

# **WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GILDINGWELLS ROAD, WOODSETTS**

### **PRESENT**

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

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Clerk	B Smyth
Assistant Clerk	M Wade
1 member of the public	

#### **9173 Election of Chairperson for 2025/26**

Councillor Monica Carroll was nominated and seconded. No other councillor was nominated. It was resolved unanimously that Councillor Carroll be the Chair of the Council for the following year.

#### **9174 Chair to sign declaration**

Councillor Carroll signed the declaration and this was witnessed by the Clerk, Brian Smyth.

#### **9175 Election of Vice-Chairperson**

It was voted and unanimously resolved that Cllr Barry Bartles would be elected Vice Chairperson of Woodsetts Parish Council.

#### **9176 To consider the co-option of candidates**

None.

#### **9177 Apologies**

J Sherratt, I Waterhouse.

#### **9178 Declaration of Members Interests and consideration of any request for the granting of a dispensation**

None.

#### **9179 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public**

Resolved that item 10 to follow exclusion of press and public.

**9180 To consider any variations to the orders of business**

Resolved that item 10 would be considered immediately after item 17.

**9181 Minutes of the previous meeting**

Resolved; that the Chairperson be authorised to sign the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 as being a true record of business transacted, following corrections to clarify that the noticeboard referred to next to the church, be amended to the Parish Council noticeboard next to the bus shelter.

**9182 To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary**

Biodiversity; none.

Training; the Council heard feedback from the training webinar, 'Councils acting as a Sole Trustee of a Charity.' Noted that additional trustees to the Village Hall committee would be desirable.

Hard-standing; the Chair provided a report on the progress: awaiting a contractor.

Cricket square; noted that two games have taken place.

VE Day; beacon had been prepared in advance of celebrations taking place on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025, with the beacon lighting to take place at 9:30pm, in line with national guidelines.

**9183 Public Participation**

The Council received a question regarding the 5G mast, and a response was extended to clarify that following their public meeting, the MP was to pursue further communication with telecoms providers.

**9184 To consider the Communications group**

Noticeboards; noted that the boards outside the Village Hall, and next to the bus shelter need sanding, oiling, and the bases strengthening. Cllr Bartles and the Chair to pursue.

Facebook; noted that posts have been made regarding VE Day and the newsletter.

**9185 To consider Section 137 Grant Applications**

None.

**9186 To consider and approve expenditure**

Approved.

**9187 To consider any major planning applications**

None. Question raised over whether all planning portal applications are appearing on RMBC correspondence.

**9188 To consider highways and footpaths in the Parish**

An update on the road improvement plan was received in which it was stated that the Gildingwells Road section was not now going ahead due to unforeseen electrical costs. Councillors had queries regarding Dinnington Road. The rest of the scheme was unaffected. Commencement of works in general delayed further to September 2025.

**9189 To consider general correspondence**

The Council heard that permission had been granted for the recreation ground to be used by a local under-9s football team.

**9190 To consider the pavilion redevelopment**

Resolved that members of the press and public be excluded for the item of business.

**9191 To consider feedback from meetings attended**

The Council heard feedback regarding the Neighbourhood Watch's closing meeting, with concerns noted over its termination, and the effect on crime reporting in the future.

**9192 To note the date of the next Parish Council Meeting as:**

25<sup>th</sup> June 2025.