

Woodley Town Council - Motion eBook

(copies of each motion are provided on the following pages)

Motion No.	Motion Submission / Consideration			Meeting			Voting			Substantive Motion Outcome?	If rejected Reasons for rejection?	
	Mover (Motion Submitted By)	Submitted Date	Meeting Date	Proposed By	Seconded By	Amended?	For	Against	Abstain			
73	Clr Carol Jewell	17/09/2023	05/12/2023	Clr Carol Jewell	Clr Beth Rowland	Yes	18	2	0	Agreed		
72	Clr Carol Jewell	07/06/2023	27/06/2023	Clr Carol Jewell	Clr Beth Rowland	No	21	0	0	Agreed		
71	Clr Martin Doyle	12/10/2021	07/12/2021	Clr Martin Doyle	Clr Majid Nagra	No	18	0	0	Agreed		
70	Clr Martin Doyle	12/10/2021	07/12/2021	Clr Martin Doyle	Clr Majid Nagra	No	18	0	0	Agreed		
69	Clr Mark Green	20/09/2021	28/09/2021	Clr David Bragg	Clr Anne Chadwick	Yes	17	0	0	Agreed		
68	Clr Carol Jewell	03/09/2021	28/09/2021	Clr Carol Jewell	Clr Alex Heap	No	10	5	2	Agreed		
67	Clr Martin Doyle	14/01/2021	04/02/2021	Clr Martin Doyle	Clr Beth Rowland	Yes	14	0	6	Agreed		
66	Clr Martin Doyle	not recorded	01/10/2019	Clr Martin Doyle	Clr Keith Baker	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
65	Clr Carol Jewell	Aug-19	01/10/2019	Clr Carol Jewell	Clr Keith Baker	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
64	Clr Coling Lawley	not recorded	10/02/2015	Clr Coling Lawley	Clr Linda Higgs	Yes	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
63	Clr Coling Lawley Clr Linda Higgs Clr Mary Holmes Clr Phil Challis Clr Beth Rowland	not recorded	30/09/2014	Clr Coling Lawley	Clr Phil Challis	No	17	0	1	Agreed		
62	Clr Kay Gilder	not recorded	30/09/2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Withdrawn		
61	Clr Keith Baker	01/05/2014	13/05/2014	Clr Keith Baker	Clr Kate Haines	No	11	9	1	Agreed		
60	Clr Phil Challis	01/05/2014	13/05/2014	Clr Phil Challis	Clr Coling Lawley	No	9	11	1	Rejected	Voted against	
59	Clr Phil Challis	12/09/2013	24/09/2013	Clr Phil Challis	Clr Coling Lawley	Yes	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
58	Clr Coling Lawley	not recorded	03/12/2012	Clr Coling Lawley	Clr Kate Haines	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
57	Clr Kate Haines Clr Darren Smith Clr Brian Franklin Clr Nicholas Cox Clr Tom Barker	31/01/2011	08/02/2011	Clr Kate Haines	Clr Nicholas Cox	<p>Motion to Full Council 27th June 2023</p> <p>This Council is committed to continuous environmental improvement, in line with its adoption of a Climate Emergency strategy in 2019, and places a high importance on the promotion of cycling, walking and the use of public transport to reduce environmental impact.</p>		9	11	1	Rejected	
56	Clr Darren Smith	31/01/2011	08/02/2011	Clr Darren Smith	Clr Mary Holmes	Yes	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
55	Clr Kate Haines	not recorded	14/07/2009	Clr Kate Haines	Clr Brian Franklin	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
54	Clr Shelagh Flower	15/04/2009	12/05/2009	Clr Shelagh Flower	Clr Jenny Cheng	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
53	Clr Kate Haines	01/12/2008	09/12/2008	Clr Kate Haines	Clr Bill Soane	No	not recorded in minutes			Withdrawn		
52	Clr Phil Challis	06/10/2008	14/10/2008	Clr Phil Harris	Clr Coling Lawley	Yes	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
51	Clr Coling Lawley	07/07/2008	15/07/2008	Clr Coling Lawley	Clr Shelagh Flower	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
50	Clr Patti Sheratt	04/02/2008	12/02/2008	Clr Patti Sheratt	Clr Bill Soane	No	11	12	0	Rejected	Voted against	
49	Clr Coling Lawley	03/12/2007	11/12/2007	Clr Coling Lawley	Town Council Members	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
48	Clr Coling Lawley	08/10/2007	16/10/2007	Clr Coling Lawley	Clr Beth Rowland	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
47	Clr Coling Lawley	09/07/2007	17/07/2007	Clr Coling Lawley	Clr Darren Smith	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
46	Clr Carol Jewell	06/02/2006	14/02/2006	Clr Carol Jewell	Clr Tony Mattingley	Yes	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
45	Clr Coling Lawley	06/02/2006	14/02/2006	Clr Coling Lawley	Not recorded	Yes	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
44	Clr Beth Rowland	08/12/2003	16/12/2003	Clr Beth Rowland	Clr Carol Jewell	No	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		
43	Clr Viv Samuel	12/04/2002	16/04/2002	Clr Viv Samuel	Not recorded	Yes	not recorded in minutes			Agreed		

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42	Clr Viv Samuel	03/07/1995		Clr Viv Samuel	Clr Beth Rowland						
41	Clr John Goodman	27/06/1995		Clr John Goodman	Clr Rob Wood						
40	Clr Viv Samuel	13/02/1995									
39	Clr Viv Samuel	28/11/1994									
38	Clr J.W. Green	18/02/1994									
37	Clr Keith Watts	10/06/1991	18/06/1991								
36	Clr Keith Watts	22/04/1991									
35	Clr Keith Watts	30/10/1990	06/11/1990								
34		30/04/1990									
33		11/06/1988									
32	Chairman Clr Jean Roberts (?) Clr Keith Watts	06/06/1988									
31	Clr Keith Watts	not recorded	26/01/1988								
30	Clr Keith Watts	18/01/1988	26/01/1988								
29	Clr Keith Watts	01/03/1987									
28	Clr Keith Watts	01/03/1987									
27	Clr Keith Watts	17/01/1986									
26		17/07/1985									
25	Clr W.J. Dickson	10/06/1985		Clr W.J. Dickson	Clr S.C. Hopkins						
24	Clr Keith Watts	25/02/1985									
23	Clr Keith Watts Clr Carol Jewell	24/04/1984									
22	Clr Keith Watts	09/03/1983									
21	Clr Keith Watts	not recorded	11/01/1983								
20	Clr Keith Watts	not recorded	11/01/1983								
19	Clr Keith Watts	not recorded	11/01/1983								
18	Clr J.A.I. Craigie	14/06/1982									
17	Clr Bernard O'Brien	not recorded	11/05/1982								
16	Clr Bernard O'Brien Clr Trevor Cotterell	17/03/1982	25/03/1982								
15		10/03/1982	25/03/1982								
14	Clr J.A.I. Craigie	20/10/1981	17/11/1982								
13	Clr Bernard O'Brien	18/06/1981	07/07/1981								
12	Clr Keith Watts	17/06/1981	07/07/1981	Clr Keith Watts	Clr Michael E King						
11	Clr Bernard O'Brien	15/06/1981	07/07/1981								
10	Clr J.E.T. Raper	21/04/1981	28/04/1981								
9	Clr J.A.I. Craigie	02/03/1981	10/03/1981								
8	Clr Keith Watts	02/03/1981	10/03/1981								
7	Clr Keith Watts	30/10/1979									
6	Clr J.E.T. Raper	20/06/1979	17/07/1979								
5	Clr Keith Watts	19/06/1979	17/07/1979								
4	Clr J.E.T. Raper	not recorded	03/10/1978								
3	Clr P.A. Roux	not recorded	11/07/1978								
2	Clr Keith Watts	not recorded	30/03/1976								
1	Clr Paul Burall	10/03/1975	18/03/1975								

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19/3/75

Woodley Town Council

by 1 - P. Burall

Motion for the meeting on 18 March 1975

This Council recognises that the economic crisis facing the country makes it necessary for all local authorities to curtail expenditure and means that many planned and desirable improvements are impossible in current circumstances. But, believing that many local people would be prepared to work on behalf of the community in Woodley, this Council resolves to ask the Development Sub-Committee, as a matter of urgency, to:

- a) investigate what improvements in local community facilities could be made possible if all or some of the work were undertaken by volunteers;
- b) to carry out a survey of the potential amount and scope of voluntary work which might be offered by the people of Woodley for community projects.

Paul Burall

10 March 1975

Colin Stepp

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

B. A. Young,
Clerk of the Council.

Tel: Reading 690356

The Pavilion,
Woodford Park,
Haddon Drive,
Woodley, Reading.

