

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday, 10th October 2024 commencing at 8:00pm at Milton Ernest Village Hall, Thurleigh Road to consider the following items of business.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME!

Natalie Humberstone, Clerk to the Council

10th October 2024

AGENDA

1 **Apologies for Absence**

2 **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda**

3 **Public Open Session**

***During the Public Open Session:** Members of the public should note that the council is only allowed to take decisions on topics that are publicized 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 Session:** 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.*

4 **To confirm the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 12th September 2024**

5 **Clerk's report on actions**

For items not included on the agenda.

- To create an operational handover document — **Completed**
- To contact BBC Highways to enquire whether the chevrons could be repainted on Thurleigh Road — **Ongoing**
- To contact Biogen and request that they reinstate advising the parish of any planned spreading – **Ongoing**
- To order a standard sized memorial wreath – **Ongoing**
- To obtain quotes from BBC on Christmas lighting services for 2025 – **Ongoing**
- To place the vacancy notices – **[Completed]**

6 **Correspondence received since the last meeting (requiring council attention)**

- A resident emailed regarding a fallen wooden bollard on the corner of Marsh Lane.
- Residents emailed the council regarding flooding on the A6, Rushden Road referencing NDP and the recent approved planning application for site 518.
- An email was received from BBC advising the temporary closure of the bridleway No.13 (Milton Ernest) and part of Bridleway No.7 (Oakley) from 17 October 2024.

7 **Finance**

- To approve payments and note income and balances.
- To note the budget variance report.

8 **Village playing fields**

- To receive an update on the replacement of the playing field gate by Huntsman's Way.
- To receive an update on the recent playing field inspection.
- To receive monthly playground inspection report.
- To receive quote from Playquest for annual ROSPA inspection.

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9 Village welfare

- To discuss the condition and ownership of the low-level fencing around the green.

10 Reports by Representatives

- To receive feedback from the sub-committee meetings.

11 Planning matters

- To consider any planning applications received since the last meeting – includes any received after the agenda is issued up to the date of the meeting.
None received.

- To note any planning applications decided by the borough council since the last meeting.

APPLICATION No: 24/01422/S73 TYPE Variation of Condition Application

PROPOSAL: Erection of detached dwelling house together with garage and ancillary works, including variation of approved plans condition 1 attached to 21/02807/FUL to allow for amendments to planting and boundary treatment.

LOCATION: Land At Village Farm 47 Radwell Road Milton Ernest Bedfordshire

12 Borough Councillor Report

To receive a report from Borough Councillor Martin Towler

13 Parish Events

- Tree Lightening Celebration
- Remembrance Christmas Tree
- 80th Anniversary of the end of WW2
- To agree plans for future sub-committee meetings.

14 Parish Council Updates

- To note the council vacancy notice

15 Short Public Open Session (5 Minutes)

16 Business for future agendas (No actions can be taken on items not on the agenda)

- 17 — **Date of the next meeting:** 8pm 10th October 2024, Milton Ernest Village Hall.