

**WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council  
Held at the Mechanic's Institute, Wentworth  
on Monday 24th April 2017 commenced at 6.30PM**

Present 4684.	Councillor Councillors  Parishioner	Mr D. Hunton (Chairman) Mrs C. Shaw, Mrs V. Sykes, Mrs M.R. Dickerson. Ms L. Stevenson Mr B. McNamara, Mr J. Daley Mrs J. Hellewell (Until 7.25pm)																															
Apologies for Absence 4685.	Councillor	Mr E. Bradley, Mr W. Crawford																															
Minutes 4686.	The minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2017 are accepted as a true record and are authorised to be signed by the Chairman.  Proposed Councillor Daley Seconded Councillor McNamara																																
Matters Raised By Parishioners 4687.	Mrs Hellewell reported that the Lodge Drive street name plate has been knocked over, and that other name plate signs are badly faded. Members asked if all street name plated could be replaced as necessary as many are faded.		JH																														
	4688. Mrs Hellewell asked if a litter bin could be requested for the lay by in Harley, it was noted that a previous bin near to the Horseshoe Inn was removed and never replaced. Members asked if RMBC could be asked to consider making a hardstanding or tarmacking of the layby as it is used extensively during church services and village events.		JH																														
Matters Arising 4689. 4690. 4691. 4692. 4693. 4694.	RMBC are considering a diversion to footpath #19, no objections were raised.  The police have responded to a query raised at the Annual Assembly regarding use of the police bicycles purchased by the parish council. The bikes are still in use in the parish, but have been used less frequently in the winter due to health and safety regulations.  RMBC have issued a further response to the request to consider extending the 30MPH zone along Cortworth Lane, the matter will not be pursued by RMBC as the road situation doesn't require it.  The HGV signs previously requested, have now been completed.  The Wentworth notice board has been removed and the new one is being made, the notice board at Barley Hole has been repaired.  WRA have asked if they can use the phone kiosk on Main Street for the defibrillator. Members considered it to be a good idea, but that a licence to use the kiosk would need to be agreed outlining the responsibilities of both parties. The kiosk has an electrical supply, although it may have been disconnected. WRA are to be advised that if they make the necessary investigations into the suitability of the kiosk and they wish to continue the process, the matter can be progressed.		JH																														
Finance 4695.	Authorisation of cheques and Direct Debit payments for April  <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>RMBC</td> <td>1316</td> <td>£</td> <td>357.27</td> <td>Refuse collection</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P White</td> <td>1317</td> <td>£</td> <td>41.37</td> <td>Refuse sacks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J P O'Brien</td> <td>1318</td> <td>£</td> <td>70.00</td> <td>Grounds Maintenance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Serversure</td> <td>1319</td> <td>£</td> <td>15.00</td> <td>Web domain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>1320</td> <td>£</td> <td>120.80</td> <td>PAYE March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk</td> <td>1321</td> <td>£</td> <td>226.08</td> <td>Salary &amp; Expenses March</td> </tr> </table> Proposed Councillor Daley Seconded Councillor McNamara		RMBC	1316	£	357.27	Refuse collection	P White	1317	£	41.37	Refuse sacks	J P O'Brien	1318	£	70.00	Grounds Maintenance	Serversure	1319	£	15.00	Web domain	HMRC	1320	£	120.80	PAYE March	Clerk	1321	£	226.08	Salary & Expenses March	
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Pro-Active Councillor 4696.	Councillor Sykes is to contact the vicar to arrange the Remembrance Service for November. It was noted that two parishioners still have issues with the service being held at the war memorial, they would prefer the service to be held in Wentworth church. However, the strong support for the past two services suggests that the majority of parishioners are happy with the service being held at the war memorial. The parish council has no plans to change the location of the service for the foreseeable future.		VS																														

4697.	A planning application for View Tree, Harley has been received, no objections were raised.	
<p>Open Forum</p> <p>4698.</p> <p>4699.</p> <p>4700.</p> <p>4701.</p>	<p>It was noted that the air ambulance will be able to attend the Wentworth Village Day and will have a stall and allow people to look into the helicopter, although if an emergency arises it will leave the event. The health and safety issues have been addressed and the air ambulance support team will be there to arrange the safe landing. The ambulance has the permission of Wentworth Estate, the parish council and Wentworth cricket club to land on the field, all parties are aware of the event.</p> <p>Members asked that a donation to the air ambulance be considered and the matter added to the next agenda.</p> <p>It was noted that a further prosecution for fly tipping is progressing, a vehicle has been caught fly tipping on two separate occasions and could result in seizure of the vehicle.</p> <p>Mrs Hellewell left the meeting at 7.25pm</p> <p>Further investigation work is to be undertaken on the viability of the Harley play equipment and the responsibilities of the various organisations.</p>	JH
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>4702.</p>	<p>The next meeting is confirmed as the 22nd May 2017 at 6.30pm at the Mechanic's Institute. Agenda to be distributed.</p>	

*The Meeting closed at 8.02pm*