WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present 6717.	Councillor Councillor Councillors	Mr B. McNamara (Chairman) Mr S. Peace (Deputy Chairman) Mrs V. Sykes, Mrs C. Shaw, Mr J. knight, Mr T.Hill Mr D. Booth (Until 7.30pm)				
Apologies for Absence 6718.	Councillors	Ms C. Hawley, Mr P. Martin				
Minutes 6719.	The minutes of the meeting held on 21st October 2024 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman. Proposed Councillor Shaw Seconded Councillor Sykes					
Matters Raised By Parishioners 6720.						
6721.	by vehicles as a shortcut	ceived from Harley residents that the Coach Road is being used to the school for parents to collect children, the matter has been ne parish council has previously raised the matter with the Estate, but	ЛН			
6722.		ceived from a Harley resident about double parking around the junction Lodge Drive. The resident has been advised to contact RMBC.				
6723.	lines along Clayfield Lane	ceived from a Wentworth resident about parking on the double yellow e. It was noted that it is a rare occurrence and the double yellow lines ed access problems on the Lane.				
RMBC Matters 6724.	A request has been sent to RMBC to sweep the leaves from Clayfield Lane as they cover the double yellow lines. This will be the second sweeping of leaves this season.					
6725.	RMBC are planning a wir	nter warmer event in December.				
		a grant has been received towards the cost of a new notice board for is expected to be completed early in the new year.				
6726. 6727.	Regarding minute 6690, properties.	the carriageway drains have been repaired near to the Barrowfield				
6728.	Regarding minute 6693, tin RMBC.	the new road signage is progressing through the relevant departments				
6729.	Regarding minute 6695, RMBC have no budget for cleansing lamp posts, the matter will not be pursued further.					
6730.	Regarding Minute 6704, It was noted that no one attended the latest parish council held in Wentworth.					

Signed as a true record

- Regarding minute 6709, RMBC has responded to the request for carriageway repairs along the B6090 around the Alms houses. It states that regular carriageway inspections are undertaken on all its highways and that the road surface in question does not currently meet the criteria for repairs.
- 6732. Regarding minute 6711, the JFC signed agreement has not yet been received.
- 6733. Regarding minute 6713, a new clerk has been appointed and a new laptop is to be issued.
- Regarding minute 6714, the Harley group organising the bonfire have issued a poster advertising the event which erroneously states that the parish council has banned the fireworks. The matter was raised with the group and no further communication mentioning the parish council is to be issued without prior approval. It was noted that there were fireworks at the event.
- The Harley Activity Group have been asked to confirm the date of the Harley Gala, the committee has responded that it is not certain that there will be one in 2025, due to a lack of organisers.

Finance 6736. The payments were approved for November

BACS	£	253.60	Salary & expenses October
BACS	£	154.40	HMRC
DD	£	35.00	Window cleaning November
DD	£	27.66	Electricity charges November
DD	£	27.43	Water charges
DD	£	140.00	Remembrance order of service
BACS	£	14.85	Expenses
BACS	£	408.00	Harley pavilion painting
BACS	£	144.00	Harley pavilion PAT testing
BACS	£	350.00	Wentworth field rent
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Proposed Councillor Peace Seconded Councillor Shaw

Further adjustments and proposals have been suggested to the draft budget. An amount is to be included for bench and notice board general maintenance.

Councillor Responsibilities

Councillor Peace reported that the next traffic committee meeting will be held in early January
The police inspector and a representative from Wentworth Estate will attend this meeting.

It is hoped that a representative from the Wentworth Woodhouse trust will be able to attend

- Councillor Hill reported that there are no issues with the Harley play area and that the recent repairs to the MUGA seem to be ok.
- The VAS sign that was moved to the Barrow has been requested to be moved back to Barrowfield Lane
- The Councillor Surgery in November was attended by RMBC Councillor Williams and WRA attended.
- T&W CC have stated that they will be unable to guarantee 15 Wentworth pitch matched for the next season, they can only commit to 10 games. This is accepted for the coming season only A new agreement will be drafted for 2026 when the new pavilion is expected to be completed.
- 6743. Councillor Knight reported that some of the parish council grit bins have previously been removed by the Estate. The Estate is to be asked where these bins are.

Councillor Booth left the meeting at 7.30pm

6744.	Thanks were offered to Councillor Sykes for arranging another successful Remembrance event along with the other councillors who helped out on the day.	
6745.	Councillor Sykes reported that there have been 2 burglaries and an attempted burglary on Kirby Lane, as a result the residents are to hold 2 meeting to discuss the matter, a PSCO is to attend the second meeting	
6746.	Councillor Shaw reported that 7 Harley residents had attended the recent councillor surgery.	
6747.	The revised water charges have been received for the Harley pavilion, the contractor is to be contacted about the matter.	JH
Open Forum 6748.	Councillor McNamara reported that the proposed new storage shed for T&W CC must now be a green timber building as dictated by the Estate.	
6749.	Councillor McNamara reported that the architect plans for the new pavilion should be finalised early in the new year.	
6750.	It was noted that the parish council would struggle to publish a newsletter this year due to councillor absences and that it should be published in the new year.	
Next Meeting 6751.	The next meeting is confirmed as 16th December 2024 at 6.30pm in the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed	

The meeting closed at 8.57pm