

WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 25th MARCH 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GILDINGWELLS ROAD, WOODSETTS

PRESENT

Councillors: M Carroll (Chair), B Bartles(Vice-Chair), S Gresham, N Renzi, J Sherratt,
S Tindle

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk B Smyth
Assistant Clerk M Wade
4 members of the public

9349 Apologies

None.

9350 Minutes of the previous meeting

Resolved; that the Chairperson signed the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 25th February 2026 as being a true record of business transacted.

9351 Declaration of Members Interests and consideration of any request for the granting of a dispensation

None.

9352 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public

None.

9353 To consider any variations to the orders of business

None.

9354 To discuss vacancies and co-option of Councillor candidates to the Council,

It was noted that three vacancies now remain on the Council. **Resolved;** members were asked to encourage potential candidates, and look into ways of advertising vacancies.

9355 To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

Biodiversity; noted that wildflowers are to be planted adjacent to the recreation ground. Usage of the recreation ground; it was welcomed that the cricket square has seen

improvements to its maintenance, and a request to use the recreation ground by SJR Worksop for football training was noted.

9356 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council heard from members of the public. Councillors and staff introduced themselves, and likewise received introductions from the public. The Council heard further information from SJR Worksop under 12s, regarding the request to use the recreation ground on Thursdays 1800 – 1900, commencing 16th April, and moving to Tuesdays for the months of June and July. It was noted that the pavilion is not fit for purpose, and the requestor confirmed that they would be responsible for erecting and removing nets and equipment. Approval pending scheduling to be confirmed with the Cricket Club as to which days they require. Two members of the public raised concerns about the issue of parking at the school during pickup and drop-off times and the effect on residents. The Council advised the public to seek support from neighbours affected, and contact RMBC, ward councillors, and the MP regarding this issue.

9357 To consider Grant Applications

None.

9358 To consider policies

Resolved; that the IT Policy be approved.

9359 To consider and approve expenditure

Resolved; that the expenditure be approved, and to receive an update that preparations to receive the previously approved village hall notice board are underway.

9360 To consider the pavilion redevelopment project and receive an update

The Council were updated that the application to the PWLB has been submitted formally. A decision on the £20,000 grant application to Awards for All for the project is expected, with the grant application to Tarmac LCF for £50,000 awaiting decision in May, and the Football Foundation application for £25,000 awaiting submission. It was noted that the previous loan undertaken with the PWLB will finish in 2027/2028.

9361 To consider any major planning applications

None.

9362 To receive a speed camera data report

The Council received a report on speed camera data over a period of 6 weeks ranging from the beginning of February to the middle of March. It was noted that the traffic volume remained consistent with previous reports, and that on Dinnington and Worksop Road, following the introduction of speed humps, 85% of vehicles captured were at or below the 30MPH speed limit, as opposed to 76% as per the previous report. It was observed that a significant number of vehicles still exceed 40MPH. Little to no difference in speed reduction was reported on Gildingwells Road, which did not receive speed humps akin to the aforementioned roads. Concerns were raised that vehicles are still speeding between speed humps, however the data would suggest that the road scheme has

had a positive effect on reducing speeding. **Resolved;** that the Council ask RMBC Road Traffic Management for a review on the next steps to be taken.

9363 To consider highways and footpaths in the Parish

After discussion regarding the works scheduled to manage the potholes between Owday Lane and the A57 roundabout, it was **resolved** to ask Bassetlaw District Council for an update.

9364 To consider general correspondence

Correspondence with SYP Rural Crime Sergeant James Shirley, and the Rotherham South Inspector Darren Birley were relayed to the Council, alongside communications with South Yorkshire's Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Kilvinder Vigurs. It was noted that a meeting with the Deputy Mayor has been organised, and following an update on the Rural Unit's work, along with encouragement for residents affected by rural crime to report any incidents, it was **resolved** to organise a meeting with SYP as to establishing an action plan on this issue.

9365 To consider feedback from meetings attended

The Assistant Clerk relayed feedback from their attendance at the Rural Crime Initiative Launch Week at Wentworth Woodhouse, and the contacts made there.

Feedback was received from Cllr Sherratt's attendance at the Common Farm solar development meeting. Traffic caused by heavy vehicles there is expected to conclude at the end of April. It was noted that Whitestone Solar meetings are on hold at the moment, and thanks were extended to Cllr Sherratt for their attendance and feedback.

9366 To note the date of the next Parish Council Meeting as:

29th April 2026.