for the speed humps to be installed in Harley, the question is to be asked at the next traffic meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Shaw has been asked by a parishioner about cutting the hedge that surrounds Harley playing field as they are no longer able to do it. The parish council is responsible for maintaining the side that faces the field, but the top and other side are the responsibility of the property owner. The grounds maintenance contractor's details are to be passed to the parishioner in case they want to use them to cut their sides of the hedge.</p>	<p>Sp</p> <p>JH</p> <p>SP</p>

<p>RMBC Matters 6579.</p> <p>6580.</p>	<p>Councillor Hill joined the meeting at 6.49pm</p> <p>The last report from DEFRA regarding the air quality monitoring, still shows that the results are within safe limits.</p> <p>RMBC have contacted the parish council regarding the advice given by a ward councillor about a new bylaw preventing parking on pavements. It was originally stated that anyone could report obstructive parking by sending a photograph to the RMBC Enforcement Officer. This is now not the case, no bylaw has been passed and photographic evidence should not be sent to RMBC. The information on the parish council website and notice board is to be removed.</p>																																					
<p>Finance 6581.</p>	<p>The payments were approved for June</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="231 645 1220 918"> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£ 268.59</td> <td>Salary & expenses May</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£ 154.40</td> <td>HMRC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pactek</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£ 428.76</td> <td>Wentworth pavilion repairs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C Austin</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£ 150.00</td> <td>Audit fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cllr McNamara</td> <td>BACS</td> <td>£ 8.00</td> <td>Expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AWS</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£ 993.63</td> <td>Grounds maintenance June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Torry</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£ 35.00</td> <td>Window cleaning June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£ 27.86</td> <td>Electricity charges June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everflow</td> <td>DD</td> <td>£ 66.82</td> <td>Water charges</td> </tr> </table> <p>Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor Knight</p> <p>6582. The internal audit has been completed and no matters of concern were raised. It was proposed that the internal audit report be accepted.</p> <p>Proposed councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Peace</p> <p>Resolved By unanimous vote, the internal auditor report is accepted</p>	Clerk	BACS	£ 268.59	Salary & expenses May	HMRC	BACS	£ 154.40	HMRC	Pactek	BACS	£ 428.76	Wentworth pavilion repairs	C Austin	BACS	£ 150.00	Audit fee	Cllr McNamara	BACS	£ 8.00	Expenses	AWS	DD	£ 993.63	Grounds maintenance June	J Torry	DD	£ 35.00	Window cleaning June	EON	DD	£ 27.86	Electricity charges June	Everflow	DD	£ 66.82	Water charges	
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<p>Councillor Responsibilities 6583.</p> <p>6584.</p> <p>6585.</p> <p>6586.</p> <p>6587.</p> <p>6588.</p> <p>6589.</p> <p>6590.</p>	<p>The responsibilities have been revised and circulated after the recent election and changes in councillors. He document has been circulated and accepted by all.</p> <p>The JFC have started training sessions again and the new agreements will be issued.</p> <p>There have been a few issues with the bus missing a few of its scheduled times. The operator has had staffing issues.</p> <p>Preparations for this years Remembrance service are going well, but the exhibition will only run for one day due to low numbers of visitors on the second day last year.</p> <p>Parishioners have complained about speeding vehicles on Cricket View Road after the recent JFC event, held on the Harley field.</p> <p>Councillors Peace and Martin are to take the necessary actions to transfer the guardianship of the Street Lane Defibrillator.</p> <p>Following a recent enquiry regarding the status of the footpath from Wentworth Woodhouse to Greasbrough, it has been confirmed that the section near the cattle grid id public footpath, the rest is a private track.</p> <p>It was noted that the next traffic meeting is in July and representatives from the police, RMBC the post office, Wentworth Woodhouse, WVCA and WRA are expected to attend</p>	<p>SP/PM</p>																																				

	<p>6591. Councillor Hill reported that he had started consultation with parishioners to see what they think of the area.</p> <p>6592. The speed watch training has been completed, first session will be held on the 9th July.</p> <p>6593. The D-Day beacon was well attended and appeared to be a success, the beacon will now be repainted and the newly refurbished sign fixed back on to it.</p>	
<p>Open Forum</p> <p>6594.</p> <p>6595.</p> <p>6596.</p> <p>6597.</p> <p>6598.</p>	<p>The D Day concert at the Mission Rooms was a success and the Royal British Legion attended.</p> <p>Councillors were asked to let the others know if they would be on holiday and unable to respond to emails</p> <p>Councillor Hill noted that he and Councillor Martin have been selected as candidates for the Green party in the forthcoming general election.</p> <p>The contractor selected to replace the windows at Harley pavilion is to be contacted to complete a vendor pack before work can start</p> <p>There have been complaints about the noise during the recent JFC event with loud music until 10pm</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>SP</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>6599.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as 15th July at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.25pm