

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd July 2025  
at 6.45pm in the Village Hall, Lingwood Lane, Woodborough, Nottingham**

PRESENT: Cllr Liz Anderson (Chair), Cllr Phil Hallam, Cllr Amanda Mellor, Cllr Richard Pannell, Cllr Colin Starke, Cllr Charles Wardle

IN ATTENDANCE: 2 residents (part), Cllr Helen Greensmith (GBC), Cllr Jody Stoll (NCC), Averil Marczak (Clerk)

**5323. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Julian Brown, Cllr Andrew Gough, Cllr John Newsome, Cllr Linda Taylor, Cllr Richard Whincup.

**5324. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No additional interests were declared.

**5325. MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 were approved.

**5326. GEDLING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN ISSUES AND OPTIONS  
CONSULTATION**

The consultation had commenced at 9am on 21st July and would close at 5pm on 1st September. GBC had sought help from parish councils help to publicise the consultation to their residents.

It was agreed that the timing of the consultation was regrettable as it ran across the summer holidays when it would be harder to engage the public and to work most effectively as a full parish council. It was further agreed that the use of jargon, acronyms and cross references to a panoply of other documents obfuscated many of the consultation's questions, rendering them inaccessible to residents and council members without specialist knowledge.

To publicise the consultation to residents it was agreed that a leaflet should be delivered to all homes in the village. It was further agreed to hold a public information meeting on Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. It was noted that GBC's planning officers had declined to attend public meetings for parishes.

It was agreed that an extraordinary parish council meeting should be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 6.45pm to determine WPC's response to the consultation.

**5327. CONFIDENTIAL ITEM**

It was resolved to exclude the public from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

**5328. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

It was agreed that the faulty hob and faulty extractor fan in the disabled toilets should be replaced at a cost of £246.

**5329. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next extraordinary meeting was confirmed as 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 6.45pm.

The date of the next ordinary meeting was confirmed as 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 at 6.45pm.

The meeting finished at 8.10pm.