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Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council, which has been arranged for **Wednesday 9th February 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. 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.*

- 2. To receive apologies for absence and introductions**
- 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 12th January 2022.
- 6. Clerk's report:**
 - New trees: waiting for BBC Tree Officer to provide quote to plant new trees in Harrold, based off the parish council's decision on locations.
 - Lych gate at St Peter's church may need repairing. 4x4 Joinery and Oakgate joinery quotes expected shortly.
- 7. Correspondence (requiring council attention):**
 - *Parishioner emailed in relation to a footpath with loose barbed wire.* Clerk raised with BBC Rights of Way Officer who has attended and written to the landowner requesting for it to be made safe.
 - *Parishioner emailed in relation to speeding on Odell Road.* Clerk moved the speed sign to this location, requested Police speed checks, and updated the parishioner on the status of average speed cameras (new BBC policy).

- *Parishioner emailed in relation to a footpath towards Dungee Road that is impassable in wet weather. Clerk raised with BBC Rights of Way officer who will arrange for Mot Type 1 to be laid in one area, but the more central issue cannot be resolved.*

8. Finance Report

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

Invoice Date	Payment	Details	Method	Gross	Income
10 January 2022	Other: Various	Clarke's Outdoor Services - Posts for Green	DPC	117.00	
10 January 2022	Other: Various	Sacks for Street Ranger	DPC	22.60	
11 January 2022	Grass: In Trim		S/O	552.00	
17 January 2022	Staff costs	Salaries & PAYE	DPC	2,201.47	
24 January 2022	Electricity: Buttermarket EON	EON	D/D	66.30	
24 January 2022	Other: Various	STAGSDEN XMAS TREE	DPC	320.00	0.00
				3,279.37	0.00

Accounts

Natwest Current Account	59,311
Natwest Bonus Saver	11,665
TOTAL at Bank	70,976
Funds allocated	44,526
VAT Refund due	-2,843
General Reserve (estimated)	29,293
TOTAL Funds	70,976

9. Planning applications and enforcement

APPLICATION NO: 21/02917/FUL Full Planning Application

PROPOSAL: Demolition of existing dwelling and garage and erection of new replacement dwelling.

LOCATION : 35 Orchard Lane Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7BP

APPLICATION NO: 22/00133/FUL Full Planning Application

PROPOSAL: Conversion of half of existing garage

LOCATION : 38 Roman Paddock Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7FR

APPLICATION NO: 22/00159/FUL Full Planning Application

PROPOSAL: Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear/side extension.

LOCATION : 13 Church Walk Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7DG

Odell Neighbourhood Plan

To agree a response to the Odell Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 15 consultation.

To note only. Taken to appeal with the government Planning Inspectorate following refusal of planning permission by BBC Planning:

PROPOSAL : Single storey side extension with abutment roof light (Development already carried out)

PLANNING NO: 21/01610/S73A

INSPECTORATE NO: APP/K0235/W/21/3288674

LOCATION : 21 Wood Road Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7BS

10. Youth club in Harrold

Placeholder for approving funding of a youth club in Harrold. Awaiting final details of proposal.

11. Consultation from BBC: "Extra Powers for Council to Enforce On Our Roads"

To agree a response to a BBC Highways consultation: to apply for power to enforce against 'moving traffic offences'. Currently, only the Police can enforce against these offences.

"The moving traffic offences would be enforced on all roads across the Borough (except A421 and A1) where the appropriate signing and lining is in place. The offences include one way streets, no U-turn allowed, no left/right turns, no entry, box junctions, as well as areas where cars are not permitted such as cycle lanes, pedestrianised areas and School Streets."

12. Harrold Pit run

To approve the use of The Green (for insurance purposes) for the 38th Harrold Pit Run on 23rd April 2022.

13. Grant request - The Bridge magazine

Request for £600 towards printing costs of £1720 per issue.

14. Memorialisation request

To respond to a request from a parishioner to fund one of the new trees in Harrold (on The Green) as a memorial to a family member and long-term Harrold resident who passed away last year.

15. Standing item: Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Working Group

Cllrs Tickle, Pedersen, Peverell, Calver.

16. Standing item: Lower Green Working Group

To put forward a wider proposal, which includes a quote for approval for clearance works, for improvements to the Lower Green area.

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

17. Standing item: Speeding in Harrold

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

18. Borough Councillor's report for Harrold Ward

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

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

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