

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 7th September 2026 at 7.00 pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Signed: *S Willis*

Clerk & Proper Officer to Harpole Parish Council

Date: 1st September 2026

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend.

AGENDA

110/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

111/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

To receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors

112/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

113/26 MINUTES

To receive and approve the minutes of the Strategy, Finance and Policy Committee 6th July 2026

114/26 PLANNING

To consider and approve response to following planning applications:

a) [2026/2706/HH](#) - Rear single-storey extension - 7 Sandy Lane

b) [2026/3203/HH](#) - Proposed rear extension including demolition of existing garage and new covered porch. New timber framed garage / store - 27 Upper High Street

c) [2026/2994/MAR](#) - Reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) for 234 residential dwellings, associated infrastructure and landscaping at Phase 3ABC pursuant to hybrid planning permission S/2016/1324/EIA - Norwood Farmhouse Sandy Lane

115/26 NORTHAMPTON WEST SUSTAINABLE EXTENSION

a) To consider response regarding road closures and openings related to Davidsons development

b) To consider what actions the council can take regarding works on Nobottle Road

c) To receive updates for information only

116/26 NORWOOD FARM SUSTAINABLE EXTENSION

a) To receive updates from West Northants Council following meeting

b) To consider if the council would like to apply for 7.5t limit on Sandy Lane and Underborough Way

c) To consider if there is a temporary fix to help pedestrians from Western Gate to the village

d) To receive updates for information only

117/26 SPORTS PROVISION

a) To consider and approve response to Vistry regarding pavilion building

b) To receive updates for information only

118/26 FINANCE

a) To consider and approve payments for August and September (see appendix)

b) To receive budget to end of August

- c) To consider and approve grant request from Harple Youth Club to help towards running costs
- d) To consider and approve grant request from Harpole Bowls Club for defibrillator and bleed kit
- e) To consider and approve grant request from Harpole Scarecrow festival for contribution towards insurance for the event
- f) To consider and approve insurance for 2026-27

119/26 POLICIES

To consider and approve following policies:

- a) Privacy Notice
- b) Accessibility Statement
- c) Press and Media
- d) Investments
- e) Reserves

120/26 ACTION PLAN

To consider and approve action plan for 2026-27

121/26 SCARECROW FESTIVAL

To confirm plans for Parish Council stall at Scarecrow Festival

122/26 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 2nd November 2026.