23rd March, 1976.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

To: _____
Member of Woodley Town Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have to inform you that a meeting of the Town Council will be held at the Pavilion, Woodford Park at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th March, 1976.

By Order of the Chairman

Yours faithfully,

B. Young
Clerk of the Council

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting.
2. Matters arising therefrom.
3. Committee Reports.
4. Correspondence.
5. Motion submitted by Councillor K. E. V. Watts:

"That the decision to name the recreational area on the former refuse tip site 'Woodley Park' be rescinded, and that the area be re-named 'Alder Moors Park.'

That a suitable sign be obtained and erected by the entrance to identify the Park.

That the Wokingham District Council be informed of this decision and invited to adopt the name 'Alder Moors Park' for the whole area of land on the east side of Tippings Lane."

(2)

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Clerk of the Council:
B. A. Young

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A certificate
from 1/11/1978

The Pavilion,
Woodford Park,
Haddon Drive,
Woodley, Reading.

3rd July, 1978.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

To: Member of Woodley Town Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have to inform you that a meeting of the Town Council will be held at the Pavilion, Woodford Park at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th July, 1978.

By Order of the Chairman

Yours faithfully,

B. A. Young
Clerk of the Council

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 23rd May, 1978.
2. Matters arising therefrom.
3. Committee Reports: Plans Committee - 30th May, 1978;
Recreation Grounds Committee - 6th June, 1978;
General Purposes Committee - 13th June, 1978;
Finance Committee - 20th June, 1978;
Plans Committee - 26th June, 1978.
4. Motion proposed by Councillor P. A. Roux:-
 - 1) That there shall be no co-options of non-Council members to standing committees;
 - 2) That on all sub-committees there shall be a majority of Council members;
 - 3) That the chairmen of all sub-committees shall be members of the Woodley Town Council.
5. Correspondence.

(3)

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Clerk of the Council:

B.A. Young.

Telephone: Reading 690356

The Pavilion,
Woodford Park,
Haddon Drive,
Woodley, Reading.

26th September 1978.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

To: Member of Woodley Town Council

Dear Sir/Madan,

I have to inform you that a meeting of the Town Council will be held at the Pavilion, Woodford Park, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd October 1978.

By Order of the Chairman

Yours faithfully,

B. Young

Clerk of the Council.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 11th July 1978.
2. Matters arising therefrom.
3. Committee Reports: Plans Committee - 24th July, 1978; 21st August 1978; and 18th September 1978;
Recreation Grounds Committee - 5th September 1978;
General Purposes Committee - 12th September 1978;
Finance Committee - 26th September 1978.
4. Motion proposed by Major J.E.T. Raper (Chairman of the Council):-
"That items (i) and (ii) below be added to Standing Order No. 44 - Appointment of Committee Chairmen:
(i) At the first meeting of a standing committee following the Annual Meeting of the Town Council, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Town Council will act as Chairman of the committee during the agenda item - Appointment of Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.
(ii) A person nominated for the chairmanship of a committee should not preside during the election of a chairman of a committee where more than one nomination is put forward."
5. Correspondence.
6. Photographs of Councillors for distribution.

(Town Forum)

Clerk of the Council

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 11th July 1978.
2. Matters arising therefrom.
3. Committee Reports: Plans Committee - 24th July, 1978; 21st August 1978; and 18th September 1978;

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Notice of Motion for the Town Council Meeting to be held on 17th July 1979
Proposed by Councillor K.E.V. Watts

That, as a matter of policy, this Council will appoint School Managers only after publicly advertising for interested and willing people and after a sub-committee has met all applicants and reported.

The sub-committee is to be representative of all shades of opinion within the Council and to base its recommendations on the needs of the local community for representation, as staff, parents and educational interests are separately represented.

This resolution is to form part of the administrative machinery of the Council unless and until rescinded by an explicit decision of the Council.

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RECEIVED

19/6/79

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Notice of Motion for the Town Council Meeting to be held on 17th July 1979

Proposed by Councillor J.E.T. Raper.

(6)

Received
20/6/79

National Association of Local Councils, Standing Order No. 29(d)

No speech shall exceed five minutes, except by consent of the Council.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR 80.10.79

" THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF COUNCILLORS
WILL NEITHER BE PAID FOR FROM
THE RATE RECEIPT, NOR DISPLAYED
ON THIS COUNCIL'S PREMISES, UNLESS
THEY COMMEMORATE A VISIT BY A
DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF THE COUNCIL
FOR AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION "

(7)

Town Clerk
W.C. [unclear]
31/10/79

Kath Watts

Handed in 8 p.m. from also meeting
22/10/79 - [unclear] as [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

9. Motion - moved by Councillor J.A.I. Craigie - School Governors.

"That this Council's commitment to open the opportunity to serve as school governors to all interested adults in Woodley is re-affirmed, and consequently that the following principles will be followed in future nominations:

1. That all casual vacancies for school governors will be specifically advertised;
2. That the requirement for all governors to be re-appointed or replaced at four-yearly intervals will be advertised on each occasion;
3. That, in choosing governors, the Council will give high priority to representation of the local community in which the school is situated.
4. That, where possible, the Council will not nominate any person who already serves on the governing body of another school of the same type, e.g. Primary or Secondary, or expresses an intention to do so.
5. That, in order to widen the involvement of people in the affairs of their community, priority will be given to those not already on statutory bodies such as councils."

Received
9 AM
2/3/81

to
Council

10/3/81

(10)

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

B. A. Young,
Clerk of the Council
and Finance Officer

The Pavilion,
Woodford Park,
Haddon Drive,
Woodley, Reading.

Tel: Reading 690356

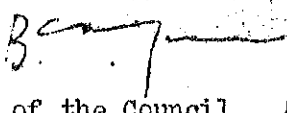
21st April, 1981.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Dear

A Special Meeting of the Town Council will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th April, 1981 at the Pavilion, Woodford Park, Haddon Drive, Woodley. The only item of business to be dealt with is a motion to be moved by Major J.E.T. Raper that Mr. Max Steggle be made an Honorary Townsperson of Woodley.

Yours truly,


Clerk of the Council
and Finance Officer

A G E N D A

Motion to be moved by Major J.E.T. Raper:

That in recognition and appreciation of the services rendered to the Town of Woodley the Town Council confer upon Mr. Max Steggle the status of Honorary Townsperson of Woodley.

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212 Kingfisher Drive,
Woodley,
Reading,
Berks.
RG5 3LH.

WOODLEY TOWN
15 JUN 1981
Recd to Mayor
Rural 11/6/81

Dear Bernard,

Could you please place the following resolution on the agenda for the full council meeting of 7/7/81. Thank you.

MOTION No 11

Bern O'Brien. ^{15/6/81} _{11/6/81}

This council notes with approval the action of Reading Borough Council, and the recent decision of Wokingham District Council, to increase the availability of recreational facilities to the unemployed.

Accordingly, this council resolves that those recreation facilities for which it has responsibility, shall be available free of charge to unemployed individuals who are in receipt of, and display, form UB40.

This free use of facilities shall not extend to deposit or charges for the hire of equipment; nor shall it extend to those facilities which are not booked on an individual basis, unless each individual member of the booking group is in receipt of form UB40.

The above policy shall apply from 13/7/81 until 22/9/81 when it shall be reviewed by the Town Council with the intention of permanent application. In preparation for the review, council staff shall be requested to report any difficulties with the scheme to the Town Clerk.

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BO'Brien

(Councillor for Bulmershe Ward)

(12)

NOTICE OF MOTION - WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL 7TH JUNE 1981

THAT THE PRACTICE OF ALLOWING HIRERS TO ENCLOSE THE MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND AND TO PURPORT TO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION BE DISCONTINUED.

PROPOSED: *Keith Watts*

SECONDED: *Michael E King*

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL
17 JUN 1981

13

272 Kingfisher Drive,
Woodley.

18/6/81

Dear Bernard,

Could you please place the following resolution on the agenda of the full Town Council meeting which is to be held on 7/7/81. Thank you.

Bern O'Brien

By Motion no 13

Town Council 7/7/81

This council shall seek to amend and extend the Recreation Grounds Bye-laws in the following respects:

- (i) that the bye-laws shall be extended to apply to Loddon Mead Open Space and Wheelie Drive Play Area.
- (ii) that in the bye-law numbered 13 the words "twenty pounds" (as a maximum fine) shall be replaced by the words "fifty pounds".

