

# Woodsetts Village Newsletter

Communicating with the residents of Woodsetts

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## WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

The Parish Council AGM took place in May 2022 and Monica Carroll was elected Chair and Simon Tweed as Vice Chair.

It was possible to hold face to face meetings of the Council again, these took place in the Village Hall. This is now a regular venue for Parish Council meetings as the Pavilion is no longer considered to be suitable.

Two councillors, Richard Scholey and Adrian Knight resigned from the Council during last year thereby creating co-option opportunities. Nicki Renzi and Richard Tongue went through the process and were welcomed by the Council filling all vacant places by the end of 2022.

Tim Baum Dixon attended most of the monthly meetings but we still wait to welcome our other councillors, Dr Drew Tarmey and Anita Wilson.

Councillor Baum Dixon is active in the Rural Crime scheme where local councils, police and other relevant stakeholders work together on strategies to tackle off road bikes and quad bikes.

Neighbourhood Watch has successfully achieved its objective of raising funding to install CCTV cameras throughout the village. These have been placed in strategic places and there is positive feedback that they are already assisting the Police in tackling crime.

The Tree planting scheme has begun in earnest with a successful family day of planting at the rear of the Playground. Other trees will be planted throughout the playground.

An officer from RMBC did a walkabout with councillors to identify areas in the village which could potentially be suitable for the planting of trees. The Borough Council will consider Worksop Rd along with Dinnington Road in its tree planting scheme this coming year.

The Parish Council continues to act as mediator between the residents of Lindrick Common and Socheage Hill and the Golf Course to try and find a permanent solution to the traffic situation at the T junction. Dog owners, continue to drive there and park up whilst walking their dogs. It is a major hazard. A number of near misses have been recorded. Delivery vehicles using Sat Nav were directed to the A57 via this route. A 'No Access' sign has been installed on the A57 and on Lindrick Road courtesy of the Borough Council which is helping to relieve this situation. However, a more permanent solution is urgently required.


In July 2022, the Parish Council commissioned Les Wade to manufacture and construct a Beacon Brazier to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. It was lit along with thousands of others throughout the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. The Beacon provides a permanent reminder of this unique moment in the late Queens reign and as a monument for the village.

Work began in earnest to upgrade and improve the environment of the Village. Six new benches have been installed throughout and new fencing has been erected around the boundary of the Recreation Ground.

New wooden planters have been manufactured and installed by Nigel Brookes, the Village Gardener and have been received favourably by the Village. They are being planted out as this goes to press. It is hoped that residents will adopt the Planters and take care of them by watering and adding to the Floral display.

The Playground has had a new metal fence erected at its rear, has had a makeover whereby saplings have been thinned out and undergrowth and ground weeds removed. A new piece of equipment has been ordered and will be installed in the next few weeks. A grant from our Borough Councillors has helped with the cost of this.

A much larger Christmas tree was installed at the Crossroads in the Peace Garden. The lights could be seen from all approach roads.



**WOODSETTS**  
VILLAGE HALL


**The ideal venue to  
celebrate any occasion.**

Woodsetts Village Hall, located in the picturesque and award winning village of Woodsetts near Worksop is the ideal venue to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or christening, run an educational/recreational course, promote your business or hold a meeting.

The hall has a large room able to seat 60, the room can also be divided for two events to take place simultaneously. Hire of the hall includes the use of a fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher, oven, hob and fridge. There is also a patio area for those summer months.

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contact the booking secretary**

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## Woodsetts Parish Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on 26th July at 7pm

## Defibrillator

If you need the Defibrillator which is situated next to the entrance of the Village Hall please ring 999 for the code number to release it, you should also ask for the ambulance service.



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A huge fire on Lamb Lane and surrounding areas was a cause for concern for the Village last year. The Village Emergency Plan is being updated to include field fires.

The Bonfire and Firework Display was an enormous success once again. Numbers of visitors grow year on year. Once again, many thanks to Alan Mosely who organised the Cricket Team to act as stewards.

