WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present 6600.	Councillor Councillor Councillors RMBC	Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Mr S. Peace (Deputy Chairman) Ms C. Hawley. Mrs V. Sykes, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr T. Hill, Mr J. knight, Mr D. Booth, Mr P. Martin (both until 8.03pm) Ms T. White					
Minutes 6601.	The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2024 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman. Proposed Councillor Knight Seconded Councillor Shaw						
Matters Raised By Parishioners 6602. 6603.	There has been a complaint about overgrown hedges along Clayfield Lane, the matter has been forwarded to Wentworth Estates. The hedges along Coaley Lane between the junctions with Street Lane and Linthwaite Lane are overhanging the pavement and need cutting back. There has also been a						
6605. 6606.	complaint about the hedges along Angel Lane. Matter to be referred to Wentworth Estates RMBC has cut the hedges of the resident bordering the Harley playing field. The gullies along Coaley Lane need cleansing, they are blocked solid. Also the slow road markings need refreshing						
6607.	The issue of standing water near the properties at the top of Barrowfield Lane has not been resolved, matter to be reported to RMBC again.						
Finance 6608.	The payments were approced Clerk HMRC Eskia Computers Warwick Developments AWS J Torry EON Scottish Water Everflow Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor Share	BACS BACS BACS DD DD DD DD DD	£ 270.94 £ 154.40 £ 72.00 £ 2,446.89 £ 993.63 £ 35.00 £ 40.40 £ 79.76 £ 27.43	Salary & expenses June HMRC Wentworth pavilion repairs Harley pavilion windows Grounds maintenance July Window cleaning July Electricity charges July Water charges Water charges			

Signed as a true record

Correspondence Received 6609.	Mr Beeson sent a note of thanks in connection with the D-Day 80 service.					
Councillor Responsibilities 6610.	Councillor Knight commented that the Harley notice board has been removed. It had become unsafe and will be replaced in due course. Consideration was given to relocating the notice board to the gate to the playing field. Councillor Knight thought this inappropriate and the replacement board will be installed in the current location.					
6611.	A quote has been received for the new Harley notice board for £6370 inc VAT, it was proposed that it be accepted					
	Proposed Councillor McNamara Seconded Councillor Peace					
	Resolved By unanimous vote, the quote be accepted					
6612.	Councillor Sykes reported that the Remembrance service preparation are in hand and that after talking with the school, it is possible that the children will be involved this year.					
6613.	It was noted that the Harley gala was a success, but that the pavilion was left in an untidy state for their use. It is possible that the JFC had been in the pavilion between the inspection and the gala.					
6614.	Councillor Hill noted that the Harley play ground was fine, but that the bin had some litter in it.					
6615.	It was noted that the defibrillator had been used, but the cabinet had not been opened					
6616.	Councillor Martin asked for contributions to the next newsletter by the end of August.	ALL				
6617.	Councillor Hawley put forward some ideas to increase community engagement.	СН				
6618.	Councillor Hawley is to look into the possibility of safe guarding training for councillors	СН				
6619.	Councillor Peace is to contact the insurers about the levels of cover.	SP				
6620.	With regard to the traffic issues, at the next meeting the garden centre is to be asked to specify preferred routes to its HGV delivery drivers. The community speed watch has been rescheduled to the 23rd July, due to the inclement weather on the earlier date. Councillor McNamara invited any other councillors who wished to attend for training, to the session.					
6621.	RMBC are looking into the possibility of advisory speed signage for Wentworth and further traffic signage at the Alms houses.					
6622.	It was noted that the Harley speed calming measures may take a further year to be implemented and that the lower speed restriction along parts of Hague Lane a further two years					
6623.	Signs stating "Wentworth welcomes careful drivers" or similar, were raised as a possible speed calming measure					
6624.	It was noted that proposed vendors with recognised accreditations would now follow a simplified vendor approval process					
6625.	The contractor for the Harley pavilion windows and doors has specified half glass doors in error, this has now been changed to solid doors. The contractor has asked for a 50% upfront payment. It was proposed that the payment be made.					
	Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor McNamara					
	Resolved By unanimous vote the payment be made so the project can start.					

Open Forum 6626.	The JFC hire agreement has still not been signed and no fixture list has been received from the club. The goal posts have been left out on both playing fields and the fridge at the Harley pavilion has been left in a mess and full of canned drinks. Councillor Booth is to pursue the matter	DB
6627.	A request has been made to add a bench at the end of Clayfield Lane	DB
	Councillors Booth and Martin left the meeting at 8.03pm	
6628.	There are now few benches in Wentworth without memorial plaques and any further licences will be restricted to parishioners with strong links to the village.	
6629.	A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr Gregory for changing over the D-Day and Union flags	JH
6630.	The beacon will be repainted and the shield affixed once the weather improves.	
6631.	Wentworth Charities are to be asked for a donation towards the cost of the new notice board	ВМ
6632.	It was noted that a mobile coffee shop has been given permission to stand on Coach Road and that the road is still being used by school traffic. A near miss was reported on the road. Both matters to be raised with the Estate.	JH
6633.	It was noted that there has been weed killer sprayed along the hedge where the footpath is at Harley and it looks unsightly as it is dying back. The grounds maintenance contractor is to be contacted to ascertain who has sprayed the area.	вм
6634.	Some litter has been left on the Harley field after the gala, the Harley Activity Group are to be asked to do a litter pick.	vs
6635.	After a recent planning application submitted by Thorncliffe & Wentworth CC, it appears that the Wentworth pavilion could be subject to business rates	
6636.	The Tour of Britain race is to pass through Harley and Wentworth on the 5th September.	
6637.	The crash barrier along the A6135 at Lodge Drive has still not been replaced. Matter to be reported to BMBC again	JH
6638.	It was proposed that a Chairman's allowance be made available, matter to be added to the next agenda.	ALL
Next Meeting 6639.	The next meeting is confirmed as 16th September 2024 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed	

The meeting closed at 8.23pm