



**WOODSETTS
PARISH COUNCIL**

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 27th MAY 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GILDINGWELLS ROAD, WOODSETTS

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk M Wade
RFO B Smyth
1 member of the public

9386 Election of Chairperson for 2026/27

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.

9387 Chair to sign declaration

Councillor Carroll signed the declaration and this was witnessed by the Clerk, Matthew Wade.

9388 Election of Vice-Chairperson

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

9389 To receive apologies and consider reasons for absence

Resolved; to approve Cllr Tindle's reasons for absence.

9390 Minutes of the previous meeting

Resolved; that the Chairperson signed the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 29th April 2026 as being a true record of business transacted.

9391 Declaration of Members Interests and consideration of any request for the granting of a dispensation

None.

9392 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public

None.

9393 To consider any variations to the orders of business

None.

9394 To discuss co-option of members to the Council and advertising of vacancies

Discussion centred around the three vacancies on the Council, and the lack of interested candidates following the previous month's strong attendance by members of the public. Resolved to continue advertising vacancies, and explore approaching individuals in village community groups.

9395 To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

Biodiversity; noted that wildflowers have been planted and are germinating. Resolved; that Cllr Sherratt and the Groundsman identify areas of grass verge – bearing in mind considerations of visibility for traffic - that may be allocated to wildflowers. Recreation ground usage; noted that the cricket square is at a good level and is being maintained well. The Council were informed about the new Woodsetts Rangers football team, and it was resolved to offer them a rate of £30/game on the recreation ground for their first season, rising to the standard rate in the following years. Interest from a company requesting to use the recreation ground for a sports day was noted, and it was resolved that the RFO will investigate rates. Cllr Gresham offered to contact Lync Kids and ascertain their interest in using the recreation ground.

9396 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council heard from a member of the public, and discussion centred around the sparse attendance at the present meeting.

9397 To consider Grant Applications

None.

9398 To discuss Christmas lights

Following discussion centred around the cost of pre-loved Christmas lights, installation, storage, infrastructure logistics, and the cost compared to hiring rates, it was resolved to invite a member of Blanchere Illuminations to Woodsetts and discuss options.

9399 To consider the Newsletter

Resolved; that the Newsletter will be published following corrections and pending receipt of all articles.

9400 To consider litter bins in the village

It was clarified that the only bin owned by the Parish Council is the smaller bin at the shops; bin adjacent to notice board and all others are managed by RMBC. Resolved; to produce a survey of the village's litter bins and approach RMBC on the matter of requesting larger receptacles where required.

9401 To consider and approve expenditure, including the Zurich insurance proposal

Resolved; that the expenditure be approved, with the addition of grounds maintenance equipment, costing £1,022.99 + VAT to be added to the Council's assets. Resolved; that

the Zurich insurance policy proposal be accepted.

9402 To consider the pavilion project

None.

9403 To consider any major planning applications

None.

9404 To consider highways and footpaths in the Parish

Discussion centred around the road scheme and the prominence of the 20MPH zone signage. Noted that the broken kissing gate near the end of the golf course has been repaired, with thanks extended to RMBC. Resolved; to assess the success of the road scheme on speeding reduction following next month's speed report.

9405 To consider general correspondence

Correspondence regarding the request for the recreation ground to be hired for a corporate sports day was noted.

9406 To consider feedback from meetings attended

None.

9407 To note the date of the next Parish Council Meeting as:

25th June 2026; **note that this date is a change from the usual schedule, and is on a Thursday as opposed to Wednesday.**