

NORTH CRAWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Members of the Parish Council are summoned to attend a Parish Council meeting to be held on **Monday 7 September 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Institute club room.**

A G E N D A

- 1 **Apologies for Absence:** To accept apologies and approve reasons for absence from Members unable to attend the meeting.
- 2 **Declarations of Interests:** Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or personal interests (including other pecuniary interests) they may have in the business to be transacted or in any contract to be considered.
- 3 **Membership of the Parish Council:** To report on the 1 existing casual vacancy on the Council.
- 4 **Approval of Minutes:** To approve the draft Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 July 2026.
- 5 **To receive comments from members of the public:** Residents are invited to give their views and questions to the Parish Council on issues on the agenda or to raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chair. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself but may speak briefly, at the discretion of the Chair, to ask for clarification on matters being discussed.
- 6 **Update from the PCSO:** To receive an update on current crime and crime prevention issues.
- 7 **Ward Councillor's report:** To receive a report from Cllr Keith McLean, Cllr Peter Geary or Cllr David Tyler.
- 8 **Brook End Nurseries site:** To receive an update on the current situation.
- 9 **Matters arising from previous minutes:** To consider matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting which are **not** included as separate agenda items.
- 10 **North Crawley Neighbourhood Plan:** To receive an update on the implementation of the Plan.
- 11 **SIDS in North Crawley:** To receive an update on the Brook End SID.
- 12 **Conversion of the Cock Inn Building:** To discuss work ongoing at the Waste Ground and the PC's project.
- 13 **Highways:** To discuss.
- 14 **Information sign at the Ford:** To receive any updates.
- 15 **Children's Play Areas:** To review information received from Kompan for repair to swings.

16 **Planning:** To consider new applications.

Application Number: [PLN/2026/1713](#) - Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area

Location: Church Farm House, Chequers Lane, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell, MK16 9LJ

Proposal: Fell 1x Scots Pine tree

Consultation Expiry: 2026-09-23

Development sites in Cranfield by Central Bedfordshire Council – Site 136897. Crosses the boundary along Shire Lane and up to Murtlands Farm. (Chair's email dated 17.8.26)

17 **Councillors' Reports:**

To receive reports from Members on the following areas:

- Derek Harpur (Highways; Planning; Trees; NP Implementation Group; Interim IMC Representative)
- Terry Smith (Rural Paths)
- Laura Butterworth (NP Implementation Group; Recreation)
- Niels Kearney (Defibrillator)
- Jim Armstrong (SIDS; Community)
- Martin Jensen (Defibrillator)

18 **Finance Matters:** To receive details of receipts and payments;
To receive and note the report of the External Auditor (previously circulated);
To receive letters of Engagement from the Internal Auditor for the 2026-27 AGAR (previously circulated);
To report on the date for the Budget Meeting in November

19 **Churchyard matters:** To receive details of any interments that have been made and Memorial or Exclusive Rights of Burial applications that have been received. To agree to postpone assessment for general maintenance and inspect the memorials as per the Risk Assessment until after the Wasteground works.

20 **Meetings with other organisations:** To receive reports from Members on any consultations or meetings they may have had with other organisations.

21 **Correspondence and information matters:** To consider any new correspondence received by Members or the Clerk and to raise any information matters.

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- Email from a resident about the visibility and positioning of 30mph speed limit signs on Chicheley Road.
- Email from a resident about the safety on Folly Lane just outside the speed limit change to 30mph – cat killed by speeding vehicle.
- Email from a resident about Chicheley Road re-opening with upright curbstones without white lines in specific places. What is MKCC's reasoning behind this?
- Emails from 2 residents about the lack of meaningful progress at Brook End Nurseries.
- Email from Community safety Officer at MKCC about the renewal of the Public Spaces Protection Order relating to the consumption of alcohol in public spaces.

22 **Date and time of next meeting:**

Monday 5 October 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Institute club room

T.Askey (clerk)

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