

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



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NOTICE OF MEETING: Parish Council Meeting
TIME: 7pm
DATE: 18th August 2021

MEMBERS 4
VACANCIES 1
QUORUM 3

MINUTES

- 180821/1 TO RECORD APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Councillor Ashdown sent her apologies - work commitments
- 180821/2 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
There were no declarations
- 180821/3 TO SIGN AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF:**
The Parish Council Minutes from 1st May 2021 were approved provisionally as a true and accurate record of the meeting. These minutes will be ratified and approved at the next face to face meeting.
- 180821/4 TO RECEIVE DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**
Reports from the District and County Councillor were sent prior to the meeting. These were also published on the village website.
- 180821/5 PLANNING**
TO CONSIDER:
21/00722/FUL Fen View Church Road, Wentworth
Change of use of land for 3 traveller pitches - The Parish Council object on the grounds that it would be significant infill and would undoubtedly lead to similar applications in the future.

21/00813/FUL Fen View Church Road, Wentworth
Change of use of land to form 2 travellers pitches - The Parish Council object on the grounds that it would be significant infill and would undoubtedly lead to similar applications in the future.

TO UPDATE:
21/00722/FUL Fen View Church Road, Wentworth
Change of use of land for 3 traveller pitches - APPROVED

21/00813/FUL Fen View Church Road, Wentworth
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180821/6 MATTERS ARISING:

- a) Play Area Update
The Parish Council were pleased to advise the playpark is officially open and all maintenance and safety works raised in the annual inspection had been completed by Councillor Lee. The Parish Council thanked Councillor Lee for his efforts. The zip wire remains closed due to major repair/refurbishment works being needed. The Parish Council are looking for funding to support these works in the coming months. Councillor Lee advised the large area of grass in the play area had not been cut. This resulted in assistance being sought from Councillor Goodjohns husband to bring the grass back to a manageable state. Councillor Lee then cut and will maintain the area on top of other areas he currently cut for the Parish. It was agreed unanimously Mr Goodjohn and Councillor Lee should be reimbursed for their time. The Council agreed unanimously Councillor Lee would now maintain this area.
- b) Zip Wire Repairs – support requested from village charities
The Clerk advised that quotations for repair/refurbishment works had been sought and this has indicated the works will cost between £2500-£3000. This includes replacement beams, line, mechanism, and associated works required. This will mean the zip wire is hopefully then operational for another 8 plus years. The Parish Council have been made aware this is something the community are keen to have in working order and therefore agreed to try and source possible funding sources to meet the costs.
- c) To remove leaving Councillor from bank account and add Councillor Edwards
Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Goodjohn seconded that Leaving Councillor should be removed from the Lloyds account and Councillor Edwards should be added. Clerk to action.

180821/7 FINANCE

- a) To approve bank Reconciliation for May, June, July 2021 – circulated before meeting.
The bank reconciliation from May, June and July were agreed by unanimous decision.
- b) PAYMENTS:
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| May | |
| Mr G Lowes – village website | £18.00 BACS |
| HMRC, Expenses and Salary | £282.24 BACS |
| June | |
| HMRC, Wages and Expenses | £282.24 BACS |
| Red Shoes Accounting – payroll services | £43.20 BACS |
| S Alsop – Grass Cutting | £60.00 BACS |
| July | |
| Expenses, Wages and HMRC | £282.24 BACS |
| EON – Street Light Energy | £149.78 BACS |
- c) DIRECT DEBITS PAID: None
- d) Income None

All payments were approved by unanimous decision.

180821/8 DIARY DATES – Next meeting of the Council will be 20th October 2021 at 7pm - TBC

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K Peck
Karen Peck
Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer
Wentworth Parish Council

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David Lee
Chairman
Wentworth Parish Council

20th October 2021