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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 29th JULY 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, GILDINGWELLS ROAD, WOODSETTS

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk M Wade
3 members of the public

9429 To receive apologies and consider reasons for absence

Resolved; to approve reasons for absence given by Cllrs Renzi, Tindle, and the RFO.

9430 Minutes of the previous meeting

Resolved; that the Vice-Chairperson signed the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 24th June 2026 as being a true record of business transacted.

9431 Declaration of Members Interests and consideration of any request for the granting of a dispensation

None.

9432 To identify items which may be considered following the exclusion of press and public

None.

9433 To consider any variations to the orders of business

None.

9434 To discuss co-option of members to the Council and advertising of vacancies

The Council heard from Phillip Clark, who gave an overview of their interests as a committed and civic-minded individual, and it was resolved that Cllr Clark join the Council.

9435 To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

Biodiversity; the Council heard that a report regarding the grass verges had been deferred.

Recreation ground usage; it was resolved to access the locked cupboard at the pavilion to ascertain its contents. It was noted that the Cricket Club have been requested to clear contents from containers ahead of the pavilion redevelopment.

9436 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council heard from the public, and discussion centred around the cancellation of the 2026 Bonfire & Fireworks event.

9437 To consider Grant Applications, including Section 137 grants

None.

9438 To consider and approve expenditure

Resolved; that the expenditure be approved.

9439 To consider litter bins in the Parish

The Chair gave an overview of the litter bins issue, with many reported as overflowing. The Clerk reported on their dialogue with RMBC to attempt to upgrade older style bins, and review collections. Discussion centred around options to encourage more recycling at the play area and village hall, and it was resolved to defer the Direct Debit mandate with Business Waste pending enquiries around options for waste collection. Cllr Clark reported upon their dialogue with the MP as to procuring a battery recycling bin, which is awaiting confirmation from RMBC.

9440 To consider the pavilion project

Following consideration of the report made by the Pavilion Working Group and in conjunction with CS Surveying & Architectural Design LTD, it was resolved to proceed with recommended alterations to the Pavilion plans, allowing for greater project flexibility with regards to the internal design, and with consideration towards the loan received from the PWLB, while maintaining increases in capacity. It was confirmed that modular project elements such as Changing Places toilets, an access lift, and Alzheimer's friendly spaces can be targeted for funding post-project. It was resolved to consider the effect of redevelopment works on sports teams using the pavilion and to consider alternatives to changing areas if and when required.

9441 To consider highways and footpaths in the Parish

It was noted that quotes for Christmas lights are still forthcoming. Following discussion surrounding speeding on Grange and Scholey Avenues, and a consideration for additional painted speed limit signs on the affected roads, it was resolved to seek a review of the road scheme and request additional painted signage. Discourse continued to consider the potential for accidents and road traffic collisions near the shops, and it was resolved for Cllr Clark to report damaged bollards present.

9442 To consider general correspondence

Resolved; the Chair relayed correspondence and a report from the Cricket Club.

9443 To consider feedback from meetings attended

None.

9444 To note the date of the next Parish Council Meeting as:

30th September 2026.