



# WOODSETTS PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GILDINGWELLS ROAD, WOODSETTS

### PRESENT

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

### IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk M Wade  
RFO B Smyth  
0 members of the public

- 9408 To receive apologies and consider reasons for absence**  
Resolved; to approve Cllr Carroll's reasons for absence, and in their absence, Vice-Chair Cllr Bartles presided over the meeting.
- 9409 Minutes of the previous meeting**  
Resolved; that the Chairperson signed the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026 as being a true record of business transacted.
- 9410 Declaration of Members Interests and consideration of any request for the granting of a dispensation**  
None.
- 9411 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public**  
None.
- 9412 To consider any variations to the orders of business**  
None.
- 9413 To discuss co-option of members to the Council and advertising of vacancies**  
Following discussion, it was resolved to defer this matter until the September meeting.
- 9414 To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary**  
Biodiversity; resolved to approve expenditure for replacement trees in the nature area on the recreation ground. Resolved; that Cllrs Sherratt, Renzi, and the groundsman identify areas of grass verge that can be allocated for wildflowers.

*Cllr Tindle joined the meeting at this point.*

Recreation ground usage; noted that the recreation ground is being enjoyed by the public. The Council heard from the Clerk regarding discussions with Woodsetts Rangers and looks forward to their upcoming games.

**9415 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public at the meeting.

**9416 To consider Grant Applications, including Section 137 grants**

None.

**9417 To note and approve the AGAR Part 2 Internal Audit report 2025/2026**

The RFO gave an overview of the auditing process to councillors; approved.

**9418 To note and authorise the signing of Section 1 of the AGAR Annual Governance Statement 2025/2026**

Resolved; that Section 1 was approved and signed.

**9419 To approve and authorise the signing of Section 2 Accounting Statements 2025/2026**

Resolved; that Section 2 was approved and signed.

**9420 To consider and approve expenditure**

Resolved; that the expenditure be approved.

**9421 To consider litter bins in the Parish**

The Clerk reported on their discussions with RMBC as to the options presented regarding single and dual litter bins, and is awaiting information pertaining to recycling bins. Discussion centred around the possibility of a recycling bin at the village hall, and/or a permanent skip. Resolved; to decide further action when all options can be considered.

**9422 To consider the pavilion project**

The Clerk informed the Council that borrowing approval permission has now been granted by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, and that the loan from the PWLB will be forthcoming. Resolved; to meet with and update the project manager as to the next steps.

**9423 To receive an update on the new village hall notice board**

Resolved; the Council heard that the new notice board has been delivered, and is awaiting installation.

**9424 To consider highways and footpaths in the Parish**

Resolved; the Council heard a report on hanging baskets in the Parish; hanging baskets have been removed from concrete based street lighting – as per RMBC's directive and regulations – and have been fitted onto tested and approved metal street lighting posts throughout the village. It was confirmed that the stress testing is inclusive and that prospective Christmas lights will be safe to be attached.

A report was received on speed camera data, with raw data suggesting that speed calming measures in the village appear to be successful. It was noted that Dinnington and Worksop Road cameras reported 85% of vehicles were at speeds of  $\leq 30$ MPH, compared with 70-75% in previous reports. There were fewer vehicles exceeding speeds of 50-55MPH. At Gildingwells Road, however, it was reported that only 66% of vehicles were at speeds of  $\leq 30$ MPH, compared with 70-72% in previous reports, with a more comprehensive view to be expected with the next report. Following discussion around concerns regarding speed in the centre of the village still, it was resolved to contact South Yorkshire Police and enquire as to remedying steps following a submission of the data.

**9425 To consider the 2026 Bonfire and Fireworks event**

Following a lengthy discussion regarding concerns pertaining to building works at the pavilion interacting negatively with a safe and organised bonfire and fireworks display, up to and including: disruptions to the supply of power to lighting and vendors, the impingement of the bonfire exclusion zone by perimeter fencing, the lack of a sufficiently proximal source of water, the risk to the public presented by fireworks and flames near to an active building site, and the absence of a readily available base for first aiders, it was resolved to cancel the 2026 Bonfire and Fireworks event. Discussion ensued as to the possibility of holding an event closer to the New Year, or to coincide with the completion of the pavilion project.

**9426 To consider general correspondence**

Resolved; the Council heard correspondence regarding the zig-zag road markings at the school, and it was understood that RMBC would repaint the lines, increasing their prominence.

**9427 To consider feedback from meetings attended**

The Council heard that the solar panels at Common Farm will be installed by August 2026. Credit was extended to the Common Farm Solar Park project on its excellent correspondence with interested parties. It was noted that there has been no further news regarding the Whitestone Solar Farm project, and the Council were informed of Mayor Coppard's correspondence with local councils on his views regarding the project.

**9428 To note the date of the next Parish Council Meeting as:**

29<sup>th</sup> July 2026.