BO'Brien

(Councillor for Bulmershe ward)

NOTICE OF MOTION

Copy to Mrs.
Town Council
17/10/81

" That Woodley Town Council is IN PRINCIPLE willing to permit residents of properties bounding Woo Park and South Woodley Recreation Ground to have gates allowing them direct access to the adjacent park, provided that such a privilege is not misused.

IN PRACTICE, the Town Council will require residents who request such gates in its fence to:

- (a) Apply in writing to the Clerk for permission
- (b) Pay the cost of having a suitable gate installed by the Town Council, or its contractors
- (c) Undertake to pay the costs of repair or replacement of the gate in excess of those for an equivalent length of fence when the Town Council has its fence repaired or replaced
- (d) Undertake that the access provided will not cause any of the Town Council's By-laws to be breached (e.g. dogs fouling the park), and to pay the costs of the Town Council removing the gate and making good the fence in the event of the Town Council withdrawing the privilege because of persistent breaches of the By-laws."

Jim Craigie

October 20th 1981

WOODLEY TOWN
COUNCIL
10 MAR 1982
(15)

MS T.O. W
NUMBER
15

I repeat that a meeting of Woodley Town Council
be convened on Thursday 25th March 1982 to
consider the following motion:

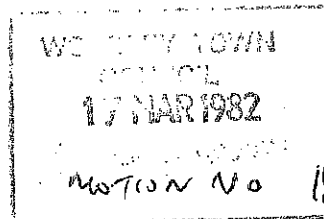
Approved by
map 9/3/82

" That a sum of £1000 be donated to
the Voluntary Service Council on the
understanding that their reading service
will be put into Woodley, this sum to
be provided from the estimate item for

We, the undersigned members of Woodley Town Council, request that the following matter be put before the Special Town Council meeting to be held on the 25th March, 1982:-

"That this Council invites the Reading Centre for the Unemployed to hold a surgery in Woodley on a regular fortnightly/twice monthly basis (to be determined between the Clerk and the Reading Centre for the Unemployed, so as to be most practicable). The surgery shall be for the purpose of giving special advice to Unemployed people in Woodley on such matters as benefits, education, re-training, the forming of co-operatives, etc. To this end, the Council undertakes to provide the Coronation Hall free of charge for the necessary length of time (up to one half-day) and to donate £100 to the Reading Centre for the Unemployed towards travelling expenses, etc., the sum to be taken from the 1981/82 community facilities budget."

Bernard O'Brien
Trevor D. Cotterell



to special Town Council
meeting on 25/3/82

Dear Bernard,

copy file
WOODLEY TOWN
COUNCIL
12
MOTION No 17

Would you please put the following resolution on to the agenda of the full council meeting of 11th May 1982:-

This council notes with approval the successful implementation by ^{both Wokingham and Newbury District} ~~neighbouring~~ Councils, of measures to increase the availability of recreational facilities to unemployed people.

This council therefore resolves that ~~these~~ ^{the} swimming and tennis facilities for which it is responsible, shall be available at OAP rates to unemployed individual residents of Woodley who display their UB40 forms. This reduced rate for unemployed people shall not extend to swimming pool season tickets.

It is further resolved that weekly and monthly season tickets for the Council's bowls rinks will be available at pensioner rates to the above unemployed individuals.

These measures shall take effect from 17th May 1982, and will be reviewed at the first available full council meeting following that date.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Bobrien.

Bern O'Brien.

51 Austin Road
Woodley

Dear Bernard,

Please include the following notice of motion on the agenda of the next Town Council meeting.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TOWN FORUM

WOODLEY TOWN
COUNCIL
14 JUN 1982
No. 18

- ① that the Town Forum be held at the time advertised for the start of meetings of the full Town Council, provided that the Town Forum shall not commence until a quorum of Town Councillors are present.
- ② that the Town Forum be limited in length to one half hour, provided that the Town Council may resolve to extend the time limit on specific occasions.
- ③ that if there is no business for the Town Forum the Town Council meeting shall commence immediately, otherwise it shall commence immediately after the closure of the Town Forum.

Jim Cowgill

June 12th 1982

W. S. Trow

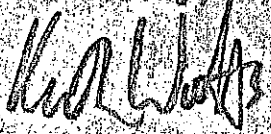
- (19)
- (20)
- (21)

1. That, as a matter of urgency, the District Council be informed that Woodley Town Council will favourably consider acquisition of the United Reform Church Hall if the District Council will make appropriate loan facilities available to secure the future of the hall for community use.
2. That the Council recognises eighteen as the age of majority for all agreements to hire or use Town Council facilities.
3. That all users of the Coronation Hall be allowed to use the car park, whatever the day of the week.

To TOWN COUNCIL

11/1/83

sincerely,



Keith Watts

WOODLEY

copy to Mary Rose
12/1/83

NOTICE OF MOTION Proposed by Councillor K.E.V. Watts for the Special Council Meeting on District Boundaries

"That, if there is to be a review of District Boundaries in Central Berkshire, the interests of Woodley residents will be best served by the creation of a new District based on the existing Towns of Woodley and Earley and including those contiguous communities with a natural affinity to them.

Those communities might include:

The Parishes of Sonning and Charvil

The Shinfield Rise Ward of the Parish of Shinfield

The residents of the Borough of Reading east of Palmer

Park Avenue and Green Road,

but the views of those residents should be paramount in any such decision.

WOODLEY TOWN
COUNCIL
- 9 MAR 1983
copy 6
Chairman + vice-Chairman

15/3/83

MOTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

(MOTION NO 23)

That the Parish tradition of vesting leadership of the Council in the Chairman is no longer appropriate for a Town of 30,000 people facing many pressing and controversial issues; consequently, that the Chair of Woodley Town Council will be taken out of the field of political controversy by the following measures:

1. A new Chairman and Vice-Chairman will be selected each year. The Chairman will combine the statutory duties of that office with the representative role of "first citizen" of Woodley.
2. The present practice of appointing an Urgency Committee consisting of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and one other member to deal with matters which need attention between meetings will be continued. The third member of the Urgency Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting will be designated Leader of the Council and will be the first line of reference by the Clerk and Finance Officer for all matters of policy and direction.

Nothing in this motion should be construed as conflicting with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972.

Sincerely,

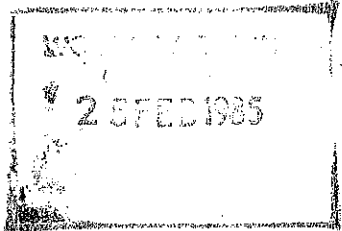


Keith Watts
Chairman



Carol Jewell
Urgency Member

WOODLEY TOWN
COUNCIL
24 APR 1984



MOTION NO. 24

"Woodley Town Council regrets that industrial action by teachers has disrupted both local secondary schools and calls upon the teaching unions to ensure that students facing formal examinations this year are not adversely affected".

CLLR. K.E.V. WATTS.

10th JUNE, 1985

WOOLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Motion No. 25

Proposed by Councillor W. J. Dickson and seconded by Councillor S. C. Hopkins.

"That in recognition and appreciation of the services rendered to the Town of Woodley, the Town Council confers upon Mr. David John the status of Honorary Townsperson of Woodley."

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Motion No. 26

VANDALISM

"That, as a matter of policy, no facilities or amenities provided by the Council will be left in a vandalised state. If maintenance and contingency funds are not available to effect repairs, the appropriate Committee Chairman will be consulted for authority to remove the vandalised items".

17th July 1985

11/1/88

5. Notice of Motion 27.

To consider the following Motion received from Councillor K.E.V. Watts:
"Delegated Powers to Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Committee"

- (i) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee, or in the absence of either, the Leader of the Council or, in the case of his/her absence, the Chairman of the Council shall be empowered to act on behalf of the Committee in cases or urgency where it is not practicable to obtain the prior approval of the Committee;
- (ii) In cases where the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Committee cannot agree, the Leader of the Council, or in his/her absence, the Chairman of the Council shall have the power, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee, to make a decision;
- (iii) The Town Clerk shall in every case, where a decision is taken under the foregoing powers, maintain a list, giving brief details of action taken, and to report the item to the next meeting of the Committee for information.

NOTICE OF MOTION

That the recent custom and practice of choosing a non-partisan Chairman of Woodley Town Council be formalised in Standing Orders by adoption of the method applied to the Mayoralty of the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale, the Borough of Pendle and elsewhere.

That a new Standing Order 74 be adopted as follows:

"74. SELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

As a matter of practice the Vice-Chairman of the Council shall be invited to accept nomination as Chairman at the Annual Meeting; if the Vice-Chairman is not available for election as Chairman, the Group of which he or she is a member shall be invited to nominate the new Chairman. Following election of the Chairman, a new Vice-Chairman shall be nominated according to the following system to ensure fair representation over a period of time of all Groups in relation to their numbers on the Council.

