

WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 23rd APRIL 2025 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GILDINGWELLS ROAD, WOODSETTS

PRESENT

Councillors: M Carroll (Chair), N Renzi, B Bartles, J Sherratt

IN ATTENDANCE

Assistant Clerk M Wade
1 member of the public

9154 Apologies; B Smyth, S Tindle, I Waterhouse.

9155 Minutes of the previous meeting

Resolved; that the Chairperson be authorised to sign the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 26th March 2025 as being a true record of business transacted.

9156 Declaration of Members Interests and consideration of any request for the granting of a dispensation

None.

9157 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public

None.

9158 To consider any variations to the orders of business

None.

9159 To consider the co-option of candidates

Resolved that an article will be included in the newsletter on this matter, and consideration was given to a notice board item.

9160 To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

Training; the Council discussed the 'Councils acting as a Sole Trustee of a Charity Webinar' scheduled for 1st May, and the importance of attending.

Hard standing; it was noted that the Chair had met with landlords, and efforts are ongoing.

Cricket square; it was noted that the cricket season has begun.

VE Day; following discussion around the lack of response in general following notices on this item it was resolved that the Council will publish a poster announcing the lighting of the beacon – the time of which lightning will occur at 9:30pm as per national guidelines - alongside a newsletter article, and Facebook post.

Pavilion re-development; the Assistant Clerk was appraised of the discussion that took place at the meeting held by the working group, with the consensus being that the redevelopment will be pursued, previous designs and costs will be assessed, and architect to be contacted again.

Biodiversity; an anonymous donation was received for wildflower seeds.

9161 Public Participation

The Council received an update on Piggy Lane enquiries; no progress as of the time of writing. Discussion ensued on steps to be taken on the pavilion project after consultation, and the importance of liaising with the community. Further discussion arose regarding the 5G mast. *At this point the Chair left the meeting following a personal phone call. Cllr Sherratt proceeded to chair the meeting.* Noted that the MP was to pursue the 5G mast matter.

9162 To consider Section 137 Grant Applications

None.

9163 To consider and approve expenditure

Deferred due to the Clerk's absence and apologies.

Cllr Carroll returns at this point and resumes chairing the meeting.

9164 To consider the banking mandates and signatories

Deferred due to the Clerk's absence and apologies.

9165 To consider CCTV covering Recreation Ground and Playground

Resolved that Cllr Bartles will meet with the CCTV contractor of the village hall, with the Chair to make enquiries with an additional contractor.

9166 To consider any major planning applications

None.

9167 To consider defibrillator training

Following discussion regarding the need for defibrillator training, funding associated, and the recommendation for any training to be conducted by a specialist first aider, it was resolved that enquiries would be made with village groups to gauge interest and source possible providers.

9168 To consider Communications group including the Logo, and Newsletter

The Council considered the newsletter draft produced by the Assistant Clerk, and following a list of alterations, it was resolved that the newsletter will be printed and distributed. Resolved that the PVC on the church notice board will be replaced. Resolved that the notice boards will be inspected and maintained as deemed fit.

9169 To consider highways and footpaths in the Parish including progress report on Village Plan

A response regarding the village plan was relayed by the Chair, and it was noted that the works commencement date should be in July 2025. Following discussion on the issue of overgrown vegetation near the churchyard, it was resolved to enquire with RMBC as to responsibility. Resolved to enquire with RMBC as to information on road boundaries between Dinnington Road and St. George's Close.

9170 To consider general correspondence

Correspondence was relayed to the Council concerning the issues of dog fouling and littering; noted that an item will be included in the newsletter. Correspondence was also relayed regarding flowerbed maintenance, and it was resolved that the Council will pursue the matter. Correspondence was additionally relayed regarding a request for the recreation ground to be used for a primary school football team. Resolved to seek clarification as to whether it is a village or school team, and whether it would be a one-time event or run consecutive weeks. A request for filming in the village was declined following concerns the material would be used for advertising or marketing.

9171 To consider feedback from meetings attended

None.

9172 To note the date of the next Parish council Meeting as:

Agreed that the Parish AGM (Annual General Meeting) will take place on 7th May 2025.