



Councillors, I hereby summon you to attend the meeting of Bletsoe Parish Council on Tuesday, 24th September 2024 at 7.30pm at Bletsoe Village 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.
 - Members of the public (15 minutes)
 - Borough Councillor Martin Towler
- 2 **Apologies for Absence**
- 3 **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda**
- 4 **To approve the minutes of the parish council meeting** held on 23rd July 2024.
- 5 **Clerk's report on actions**
Updates covered by agenda items.
- 6 **Financial Matters**
To approve payments and note receipts, balances, and the budget variance report.
- 7 **New Parish Field - grounds maintenance**
Ongoing review of the approach for cutting the New Parish Field (behind the village hall) and the use of volunteers and paid contractors.
- 8 **Old Parish Field**
To consider advertising for a new tenant for grazing on the Old Parish Field.
- 9 **Fitness sessions**
Proposal from Cllr Woodward: To consider setting up fitness sessions in the village hall.
- 10 **Car parking issue – Coplowe Lane**
Proposal from Cllr Woodward: To discuss car parking issues on the layby at Coplowe Lane.
- 11 **Bourne End Lane – Speed Limit**
Proposal from Cllr Goduti: To consider supporting a resident's request for lowering the speed limit on Bourne End Lane (North of Bletsoe Road, towards Riseley Road).
- 12 **Planning applications**
 - To consider any applications received since the last meeting, including any received after the agenda has been published: None.
 - For noting only: To receive any updates from the borough council on the below application, to which the parish council previously objected.

Status: Awaiting decision.
APPLICATION NO: 24/01239/COU Change of Use Application
PROPOSAL: Change of use to allow car auctions (sui generis use).
LOCATION : Coombelands Park Thurleigh Road Milton Ernest Bedfordshire MK44 1ZY
- 13 **Business for future agendas – for noting only**
No actions can be taken on items not on the agenda.

Date of next meeting: 26th November 2024 – Bletsoe Village Hall