- (a) After the 1987 elections one point shall be allocated for each Member of the Council and the Group which has the highest number of points shall be invited to nominate the Vice-Chairman for the municipal year 1987/88.
- (b) In 1988 and each year thereafter, after the ordinary elections or prior to the Annual Meeting in those years when there are no ordinary elections, further points shall be credited to the various Groups on the basis of one point for each Member of the Council, and points equal to the total number of Members of the Council, i.e. 24, shall be deducted from the cumulative total of the Group which last nominated the Vice-Chairman. The Group which then has the highest number of points shall be invited to nominate the next Vice-Chairman of the Council. In the event of two or more Groups having an equal number of points the Vice-Chairman shall be nominated by that Group which has not occupied the position for the longest period of time. The procedure of crediting and debiting points shall be continued each year to maintain running totals.
- (c) Nothing in this Standing Order shall be construed as conflicting with Sections 3 and 4 of the Local Government Act, 1972".

W. S. H. 1.3.87

To: Members of the Council

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From: Keith Watts

SELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN - EXPLANATORY NOTE

Having vacated the Chair in 1984 and proposed the establishment of a non-partisan Chairmanship which changes each year I am anxious that the custom and practice should not become submerged in the forthcoming elections. My motion is designed to embed the principle in Standing Orders without purporting to over-ride the members' right to nominate and elect whoever they choose.

The proposed formula may seem complicated but it works successfully elsewhere. The alternative is some form of secret selection which will inevitably break down at some time and embroil the Chair in partisan bickering.

The following worked examples may clarify the working of the system.

1. If the proposed system had been applied since 1983, the result would have been:

YEAR	GROUPS		RESULT	ACTUAL VICE-CHAIRMAN
	A	C		
1983	14	10	A	Jim Craigie (sub Carol Jewell)
1984	+15	9		
	<u>29</u>	<u>19</u>		
	-24			
	<u>5</u>	19	C	Walter Dickson
1985	+16	8		
	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>		
		-24		
	21	<u>3</u>	A	Sid Hopkins
1986	+16	5		
	<u>37</u>	<u>8</u>		
	-21			
	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	A	Lynda Norman

It will be seen that the only difference between the proposed system and what actually happened is that the Liberal/SDP Alliance would go into the 1987 elections with an 8-point lead if applied retrospectively. That is not part of the proposal!

2. If the 1987 elections resulted in 16 seats for Group X and 8 for Group Y (and no seats changed hands in by-elections) the system would operate as follows:

YEAR	GROUPS		RESULT
	X	Y	
1987	16	8	X
1988	+16	8	
	<u>32</u>	<u>16</u>	
	-24		
	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	Y
1989	+16	8	
	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	
		-24	
	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	X
1990	+16	8	
	<u>40</u>	<u>8</u>	
	-24		
	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	X

It will be seen that the 2 to 1 ratio of nominations for Vice-Chairman will continue indefinitely so long as the composition of the Council does not change.

3. If the 1987 elections resulted in three Groups being formed, and remaining unchanged for six years, with 12 seats for Group X, 8 for Group Y and 4 for Group Z the system would operate as follows:

YEAR	GROUPS			RESULT
	X	Y	Z	
1987	12	8	4	X
1988	+12	8	4	
	<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	
	-24			
	<u>0</u>	16	8	Y
1989	+12	8	4	
	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>	
		-24		
	12	<u>0</u>	12	Z
1990	+12	8	4	
	<u>24</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	
			-24	
	24	8	<u>8</u>	X
1991	+12	8	4	
	<u>36</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	
	-24			
	<u>12</u>	16	-4	Y
1992	+12	8	4	
	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	
		-24		
	24	<u>0</u>	0	X
1993	+12	8	4	
	<u>36</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	
	-24			
	<u>12</u>	8	4	X

In each period of six years, therefore, the Vice-Chairman would be nominated three times by Group X, twice by Group Y and once by Group Z.

In reality, the composition of Groups will change from year to year as it has in the past. The proposed system will be self-correcting and ensure that the non-partisan Chairmanship continues without annual dispute or rancour.

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1-3-87

K.E.W. Watts. 18/1/88

C. Background Music

The Chairman asked the Committee to consider the provision of background music. It was agreed to record that the current policy of the Council is for there to be no music in the bar, and to ask the Town Clerk to ~~find~~ present a report to a future meeting of the Committee stating the cost of such provision.

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Notice of Motion - Council meeting 26.1.88

" That this Council has no confidence in Wokingham District Council as the agency for maintenance of street lighting.

That the large numbers of pedestrian crossing beacons, keep-left signs and other road furniture which is not illuminated at any time, despite being reported to the District Engineer, together with the high incidence of faulty street lighting, presents an unacceptable traffic hazard. And that the long-term neglect of lighting in the Woodley Shopping Centre puts the security of premises and persons at risk.

That Berkshire County Council be asked to withdraw the agency for street lighting maintenance and offer it to a competent body."

Kate Webb

WOODLEY SOCIAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATS COUNCIL GROUP

32
35 Beechwood Avenue
Woodley

3 June 1988

The Town Clerk
Woodley Town Council

Dear Mr Kinlock,

USE OF FACILITIES AT WOODFORD PARK

The Urgency Committee met after the Youth Committee on 1st June and decided to document the Council's policy with regard to the use of non-chargeable facilities:

- 1 The only constraints on the use of Town Council facilities are those imposed by:
 - a) the law
 - b) care and maintenance of the facilities.
- 2 The paved area and tables provided as part of the new development at Woodford Park are available for all users of the park subject only to the constraints in 1. above.
- 3 Council employees are only authorised to restrict access to non-chargeable facilities if they are satisfied that the people concerned are in breach of the above criteria. The Police should be informed of breaches of the law.

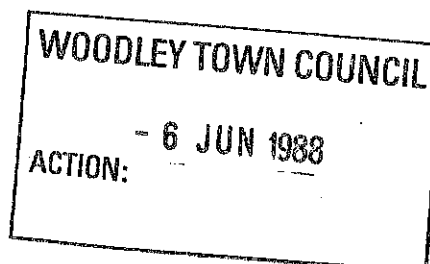
Please ensure that Council employees are aware of this policy and the limits of their authority.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman of the Council

Vice-chairman of the Council

Leader of the Council.



11th June 88

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Dear Mr Kinlock,


I wish to raise the following motion at the next full council meeting:

MOTION OF CENSURE

"The Use of facilities at Woodford Park"
The Decision of the ~~urgency~~ Chairman of the council to appoint an urgency committee, on the 3rd of June to ~~recommend~~ dictate on the use of facilities at Woodford Park, circumvents acceptable procedure, in that

a) These matters ^{were} ~~are~~ not urgent.

- (i) The "paved area" or "beer garden" has been a matter of public knowledge for many months, and its use therefore cannot suddenly have become a matter for the urgency committee.
- (ii) The decision to allow young people to use the Park and the facilities provided, was taken at the Police liaison meeting, many weeks before.



b) Decisions of the council which directly affect the way members of staff are instated to act ^{should} ~~can~~ only be taken by major committees or the full council itself.

c) The only body that can document the council's policy, is the council itself. The implication in the first paragraph of the letter from the Woodley Social & Liberal Democrats, is that the urgency committee was documenting a policy determined by the council itself. This is not so.

If the Urgency Committee had used the word "determine" instead of "document" they would have more honestly presented the nature of the decision reached by the three undersigned persons.

Alan Stapp

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

30 APR 1990

ACTION:

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156, Leasing Road

Woodley

Leasing

29/4/90

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29/4/90

Dear Mike,

I have the following motion
for the next Full Council:

This Council totally rejects the unwarranted
and inaccurate attack on it by Mr John Ledwood
M.P. reported in the Woodley Chronicle of
April 6th. It reaffirms that it will continue to
provide ^{good} value for money on the services it provides
out of the annual precept and notes that
Mr Ledwood appears to be alone in his criticism
since for at least the last three years the
precept proposed by the majority party has been
accepted without opposition!

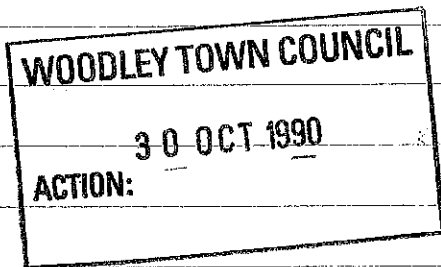
Yours sincerely
Alan Jeffers

NOTICE OF QUESTION

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING @ 11.30

35 / 25/10/90

To ask the Chairman of the Recreation Committee: What is the budgetary basis of the charge of £7 for admission to the Inn on the Park New Year's party?



