

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday, 14th November 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

14th November 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 and 10th October 2024**

5 **Clerk's report on actions**

For items not included on the agenda.

- 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 – **Completed**
- To contact BBC Highways or BPHA regarding a fallen wooden bollard on the corner of Marsh Lane – **Completed**
- Confirm date of the playing field gate being fitted– **Completed**
- Identify the additional funds received by BBC – **Ongoing**
- To order a standard sized memorial wreath – **Completed**
- To obtain quotes from BBC on Christmas lighting services for 2025 – **Completed**

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

- Received Guidance on Spotting Bluetongue in Cattle and Sheep
- Received concerns on NDP

7 **Finance**

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

8 **Village playing fields**

- Agree purchase of Padlocks for the Playing field gates
- To receive an update on the replacement of the playing field gate by Huntsman's Way.
- To receive and approve quote from Playquest for annual ROSPA inspection.

9 **Village welfare**

- Village Green Ownership update

Ms N Humberstone, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council

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- To discuss and agree the next steps to repair and maintain the low level fencing around the village green.
- Discuss and approve payment of specific works completed by Tree specific
- Discuss and approve the Grant payments for the church and Villager magazine
- To agree the draft Villager article

10 Reports by Representatives

- To receive feedback from the sub-committee meetings
 - To receive a report back from the Parish Council Surgery
 - To receive a report from the Finance Committee
 - To receive an update on the Biodiversity Plan
 - Environmental volunteer group
 - To receive an update from the NDP working group
 - To receive an update from the Events Committee – no update to be received.

11 Parish Events

- To discuss and approve the quote from the Christmas tree lighting
- Review the proposal for the funding of the 80th Anniversary of the end of WW2

12 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.

APPLICATION NO: 24/02018/TPO Tree Preservation Order Application

PROPOSAL: T1 - Ash - Remove to ground level

LOCATION : 41 Rushden Road Milton Ernest Bedford Bedfordshire MK44 1RU

APPLICATION NO: 24/02045/MAF Major Full and Change of Use Application

PROPOSAL: Refurbishment of building 76, including the formation of external areas of hardstanding following the demolition of a number of buildings, and ancillary works including access, fencing and an attenuation basin.

LOCATION : Building 76 And Units 38,39,41,42,73,75 And 77. Twinwoods Business Park Thurleigh Road Milton Ernest Bedford Bedfordshire

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

13 Borough Councillor Report

To receive a report from Borough Councillor Martin Towler

14 Parish Council Updates

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 9th January 2025, Milton Ernest Village Hall.