

WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28th July 2021 in WOODSETTS VILLAGE HALL

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk B Smyth
6 members of the public

8423 Apologies; RMBC Councillors Emma Mc Clure, Tracey Wilson, Tim Baum-Dixon

8424 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 30th June 2021 as a true and accurate record save one omission: Councillor J Sherratt mentioned carrying out Defibrillator training in the public section.

8425 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public.

None.

8426 To consider any variations to the orders of business.

It was resolved to bring item 13 forward and be discussed together with item 10.

8427 To receive new Declarations of Interest in respect of business on the Agenda.

None.

8428 To receive information on ongoing issues.

The meeting with the new Secretary of Lindrick Golf Club and the residents was discussed:

Signage from the A57, rising bollards, a “T” Junction, yellow lines and a mini roundabout were all considered.

No immediate action is required by the Parish Council and the Golf Club is to initiate the signs from the A57 at their cost.

It was agreed to get quotes to cut back the hedge and install panels at the property which backs onto the Recreation Ground.

The Clerk informed the meeting that there is not a TPO on the sycamore tree in the Children’s play area.

The hedge on Worksop Rd was discussed. The Clerk informed the meeting that it was in the Contractor’s schedule and would be cut within the next week.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public commented on an application at Hoades Avenue. It was agreed that Councillor Carroll attend the site meeting.

A letter was discussed and a potential prosecution of the pub licensee and its implications.

An electric cable is exposed on Gildingwells Rd.

Possible future events were proposed:

Vintage Vehicle Rally, Farmers Market, Gardening Competition. It was agreed to agenda this at the next meeting along with the potential to site an Electric Car Charging point at the Village Hall along with other Environmental Initiatives such as Solar Panels and Heat pumps.

8429 To consider Events.

A motion to hold the Bonfire and Fireworks Night on Saturday the 6th was proposed. It was resolved by 7 votes to 2 to have it on this evening and for the Clerk to book the Fireworks. It was resolved to delegate spending on this event to the Events Working Group which is open to all Councillors.

It was resolved to defer the Christmas Tree to the September meeting.

It was resolved to register for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Event.

8430 To consider recent planning matters.

It was agreed to object to the developments of the stables at Piggy Lane as per the previous application.

Birkett House, although not in our Parish it was resolved to object on the material planning considerations:

The development will have an adverse impact on biodiversity

It is outside RMBC's planning Strategy

The size and layout will have an adverse visual detriment

8431 To consider an update on the gullies and highways of the Parish

Councillor Clarke presented a written report to the Clerk:

The vegetation around the bus-stop on Worksop Road outside the church is overgrown. The bus shelter outside the pub has been reported as it is also overgrown at the side. The quality of the cutting of the grass verges throughout the village is also a concern and this has been reported on numerous occasions back to RMBC. The dog bin at 1 Fairways is still on the floor and has again been reported. At Dinnington Road numbers 15 and 11 the footpath is breaking up and has been reported as well as the road outside number 7 Lindrick Road. The road at the bottom of Grange Avenue has been reported and is being monitored by RMBC. Ivy is growing over the fence at Burns Square onto footpath causing a trip hazard. This has reported that to Deborah White at Rotherham Borough council highways.

8432 To consider a report from the Communications Working Group

The Parish Council **resolved** to note and approve this report and for Councillor Knight to work with the Clerk in the implementing the recommended changes to the site with Vision ICT.

It was resolved to suspend Standing Orders and let the meeting proceed for 10 minutes to 9.10pm.

8433 To consider a Budget Report and Bank Reconciliation

The Parish Council **resolved** to note and approve these documents.

8434 To consider a Village Appraisal and Parish Plan.

Resolved, defer this item to a later meeting.

8435 To consider Business Continuity of the Parish Council.

Resolved, defer this item to a later meeting.

8436 To consider the play area including raised beds.

Resolved, defer this item to a later meeting.

8437 To consider correspondence.

A letter has been received that a dog mess bin be placed at the top of Grange Avenue there where the footpath that cuts through the back of Grange Avenue to Taylor Drive.

The Methodist Church is to close, and it was agreed to put this on the web page seeking potential User Groups.

It was noted that there are seven nominations for the RMBC Standards Board including Councillors Carroll and Swann.

Andrew Lee at RMBC is to consider a 40mph “transition” sign on the approach to Woodsetts’s 30mph area.

8438 RESOLVED, the next meetings to be held as follows:

22nd September, 7pm at the Village Hall.