

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday, 14th May 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
9th May 2026

AGENDA

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

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 9th April 2026**

Election of Chair

Election of Vice-Chair

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

For items not included on the agenda.

- Speed Watch update- meeting held 13th May 2026
- Annual playground inspection- requested for May

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

- Glass recycling possible revenue reduction 26/27- email sent to Cllr Towler

7. **Finance**

- **To approve payments and note income and balances**
 - Clerk May salary
 - Litter-picker May payment
 - Tree work-£612- near 64 Radwell Rd- invoice received
 - Warners 1st invoice received- £900- to checked against contract
 - Annual audit status update: Internal and External Audit and AGAR submission
- **To review April position Actuals versus Budget, Balance Sheet and bank balances**

8. **Village welfare**

*Saqhib Ali, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council
E-mail: clerk@miltonernest-pc.gov.uk*

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

- Playground update Cllrs Sizer, Ross and Robson - next steps

9. Police Matters

- Crime stats & any other 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, NDP meeting postponed due to Cllr availability
 - To receive updates from the Events Committee

11. Parish Events

- Future events planned update- Village Fete

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: 26/00714/M73 Major S73 Variation of Condition Application

PROPOSAL: Temporary development of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with ancillary infrastructure, acoustic and security fencing, access, landscaping and biodiversity enhancements, to provide balancing services to the local electricity grid, and associated development. including variation of approved plans condition 1 and condition 6 attached to 23/01139/MAF, to allow for updated battery specifications and associated internal layout changes; revised perimeter security fencing and gate details; and a consequential updated Noise Impact Assessment.

LOCATION : Land Adjacent To Twinwoods Business Park Thurleigh Road Milton Ernest Bedfordshire

Deadline 18th May 2026

- 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 Robson.

13. Borough Councillor Report

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

14. Parish Council Updates

- Highways Issues - confirm resurfacing plan for Thurleigh Road
- Litter Picker –to discuss next steps
- Update re Harry Robinson memorial
- Tree Care Annual Plan update.

Saqhib Ali, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council
E-mail: clerk@miltonernest-pc.gov.uk

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

- Villager report approval for May
- Cllr Training- BATPC
- Any amends- Cllr roles and responsibilities for Cllrs, Cllr Lane to come off finance.
- Playground Riverside View update

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

Date of the next Parish Council meeting 8pm Thursday 11th June 2026 Milton Ernest Village Hall

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday, 14th May 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
9th May 2026

AGENDA

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

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 9th April 2026**

Election of Chair

Election of Vice-Chair

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

For items not included on the agenda.

- Speed Watch update- meeting held 13th May 2026
- Annual playground inspection- requested for May

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

- Glass recycling possible revenue reduction 26/27- email sent to Cllr Towler

7. **Finance**

- **To approve payments and note income and balances**
 - Clerk May salary
 - Litter-picker May payment
 - Tree work-£612- near 64 Radwell Rd- invoice received
 - Warners 1st invoice received- £900- to checked against contract
 - Annual audit status update: Internal and External Audit and AGAR submission
- **To review April position Actuals versus Budget, Balance Sheet and bank balances**

8. **Village welfare**

*Saqhib Ali, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council
E-mail: clerk@miltonernest-pc.gov.uk*

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

- Playground update Cllrs Sizer, Ross and Robson - next steps

9. Police Matters

- Crime stats & any other 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, NDP meeting postponed due to Cllr availability
 - To receive updates from the Events Committee

11. Parish Events

- Future events planned update- Village Fete

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: 26/00714/M73 Major S73 Variation of Condition Application

PROPOSAL: Temporary development of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with ancillary infrastructure, acoustic and security fencing, access, landscaping and biodiversity enhancements, to provide balancing services to the local electricity grid, and associated development. including variation of approved plans condition 1 and condition 6 attached to 23/01139/MAF, to allow for updated battery specifications and associated internal layout changes; revised perimeter security fencing and gate details; and a consequential updated Noise Impact Assessment.

LOCATION : Land Adjacent To Twinwoods Business Park Thurleigh Road Milton Ernest Bedfordshire

Deadline 18th May 2026

- 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 Robson.

13. Borough Councillor Report

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

14. Parish Council Updates

- Highways Issues - confirm resurfacing plan for Thurleigh Road
- Litter Picker –to discuss next steps
- Update re Harry Robinson memorial
- Tree Care Annual Plan update.

Saqhib Ali, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council
E-mail: clerk@miltonernest-pc.gov.uk

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

- Villager report approval for May
- Cllr Training- BATPC
- Any amends- Cllr roles and responsibilities for Cllrs, Cllr Lane to come off finance.
- Playground Riverside View update

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

Date of the next Parish Council meeting 8pm Thursday 11th June 2026 Milton Ernest Village Hall

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday, 14th May 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
9th May 2026

AGENDA

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

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 9th April 2026**

Election of Chair

Election of Vice-Chair

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

For items not included on the agenda.

- Speed Watch update- meeting held 13th May 2026
- Annual playground inspection- requested for May

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

- Glass recycling possible revenue reduction 26/27- email sent to Cllr Towler

7. **Finance**

- **To approve payments and note income and balances**
 - Clerk May salary
 - Litter-picker May payment
 - Tree work-£612- near 64 Radwell Rd- invoice received
 - Warners 1st invoice received- £900- to checked against contract
 - Annual audit status update: Internal and External Audit and AGAR submission
- **To review April position Actuals versus Budget, Balance Sheet and bank balances**

8. **Village welfare**

*Saqhib Ali, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council
E-mail: clerk@miltonernest-pc.gov.uk*

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

- Playground update Cllrs Sizer, Ross and Robson - next steps

9. Police Matters

- Crime stats & any other 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, NDP meeting postponed due to Cllr availability
 - To receive updates from the Events Committee

11. Parish Events

- Future events planned update- Village Fete

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: 26/00714/M73 Major S73 Variation of Condition Application

PROPOSAL: Temporary development of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with ancillary infrastructure, acoustic and security fencing, access, landscaping and biodiversity enhancements, to provide balancing services to the local electricity grid, and associated development. including variation of approved plans condition 1 and condition 6 attached to 23/01139/MAF, to allow for updated battery specifications and associated internal layout changes; revised perimeter security fencing and gate details; and a consequential updated Noise Impact Assessment.

LOCATION : Land Adjacent To Twinwoods Business Park Thurleigh Road Milton Ernest Bedfordshire

Deadline 18th May 2026

- 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 Robson.

13. Borough Councillor Report

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

14. Parish Council Updates

- Highways Issues - confirm resurfacing plan for Thurleigh Road
- Litter Picker –to discuss next steps
- Update re Harry Robinson memorial
- Tree Care Annual Plan update.

Saqhib Ali, Clerk, Milton Ernest Parish Council
E-mail: clerk@miltonernest-pc.gov.uk

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

- Villager report approval for May
- Cllr Training- BATPC
- Any amends- Cllr roles and responsibilities for Cllrs, Cllr Lane to come off finance.
- Playground Riverside View update

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

Date of the next Parish Council meeting 8pm Thursday 11th June 2026 Milton Ernest Village Hall