

WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 28th JANUARY 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GILDINGWELLS ROAD, WOODSETTS

PRESENT

Councillors: M Carroll (Chair), B Bartles, S Gresham, J Sherrat

IN ATTENDANCE

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

9311 Apologies

N Renzi, D Robinson

9312 Minutes of the previous meeting

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

9313 Declaration of Members Interests and consideration of any request for the granting of a dispensation

None.

9314 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public

None.

9315 To consider any variations to the orders of business

None.

9316 To discuss vacancies on the Council

Noted that two vacancies remain; notices on noticeboard and the website were discussed.

9317 To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

Biodiversity; noted that wildflower planting will be forthcoming, and members are advised of the wealth of information regarding biodiversity on the website and Drive. Usage of the recreation ground; resolved that, following a request from a resident, the code to the car park gate will be given to said resident, who will assume responsibility for

opening and closing the gate, and disseminating the code to others who may require parking while the Worksop Road roadworks are underway.

9318 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council heard from a member of the public, with discussion centring around the Worksop Road works notice period, in addition to possible disruption to bus routes; affected residents are advised to contact their borough councillors.

9319 To consider Section 137 Grant Applications

None.

9320 To consider an IT Policy

Deferred.

9321 To receive a report from the financial working group

Noted that the report was received by councillors.

9322 To consider and approve expenditure

Approved.

9323 To consider the Budget for 2026/2027 and set the precept

With consideration given to the recommendations received from the financial working group's report, and following lengthy discussion, it was resolved to set the 2026/2027 precept at £105,420; increase to Band D, 2025/26 £136.45 rising 30% to £177.38, an increase of £40.94 pa, £3.41 per month.

9324 To consider the pavilion redevelopment project

Agreed that the working group will meet and discuss grants.

9325 To consider any major planning applications

None.

9326 To consider a new village notice board

Resolved; that an order be placed for a new notice board at the village hall, labelled accordingly, for £1,780 + VAT.

9327 To consider highways and footpaths in the Parish

The Council was pleased to see that the long-awaited road scheme was underway and should be completed within 2 weeks. Following discussion regarding reports of speeding in the newly implemented 20MPH zones it was resolved that the Chair write to SYP.

9328 To consider general correspondence

Thanks to be extended to borough councillors for their work in facilitating the road scheme. Correspondence was relayed as to concerns regarding parking at the bottom of Scholey and Grange Avenue, causing disruptions to traffic and visibility. Correspondence was relayed asking whether any housing planning applications exist relating to the fields

adjacent to Dinnington Road; no such applications were noted. Concerning the stream report received, it was agreed to consult with the groundsman. Correspondence was relayed concerning the village CCTV and how often it is monitored by SYP. Following discussion around quadbikes passing through the village, and thefts at businesses near the village, it was suggested that Cllr Renzi could contact members of the defunct Neighbourhood Watch regarding any assets that may still be available to assist in tackling crime.

9329 To consider feedback from meetings attended

Feedback was relayed following meetings held regarding the Common Farm Solar Park, and Cllr Sherratt was thanked for her role in representing the village. Noted that the project and associated works traffic should not affect Woodsetts.

**9330 To note the dates of the next Parish Council Meetings as:
25th February 2026.**