The second defibrillator has now been installed in the village at the Newsagents courtesy of Kim Bellis. The Parish Council is very grateful for her fundraising efforts.

There were a few Planning Issues which the Parish Council made comment on during the year. Concern was raised regarding Birkett House and the amount of activity there including the felling of trees. There has been yet another failed attempt to apply for Planning Permission on Piggy Lane. The Parish Council worked with planning officers on this and the application at the rear of Taylor Crescent, which was also refused.

The pre planning application for a telecommunications mast outside the Butchers Arms was a cause of concern for both sides of the argument. There is no doubt in anyone's mind that Reception in the village is dire and a mast is urgently needed. However, RMBC Planning department, taken on board the views of the Parish Council and many residents regarding site suitability and visited the site to assess it, objected to the application. The Parish Council was asked to submit alternatives and submitted four other sites. The Borough Council and the Parish Council are awaiting a reply from the company.

The Parish Council, whilst discussing how best to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles 111, agreed to gift a Commemorative Medal to each household.

Teamwork was so evident in everything that the Council has achieved during the past 12 months. My gratitude goes to Councillors Simon Tweed; Judith Sherratt; Richard Swann; Robert Woodhead; Phillip Clarke; Thomas Williams; Nicki Renzi and Richard Tongue for their dedication to the village.

The Parish Council is announcing the biggest project since the purchase of the Infant School Site in 2005 to build the Village Hall.

'The Pavilion' Project will seek to renovate and modernise the existing building on the Recreation Ground.

The Cricket Club continues to play on the field but sadly, other Sports Clubs and Activities are no longer played because of the lack of facilities. The changing rooms; showers and toilets are unusable. The meeting room; toilets and kitchen are not fit for purpose. The building itself has had a fire some time ago and the scars are still evident.

Draft Plans have been drawn up and a consultation period will begin very shortly.

Of course, every team needs a captain and Brian Smyth, the clerk and proper officer wore that hat admirably this past year for which we thank him.

## **THE PAVILION PROJECT**

It is the intention of the Parish Council to begin a project of renovation to THE PAVILION.

A Working Party of the Parish Council began a series of meetings and recently met with the local architects Cawkwell-Stansfield. The Council then engaged the Company to draw up a plan which incorporated its ideas.

An A4 size plan is published alongside this article to give residents a scaled down version of the proposed project.

The full plan will be available for all residents to view from 10.30 until 12.30 at Woodsetts Festival on the 15th of July. Your views are important to the Council and Councillors will be on hand to answer any questions/concerns that you may have about the drawings. A 'Meet the Architects' session will take place at 11.00.

Looking Forward to seeing you there.

The Parish Council

## **SPEED REPORT IN THE VILLAGE**

As you will be aware we have 3 speed cameras situated in the village, (Dinnington Road, Worksop Road and Gildingwells Road). All of these cameras record speed data every time a vehicle passes through it. We at the Parish Council present this data at the monthly meeting and it is worth noting here in the newsletter as well.

The report handed out in the Parish Council meeting is more detailed in graphs and the data is more fleshed out but the following is a speed report in the village for the period of 1st June - 27th June

### **Gildingwells Road**

The total number of vehicles coming through this road into the village is 11,279 with 62% of drivers at or below the speed limit (30 MPH) meaning 38% of people were over it. The highest speed caught on this camera was 55 MPH

### **Worksop Road**

The total number of vehicles coming through this road into the village is 61,474 with 83% of drivers at or below the speed limit (30 MPH) meaning 17% of people were over it. The highest speed caught on this camera was 60 MPH

### **Dinnington Road**

The total number of vehicles coming through this road into the village is 85,186 with 62% of drivers at or below the speed limit (30 MPH) meaning 38% of people were over it. The highest speed caught on this camera was 60 MPH.

As a summary we will need to wait until the road works on Worksop Road are finished to get a better gauge on the speed behavior on that road recently, but it is slightly concerning the percentage of speeders on Dinnington Road, the Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation and report on it.

