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Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council, which has been arranged for **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. 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.

***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 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### 6. Clerk's report:

- New trees: working with BBC Tree Officer to plant new trees in Harrold, based off the parish council's decision on locations.
- Environment Agency flood camera at the bridge is now operational.
- Lych gate at St Peter's church may need repairing. Clerk met 4x4 Joinery on site to discuss works.
- Awaiting update from BBC Executive Committee meeting (6<sup>th</sup> Jan) as to whether the Neighbourhood Development Plan will be officially "made" following the referendum in November.
- McCann Homes proposed development (Land off Brook Lane): Harrold Centre Committee decided not to agree to the sale of land for access, following the parish council's decision at the December meeting not to provide support.

## 7. Correspondence (requiring council attention):

- None requiring council attention.

## 8. Finance Report

- Approval for requests for monthly payments, noting of income and balances.
- To agree the budget and precept for 2022/23

Invoice Date	Payment	Details	Method	Gross	Income
13 December 2021	Grass: In Trim		S/O	552.00	
13 December 2021	Bottle Bank: Income	Bedford BC	DPC		266.29
20 December 2021	Staff costs	Salaries & PAYE	DPC	2,512.81	
21 December 2021	Electricity: Buttermarket	EON	D/D	65.45	
21 December 2021	Bottle Bank: 50% share to HCC	Harrold Centre	DPC	399.44	
12 January 2022	Payroll: Red Shoes		DPC	90.00	
12 January 2022	Other: Various	Hickford - Flood Camera column	DPC	650.00	
				<u>4,269.70</u>	<u>266.29</u>

## 2021/22 - Balance Sheet - At Jan 2022

### Accounts

Natwest Current Account	61,364
Natwest Bonus Saver	11,665
<u>TOTAL at Bank</u>	<u>73,028</u>
Funds allocated	46,442
VAT Refund due	-2,843
General Reserve (estimated)	29,429
<u>TOTAL Funds</u>	<u>73,028</u>

## 9. Planning applications and enforcement

APPLICATION NO: 21/03309/TPO Tree Preservation Order Application

PROPOSAL: T1 - Beech - Crown Reduce the southern side of the large Beech tree in the rear garden by 2-3 metres (to previous pruning) and remove any deadwood, in order to prevent the canopy from developing further over the building.

LOCATION : 10 Hall Close Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7DU

APPLICATION NO: 21/03260/S73A Retrospective planning permission Application

PROPOSAL: Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling (development already commenced)

LOCATION : Riverbank Carlton Road Harrold MK43 7DS

## 10. Skate ramp resurfacing

To approve a quote for £680 from King Ramps for resurfacing the black ramp at the skate park. Work is budgeted for and requires redoing approximately every 3 years.

## 11. Annual church clock service contract

To approve a continuation of the church clock service contract from Smiths of Derby.

Clock servicing in 2022, 2023, 2024, all for £569 per year for 3 years.

Or annually at £205, subject to fluctuation.

## 12. Standing item: Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Working Group

Cllrs Tickle, Pedersen, Peverell, Calver.

**13. Standing item: Lower Green Working Group**

To assess the current condition of the area, with a view to working up proposals for the ongoing and future maintenance and/or improvements at the Lower Green.

Cllrs Tickle, Pedersen, Green, Robinson, Barrett, Turner, Littlemore.

**14. Standing item: Speeding in Harrold**

Monthly item to discuss speeding in Harrold and to note the data from the Speed Indication Devices.

**15. Borough Councillor's report for Harrold Ward**

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

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

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 9th February 2022 (Harrold Centre)**