

WENTWORTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

*Minutes of the Annual Assembly
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth
on Monday 21st March 2016 - commenced at 7.30pm*

The Chairman welcomed the parishioners to the meeting

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Present	01/16	Councillor Councillors Parishioners SY Police Parishioners	Councillor Councillor Councillors RMBC PCSO	Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Mr E. Bradley (Deputy Chairman) Mrs M.R. Dickerson, Mr B. McNamara, Mr W. Crawford, Ms L. Stevenson, Mrs V. Sykes, Mr J. Daley Ms L. Reader Mr P. Gray (until 8.30pm) Mr I. Lomas, Mr J. Morley, Mrs A. Morley	
Minutes	02/16 03/156	The Clerk to the Parish Council was authorised to take the minutes by unanimous vote. The minutes of the previous Annual Assembly held on 16th March 2015 were read to the meeting. The minutes were agreed as a true record and were authorised to be signed by the Chairman. Proposed Councillor Bradley Seconded Councillor Crawford			
Chairman's Report	04/16	The Chairman read the report to the meeting.			
To Receive issues from the public	05/16	Mr Lomas raised the matter of the parish council connecting with the residents, he commented that there had been insufficient information given to parishioners about the change of responsibilities at Wentworth car park and that the newsletters were infrequent.			
	06/16.	Mrs Morley complained that she did not know who the parish councillors were and who was representing the Harley ward. Councillors noted that residents are welcome to attend any parish council meeting.			
	07/16.	Mr Lomas complained about the decision to charge the cricket club to use the pitch, the charges have been levied as a contribution to the cost of grounds maintenance. Members noted that it was unfair to raise the precept to accommodate the cricket club, many players are not resident in the parish and it is equitable that the club should make a small contribution. Mr Morley thought the precept should have been raised and that more should be done to support the cricket club as he believes that a cricket club playing in the village is a quintessential part of an English village			
	08/16.	It was noted that there were elections last year, which left 3 casual vacancies, and that no resident of Harley was interested in being a member of the parish council. If Mr & Mrs Morley believed that the parish council was not looking after the interests of the parish of Harley, they had opportunity to be involved			
	09/16.	It was noted that the HVP have a sub lease on the playing field and cricket pitch at Harley. This could give HVP the responsibility to arrange grounds maintenance and levy charges as they see fit and that all equipment on the site would then become the responsibility of the HVP. Mr Morley commented that the matter would be taken back to the HVP members			
	10/16.	Mr Lomas thanked PCSO Gray for resolving the recent matter of nuisance quad bikes in Harley			
	11/16.	Mr Lomas complained that there was an issue with the proposed new yellow lines for Occupation Road, in that it pushed people away from the village shop and that parked vehicles acted to slow down the traffic flow. PCSO Gray left the meeting at 8.30pm			
	12/16.	Mr Lomas noted that the restoration of the Harley village signs may be delayed due to a fire at the workshop of the wood carver.			
	13/16.	The next meeting was confirmed as the 20th March 2017			
	14/16.	The Chairman thanked the attendees and closed the meeting			

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed as a true record