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Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council, which has been arranged for **Wednesday 10th November 2021**. To be held at **7.30pm in the Harrold Centre** for the transaction of the business shown on the agenda below.

David Brough – Clerk to Harrold Parish Council

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence and introductions

2. **Public Open Forum (15 minutes):** This council is committed to community engagement and therefore warmly invites members of the public to contribute during this part of the meeting.

- Presentation from McCann Homes in relation to a proposed housing development in Harrold
- Receipt of a petition from a member of the public against the proposed development
- Any other members of the public

***During the Public Open Forum:** Members of the public should note that the council is only allowed to take decisions on topics that are publicised on the agenda; items not on the agenda can be carried forward for a response at a later date. Any questions not presented to the council far enough in advance of the meeting may be noted and responded to at a later time.*

***After the Public Open Forum:** Members of the public are asked to respect the fact that this is a meeting to conduct council business and interruptions during the remainder of the meeting are not permitted.*

3. **Disclosure of Interest** – members are invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in any items on the agenda.

4. **Requests to grant dispensations for disclosed interests**

5. **Approval of Minutes** from the parish council meeting held 13th October 2021.

6. Clerk's report:

Items sat with Bedford BC Highways:

- Resolving the flooding of the zebra crossing. Fixes to the poor state of the pavement by the Fish bar. Other carriage way works. **Complete.**

Other:

- Lychgate latch has broken – **Complete.** At councillor's request, requesting a carpenter to give a view on the state of the lych gate.
- Church Walk/The Green road sweeping booked for 5th November.

7. Correspondence (requiring council attention):

- *Email requesting growth be cut back from the stone wall by the bridge (In hand) and resisting the introduction of CCTV to the village. Shared with councillors.*
- *Four emails sent via Harrold Centre Committee from residents requesting they don't sell land in relation to access for the proposed development by McCann Homes.*
- *Email requesting the Little Odell speed sign be placed further down the road towards the fire station, but thankful for the time it has been at Little Odell junction.*

8. Finance Report

- Approval for requests for monthly payments, noting of income and balances.

Invoice Date	Payment	Details	Gross	Income
12 October 2021	Electricity: Street EON	Qtrly payment	347.18	
18 October 2021	Other: Various	MORELOCK SIGNS - Speed Sign	3,048.00	
18 October 2021	Staff costs	Salaries & PAYE	2,367.02	
22 October 2021	Electricity: Buttermarket EON	EON	52.82	
04 November 2021	Other: Various	Lych gate latch	30.15	
04 November 2021	Brook: Skip at Town Farm	Riches Skips	268.00	
04 November 2021	Other: Various	Address sign for defib	11.68	
10 November 2021	Other: Insurance	Ecclesiastical 3 year LTA insurance	3,186.43	
			<u>11,547.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>

2021/22 - Balance Sheet - At Nov 2021

Accounts

Natwest Current Account	74,473
Natwest Bonus Saver	11,665
TOTAL at Bank	86,138
Funds allocated	59,921
VAT Refund due	-2,226
General Reserve (estimated)	28,442
TOTAL Funds	86,138

9. Planning applications and enforcement

APPLICATION NO: 21/02912/LBC Listed Building Consent Application

PROPOSAL: Removal of mono pitch roof and construction of pitched roof together with associated random stonework wall to reinstate historical form of pitched roof to outbuilding to west side of farmhouse LOCATION : Harrold Lodge Farm Lavendon Road Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7EF

APPLICATION NO: 21/02134/LBC Listed Building Consent Application

PROPOSAL: Replacement windows

LOCATION : 23 Brook Lane Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7BW

APPLICATION NO: 21/02840/FUL Full Planning Application

PROPOSAL: Single storey side garage extension, raise ground level and erect boundary fence

LOCATION : 12 Harewelle Way Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7DY

10. Crime statistics and information and intelligence exchange

Crime report for Oct 2021 shared with the council.

11. CCTV

Proposal from Cllr Calver (Rolled from September meeting): To discuss the need for CCTV in Harrold.

12. Saxon House End parking

To revisit the below item from the September meeting; £1200 resident contribution was not reached.

“Install a new bay of grasscrete for one car to a line that means the Openreach inspection chamber remains unaffected (Residents putting forward £1200 of the £1700 cost).

Resolved to approve subject to receipt of the £1200 contribution. If the contribution is not received then item to be brought back to the council.”

Previously approved and not being revisited:

- **“Remove the existing low wooden fencing** starting outside the flats and going round to the straight section by the houses/where the current hedge starts. **Resolved** to approve.”
- **“Plant shrubbery/hedging up to the inspection cover** – choice of plant to be chosen by Working Group (Quote c.£1600) **Resolved** to approve up to £1600 using volunteers from the council for the labour (Cllrs Turner, Barrett, Robinson).”

13. Section 19 Flood Report

To receive the borough council Section 19 Flood Report:

As the Lead Local Flood Authority, the borough council has duties under Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 to investigate a flood event. This investigative report has now been released and covers the flood events (river and surface flooding) from the 23rd December to 26th December 2020 when parts of the borough experienced widespread and exceptional flooding to a level not reached since the Easter flooding of 1998. The purpose of the investigation is to identify the reported impacts and likely causes of flooding, develop informed actions to reduce the risk of flooding in affected locations and/or increase the preparedness of communities for future flood events.

14. Road Safety fund

To determine whether to apply to the Road Safety Fund:

“The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), have announced the opening of their Road Safety Funds for community groups and partners to bid into, to try and reduce the number of people harmed on roads. This is the second round of bids available for this fund in this financial year. This year, the (OPCC) is encouraging applications from projects and organisations that are more about an intelligence-driven approach. This will help give the public education around not driving whilst under the influence, not using mobile phones whilst driving, wearing seat belts as well as speeding.”

15. Gritting pavements

To decide whether to continue with the gritting of the High St pavements, based on the effectiveness of previous years.

16. Speeding in Harrold

- Monthly item to discuss speeding in Harrold, and to note the data from the Speed Indication Devices
- Review article from Cllr Muller summarising speed data recorded in Harrold

17. Borough Councillor’s report for Harrold Ward

To be distributed to councillors prior to the meeting and made available on the parish council website.

18. Neighbourhood Development Plan update

Next steps: Referendum date is set for Thursday 18th November 2021. Steering Group met to create a flyer encouraging residents to vote – these will be delivered to every house – also planned a drop-in session for residents under the Buttermarket on 13th November.

19. Noting of items for future agendas – no decisions can be taken

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 8th December 2021 (Harrold Centre)**