

New wall by the bridge

Initial works on the wall by the main bridge should have started in November. The area will be partially cleared to allow room for work, and then the footings put into place. The wall is expected to be built in April 2019 but this will be weather dependent.

Lifebags

An inflatable lifebag is due to be installed at the Lower Green in the next few months under an initiative from the Bedford Fire Service. It will be stored in a coded box, the same as the defibrillators. The code can be obtained by calling 999.

New councillor

Welcome to John Calver, who took up one of the two open councillor positions. If you're interested in becoming a councillor then please contact me.

Orange recycling bags

You can put these bags out with your recycling if your orange wheelie bin becomes full. These are available at Harrold Butchers on the High Street – thank you to the butchers for assisting with this. Please only take the amount you need; we assist the Borough council in running this service and we only get restocked on an ad hoc basis.

Harrold Cemetary – Green Bin

The green wheelie bin in the cemetery is for green waste only. Plastic trays, cellophane wrapping and black bin bags need to be put in the black bin. Thanks for your cooperation.

Larger items for maintenance

A local joinery has provided a quote to repair the lychgate at St Peter's Church. The works are expected to take place in the new year. There are four broken wooden posts on the Green to be replaced. The play fort at the toddler playground by the Harrold Centre is being replaced as it has reached the end of its life. There will likely be a few months between removal and replacement with a similar piece of apparatus.

Harrold Parish Council Facebook page

If you would like updates on Parish Council activity then please join the Harrold Parish Council Facebook page. Link is below.

Reminder – Change of address

Due to low footfall, we have ended the lease on the Parish Council office on the High Street. Meetings will now be held in the Harrold Centre going forwards. Please note the new address for correspondence below and the new phone number. Please contact me if you wish to arrange an appointment and I will make myself available.

Address for correspondence:

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There is no December meeting. The next meetings are January 9th and February 13th at the *Harrold Centre*. All are welcome to attend, and there is a public open forum at 7.30pm at every meeting. Please email the clerk

if you wish to address the council as we may wish to add the item to the main agenda. Please note that the clerk role is part time, so you may not receive an immediate response to correspondence; although I do try to be flexible and spread my time through the week.