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Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Harrold Parish Council, which has been arranged for **Wednesday 8th November 2023 at 7.30pm**. To be held in the Main Hall in the **Harrold Centre** for the transaction of the business shown on the agenda below.

David Brough – Clerk to Harrold Parish Council

AGENDA

Public Open Forum (15 minutes): This council is committed to community engagement and therefore warmly invites members of the public to contribute during this part of the meeting.

- BBC Highways representative to speak in relation to requested parking restrictions on Mansion Lane
- Members of the public

***During the Public Open Forum:** Members of the public should note that the council is only allowed to take decisions on topics that are publicised on the agenda; items not on the agenda can be carried forward for a response at a later date.*

***After the Public Open Forum:** 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.*

- 1. To receive apologies for absence and introductions**
- 2. Disclosure of Interests** – members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in any items on the agenda.
- 3. Requests to grant dispensations for disclosed interests**
- 4. Approval of Minutes** from the parish council meeting held 12th October 2023
- 5. Clerk's report on actions:**
 - Saxon House End hedge – quotes being sought for a weed control solution.
 - Lockup rendering – quotes being sought to replace the crumbling render. Three contractors have been approached.
 - Harrold Centre playground tree works – fallen branch indicated an issue with an elder tree, which was subsequently removed. Complete.
 - Village clock required remediation works – awaiting final invoice.
- 6. Finance Report**
 - Approval for monthly payments and noting of income and balances.
- 7. Planning**
 - To consider whether to provide feedback to Welland Group/Brampton Valley Homes on their initial proposal for the Neighbourhood Development Plan site at Odell Road (17

dwelling(s) in advance of the receipt of a formal planning application (expected in November 2023). A presentation was held in October for parish councillors and the public.

- Planning applications received since the last meeting – includes any received after the agenda is issued up to the date of the meeting.

APPLICATION NO: 23/02253/FUL Full Planning Application

PROPOSAL: Erection of garden wall to replace existing fence

LOCATION : 125 Odell Road Odell Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7AP *Expiry: 13th Nov 2023*

APPLICATION NO: 23/02252/FUL Full Planning Application

PROPOSAL: One and two storey rear extension

LOCATION : 55 High Street Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7BH *Expiry: 13th Nov 2023*

APPLICATION NO: 23/02303/TPO Tree Preservation Order Application

PROPOSAL: Cedar (T4) - Prune as necessary to give approximately 2 to 3m clearance to house.

Causican Pine (T8) - Remove large branch stump. Horse Chestnut (T10) - Prune to clear street lamp. Silver Birch (T12) - Prune to give approximately 1.5m clearance to adjacent building.

LOCATION : The Mansion 126 High Street Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7BJ *Expiry: 16th Nov 2023*

APPLICATION NO: 23/02376/FUL Full Planning Application

PROPOSAL: Demolition of existing 2 bedroom dwelling and erection of replacement 4 bedroom dwelling.

LOCATION : 37 Orchard Lane Harrold Bedford Bedfordshire MK43 7BP *Expiry: 29th Nov 2023*

8. Mansion Lane

To consider a request from BBC Highways to support the placing of double yellows around the turning head in the proximity of 11 Mansion Lane. Item was moved from October's meeting due to the absence of a diagram of the proposal (now received) and confirmation of the overall plan from BBC Highways (confirmed to attend this meeting).

9. Remembrance streetlight poppies

To consider whether to purchase more RBL "lorry poppies" for the streetlights.

10. New parish council website

- Following the shutting down of the business of the current website provider: to ratify the decision to use Eyelid Productions and Cloudnext to create a new ".gov" website.
- To consider whether to follow ICO guidance and adopt ".gov" email addresses for councillors.

11. Skate ramp resurface

To consider resurfacing the skate ramp at the Harrold Odell Country Park; paint stripped back and then refinished with Gravitex non-slip surfacing (£960 ex VAT).

12. Lower Green trees

To agree a response to a request from a resident to cut back the Field Maple (and surrounding trees/shrubs) on the upper part of the Lower Green.

13. Borough Councillor's report for Harrold Ward

To be distributed to councillors prior to the meeting and made available on the parish council website.

14. Noting of any further items for future agendas – no decisions can be taken

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13th December 2023 (Harrold Centre)