



Councillors are hereby summoned, and residents are cordially invited, to attend the meeting of Harrold Parish Council on **Wednesday 12th February 2025** at 7.30pm at the **Harrold Centre Main Hall** to consider the following items of business.

AGENDA

- 1 **Public Open Session:** This council is committed to community engagement and therefore warmly invites members of the public to contribute during this part of the meeting. Members of the public should note that the council is only allowed to take decisions on topics that are publicised on the agenda. Please note that interruptions during the remainder of the meeting are not permitted.
- 2 **Apologies for Absence**
- 3 **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda and consideration of any dispensations**
- 4 **To approve the minutes of the parish council meeting** held on 8th January 2025.
- 5 **Clerk's report on actions**
- 6 **Financial Matters**
To approve payments and note receipts, balances, and the budget variance report.
- 7 **Cemetery Regulations**
To respond to a request from a resident to clarify if a new headstone can have a picture embossed on it. The current cemetery regulations only confirm the headstone dimensions.
- 8 **Playground upgrades**
To discuss the potential replacement of playground equipment in the Harrold Centre and Saxon House End playgrounds, both of which have reached the end of their usable life, to provide direction to the Clerk in seeking quotes.
- 9 **Skate ramp resurfacing**
To consider quotes to resurface the main (black) skate ramp with grip paint.
- 10 **Planning applications**
 - To consider any applications received since the last meeting, including any received after the agenda has been published: None at time of writing.
 - Information sharing from the Clerk on the borough council's Local Plan following an update from the Chief Officer for Planning.
 - To receive any status updates on key planning applications or appeals:
APPEAL BY: Brampton Valley Homes Ltd
PROPOSAL : Residential development of 17 dwellings and associated infrastructure.
PLANNING NO: 24/00243/MAF Major Full and Change of Use
LOCATION : Land At Odell Road Odell Bedfordshire
- 11 **Borough Councillor's report for Harrold Ward**
Distributed to councillors prior to the meeting and made available on the parish council website.
- 12 **Request for items to be added to future agendas (No actions can be taken on items not on the agenda)**

Date of next meeting: 12th March 2025 – Harrold Centre