Kent Vatts
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22/4/91
PK

~~NOTICE~~ OF MOTION FOR WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL
MANAGEMENT OF NORTH WOODLEY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

That this Council recalls:

- a) that discussions between Woodley Town Council, Wokingham District Council and Berkshire County Council on the development of a joint Youth and Community Centre at Woodley Airfield began more than six years ago;
- b) that the original agreement was for Woodley Town Council to contribute £48,000 but that costs escalated until a ceiling figure for the Town Council's contribution was set at £85,000;
- c) that it was agreed that the running of the Centre would be entrusted to a Management Committee on which the Town Council would be represented;
- d) that the Airfield Residents Association were consulted on the plans for the Centre, their representative served on the Town Council's Development Committee, and the agreement provides for representatives of the local community to be co-opted onto the Management Committee;
- e) that the Town Council has pressed the County Council to convene the Management Committee but that no action had been taken until nominations were requested this month.

That the Council now learns with concern that the County Council purports, in the absence of a Management Committee and without consulting the Town Council, to have appointed to manage the Centre a Youth and Community Worker superfluous to requirements elsewhere in the County as a result of cuts in the Youth and Community Service budget.

That the Council regards this as inappropriate behaviour for one partner in a joint project and consequently
RESOLVES:

- (i) that Berkshire County Council be informed that Woodley Town Council expects its nominees to be involved in recommendation of professional staff for the North Woodley Youth and Community Centre;
- (ii) that the County Secretary be asked for his Opinion on the validity of any appointment made without such involvement in the light of the agreement under which Woodley Town Council offered to contribute to the capital cost of the Centre.


Keith Watts

MOTION FOR FULL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 18TH JUNE, 1991.

In accordance with Motion 23 passed by Woodley Town Council on 8th May, 1984 this Council resolves to amend Standing Orders as follows:

Add new Standing Order (to follow No. 73)

ROLE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

The Chairman shall, in addition to the role of "first Citizen" of Woodley, be responsible for the conduct of meetings of the Council, its elected members and interpretation of Standing Orders and all matters relating to Standing Orders.

Add new Standing Order

ROLE OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

The Leader of the Council shall be responsible for the creation and implementation of Council policy and be the first line of reference for the ~~Clerk and Finance Officer~~ *Town Clerk* for direction in this regard.

These Standing Orders shall not be construed as conflicting with Standing Order 67 or the local Government Act 1972.

received from W. Water.
10/6/91.

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66 Tippings Lane,
Woodley,
Berkshire.
RG5 4LY.

18th February, 1992

Mr. M. Kinlock,
Town Clerk,
Woodley Town Council,
Woodford Park,
Haddon Drive,
WOODLEY,
Berks. RG5 4LY.

Dear Mr. Kinlock,

NOTICE OF MOTION

I would be pleased if you could submit the following notice of motion for consideration at the next Council meeting on 25th February:

"To consider extending the current 9.30 pm ban on smoking at meetings of the Council, its Committees, Sub-committees and Working Parties to the termination of the meeting".

Yours sincerely,



Councillor J.W. Green

MESSAGE

Vivienne Samuel, 18 Wheble Drive, Woodley, Berkshire RG5 3DT

Tel: 0734 663597
Work Tel: 0734 261061

Fax: 0734 618365
Work Fax: 0734 263888

To: Mike Kinlock

28 November 1994

Good morning Mike

Several items which have cropped up over the weekend on which I need your assistance.

1. I expect you know the Millennium Fund is being launched today, so with a bit of luck we should be getting the forms in the near future. Please keep me up dated.
2. Boundary Commission. I expect you also know that the boundary commission have put off until July the official re-drawing of the Parliamentary Boundary. I think we should be having another go at keeping Woodley as one unit and would like to write to the appropriate person to this end.

Could you let me have a copy of the reply we received on submission of our petition which was handed in by Alan Hopkins at the meeting in December (I Believe) last year.

I am thinking of putting a motion before Council, which I know will get all party support as follows:

Notice of motion received 28/11/94 vol. 39

"As a result of the Boundary Commission delaying its final recommendations on the new Parliamentary boundaries, this Council believes that there should now be further representations to both the Boundary Commission, relevant government ministers and the local Member of Parliament. These representations will re-iterate this council's opposition to the proposal to split the town of Woodley between two constituencies and will call for an immediate reconsideration of the proposal. The Council therefore instructs the Town Clerk to undertake such actions as are required with the utmost priority".

accepted as a notice motion in council meeting 3/12/94

3. Could you please let me have a copy of the Lease for the Horticultural Society 'Shed'. (If it is 100 pages thick, a quick glance through the original will do, rather than waste money on copying)

4. Berkshire Museum of Aviation. Have we sent them the cheque yet? They are coming up for a grant on the County this week and Sam is chairing the committee. The fact that they are getting support from Town and District may persuade the County to contribute also.

I am sure there was something else as well. When I remember it, I will come back to you.

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correspondance attached Recd. we received not sent any petition.

attached.

I thought a presentation was to be undertaken and press informed?

W. V. Samuel.
13/2/95

50, then it is allowed. A motion will be put to Council as follows:

EARLY RETIREMENT IN THE INTEREST OF EFFICIENCY OF THE SERVICE

That the Town Clerk be offered early retirement in the interest of the efficiency of the service with effect from 30 June 1995.

That the Personnel sub-committee be charged with the job of advertising, interviewing and appointing a replacement.

That the terms and conditions set out in appendix 'A' be approved. (not yet drawn up)

Received 27.6.95

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27 June 1995

Motion to Woodley Town Council

We propose an amendment to Woodley Town Council Standing Orders, No. 67 (Delegated Powers).

"The Council delegate full powers to act in all cases of urgency to an Urgency Committee, comprising the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Leader of the Council and, if not already included, a member nominated by the non-ruling Groups."

Proposed: Cllr. John Goodman
Seconded: Cllr. Rob Wood

J.R. Goodman

R. Wood

WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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ACTION: 13 JUL 1995

In order to clarify Standing Orders 74 & 76 this Council resolves that Council Standing Orders be amended as shown below:

Amendment to Standing Order 74

Add New Sub-paragraph c) and renumber existing Sub-paragraph c) as d).

New Sub-paragraph c) to be:

"For a nomination for Vice-Chairman of the Council to be valid, the nominee shall have served a minimum of three years on Woodley Town Council. The member nominated must be acceptable to the Council."

Amendment to Standing Order 76

Add new Sub-paragraph i)

Renumber other Sub-paragraphs accordingly

New Sub-paragraph i) to be

"The role of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council shall be apolitical"

Proposer:..... V A Samuel

Seconder:..... Ben Rowland

12 April 2002

Motion proposed by Cllr MA VIN Samuel
to be considered at the Extra Ordinary Meeting
of Council on 16 April 2002. Proposed by

This Council is concerned that the Post Office in
Woodley shopping centre has been given notice to
leave their current premises, without earmarking
any other alternative premises being earmarked
as replacement.

We call on the Post Office Combrs (SE) to maintain
this essential local facility within Woodley shopping
centre "

a Clerk's note

For Extra Ordinary meeting of Council suspended 5015
in order to consider this motion, as a matter

of urgency

D. J. Andrews

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8 December 2003

Resolution proposed by Cllr Mrs Howland
for Town Council Meeting on 16/12/03

It is proposed that with effect from 16
December 2003 the Chairman and Vice
Chairman of Woodley Town Council shall,
in accordance with the Local Government
Act 1972, Part XII, para 245 (6)(b),
be respectively ~~known~~ entitled to the
style of Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor.

TOWN COUNCIL MOTION.

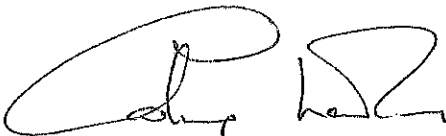
This Council is concerned at the recent loss of several of the smaller independent traders from the Woodley Shopping Centre due to escalating rent increases.

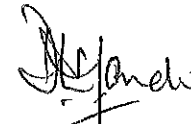
In the past, the Centre has been successful due, in part, to the wide retail mix of shops that characterise our Centre from other adjacent retail Centres.

Recent events, following Wokingham District Council selling off its holding in the Centre, have led to the closure of a variety of the smaller shops and left numerous outlets selling greetings cards. We believe that this is not the way the Centre should progress to maintain its popularity and are disappointed that the TCMI and the Town Council's requests for a meeting with landlords in the Centre has gone unheeded.

