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Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council which has been arranged for **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019** at the **HARROLD CENTRE**. Members of the public are invited to attend to address the council in open forum, between **7.30pm and 7.45pm.**

R. Brough  
Clerk to Harrold Parish Council

#### AGENDA

- 1. To receive apologies for absence and introductions**
- 2. Disclosure of Interest** – members are invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in any items on the Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes** from the Parish Council meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- 4. Matters arising from meeting held 14th November 2018:** Clerk's report on the Actions List.
  - Fawns Playgrounds works to install the new fort at the Harrold Centre playground and carry out playground fixes is due to start on 9<sup>th</sup> January.
  - Remaining actions relate to items on the agenda.
- 5. Finance Report:**
  - a. Approval for requests for monthly payments
  - b. Profit & Loss report: Variance analysis - Actual spend vs Budget
  - c. Balance Sheet: Financial position
- 6. Crime statistics and information and intelligence exchange**  
Crime report to be provided.
- 7. Borough Councillor's report for Harrold Ward.**
- 8. Planning Applications for comment**  
APPLICATION NO: 18/03195/FUL Full Planning Application.  
PROPOSAL: Proposed single storey front extension and canopy to replace existing front conservatory entrance hall.

LOCATION: Kingfishers School Lane Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7DE.

**9. Update from Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee**

Standing monthly item.

**10. Agree the budget and precept for 2019/20**

To decide the budget for the coming year, to enable the precept to be set.

**11. To decide whether to progress with the quote for re-mortaring the Lockup**

Quote has been received from Harrold-based DG Stonemasons

**12. Ratify grant request from The Bridge magazine**

Grant request was received for £500 to cover printing costs.

**13. Ratify decision to take Street Ranger Luke Clarke on as a permanent role**

Currently the Street Ranger is providing cover for the current maintenance contractor. However, there is enough litterpicking/leaf sweeping/bin emptying work for this to be a fulltime role.

**14. Agree wording for sign to be attached to the new lifebag (rescue throwbag) on the Lower Green**

The Fire Service will attach their own sign with practical rescue advice. However, the parish council wish to attach their own sign warning of strong currents/pockets of deep water and alerting people to the recent fatality that occurred. This was also recommended by the coroner at the recent inquest attended by Chairman Tickle.

**15. Agree date for February council meeting**

The Harrold Centre have realised there is a double booking for the 13<sup>th</sup> February and we've agreed to rearrange our meeting.

**16. Any other business**

**17. Correspondence:**

- a) Parishioner emailed to request that we make a plan to remove some of the trees on the Green, which he feels are damaging the thatch on the cottages. Council has previously carried out crown reduction works on the trees, but stopped short of carrying out a full crowning on professional advice.
- b) Parishioner emailed to request that we replace the ageing streetlights along the road down by the country park with the newer style (LED) to match the rest of the village, and to provide more light where pedestrians cross the road into the park. Clerk has requested costs from the borough council in case we wish to go ahead with this.

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13th February 2019 (May be subject to change)**