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Defibrillator training

Following a successful event a few years ago, the parish council will be hosting another defibrillator training session in September. The aim is to give people confidence in its use rather than learning how to use it during the time of emergency when you're likely to be under pressure receiving instructions from the 999 call handler. The date hasn't been set yet, but please email the clerk if you'd be interested in attending and we can try to make the date work for you.

Village Litterpick

Councillor Jonathon Robinson will be hosting a village litterpick over the summer – date to be confirmed. These are a bit of fun for the kids and a good way to get the village looking tidy. All equipment will be provided.

Benches

The cast iron and wooden benches around the village were refurbished in June. It's very satisfying to see them gleaming and given a new lease of life.

Bottlebank

The bottlebank at the Harrold Centre is starting to be used at quite unsociable times; either very early or late, and the noise of smashing glass can be disturbing for neighbours. Please could we ask that its hours of use be kept to 8am to 8pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Lower Green/The Mill

Whilst on the topic of behaviour, please could we also ask for consideration for the neighbouring properties at the Lower Green (aka The Mill) by keeping noise levels down and by putting litter in the bins; there are plenty of them in this area now.

Smaller items of maintenance

A couple of smaller items for information: we will be adding pigeon "spikes" to the playground swings to try to stop the mess that keeps happening. The cemetery hedge opposite the country park is planned to be trimmed back thoroughly in September (after the bird nesting season).

Harrold Parish Council Facebook page

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The next council meeting dates are: 13th September, 11th October, 8th November in the Harrold Centre at 7.30pm. There is no August meeting. All are welcome to attend – there is a public open session at the start of every meeting.