This Council calls on Wokingham District Council to assist the town in its future development, ensuring it maintains a retail mix of multiple and independent shops, by convening a meeting between the various owners of the Centre's shops and representatives from Wokingham District Council, Woodley Town Council and the Woodley TCMI.

Woodley Town Council notes that the continuation of such a mix of retail outlets is to the benefit of the landowners, the traders, the Woodley TCMI, the Councils involved and residents who use the Centre.


6/2/06.

Received 6 February 2006 

For Council Meeting on 14 February 2006.

Motion No 48

Motion to Full Council 14th February 2006

This Council is concerned about the proliferation of mobile phone mast applications in this Parish and asks Wokingham District Council to:

- 1) Urge operators to adhere to the ODPM's advice to "develop, with other stakeholders, clear standards and procedures to deliver significantly improved consultation with local communities".
- 2) Urge operators to adhere to Government guidance with regard to mast sharing in order to reduce the proliferation of masts in a single location.
- 3) Insist upon regular and up-to-date information from operators to maintain a meaningful roll-out register.

Proposed by: Carol Jewell

Seconded by: Tony Mattingley

Received 6 February 2006

J. Hand

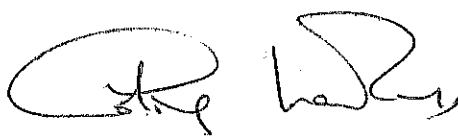
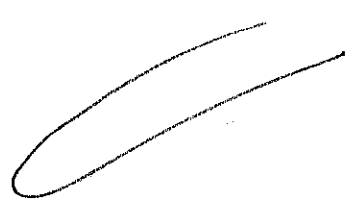
for Council meeting on 14/2/06

Motion No 47

Motion for the next Full Council meeting

This Council

- Notes another successful Woodley Carnival this year.
- Wishes to thank the organising Committee for all their hard work and commitment to the Carnival.
- Recognises the financial support given by the Carnival to local voluntary organisations.
- Acknowledges the funding received from the Carnival proceeds in support of the Oakwood Community building.
- Appreciates the community value of the Oakwood Centre as demonstrated on Carnival days.
- Thanks all the participants and helpers for their contribution to the Carnival's success.
- Looks forward to yet another successful Woodley Carnival next year.

Proposer



Received 9 July for Council meeting on 17 July 2007

Motion No 48

This Council notes the social importance of Post Offices to the well being of local residents.

This Council believes that the announced closure programme is unnecessary and calls on the government to

- end the branch closure programme.
- remove the Royal Mail restrictions on the Post Office to open up further business opportunities for the network.
- stop removing Government business from Post Offices.
- carry out a review of which additional Government functions could be carried out through Post Offices.
- invest in the Post Office network.

This Council calls on the local MP's to lobby Ministers to save the Post Office from gradual demolition and to protect this vital service for local residents.

Sent by Cllr Cahillanley - received 8 October 2007
for Council meeting on 16 October 2007

Motion No 49

COUNCIL MOTION ON PLASTIC BAGS.

This Council notes the huge number of throwaway plastic bags in use throughout the world and recognises the environmental damage caused during their production, transport and disposal.

This Council, as a partner in the Woodley Town Centre Management Initiative requests, through their Chair, that the Town Centre Manager seeks the retailer's support in making Woodley a disposable plastic bag free town.

~~Sept~~

Proposed by Councillor Colin Lowley and received via
Email on 3 December 2007

NOTICE OF MOTION

To consider the following motion submitted by Councillor P. Sherratt:

This council deplores the actions of Councillor Coling Lawley at the full council meeting of 11th December and proposes that Councillor Lawley be censured over the motion for making Woodley a disposable plastic bag free town.

After discussion amongst members at the Council meeting, Councillor Lawley agreed with all present that this motion would go forward as a cross party motion with no party using it for political gain.

This council considers that Councillor Lawley's action in agreeing to the motion as a cross party motion, and then presenting this in advance to the press as supported by himself and the Liberal Democrat town council, as using a motion for political gain.

Motion No 50 received from Cllr Patti Sherratt on
Monday 4 February 2008 by email.

Matr No. ~~82~~ 51

This Council

- congratulates 'Just around the Corner' (JAC) for their success this year in gaining the 'Queens Award for Voluntary Service'.
- recognises that this is the highest honour that can be bestowed on such organisations and is equivalent in status to the MBE.
- is proud of its partnership work with JAC and in providing value for money, financial support for them over the ten years of their operation.
- appreciates the valuable work done by JAC in supporting the young people of Woodley who are faced by the ever increasing pressures of modern everyday life.
- notes their work with other local organisations including Woodley Lookout, The Venue, Wokingham Borough Council, local schools and various other agencies.

Received from CW Glyn, Lancing 7/7/08

Motion No 52

NOTICE OF MOTION

Submitted by Cllr Phil Challis

"This Council notes the impact that the Wokingham Borough Council's 2006 increase in the cost of car park tickets had on the use of Woodley car parks and believes that this had a detrimental impact on the vitality of Woodley Town Centre.

The Council notes that as a result of Wokingham Borough Council's decision to increase prices in Woodley Town Centre again in 2008 the cost of a 2 hour ticket in Woodley will have more than doubled in just two years.

In the current national economic situation this Council condemns Wokingham Borough Council's decision to confirm the latest price increases".

6/10/08

Motion Number 53

Notice of Motion

From Cllr Kate Haines

"The Strategy and Resources Committee has set up a Working Group to consider the Franklin Report on the condition of the Oakwood Centre floor and to then report back to the committee. However, this Council is so concerned by the contents of the Franklin Report that it calls for the urgent appointment of a qualified independent surveyor to undertake, without delay, a full survey of the condition of the floor. The report and recommendations to then be discussed and action agreed by the full Council at the earliest opportunity."

Sent by email 1 December 2008

Council Motion No 54

This council notes the decision by Reading University to close the School of Health and Social Care and considers that this school is particularly valued by local mature students who are looking to acquire the skills necessary to fill the urgent need for social workers in the Reading area.

The council therefore condemns the closure decision by Reading University and calls on the University to reconsider the decision and allow residents to undertake accredited courses without the need to move away from the area.

Proposed by Cllr Shelagh Flower

Received 15/4/09

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NOTICE OF MOTION 55.

MOTION

Following the sad death of Kathleen Henderson, this Council proposes that in recognition of all her civic duties and community work carried out over many years for the benefit of Woodley, the next new road in Woodley be named after Kathleen at the earliest opportunity, i.e. Henderson Avenue, Close, Court, Road etc.

Kathleen was not only Chairman of the Council in 1990 - 91, she worked relentlessly for the benefit of our youth, she worked with Woodley Theatre Group and spent many years on the Carnival Committee amongst many more Woodley wide projects.

Cllr Kate Haines

NOTICE OF MOTION 56

Notice of Motion

Received: Monday 31 January 2011 by email

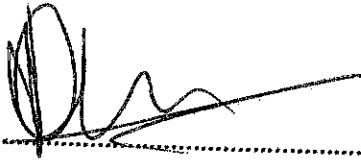
Submitted by Councillor Darren Smith for consideration by Council at the meeting on 8 February 2011

"That this council make appropriate representations to our elected parliamentary representatives as part of the current consultation, opposing the sale or disposal of Lands owned or Leased currently by the Forestry Commission, unless that sale or disposal be to an official Charity or Trust (such as The National Trust, Woodland Trust, National Heritage etc) that will ensure the continued responsible management and access for all reasonable public uses"

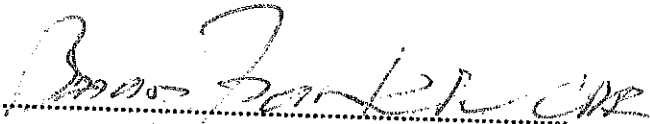
"I call on this Council to reconsider the location of the skate spot as agreed by the Strategy & Resources Committee on 21 December on the basis of the concerns of residents. At the time of the Strategy & Resources Committee making their decision, only 18 responses had been received which were against the agreed location, however more responses have been received since that date. Having gone through all the responses with an Officer of this Council, there are now 29 responses against the location. Meaningful consultation must give due consideration to the concerns of our residents and we must not ignore public disapproval and the concerns raised. I must emphasise that I and the residents on whose behalf I raise this special resolution are fully in support of the skate spot, it is the location with which we have concerns. I therefore urge this Council to reconsider the decision of the Strategy & Resources Committee."



