

Cotton End Parish Council

To: All Parish Councillors

I, the Council's Proper Officer, hereby summons you to attend a meeting of Cotton End Parish Council to be held at the **Village Hall Social Club** on **Thursday, 9 July 2026 commencing at 7.30pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business:

(Members of the Public and Press are invited to attend.)

Date: 2 July 2026



V W Hislop
Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

26/085 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

- i. To receive apologies.
- ii. To consider approval of the reason(s) for absence.

26/086 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- i. To receive any declaration of interests not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or Members' Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- ii. To receive, consider and decide upon any application for dispensation.

(Members should disclose any interest in the business to be discussed and are reminded that, unless granted a dispensation (the request for which has been submitted in writing), the disclosure of an interest will require them to withdraw from the meeting during discussion of that item.)

26/087 MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2026 as a true and accurate record (distributed previously).

26/088 PUBLIC SESSION

Members of the public are invited to ask questions, make statements or present a petition on any matter on the agenda for this meeting, or on any matter that falls within the Council's powers, subject to procedures set out in the Council's Standing Orders. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes, with any individual contribution last-

ing a maximum of 3 minutes.

26/089 UNITARY AUTHORITY REPORT

To receive any report from the Principal Council's Ward Elected Member(s).

26/090 PLANNING

i. New applications: 26/00581/FUL 23 Wood Lane, amended/additional drawings: flood assessment.

ii. Applications decided by Bedford Borough Council: none.

26/091 FINANCE AND RELATED MATTERS:

i. To receive the bank reconciliation (distributed with this agenda).

ii. To approve the accounts to be settled (distributed with this agenda).

iii. To consider Christmas gift grants for the Gardeners' Group, Residents' Group and Baptist Church.

26/092 CRIME STATISTICS AND SPEED CAMERA DATA

To note crime and any speed camera data released since the last meeting (latest crime statistics distributed previously).

26/093 REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE HALL MATTERS

i. To note the latest timber replacement by CPM Playgrounds Ltd.

ii. To consider the matter of Harrows Close refuse collection and residents' management of waste.

iii. To agree proposed maintenance work to the playing field boundary with Meeting Close garden boundaries, post the prescribed nesting season.

iv. To consider the installation of ownership designation signage for limited PC owned land, etc.

26/094 HIGHWAYS RELATED MATTERS

None.

26/095 CORRESPONDENCE

Email from a resident to Parish Clerk dated 1 July 2026 re. trampoline (distributed previously).

26/096 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(For the exchange of information only; no decision making is permitted.)

26/097 MEETING DATES

To agree the dates for the remainder of the 2026/27 Council Year:
13 August 2026, 10 September 2026, 8 October*, 12 November 2026
10 December 2026, 14 January 2027, 11 February 2027, 11 March 2027, 8 April 2027.