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You are invited to attend a Full Council meeting on Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 7.15pm at
Wootton Community Centre, Harris Way, Wootton, MK43 9FZ for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Agenda no	Agenda item title	Power
Open Forum	<i>(Members of the public are welcome to present any matter relevant to the wellbeing of Wootton Parish and each parishioner will receive the attention of the council for a period not exceeding 3 minutes, with a maximum of 15 minutes in total. Please contact the clerk no later than the morning of the meeting if you wish to do so). Recording, including filming, audio recording, taking photographs, blogging, tweeting and the use of other social media websites is permitted at council meetings which are open to the public. Anyone wishing to do so MUST speak to the chairman prior to the meeting as the parish council has an Audio-Visual Recording, Filming and Photographing of Meetings/Committee Meetings Policy, which must be adhered to.</i>	Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s1 (1).
FC25/238	Apologies for absence.	Local Government Act 1972, Part V, s85 (1+2) & Sch 12, Part VI, p40.
FC25/239	Disclosure of local and/or disclosable pecuniary interests.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 7, s31.
FC25/240	To consider any dispensation requests received by the Clerk in relation to local and/or disclosable pecuniary interests, not previously recorded.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 7, s33.
FC25/241	Report from outside organisations – for information only. - To receive a report from Borough Councillors Wheeler and Abood, to include all outstanding issues. - To receive crime figures for September 2025.	N/A.
FC25/242	List of correspondence received (copies of correspondence can be requested from the clerk) – for information only.	N/A.
FC25/243	Minutes of the previous meeting. <i>Minutes are published on the Wootton Parish Council website: https://wootton-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/minutes/. Members of Full Council are asked to receive and adopt the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 10th September 2025.</i> Members of Full Council are asked to receive the minutes of the (advisory with the exception of payment authorisation) Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 27 th August 2025.	Local Government Act 1972, Sch 12, Part VI, p41 (1).

	Members of Full Council are asked to receive the minutes of the (advisory) Leisure and Amenities Committee meeting held on 27 th August 2025.	
FC25/244	Matters arising from the minutes – for information only. Please inform the Clerk to the Council by Tuesday 7th October 2025 if you wish to update any item below – for information only. • FC25/231 + FC25/256 – Community Centre at Berryfields. • FC25/231 + FC25/256 – Shared Car Park Agreement between the Berryfields Community Centre and Bedford Borough Council. • FC22/174 – Bedford Borough Council’s Local Plan 2040 Draft Plan. • FC25/212– Erection of additional memorial wall at Lorraine Road cemetery. • FC25/235 – Community Use Agreement for the synthetic pitch at Wootton Upper School.	N/A.
FC25/245	Chairman’s report – for information only.	N/A.
FC25/246	To receive, review and adopt a report from the (Advisory with the exception of the authorisation of payments) Finance and General Purposes Committee and to resolve a suitable course of action on any issues or recommendations arising.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/247	To receive, review and adopt a report from the (Advisory) Leisure and Amenities Committee and to resolve a suitable course of action on any issues or recommendations arising.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/248	To receive, review and adopt a report from the (Advisory) Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group and to resolve a suitable course of action on any issues or recommendations arising.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/249	To receive a report from the (Executive) Planning Committee – for information only.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/250	To receive, review and adopt the Roads and Pavements Safety Steering Group Project Action Plan and to resolve a suitable course of action on any issues or recommendations arising.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/251	To receive, review and adopt the (Full Council) Project Action Plan for 2025-26, to determine which projects will be taken forward during 2025-26, to appoint councillors to manage those projects and to resolve a suitable course of action.	The Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (and as since amended). Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/252	To receive, review and adopt all Risk Assessments for 2025-26, including all updates and to resolve a suitable course of action on any issues or recommendations arising.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/253	To receive and approve the attached bank reconciliation(s) – to include statements from all banks and deposit providers (to be signed by two members who are not authorised signatories) and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel Practitioners’ Guide 2025.
FC25/254	To receive a schedule of receipts and payments as previously approved by the Finance and General Purposes Committee – for information only.	Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel Practitioners’ Guide 2025.
FC25/255	To receive and approve the Income & Expenditure and Earmarked Reserves reports for all cost centres for 2025-26, to consider any budget heading virements and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel Practitioners’ Guide 2025.
FC25/256	To receive a report from various councillors and the Community Centre Charitable Trust with regard to the Community Centre and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/257	To monitor Bedford Borough Council’s delivery of Electric Vehicle Charging Points at sites along Burgoyne Avenue and two Bus Shelters along Burgoyne Avenue (to include Real Time Passenger Information Units) as part of s106 funding for the Berry Wood Development and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Town & Country Planning Act 1990 & subsequent.

FC25/258	To monitor Bedford Borough Council's delivery of Sports Provisions as part of the s106 funding for the Keeley Lane Development, Erection of 20 dwellings with garages and associated works (23/01846/MAF) and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Town & Country Planning Act 1990 & subsequent.
FC25/259	To monitor the roll out of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 (Martyn's Law) which received Royal Assent in April 2025 and is now subject to an implementation period between 2025-Spring 2027) and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/260	To receive and approve Forvis Mazars LLP's external audit findings for the financial year ended 31 st March 2025 and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/261	To prepare and agree the budget (financial requirements including annual expenditure, capital and revenue projects) for 2026-27, ahead of agreeing/finalising the precept demand in January 2026 and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Local Government Finance Act 1992, s41. Financial Regulations.
FC25/262	To receive a recommendation from the (advisory) Leisure and Amenities Committee that the Clerk contact insurers for the Parish Council with the aim of securing reimbursement from a resident responsible for a vehicle collision which caused damage to a dog litter bin in the vicinity of the Village Hall, Church Road and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FC25/263	To resolve under the terms of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s1(2) that any members of the public or press present please leave, in order to discuss the following item(s).	Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s1(2).
FC25/264	To receive a presentation from Hyas Associates Ltd in relation to reviewing Wootton's Neighbourhood Development Plan and to resolve a suitable course of action.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.

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Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer,

1st October 2025.