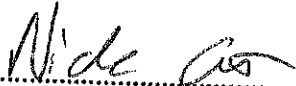
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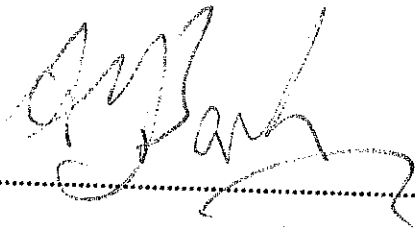
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CLL NICHOLAS COX



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Woodley Town Council
31 JAN 2011

NOTICE OF MOTION WOODLEY TOWN COUNCIL NO 58

Woodley Town Council restates its commitment to support residents' wishes to keep the whole green area currently designated as a Site of Urban Landscape Value between Woodley and Earley for this and future generations.

In addition Woodley Town Council

- Notes the continuing designation of this area as a Site of Urban Landscape Value (SULV) in successive local plans.
- Regrets Wokingham Borough Council's decision on the University of Reading's application (0/2012/0155) which ignored the planning protection afforded by SULV status.
- Notes Sports England's objection to this application as being against its policy of not losing playing field land to development.
- Will advise Earley Town Council of this motion and invite them to make the same commitment as Woodley Town Council to use national and local planning policies to protect the Settlement Separation between Woodley and Earley.
- Requests that our Town Clerk writes to both the Chief Executive and Leader of Wokingham Borough Council and also the Chair of their Planning Committee, expressing our wishes and also our profound disappointment as outlined above

Proposed by COUNCILLOR CLING LAWLEY
AND RECEIVED ON MONDAY 3 DECEMBER 2012
BY EMAIL.

Notice of Motion 59

From: "Challis" <challis@globalnet.co.uk>
Subject: **Motion to Full Council**
Date: 12 September 2013 17:23:22 BST
To: "Deborah Mander" <townclerk@woodley.gov.uk>
Reply-To: <challis@globalnet.co.uk>

Deborah

I hereby give notice as required under our Standing Orders of the following motion to Full Council. I will propose the motion.

Cllr Phil Challis

Motion:-

Woodley Town Council regrets the decision of Wokingham Borough Council to reduce funding on Youth Services in the borough and the resulting loss of universal Youth Services.

Over many years Woodley Town Council has demonstrated its commitment to supporting the youth of Woodley, and notes that this has had a very positive impact for all residents.

Woodley Town Council confirms the council's continuing commitment to supporting the young citizens of Woodley.

To meet this commitment to youth, Woodley Town Council agrees to take positive and urgent action, including financial assistance to ensure that Youth Services, such as youth clubs at the Bulmershe Centre, continue to be available to all young citizens of Woodley.

Proposed By Councillor Challis for meeting on 24 September 2013

Motion No. 60

Proposed by Councillor Phil Challis

Woodley Town Council refuses to accept the recent decision taken by Woodley Town Centre Management Initiative (WTCMI) to attempt to restrict the gathering of religious and political groups in the town centre.

Woodley Town Council's reasons for refusing to accept this decision by WTCMI include:

- i) Woodley TCMCI is a partnership between Woodley Town Council, Wokingham Borough Council and local traders and no consultation was undertaken with Woodley Town Council prior to its introduction,
- ii) There is no legal basis for the WTCMI to either take or enforce this decision,
- iii) There was no public announcement of this policy or associated procedures that would place all political parties and independents on an equal footing,
- iv) There has never been an issue with religious groups gathering in the town centre.

Woodley Town Council notes the national trend of a decline of public involvement with politics and consequently this Council will:

- a) Seek an immediate public statement by WTCMI reversing the policy to limit access.
- b) Support any actions that promote the engagement of residents in the political process.
- c) Object to any actions which restrict the efforts of political parties to engage with the public.

Received 1/5/14 in line with Standing order 12a)

Motion No 61

Proposed by Councillor Keith Baker

The Members' Code of Conduct requires Members to ensure that the Council's resources are not used improperly for political purposes.

This Council notes that there are no existing guidelines regarding photographs being taken inside Council buildings for political purposes.

With this in mind and to avoid any confusion for Council employees all political parties wishing to take photographs for political purposes inside Council run/owned buildings will require prior written permission from the Town Clerk in order to do so.

Received 1/5/14 in line with Standing order 12a)

Motion to Council – No 62.

This Council notes that Cllr Hayward has pleaded guilty to defrauding the state and Wokingham Borough Council of almost £45,000 over a period of many years.

This Council believes that Cllr Hayward has brought Woodley Town Council into disrepute by claiming that she is really innocent despite pleading guilty and that it was all a witch-hunt by the Department of Works and Pensions.

The Council regrets that control of Woodley Town Council changed due to the vote of a convicted criminal who was at the time defrauding the state and Wokingham Borough Council and that this change of control was not achieved through the votes of the many honest and upstanding residents of Woodley.

This Council notes that Cllr Hayward has publicly expressed a desire to stay on Woodley Town Council until May 2015. This Council also notes that Councillor Hayward will be disqualified from serving as a town councillor, subject to any appeal made, with effect from 27 September 2014.

Nevertheless, this council believes that a convicted fraudster should not be allowed to remain on the Strategy and Resources Committee which deals with the council's financial arrangements and immediately revokes her membership of the Strategy and Resources Committee. The Council notes that representation on all committees will need to be adjusted to reflect the resulting political proportionality.

Councillor Kay Gilder

SO 19 Special Motion No 63

Special Motion to Council

At its Full Council meeting on 13th May 2014, Woodley Town Council voted not to appoint representatives to the 'Site of Urban Landscape Value Joint Working Party' to continue this Council's joint working with Earley Town Council. (Council minutes 13th May 2014 16.2).

This motion seeks to overturn that decision. This decision was taken based on information that Earley Town Council no longer wished to proceed with the Joint Working Party. (Council minutes 13th May 16.2). Subsequently this information was shown to be inaccurate as Earley Town Council had not, at that time, decided its intention on this matter.

Woodley Town Council confirms that it will appoint representatives to the 'Site of Urban Landscape Value Joint Working Party' to continue this Council's joint working with Earley Town Council and the Town Clerk is instructed to contact Earley Town Council with the aim of restarting the 'Site of Urban Landscape Value Joint Working Party' as soon as possible.

Councillor Coling Lawley
Councillor Linda Higgs
Councillor Mary Holmes
Councillor Phil Challis
Councillor Beth Rowland

Notice of Motion No 64

This Council notes the success of Woodley Town Council's efforts to develop and maintain Woodley's great community spirit over the many years of Lib Dem administration.

Council welcomes the national recognition that Woodley is a great place to bring up a family as exemplified by Family Investments.

Council notes that some of the factors contributing to this success are:-

- 1) The Oakwood Centre with its Café, Theatre, Community use and its use as a permanent base for the local Police Neighbourhood team.
- 2) Woodford Park, Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Bulmershe Leisure Centre, Woodley War Memorial and the Skate Park.
- 3) Our local Shopping Centre, Town Centre Management Initiative, Winter Extravaganza and the Annual Woodley Carnival.
- 4) Local services such as schools and community and health facilities.
- 5) The environmental contributions of the annual Garden and Best Kept Allotment competitions, the annual Woodley Clean up and volunteers such as the Woodley Adopt a Street Project (WASP).
- 6) Local churches, the care of our vulnerable residents and those in need, e.g. Food Banks.
- 7) Our myriad of local community societies and local voluntary works as recognised by the annual Citizen's Awards and the Mayor's award.

This Council agrees that as a further means of keeping Woodley's great community spirit as one of the best in the country would be to promote good citizenship with respect to keeping Woodley neat and tidy. Therefore, from 2015 this Council will annually promote the "Best Kept Street" and "Best Community Street" awards to be presented at the Citizens Awards evening.

The following to be the criteria:

Best Kept Street – the most visually attractive street due to the hard work and efforts of local residents looking after their street's environment.

Best Community Street – where local people have come together to make a positive improvement to their street.

Agreed motion.

Motion to Woodley Town Council No 65

This Council notes that:

- a) The impacts of climate breakdown are already causing serious damage around the world.
- b) Limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, October 2018) may still be possible with ambitious action from national and sub-national authorities, civil society and the private sector.

This Council therefore:

- a) Commits to a declaration of a 'Climate Emergency' with the aim of becoming a carbon neutral organisation by 2030.
- b) Welcomes the declaration by Wokingham Borough Council of a 'Climate Emergency' and will actively participate in the creation of the Borough-wide climate change strategy to ensure Woodley Town Council is fully engaged in its creation for the benefit of its residents.
- c) Will explore, with all parts of the community, the development of a local action plan in support of, and to compliment, the Borough Council's climate change strategy plan for those parts relevant to Woodley Town.

