

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 2nd March 2026 at 7.00 pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed: *S Willis*

Clerk & Proper Officer to Harpole Parish Council

Date: 24th February 2026

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

282/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

283/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

To receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors

284/25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

285/25 MINUTES

To receive and approve the minutes of the Strategy, Finance and Policy Committee 5th January 2026

286/25 NORTHAMPTON WEST SUSTAINABLE EXTENSION

a) To receive updates for information only

287/25 NORWOOD FARM SUSTAINABLE EXTENSION

a) To receive updates for information only

288/25 SPORTS PROVISION

a) To consider starting of playing fields strategy

b) To receive updates for information only

289/25 CONSULTATIONS

To consider and approve response to following consultations:

a) West Northamptonshire Local Plan consultation

b) West Northamptonshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Consultation

c) Government consultation on Reducing the Prevalence of Private Estate Management Arrangements

290/25 CIL

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

291/25 FINANCE

a) To consider and approve payments for March (see appendix)

b) To receive budget to end of February

c) To consider and approve purchase of ID badges

d) To consider and approve purchase of Hi-Vis jackets

292/25 SOCIAL MEDIA

- a) To consider and approve setting up of new facebook page to allow full admin access
- b) To consider and approve setting up of Instagram account

293/25 POLICIES

To consider and approve Dignity at Work Policy

294/25 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 Tuesday 5th May 2026.