



30th October 2025

Councillors, you are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Odell Parish Council on **Wednesday, 5th November 2025** at 7:30pm in Odell 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 Mrs D Robins, Clerk.

Members of the public welcome!

Signed: D Robins, Clerk

AGENDA

Public Participation

[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.]

1 **Apologies for Absence**

2 **Disclosures of Interests**

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

3 **Minutes**

To consider approving the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025 (Copies previously circulated)

4 **Matters Arising from Minutes**

5 **Reports**

1. Borough Councillor Field-Foster
2. Odell Village Hall
3. Crime Statistics

6 **Portfolio Reports/Updates**

1. Highways
2. Footpaths/ROW
 1. To approve written representation on behalf of OPC to the Planning Inspector regarding the diversion of FP 10 and 11

3. Playground
 1. Consider strategy for play area following discussion with BBC
2. Environment
3. Planning
 1. 25/01958/FUL Demolition of garage, outbuilding and rear/side lean-to, erection of two storey rear extension and single rear and side extension including internal works, erection of two bay garage, erection of boundary wall, relocation of access, formation of crossover and construction of driveway and parking area at 125 High Street, Odell
 2. 25/01959/LBC As above
 3. Green Hill Solar Farm: Rule 8 Letter – Examination Timetable and Procedure
4. NPIG (NP Implementation Group)
5. Fete Field & Land at High Street Update

7 Byway Open to All Traffic No.42 Modification – update

E-mail from Planning Inspectorate to advise that comments and representations have now been received and are available for public inspection at BBC offices. OPC will be notified as to whether a Public Local Inquiry will be held.

8 Grass Cutting

1. Grass cutting contract for April 2026/2029: to consider land to include and frequency required the frequency in order to draft up a revised tender.

9 Finance

1. To approve invoices for payment and to note any income
2. To receive information regarding the current financial statement
3. To approve draft budget 2026/2027

10 Matters Arising from Correspondence/AOB

1. BBC Future Resources Waste Strategy Consultation - [Bedford Borough Council launches consultation on future Resources Waste Strategy](#)
2. Bus Survey - [Bus Survey 2025: Have your say on local bus services in Bedford Borough](#)
3. E-mail from parishioner re: Highway Safety to Odell Village Hall

11 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 7th January 2026 at 7:30pm

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