Members of the public and press are invited to attend a meeting of Hildersham Parish Council Meeting, Hildersham Village Hall, High Street, Hildersham, on Tuesday 12th March 2019, commencing at 7.30pm.

**104. Open Forum for members of the public to express concerns or raise issues**

# 105. Co-option of Peter Cousins as a new Parish Councillor; the Declaration of acceptance of office form must be signed and witnessed by the Clerk and completed the Members Interest form returned to the Clerk.

# 106. Apologies

**107.** **Do any Councillors have interests to declare in the items to be discussed during the meeting? Has the Clerk granted any dispensations** under section 33 (1) of the Localism Act and the basis is set out under section 33(2)?

**108**. **Approval of the minutes for the meeting on 29th January.**

**109. New Community worker for the Parish Nurse Scheme Steve Jordan to introduce himself.**

**110. Report from District Councillor and County Councillor Henry Batchelor**

# 111. Report from District Councillor John Batchelor

**112. Actions for the last meeting:**

a) Drains need clearing by South Holding and down from the church by the County Council.

b) Update on new grazing rights licence.

c) Permission to store pallet of sandbag in local barn.

d) Path opposite village hall uneven due to tree roots.

**113. Latest news on the Neighbourhood Plan**

# 114. Community Land Trusts

# a) Update from the solicitors Teeslaw.

**115. Play area**

a) Dangerous oak branch overhanging ply area

b) Selection of new slide for the play area

# 116. Allotments

1. Update on geting the boundary hedge reduced in height to stop allotments being in the shade.
2. Request from Pampisford Estate that the fencing be improved at the base of the hedge. What action does the council wish to take?
3. Update on getting new noticeboard attached to the barn.

# 117. Grass contract

1. Council to select a grass contractor to cut the village verges for the next three years from the quotations received.

# 118. Correspondence

1. Local Highway Initiative application for funds.

# 119. Finance

1. Can the council authorise the payments and approve the financial statement dated 12.03.19.
2. Update on getting on-line banking.

c) Clerks rate of pay – adjustment to take account of NALC pay increase in April 2018.

**120. Items for the next meeting’s agenda on 14th May** **2019, which is the AGM & Parish Meeting.** Can we agree an earlier start time for these meeting?

**121.** O**pen Forum for Parishioners to make comments or raise items.**