

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday, 12th June 2025 commencing at 8:00pm at Milton Ernest Village Hall, Thurleigh Road to consider the following items of business.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME!

Ann Paice, Clerk to the Council

12th June 2025

AGENDA

1 **Apologies for Absence**

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

3 **Public Open Session (5mins)**

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 following meetings**

- **Annual Parish Meeting held on 8th May 2025**
- **Annual Milton Ernest Parish Council meeting held on 8th May 2025**

5. **Clerk's report on actions**

For items not included on the agenda.

- To confirm the VAT reclaim schedule - **Completed**
- To email other clerks on how they gather online feedback - **Completed**
- Clerk to link the repair of the sign with the insurance claim being made by the Village Hall-
Ongoing

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

7. **Finance**

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

8. **Village playing fields**

- Update to be provided on the playing field
- Update on Play Equipment

9. **Village welfare**

- Approval of the Villager article
- Update on the Defibrillator
- Road Signs for the A6 regarding Thurleigh Road
- Grasscutting plan
- Update on communications to the Borough regarding the Riverside View play area

10. **Reports by Representatives**

Ms N Humberstone, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council

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- To receive any feedback/reports from the working groups
 - Finance
 - Update on the Biodiversity Plan
 - Environmental volunteer group
 - NDP
 - Events

11. Parish Events

- Christmas 2025

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

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

*At their meeting on **19 May 2025** the Planning Committee resolved to **Grant Permission** for the above proposal.*

APPLICATION NO: 24/02144/MAF Major Full and Change of Use Application

PROPOSAL: Construction of a hardstanding, access and staff compound (including portacabin and parking) for an open storage use (use class B8)

LOCATION : Plot 4.4, Twinwoods Business Park Thurleigh Road Milton Ernest Bedford MK44 1RF

*The application for the above proposed development is included in the Agenda for the next Planning Committee on **19.05.2025**. The officer Recommendation is to **Grant Permission**.*

- Update on Radwell Road Barn construction.
Bedford Borough Council **DO NOT REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF DETAILS FOR APPROVAL.**
APPLICANT : Kitesfield Estates - Mr P Ibbett
LOCATION : Land West Of The Beaver Wood Chip Co Radwell Road Milton Ernest Bedfordshire
PARTICULARS OF DEVELOPMENT : Agricultural storage barn for machinery, bales and grain.

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)

*Ms N Humberstone, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council
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17. **Date of the next Parish Council meeting:** 8pm 10 July 2025, Milton Ernest Village Hall.