

## Kings Walden Parish Council

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 starting at 7.30pm

**Breachwood Green Village Hall, Chapel Rd, Breachwood Green, SG4 8NX**

To Cllrs: Jon Chamberlin, Paul Harman (Chair), Amanda King, Vickie Peck-Cooper, Niki Tait, Leigh Ward

Councillors are respectively summoned to attend this meeting for the transaction of business in the agenda below. The meeting is open to members of the public and press.

Lisa Lathane, Clerk to the Council, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026



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### MEETING OF KINGS WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL - AGENDA

1. **To receive and accept apologies for absence.**  
Cllr Tait, Cllr King
2. **Chairman's remarks.**
3. **Public participation: To receive presentations from the public (10 minutes allowed, † pre-registration requested)**
  - a. **To receive a presentation from District Councillors (5 minutes allowed).**
  - b. **To receive a presentation from the County Councillor (5 minutes allowed).**
4. **To adopt the minutes of the last parish council meeting.**
5. **Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting not covered elsewhere.**
6. **To receive the clerk's report including an update on ongoing projects.**
  - Reminder that we're 2 Cllrs short on the council, clerk encourages Cllrs to speak to residents to see if any would be happy to be op-opted.
  - Fire inspection carried out by Chubb of the Youth Hut on the 11<sup>th</sup> June.

#### 7. **Airport Update**

I have some good news in this update. Due to an apparent oversight by the Appeal Court judges at our recent hearing in May, Luton Rising still don't have the green light for their massive expansion of Luton Airport - and we have the opportunity to take this oversight to the Supreme Court, which will cause further delay. Read on for details...

It's now over a year since the Secretary of State overturned the recommendation of planning inspectors and granted a Development Consent Order to Luton Rising. Yet, thanks to the legal challenges by LADACAN, that Order is still not in force.

We first applied to the High Court for Judicial Review. That was heard last November, and although the judgment went against us, it contained clear errors which opened it up for us to challenge.

That challenge was listed as a 2-day rolled-up hearing at the Court of Appeal on 19th and 20th May, to consider three things: our request for an extension of time in filing the paperwork, our request for permission to appeal, and the grounds of appeal.

Bizarrely, the judges spent half a day on the extension of time and then closed down the proceedings without hearing the other two matters, ruling that they "refuse the extension of time and thus refuse permission to appeal".

By not hearing the permission request and being able to rule on it properly, they left the door open for us to appeal that judgement at the Supreme Court - exactly what Luton Rising didn't want to happen, because they fear any additional delay.

So in line with our constitutional objective to oppose the expansion of Luton Airport, we instructed our legal team to request permission for such an appeal, and that request was filed last Thursday. The request first goes to the Court of Appeal, and if refused, to the Supreme Court.

All this takes time ... and costs money! But it's costing Luton Rising far more than it's costing us, and there are more of us because we have you, and all the others who have contributed to funding the challenge.

So, unashamedly, I'm asking again for donations to the crowdfunding page. It's far the best way, since Gift Aid can be claimed and we have a generous matched funding offer whereby every £1 you give is matched.

I have set the crowdfunding target at a level which will enable us to pay the adverse costs award from the Appeals Court judgment plus help towards the legal bills. By the time we reach that target we'll know more about future options and I will report back.

**8. To review grant request from Breachwood Green CIC**

Sent separately to Cllrs

**9. To review quote for refurbishing the Youth Club pool table and decide next steps**

Cost of £320 from the only company to come back with a quote.

**10. To review hire cost for the parish council marquee**

Suggested cost of £150 to hire the marquee with any hirer collecting, and returning the marquee themselves.

**11. To review costs for a living Christmas Tree and decide next steps**

Options to be presented at the meeting.

**12. Tree survey – to review quotes to carry out a tree survey and decide next steps**

Should have quotes to present at the meeting.

### **13. Noticeboard:**

- a. To review noticeboard quotes for outside Kings Walden Stores and agree next steps**

Sent separately to Cllrs.

- b. To review siting of the noticeboard outside Kings Walden Stores and agree next steps**

Explanation to be given at the meeting.

### **14. Breach on the Green Update**

- a. To receive an update on Breach on the Green 2026**

Worked much better with the music and tables in the hall and stalls outside / in marquee. Encouraged spending over the bar.

Raffle was successful – approximately £300 taken from raffle tickets. Could consider applying for a small society lottery registration to allow selling raffle tickets leading up to the event. There is a fee of £40 payable for a new registration and an annual renewal fee of £20, providing the renewal is received prior to expiry of the existing registration.

Bouncy slide was successful with most parents choosing to pay £5 for unlimited turns. Meant the slide paid for itself.

£1695.51 taken over the bar, which includes takings from the raffle and the bouncy slide.

- b. To review the date for Breach on the Green 2027**

Query over whether to move the date to July 2027.

- c. To review overtime request from the clerk due to increased workload linked to Breach on the Green**

### **15. Finance and Risk:**

- a. To authorise non-contractual payments and note payments to date.**

- b. To authorise the signing of the Bank Reconciliation**

Above to be sent to Cllrs as Financial Report

- c. To approve the Kings Walden Parish Council Statement of Accounts 2025/26**

- d. To approve AGAR Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2025/26**

- e. To approve AGAR Section 2 Accounting Statements 2025/26**
- f. To approve dates for the Exercise of Public Rights**

Above sent separately to Cllrs.

**16. Planning:**

- a) To receive and consider responses to planning applications.**
- b) To note decisions and appeals.**
- c) To consider any other planning matters pertinent to the Parish Council.**

**17. Matters for future consideration.**

**Next scheduled meetings:**

- Parish Council meeting: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 19:30