

MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of MILTON ERNEST PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday, 10th September 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
27th August 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 9th July 2026**
5. **Clerk's report on actions**
For items not included on the agenda
 - Playdale Zip Wire pole- replaced
 - River Meadow concerns- dealt with- mown
 - July draft minutes revision- updated
6. **Correspondence received since the last meeting (requiring council attention)**
7. **Finance**

- **To approve payments and note income and balances**
 - Clerk September salary
 - Litter-picker September payment- £70 a month
 - Warners invoices- £480 (18904) x £960 (18822)
 - River Meadow, Morgan-Pell – cutting £624- approved by email as fire risk in August
 - Payroll Bureau invoices- Pam Anthony
 - Playquest invoice already approved
- **To review August year to date position Actuals versus Budget, Balance Sheet and bank balances – plus 3 month trend if available**

8. **Village welfare**

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

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- Village gate repair- £599 plus VAT- Cato Carpenters
- Playing field repairs

9. Police Matters

- Crime stats & any other update

10. Reports by Representatives

- To receive feedback from the working groups where they have met
 - 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 meeting
 - To receive updates from the Events Committee
 - To receive update re Speed Watch- went live 3rd August 2026 5pm

11. Parish Events

- Updates

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.
- 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
- Tree Care Annual Plan update- progress.
- Website- working group or other to agree content overhaul based on best practice
- Xmas Tree lighting

15. Public Open Session (5 Minutes)

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

Date of the next Parish Council meeting- 8pm Thursday 8th October 2026, Milton Ernest Village Hall