Parish Council

Thursday 15-Oct-2026 @ 18:30
Dave Law Sports Pavilion, Park Crescent, Stewartby, Bedford MK43 9TP

AGENDA

1: Apologies
To receive apologies for absence.
Duration: 5 minutes

2: Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda
Members to declare any interests in items on the agenda
Duration: 5 minutes

3: To consider any applications for a dispensation
Duration: 5 minutes

4: Public Participation
Members of the public are invited to speak (5 minutes per person). Please raise your hand and state your name.
Duration: 15 minutes

Questions and speaking requests (0)
No approved questions or speaking requests for this meeting yet.

5: Universal Studios
Duration: 5 minutes

6: Minutes (attached)
To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Council meeting held on Thursday 17th September 2026.
Duration: 10 minutes

7: Matters arising from previous minutes
For information only
Duration: 60 minutes

8: Chairman’s Report
Duration: 10 minutes

9: Report from Bedford Borough Council
Duration: 5 minutes

10: Clerk’s Financial Report
10.1 Authorise BACS Payments **10.2** Balances of Accounts **10.3** Annual Return 2025-26

11: Quotations for authorisation
11.1 Supply & Installation of replacement grass matting at the Sports Pavilion Play Area **11.2** Foodbank Collection Points

12: Planning Applications & Planning Decisions
12.1 Planning Applications & Decisions received before the despatch of the Agenda **12.2** Planning Applications & Decisions received after the despatch of the Agenda **12.3** Planning Appeal Proposed application for permission in principle for the erection of up to 6 Dwellings **PLANNING NO: 25/02465/PIP** Planning Permission in Principle @ land rear ff Railway Cottages, Ampthill Road, Kempston Hardwick, Bedfordshire, MK45 3JG

13: Parish Councillor Updates
13.1 Highways/Lighting (SL/TB/MB) **13.2** Schools & Colleges (TB) **13.3** Town & Parish Council (LM/TB) **13.4** East West Rail (LM/LH) **13.5** Stewart Trust (MS) **13.4** Planning – Large Developments (LM) · Universal Studios (LM/TB/LB) · Brickworks Site (LM/SL/LB) **13.5** Planning – Small Developments (SL) **13.6** Social Media (LH/TB/DS/LB) **13.7** Local Business Liaison (LH/DS) **13.8** Memorial Garden &

Recreation (MS/LB) · Creative Play/ROSPA Report **13.9** Grants (SL/LH/LB) **13.10** Stewartby Bowls Club (DS/TB) **13.11** Youth Provision (TB) **13.12** Sports Field/Pavilion (TB) · Football **13.13** Village Hall **13.14** Policing (LM) **13.15** Encyclis (SL)

14: Update on Foodbank

15: Community Events 2026

16: Council Surgery / Community Engagement

17: Assertion 10: IT Policy

18: Confidential Item: Members of the public will be excluded from this part of the meeting

18.1 HR

19: Items of an URGENT nature or for inclusion in the next agenda

Items raised will be restricted to essential information only – no motions will be accepted.

20: Close of Meeting and items for the next / future agendas

21: Date and Time of Next Meeting

Thursday 19th November 2026 @ 6.30 pm