



## Stoke Mandeville Parish Council

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### **NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

**To:** Cllrs D Field (Chair), J Theobald, M Broad and J Gates

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 14 July 2026 at 7.30pm**

In the Committee Room at Eskdale Community Centre.

*A. Skeggs*

Clerk to the Council

9 July 2026

### **AGENDA**

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - To receive any apologies for absence.

**OPEN FORUM** – To adjourn the meeting to allow members of the public to raise issues with the Council.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**

To declare any non-registered pecuniary or personal interests relating to the agenda.

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- a) To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 May 2026. circulated
- b) To review the action plan. circulated

4. **PARTY IN THE PARK**

To consider lessons learned from the Party in the Park event, circulated.

5. **VOLUNTEERING PROJECT**

To consider the volunteering brief plan initiative and the list of organisations operating within our Parish, circulated.

6. **ALLOTMENTS**

To consider the improvement plan for the allotments site, following the meeting with the allotment holders on 9<sup>th</sup> of May, circulated.

7. **STOKE MANDEVILLE FC 2026/27 HIRE AGREEMENT**

To consider the renewal of the hire agreement with Stoke Mandeville FC for the 2026/27 season, due in September 2026.

8. **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- a) To consider providing shelter for the Play Around the Parishes summer events, circulated.
- b) To consider and agree the dates for the following events planned for autumn and winter 2026, circulated.

**9. CHRISTMAS TREES**

To consider the options for providing a Christmas tree in each parish ward this year, circulated.

**10. ESKDALE ROAD PLAYING FIELD**

To consider installing a MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) on the playing field at Eskdale Road, circulated.

**11. BENCHES AT STOKE GRANGE**

To consider a resident request for benches at Stoke Grange, circulated.

**12. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

To consider a request for financial support towards transport costs to John Colet school.

**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Agree date of next meeting: 11 August 2026.