

WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22nd September 2021 in WOODSETTS VILLAGE HALL

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk B Smyth
2 members of the public
RMBC Councillor Tim Baum-Dixon

8439 Apologies; Councillor C Cockayne
RMBC Councillors Emma Mc Clure, Tracey Wilson

8440 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 27th July 2021 as a true and accurate record.

8441 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public.

None.

8442 To consider any variations to the orders of business.

It was resolved to bring item 12 forward to the start of the meeting.

8443 To receive new Declarations of Interest in respect of business on the Agenda.

None.

8444 To receive information on ongoing issues.

Lindrick Golf Club:

Councillor Carroll informed the meeting that “No Through Road” signage from the A57 has been ordered by Andrew Lee and a 20mph sign along Lindrick Rd was being considered but this will need an official application to be received from the Road Safety Partnership.

The issues with the “pump” at 34 Gildingwells Rd are ongoing.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public commented that her car has been damaged 6 times on Dinnington Road and has requested the Parish Council help in her application to RMBC to be re-housed.

A request was made to use the lights on the Rec Ground during junior football practice. The electric cable which was exposed on Gildingwells Rd has been repaired.

RMBC Councillor Tim Baum-Dixon commented:
The pump/tank on Gildingwells Rd will be dug around to identify any safety issues.
He will continue to support measures to reduce some roads to 20mph.

8445 To consider Events.

A motion to carry on with the Bonfire and Fireworks Night on Saturday the 6th was proposed. It was resolved by 5 votes with 3 abstentions to proceed as discussed.
It was agreed to receive information about the Vintage Vehicle Rally and Farmers Market at future meetings.

It was resolved to put the Christmas Tree in the peace garden and hold a “Switch On” event on the 27th November at 6pm. Councillor Carroll is to apply for an Event Licence and have the road closed during the evening.

It was resolved for the Clerk to source some solar powered small trees for the Shops in the Village and offer them free of charge.

8446 To consider recent planning matters.

It was noted that the development of hard standing at the stables at Piggy Lane have not been removed. Councillor Baum-Dixon agreed to follow this up.

Birkett House, it was noted that this application has been refused.

RB20/2021 1331, resolved no objections to the amended plans.

Grange Farm Court, Menage, resolved no objections.

8447 To consider an update on the gullies and highways of the Parish

Councillor Clarke presented a report to the Council:

The Notice Board on Bern Square has been damaged.

A bollard has been damaged on Grange Avenue.

Various pavements have been reported where they are breaking up.

Potholes on Northfield Drive have been reported.

8448 To consider any Section 137 Grants

None to report.

8449 To consider the Butcher’s Arms Pub

It was noted that the pub has closed again. It was resolved that the Clerk contact Stonegate and request a site meeting to discuss possible support for future tenants.

8450 To consider Neighbourhood Watch

The next meeting is to be held on the 25th of October. It was resolved that Councillor Clarke represent the Parish Council on Neighbourhood Watch.

8451 To consider and approve expenditure.

Expenditure totalling £46,784.76 was noted and approved.

8452 To consider a report from the Communications Working Group

The Parish Council **resolved** to note and approve this report.

The Clerk presented a Price List of potential Notice Boards and it was resolved to set a budget of £2000 to replace the Board by the shops. It was agreed that the Communications Group discuss the siting of the board along with the style and size etc and bring their recommendations back to full council.

8453 To consider Environmental Initiatives

It was **resolved** that Councillor Woodhead follow up the potential of commercial charging points at the Village Hall rather than domestic ones.

8454 To consider a Village Appraisal and Parish Plan.

Councillor Carroll is to send information on local Appraisals to Councillor Tweed who is to investigate external help on these projects.

8455 To consider Business Continuity of the Parish Council.

It was resolved to set up a Working Group consisting of Councillors Carrol, Sherratt and Tweed to work with the clerk in developing this project.

8456 To consider the play area including raised beds.

This process is ongoing.

8457 To consider correspondence.

A letter has been received complimenting the Parish Council on its works in the community along with a donation of £100. It was resolved to put these monies towards Winter bedding.

It was agreed that the bin in the play area is too small and it was resolved that the clerk source and purchase a larger one.

A member of the public is concerned about grass cuttings being left on the Rec Ground and the health implications. It was agreed to look at composting collected grass next year. Youth Funding information has been received and it was agreed to pass this on possible end users who could benefit.

It was noted that there is no disability access to any of the shops in the village and it was agreed that the clerk write to them about this.

8458 To consider meetings attended

Notes from the Standards Board meeting have been previously circulated.

8459 RESOLVED, the next meetings to be held as follows:

27th October, 7pm at the **Pavilion.**