

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday, 9th April 2026 commencing at 8:00pm at Milton Ernest Village Hall, Thurleigh Road to consider the following items of business.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WELCOME!

Saqhib Ali, Clerk to the Council
2nd April 2026

AGENDA

- 1 **Apologies for Absence**
- 2 **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda**
- 3 *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 March 2025**

Co-option 1 Parish Councillor

Co-option Parish Councillor – One of two vacancies- proposer / seconder

Agree all Cllr responsibilities.
5. **Clerk's report on actions**
For items not included on the agenda.
 - Speed Watch update
 - Speed Indication Device update
 - Update post BBC Town & Parish meeting 29th March 2026
6. **Correspondence received since the last meeting (requiring council attention)**
 - Bedfordia re Playground land
7. **Finance**
 - **To approve payments and note income and balances**
 - Clerk April salary
 - Litter-picker payment
 - Tree work-£612- near 64 Radwell Rd
 - HMRC payment Q4 25/25 £327
 - Glass recycling possible revenue reduction 26/27
 - **To review year end position Actuals versus budget, Balance Sheet and bank balances**
8. **Village welfare**

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- Playground update Cllr Sizer & Ross- next steps

9. Police Matters

- Update

10. Reports by Representatives

- To receive feedback from the working groups
 - To receive updates from the Finance Working Group
 - To receive updates on the Biodiversity Plan
 - To receive updates Environmental Volunteer Group
 - To receive updates from the NDP Working Group- update post Chapman Planning meeting 27th March 2026 – agree £3,950 plus VAT spend on NDP refresh.
 - To receive updates from the Events Committee

11. Parish Events

- Future events planned update

12. Planning matters

- APPLICATION NO: 26/00454/FUL Full Planning Application

PROPOSAL: Subdivision of existing single bungalow to form 2 bungalows with new entrance extension to dwelling 1 and part conversion of garage and link to main building to form bedroom for dwelling 2, subdivision of garden space and creation of parking for dwelling 1.

LOCATION : 2 London End Milton Ernest Bedford Bedfordshire MK44 1SD
Deadline 13th April 2026

- 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.

- Any Enforcement Officer update re Maltings, or that of the neighbouring property- Cllr Dipple.

13. Borough Councillor Report

- To receive a report from Borough Councillor Martin Towler- to circulate if received

14. Parish Council Updates

- Highway Issues
- Litter Picker –to discuss next steps
- Tender for grass cutting – Warners started cuts 1st week April
- Update re Harry Robson memorial

- 15. • To discuss adoption Model NALC 2025 Standing Orders for full council and Financial regulations if reviewed by Financial Working Group, approval by full council

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Public Open Session (15 Minutes)

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.

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

Date of Annual Parish meeting: 7.30pm Thursday 14th May 2026 Milton Ernest Village Hall.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting 8pm Thursday 14th May 2026 Milton Ernest Village Hall.