

Ravensden Parish Council

Dear Councillor

6th January 2026

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Ravensden Parish Council which will be held on **Tuesday, 13th January 2026 at 7:30pm in Ravensden Village Hall**. Councillors are asked to notify the Clerk of any matters they wish to raise at the meeting in order that a supplementary agenda can be issued if appropriate. Please send apologies prior to the meeting to the Clerk.

Members of the public welcome!



Signed: **D Robins, Clerk**

AGENDA

1 **Apologies**

2 **Disclosures of Interests**

Members are invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in any items on the agenda in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct for Members.

3 **Minutes**

To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 11th November 2025

4 **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

1. Public Participation re: replacement cherry trees for fire damaged trees.
2. Public Participation re: use of pneumatic lines across local roads to count HGVs

Public Open Session

[Standing Orders are suspended - At this point in the meeting, members of the public may, at the discretion of the Chairman, address the Council, ask questions of the Council or request items to be included for the next Agenda for consideration]

5.1 **Planning Applications**

1. 24/02409/MAF Residential development for the erection of 18 dwellings and ancillary works at land at Willow Farm, Butler Street, Ravensden – **support, with conditions** [submitted]
2. 25/01848/FUL Two storey rear extension at Greenacres, 54 Cleat Hill, Bedford – **support** [submitted]

6 **EWR Update**

7 **Reports**

1. Chair's Report
 1. Defibrillator request
 2. Footway Feasibility Study Update - Application for the Legacy Fund from the A428 Black Cat project

2. Highways
 1. Feedback from Highways meeting with Andrew Prigmore re: speeding
 3. Footpaths
 4. Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS)
 1. Speed Awareness Group
 5. NP Implementation Group Report
 6. Borough Councillor Report
- 8 **Finance**
1. To authorise payments and to note any income
 2. To approve the Reconciliation to Bank Statement
 3. To consider request for donation towards churchyard maintenance
 4. To approve the Annual Precept 2026/2027
- 9 **Matters Arising from Correspondence/AOB**
1. Flood Forum - Bedford Borough Council will host its annual Flood Forum on Thursday, 26th March 2026 from 2:30-6:30pm at Great Denham Community Centre, 86 Saxon Way, Bedford, MK40 4GP
 2. Universal Development - BBC announces they are one step further to welcoming Universal Destinations & Experiences as the Government has approved the request for planning permission by a Special Development Order (SDO).
 3. Bedfordshire Police - John Tizard, Bedfordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner is asking residents and businesses for their views on police funding for 2026/27. The PCC proposes to increase the council tax to the maximum possible to safeguard police services. This short survey takes about two minutes to complete and can be filled in online or by post: [Have Your Say: Policing Element of Council Tax in Bedfordshire 2026-27](#)
- 10 **Date of Next Meeting**
- Tuesday, 10th March 2026 at 7:30pm in Ravensden Village Hall

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