

WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19th May 2021 in WOODSETTS VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT Councillors: M Carroll(Chair), R Woodhead, A Knight, R Scholey
J Sherratt. R Swann, A Knight, R Scholey

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk B Smyth

2 members of the public

RMBC Councillors: Tim Baum-Dixon, Emma Mc Clure

8388 Apologies; Councillor C Cockayne

8389 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 28th April 2021 as a true and accurate record save for 2 corrections:

8378, “member” not “volunteer”

8379 add, “possibly employ someone to carry out this role”.

8390 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public.

None.

8391 To consider any variations to the orders of business.

None.

8392 To receive new Declarations of Interest in respect of business on the Agenda.

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public commented:

Dog fouling in certain areas of the Village is terrible and getting worse.

Driving issues are a problem and the new speed signs will not help.

The Parish Council Social Media presence is non-existent.

Thanks were given for the outgoing RMBC Councillor C Jepson.

The RMBC Councillors commented that they will be looking to hold surgeries and as local people are concerned about the various local issues described to them whilst canvassing.

8393 To consider recent planning matters.

Discussions took place about the Enforcement Notice on Birkett House and the screens at Malt Kiln House.

8394 To consider an update on the gullies and highways of the Parish

Councillor Clarke contacted RMBC about the poor quality of grass cutting and they returned to tidy things up. A letter from MP A Stafford was read out and noted. Various pot-holes at Grange Avenue have been reported.

The bottom of Grange Avenue is considered a skid risk and it was resolved for the Clerk to contact RMBC about this.

Scrap metal had been dropped off in the Village and then collected.

8395 To consider any Section 137 Grant requests

It was resolved to donate £200 to the Woodsetts Primary School defibrillator project.

8396 To consider the Recreation Ground Gates

Damage has been caused by a van forcing the gates open.

It was **resolved** that the Clerk contact Woodsetts FC with the identity of the person who damaged the gate with a view to seeking the costs of repairs or failing that contact the Police.

8397 To consider the Children's Play Area

The corridor is now in place between the car park and the play area and is being well used. Some of the new equipment is now in place and the installers repaired the ladder and "taped" it off before hand for safety reasons.

It was resolved to contract T Bellis to remove the stumps.

8398 To consider speed signs in the Village.

Councillor Scholey was able to download the data from the speed signs and the range of information was noted by the council. The findings were such that it was considered better traffic calming was needed and it was resolved that Councillor Scholey liaise with RMBC and the Safety Camera Partnership on this matter.

It was resolved that the clerk contact Westcotec as the data can be accessed by any one and also deleted as well.

8399 To consider the co-option process.

After discussion it was resolved to:

Advertise the role on the Notice Boards and Social Media.

Set up a Working Group consisting of Councillors Carroll, Knight, Clarke and Sherratt to hold informal discussions on arrangement with the candidates and make recommendations to Full Council.

Dates for applications by the 4th of June with discussions on the 7th June.

8400 To consider and approve expenditure.

It was **resolved** to approve the expenditure totalling £4675.06.

8401 To consider correspondence.

Applications for the Joint Working Group are being sought by RMBC.
It was resolved that Councillor R Swann be nominated for this role.

There was a little confusion about the Standards Board nominations as communication has been received verbally but not in writing.

It was resolved to nominate Councillors Swann and Carroll for these roles.

RMBC's request to have ideas returned by the 11th of June on Ward Priorities was considered unrealistic to carry out a worthwhile consultation.

It was resolved that the Clerk request a delay of the deadline and a Working Group be set up.

8402 RESOLVED, the next meetings to be held as follows:

30th June, 7pm at the Village Hall.