

# HARPOLE PARISH COUNCIL



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Members of the committee (Cllrs Smethers, Roberts, Gardner, Hancy, Madle, Starmer, Wallace) are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Strategy, Finance and Policy Committee to be held at the Methodist Chapel, School Lane Harpole on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.00 pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed: *S Willis*

Clerk & Proper Officer to Harpole Parish Council

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend.

## AGENDA

### **220/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

### **221/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

To receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors

### **222/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

### **223/25 MINUTES**

To receive and approve the minutes of the Strategy, Finance and Policy Committee 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

### **224/25 NORTHAMPTON WEST SUSTAINABLE EXTENSION**

- a) To consider street names for development North of Road Hill
- b) To receive updates for information only

### **225/25 NORWOOD FARM SUSTAINABLE EXTENSION**

- a) To consider adoption of street lighting for phases 2 and 1b.
- b) To consider if the Council would like to enter an expression of interest to West Northants Council to take on country park
- c) To consider newsletter for new residents to update on open spaces
- d) To receive updates for information only

### **226/25 SPORTS PROVISION**

- a) To receive updates for information only

### **227/25 CONSULTATIONS**

- a) To approve response given to Supplementary planning document consultation on Development contributions
- b) To consider and approve response to Draft active travel strategy, mobility hub and rail action plans

### **228/25 CIL**

- a) To receive update from working party and to approve any recommendations

**229/25 PCSO**

To consider recommendation to Full Council regarding whether the council would like to enter into a sponsored PCSO scheme with Bugbrooke and Nether Heyford

**230/25 FINANCE**

- a) To consider and approve payments for January and December (see appendix)
- b) To receive budget to end of December
- c) To consider and approve purchase of new edition of Arnold Bakers Local Council Administration book
- d) To consider increase of hours for village maintenance person
- e) To consider recommendation to full council for Budget and precept request for 2026-27

**231/25 STAFFING**

To receive an update on new staff position

**232/25 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

To consider items to be added to the next agenda

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING.** - The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.