

WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 31st March 2021 via the Zoom platform.

PRESENT Councillors: R Swann (Chair), M Carroll, R Woodhead, M Bradburn
J Sherratt, C Cockayne, P Clarke.

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk B Smyth
1 member of the public
RMBC Councillor C Jepson

8354 Apologies; Councillor K Ward

8355 Minutes of the previous meetings.

It was **resolved** that the Chairperson be authorized to sign the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd March 2021 as a true and accurate record.

8356 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public.

None.

8357 To consider any variations to the orders of business.

None.

8358 To receive new Declarations of Interest in respect of business on the Agenda.

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public commented:

Various rumours are circulating about potential RMBC candidates.

Various tree planting schemes were discussed and it was agreed that Councillors Clarke and Carroll would meet with RMBC to discuss further.

Councillor Sherratt has written to our MP about the Birkett House development.

8359 To consider recent planning matters.

None to consider.

8360 To consider an update on the gullies and highways of the Parish

Various pot holes in the Parish have been reported.

Some footpaths have been swept and cleaned.

The bollards at Grange Avenue are still causing problems.

8361 To consider any Section 137 Grant requests

None to consider.

8362 To consider a meeting at Socheage Hill

The meeting was well attended with residents, RMBC, Lindrick Golf Club and the Parish Council represented.

The main outcome was that the ownership of the corner section needed to be confirmed. Also, the potential of a gate was discussed which could keep the bridleway clear but prevent the road from the A57 being used as a “rat run”.

8363 To consider the Children’s Play Area

Works are scheduled for WC 14th April and it was resolved to authorise the expenditure to remove the current structure.

8364 To consider and approve expenditure.

It was **resolved** to approve the expenditure totalling £2579.27

8365 To consider speed signs in the Village.

People are continuing to speed in the village and high readings are being noted.

It was resolved to put an article in the Newsletter about the signs and mention the fact that speeds are being monitored.

It was agreed that Councillor Jepson liaise with the Police about enforcement.

8366 To consider Grounds Maintenance arrangements.

It was **resolved** to provide the contractor with a £200 float for petrol etc and it to be topped up on collection of receipts.

8367 To consider correspondence.

Various noted including from RMBC about the elections on May 6th.

A letter of thanks was received for facilitating the Socheage Hill meeting.

A letter of intent from a candidate about the upcoming election was received.

NALC information about the possible return to “in person” meetings was noted.

8368 To consider feedback from RMBC and other Meetings

It was agreed that the Chair follow up on ongoing flooding concerns with RMBC.

8369 RESOLVED, the next meeting to be the 28th April , 7 pm via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.