

WENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Wentworth Parish Council which was held at The Mechanics Institute , Wentworth at 6.30pm on Monday 20th April 2026

- PC/001/26 **Members present.**
Councillor Mr B. McNamara (Chairman)
Councillor Mr S. Peace (Deputy Chairman)
Councillors Mr T. Hill, Mr J. Knight, Mrs V Sykes.
Also attending Jane Hutchings (JH), acting financial officer and Sharon Peace (SP),
minute taker.
- PC/002/26 **Absence.**
Councillors Mrs C Shaw, Mrs J. Annetts, Mr P. Martin, Mr R Brent
a) To receive apologies for absence.
Apologies received from Councillor Mrs C Shaw Mrs J. Annetts, Mr P. Martin, Mr D.
Booth, Mr R Brent
b) To consider the reasons for absence given by Councillors.
Reasons considered and accepted.
- PC/003/26 **Disclosures of Interest & Dispensations.**
To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda in accordance
with the Localism Act 2011 s32 and the relevant Authorities (Disclosable
Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 from Members or Officers and to consider
any dispensation requests received by the Clerk under the Localism Act 2011 s33.
None were declared.
- PC/004/26 **Public Participation.**
There was no public participation.
- C/005/26 **To receive and consider matters raised for and by RMBC.**
Cllr McNamara recorded thanks for the funding provided by RMBC towards the
cost of the skips. The event generated very positive feedback from residents,
particularly in Harley.
Cllr Peace reported that there would be three more days of roadworks in
Wentworth. He also asked if anyone knew who had installed the poppies in the
village which are still in place. If not he agreed to contact RMBC to ask if they
knew or could remove them.
Cllr McNamara raised the issue of the consultation currently underway regarding
Rotherham Parish Boundaries. The PC had not received formal notification of this,
but it was publicised in the Rotherham Advertiser. No further details were
available at present.
- PC/006/26 **To receive and consider matters raised for and by Fitzwilliam Estate.**
Cllr McNamara reported that he had queried with Estates regarding the
installation of a galvanised storage unit for the Cricket Club at the side of the
pavilion. The Estate were not aware of this, but the cricket team confirmed that
the Clerk of works from the estates had given permission. Cllr McNamara is led to