

Meeting of Harborough Magna Parish Council
21st September 2026

Cllr Colin Cox (Chairman or CC)
Cllr Paul Skidmore (PS)
Cllr Lorna Smith (LS)
Cllr Tony Gillias (Borough Councillor)

Clerk Helen Denton-Stacey

Parishioners: 1 in attendance

1.21.09.26 Welcome

- Cllr Colin Cox welcomed all to the meeting.

2.21.09.26 Apologies for absence received and accepted from -

- Cllr Toby France
- Cllr Rob Clarke (RC)

3.21.09.26 Declarations of Interest

None made

4.21.09.26 Update from District and County Councillors

- Cllr T Gillias advised he had attended the Magna Park liaison meeting, he advised there are further developments taking place behind the wayfair building. The hgv lorry park will be completed on 13th October with 180 spaces, a café, shower facilities and will be open to the public.
- He advised there is a £3,000 grant scheme launched Borough councillor's to award, full application details are available on the RBC website. He advised two cllrs can work together to award up to a maximum of £5,000.
- He advised that the planning procedures have now changed and applications can no longer be called in by individual councillors to the planning committee for up to 9 dwellings.
- The committee are looking at ways to improve the Gibbet Hill roundabout to speed up the flow, on 23rd September a consultation will be launched, everyone is encouraged to express their views.
- He advised that a buyer has come forward to purchase Brandon Stadium and restore to a sporting ground, the application for the current housing allocation is R26/0559 Tony will send across to the clerk other objections for the parish council to respond.

5.21.09.26 Approval of minutes and financial papers from last meeting

- The minutes of the PC meeting and financial papers from 27th July 2026 were taken as read and approved and signed by the Chairman.

Chair's initial

- 6.21.09.26 Matters arising from the minutes**
- No matters arising
- 7.21.09.26 Suspension of standing orders to allow parishioners of Harborough Magna to address the meeting**
- A resident asked if there was an update on the pub, PC advised there was not.
- 8.21.09.26 Standing orders were resumed**
- 9.21.09.26 New Village Issues**
- Power in the phone box has been raised to Western Power, awaiting a repair date.
 - Verge markers have been raised to Highways.
 - Clerk is meeting with James from Gresham House on Thursday to discuss future solar farm payments.
 - Tuckeys Bridge issues have been raised to Highways, Cllr T Gillias also to raise.
 - Clerk to look at grit boxes on Tuckeys Bridge from T Gillias's grant funding.
- 10.21.09.26 Planning applications and appeals**
- None.
- 11.21.09.26 Action Plan**
- Monitoring, ongoing
- 12.21.09.26 Financial Matters**
- Review and approve financial reports and bank reconciliation 30th August 2026 – Proposed to approve by PS, seconded by CC, all agreed.
 - Payments were approved as per agenda.
 - o Clerks salary Sep inc NALC increase and backpay, Oct as per contract, HMRC Sep, Oct as per contract, Google charges £6.00, charges hsbk £9.00, ink £41.99, £44.99, home allowance £26.00 & £26.00, Leics gardens £258.00. Moore external audit £378.00, Walc Subs £237.00, OSCR room hire £132.00
- 13.21.09.26 Ongoing Matters**

- Playpark monitoring , rota being followed, items identified to be sent to whats app group also for continued monitoring.

14.21.09.26

External Organisations Update

- No Updates

15.21.09.26

Correspondence

- Circulated

16.21.09.26

Provisional date of next meeting – 16th November 2026 at 19:30

Minutes by - Clerk

Date 23/09/2026