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# Wentworth Parish Council

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## Minutes of meeting : 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017

**Present** Cllr D Lee (Chair) Cllr C Stone  
 Cllr S Springthorpe Cllr G Lowes  
 Cllr E Atkin  
 CC L Dupré Clerk – Mrs A Lowes  
 DC S Cheetham 16 members of the public

1.	Apologies for absence. DC Hugo, DC Smith, Mr & Mrs Scott, Mr E Grainger
	The Chair opened the meeting for public comments on the following planning applications.
7.	<p>Planning. 17/01370/OUT Sunny Acre, Main Street, Wentworth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of character – too many properties on the size of plot.</li> <li>• Several queries about information given on the Application form, eg Access, Trees/Hedges, Ecology</li> <li>• Properties close to boundary.</li> <li>• Extra volume of traffic on Main Street.</li> <li>• Loss of trees and hedges.</li> <li>• Last planning application reduced from 2 properties to 1.</li> <li>• Could set dangerous precedent for possible future development.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair requested a vote from the members of the public in attendance: For - 0 Against – 16</p> <p>17/01322/FUL Site North west of 27 Sutton Road, Witchford.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beyond development envelope</li> <li>• 60mph zone</li> <li>• Extends the village too far</li> <li>• Noise from A142 junction.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair requested a vote from the members of the public in attendance: For - 0 Against – 9 Abstain – 7</p> <p>The Chair closed the meeting to members of the public.</p> <p>The Councillors agreed to recommend Outright Refusal for both applications.</p>

2.	<p>Minutes of the last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.</li> </ul>
3.	<p>Matters arising.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>
4.	<p>County Councillors report.</p> <p>CC Dupré reported on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Local Highways Improvement scheme is open for applications until 21<sup>st</sup> October.</li> <li>Cuts and ‘repurposing’ of Children’s Centre’s in Cambridgeshire – Consultation ends 22<sup>nd</sup> September</li> <li>The next Meet Your Councillor surgery is on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30 – 7.30pm in the Community Room at Sutton School.</li> <li>Community Transport – New ruling from DVSA has caused a lot of confusion within Community Transport nationally with regard to driver licensing and commercial contracts.</li> <li>The County Council are claiming £36.5m from BAM Nuttel after receiving a new report about defects in the structure of the guided busway.</li> <li>Central Government had allocated £6m for Cambridgeshire schools but the money has not yet been received, nor have any guidelines been issued as to how it should be spent.</li> </ul>
5.	<p>District Councillors report.</p> <p>Cllr Cheetham reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset development Committee meeting: Work on the Dock car park has begun.</li> <li>Mepal Outdoor Centre – A working group has been set up and is asking for ‘Expression of interest’.</li> <li>Combined Authority – there is a document on the ECDC website with information about this.</li> <li>Ely By-pass opening has been put back from Spring 2018 to Summer 2018 and ECDC will be asking for a report about the delays.</li> </ul>
	<p>CC L Dupré and DC S Cheetham left the meeting at 8.20pm</p>
6.	<p>Correspondence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
8.	<p>Wentworth fundraising – Website package payments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr Lowes explained the various pricing schemes for the website package.</li> <li>It was proposed by Cllr Atkin and seconded by Cllr Springthorpe that the Parish Council take over the website from September 2017.</li> </ul>

9.	<p>Accounts for payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wentworth Parochial Church Council (Hall Hire 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017) £15.00</li> <li>• Wentworth fundraising (Publication of minutes 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017) £10.00</li> <li>• RV Flint (Hedgecutting) £40.00</li> <li>• Came and Company Insurance £524.84</li> </ul> <p>Proposed by Cllr Springthorpe and seconded by Cllr Atkin.</p>
	<p>Items for the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playpark maintenance</li> </ul>
	<p>The Meeting closed at 8.50pm</p>

Signed..... Dated.....