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 14th January 2020, commencing at 7.30pm.

**85. Open Forum for members of the public to raise concerns or make comments on parish council matters.**

**86. Apologies**

**87. 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)?

**88. Approval of the minutes from the meeting on 12th November 2019.**

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

**90. Report from District Councillor John Batchelor**

**91. Feedback on actions from the last meetings**

a) Prices for plastic wood-looking bench for allotments.

b) What condition is the play area picnic bench in, does it need repairing or replacing?

c) Play area bench needed varnishing. Awaiting date for work from Ian Blackman.

d) Reporting gullies needing clearing at Blench Lane and the two lights not working, on the County Council’s /District Council’s portal.

**92. Neighbourhood Plan**

a)   Outcome of meeting with Linton Paris Council

**93. Community Land Trust (CLT)**

a) Feedback from Heckford Norton that they hold no official paperwork for the council. They registered the North and South Holding with the Land Registry in 1999, and the Recreation Ground (without any deeds) in 2007on behalf of the Village Trust.

b) What actions does the council need to take based on the options suggested by Teeslaw? Do Councillors want to ask Teeslaw to get the terms of reference for a Trust/s written up and checked by the Charity Commission?

**94. Village maintenance/allotments**

a) Can councillors consider requests for it to employ a pest controller to deal with the rats?

b) Does the council wish to apply for funds from the Community Chest to pay for the Blench Lane bollards and contribute up to £1000 from its reserves in matched funds?

c) Update on skip hire for the allotment holders.

d) Letter has been written to Ms Binney about the foot bridge to Abington has been repaired being very slippery and needing something done to make it safer to cross.
e) Letter written to Mr Barnes about hedge overhanging Pampisford Road,

f) The fencing to the riverside of the village hall has been damaged, the concrete posts collapsed/been knocked over. HAGG have been informed and I am awaiting their response.

g) Confirmationof contractor to cut the verges in the village and the play area for 2020.

**95. Tree Warden – Carol Sinclair**

a) Update/Report

**96. Selecting a new electricity supplier for the pedestrian lights as the County Council will cease managing this from October 2019**

a) Update on correspondence with Utility-Aid Ltd.

**97. Highway improvements**

a) Report back on meeting with Highway Dept about moving the 'Slow Down' sign at the brow of the hill before the High St/Balsham Rd crossroads.

**98. Correspondences**

a) Parish Councils in the area are invited to a meeting with Police and Crime Commissioner in Abington Institute 4th March 7pm.

b) Letter from the District Council’s agent Fews Lane Consortium Ltd asking councils to place a motion on their agenda to allow council leaders to call-in planning applications to be considered by the District Councils planning committee and that this power not be transferred to a single officer who is unaccountable to local residents. They are asking councils to write to SCDC leader, Cllr Bridget Smith and vice-chair of civil affairs committee Claire Daunton to make their comments.

c) Email notification of road closure.

**99. Finance**

a)Can the Council authorise the payments and approve the financial statement dated 14.01.20?

b) Bank account and internet access needs to be applied for Darren Long and Billie Chapman**.**

c) Peter Cousins now has authorisation to use the council’s internet accounts and to authorise transfers but no sign cheques the clerk as been told.

**100. Items for the next meeting’s agenda on 10th March 2020?**

**101. Open Forum for Parishioners to make comments or raise items**