Carol Jewell
August 2019

Motion to Woodley Town Council

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This Council therefore commits to:

- a) A declaration of a 'Climate Emergency' with an aim of becoming a carbon neutral organisation by 2030.
- b) Identifying ways in which it can support this objective and to explore, with the community, the development of a Woodley Town Council climate change strategy, and to consider establishing a Climate Action Partnership.

Carol Jewell

July 2019

Amended following discussion
with Leader

Motion to the Council

No 66

Proposer: Cllr Martin Doyle

Seconder: Cllr Keith Baker

Local Authorities have a statutory requirement to demonstrate their compliance with the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) of the Equalities Act 2010. This Act requires Local Authorities to consider how their work affects people of different ages, disability, sex, sexual orientation, religion or beliefs, marital status, pregnancy and maternity and gender identity. Everyone that lives in, works and visits Woodley needs to have confidence that this is being done.

This Council will evidence its compliance with the PSED through undertaking Equality Impact Assessments (EqIA's) when required, and ensure they are included in public reports and are easily accessible on the Council's website. In addition, all newly elected Members will have PSED and EqIA training as part of their induction.

Motion to the council

Proposer: Cllr Martin Doyle

Seconder: Cllr Beth Rowland

"This Council notes the recent decision to dissolve the agreement in respect of the Woodley Airfield Youth and Community Centre and resolves that capital receipt funds to be paid by WBC under the terms of the agreement, are ringfenced for capital spending on the acquisition of new or significant enhancement of existing fixed assets. This Council resolves that any new or enhanced existing assets acquired using these funds are to be specifically for the use of young people in Woodley."

Received by email 14 January 2020

Motion No. 67

MOTION No. 68

Motion to Full Council 28th September

The Town Council is requested to petition Wokingham Borough Council for further protection of Bulmershe Park as a local Town Green. (Reference: The Commons Act 2006 and voluntary dedication of land as a town or village green, Defra March 2012.) Significant adjoining unsympathetic development over the years has resulted in visual intrusion and damaged landscape adjoining Bulmershe Field. In the context of declared climate emergency and the run up to COP26, a programme of enhancement based upon a considered landscape strategy is now essential.

Woodley Town Council welcomed the re-designation of Bulmershe Field and Bulmershe Park as Local Green Space in the draft Borough Local Plan Update. The Field forms part of the wider SULV identified in the existing and emerging Local Plans for the area, where the landscape is not only to be protected from the impact of harmful development within and adjoining the land; but it is the Borough Council's intention to enhance *'this important area of informal open, green space, alongside recreational opportunities and valuable habitats.'* (Draft Plan para 10.57).

We are now seeking further protection through a strategy to adopt Bulmershe Park as a community asset in the form of a Town Green.

Our aim is to ensure the long-term protection of the Park; to maintain and improve it as a community asset; to create a wildlife corridor (that encompasses an established bluebell wood, a community orchard and extends into Highwood); to introduce a policy for appropriate indigenous tree planting (as part of the Borough's plan to plant 250,00 trees) and proper long-term maintenance.

As owners of the land, WBC has the powers under section 15 (8) of the Commons Act 2006 to **voluntarily** dedicate the land as a Town Green by applying to have it included in the register of town or village greens. As such the area will continue to be used for recreational purposes (dog walking, picnicking, kite flying, informal fitness, playing games) and would have the statutory protection against damage, encroachment or inclosure¹.

Application is by Form CA9: [FORM CA9: Application for the registration of a town or village green \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/101121/form-ca9-application-for-the-registration-of-a-town-or-village-green.pdf)

In taking this forward, 'Friends of Bulmershe Open Space' would be happy to work with the Borough and Town Councils and other interested organisations to produce an 'Open Space Strategy and Management Plan' and to ensure the implementation of the Borough's landscape enhancement policy TB22.

Carol Jewell

3rd September 2021

¹ Town and village greens (T&VG) are protected by section 12 of the [Inclosure Act 1857](#) and section 29 of the [Commons Act 1876](#). Section 12 makes it a criminal offence to do anything which injures a green or interrupts its use as a place for exercise and recreation. Section 29 also makes it an offence to permanently encroach upon or enclose a green, or to build upon or disturb the soil of a green otherwise than with a view to its better enjoyment. It is not possible to apply for consent under section 38 of the [Commons Act 2006](#) to carry out works on a T&VG unless it is subject to a scheme of management under the [Metropolitan Commons Act 1866](#) or [Commons Act 1899](#), or to a Provisional Order Confirmation under the [Commons Act 1876](#). Even where there is such a scheme or Act consent under section 38 does not authorise works which constitute an offence under sections 12 or 29.

MOTION No. 69

MOTION

Woodley Town Council notes the Public Notice in the Wokingham Paper published on Thursday 9th September page 31 relating to car park charges. This Traffic Regulation Order or TRO has item 2.e which says

"e. in the car parks listed in Schedule 1 to this Notice, extend the existing daily:

- i. charging hours to 'at all times';*
- ii opening hours to Mondays-Sundays (including bank holidays)"*

and covers all 4 Woodley Car Parks.

Such a Public Notice is a legal requirement for any changes in Car Park charges and provides a legal obligation to consult residents on the proposals.

This Council notes that whilst there is currently no charges beyond 6pm and none at all on Sundays this section of the TRO allows such an introduction in the future without any consultation as a TRO will not be needed anymore.

The Executive Member in charge of Highways has publicly confirmed that such an action is required in order to take action on anti-social behaviour in these car parks which is in direct contradiction with reasons for installing CCTV in the car parks. It has been publicly stated that the CCTV will, as one of their functions, monitor for anti-social behaviour and make such recordings available to the police as evidence for any police action. If CCTV can already help the police to take action on anti-social behaviour then why is there any need for item 2.e.

Woodley Town Council strongly objects to this part of the proposal for the following reasons:

It is not needed for action to be taken on anti-social behaviour as the CCTV already provides that facility

It removes the requirement to publicise any potential change to car park charges ahead of implementation

It removes the legal need for any residents consultation in the future which is anti-democratic

If agreed then we will ask the Deputy Town Clerk to take the following actions:

- Submit the objections listed above to Traffic Management Team, Place & Growth, PO Box 153, Shute End, Berkshire. RG40 1WL by the 7th October*
- Arrange for a corresponding press release to be created and issued to reflect our objection*
- Arrange for suitable posts reflecting our objections to be posted on the 4 Woodley FaceBook groups*

I urge you to support this motion.

If you have any queries on this then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mark Green

(submitted via email on 20th September 2021)

MOTION 70

Motion to correct Standing Order 1. f. to meet 2014 regulations.

Motion proposed by: Cllr Martin Doyle

Seconded by: Cllr Nada Al-Sanjari

In August 2014 government altered its rules concerning the recording of public meetings of Town and Parish Councils. These changes extended the rules that already applied to primary councils to Town and Parish councils in that the public or press were free to record and broadcast the proceedings as they took place.

Standing Order 1. f. presently states "Photographing, recording, broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means is not permitted without the Council's prior (written) consent".

This directly contradicts the rules established in August 2014 which do not require any prior permission.

The Labour and Independent Group resolve that:

The Standing Order 1. f. is corrected to meet the rules applying to the recording of proceedings as laid down in the attached document "Open and Accountable Local Government 2014".

MOTION 71

Motion in favour of council electronically recording public meetings.

Motion proposed by: Cllr Martin Doyle

Seconded by: Cllr Nada Al-Sanjari

The Labour and Independent Group resolve that:

All future public meetings of the council are recorded by the council using either electronic audio or filming equipment. These recordings will be available to all councillors and the public on request. This information will be posted on the council website alongside the written minutes.

Two versions of the recorded meetings will be retained, one available to councillors and one available to the public. The difference will be that elements deemed confidential will be edited from the public version.

The rules and guidance that apply to recording and broadcasting by the public or press will apply to the recording made and provided by the council.

Motion 72

Motion to Full Council 27th June 2023

This Council is committed to continuous environmental improvement, in line with its adoption of a Climate Emergency strategy in 2019, and places a high importance on the promotion of cycling, walking and the use of public transport to reduce environmental impact.

Councillor Carol Jewell

June 7th, 2023

Motion to Council

From: Carol Jewell <REDACTED>

To: Kevin Murray <kevin.murray@woodley.gov.uk>, Matthew Filmore <matthew.filmore@woodley.gov.uk>

Date: 17/09/2023 4:43 PM

I would like to submit the motion detailed below for the next Full Council meeting.

Best regards

Carol

In recognition of the importance of community involvement in our Climate Emergency Action Plan, this Council will set up a Community Climate Emergency Action planning event in Spring 2024 in order to share ideas and develop practical actions within our community.