

HILDERSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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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 9th November 2021, commencing at approximately 7.30pm.

69. Apologies

70. 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)?

71. Open Forum for Parishioners to make comments or raise items

72. Approval of the minutes for the last meeting of 14th September 2021.

73. Report from District Councillor and County Councillor Henry Batchelor – report circulated by email.

74. Report from District Councillor John Batchelor –report circulated by email.

75. Feedback on actions from the last meetings

- a) Councillors to select two trees specimens for triangle of land by A1307.
- b) Repair to Back Road end of High Street (outside Gerald's house) path requested.
- c) Feedback from neighbours about proposed copse on Recreation Ground.
- d) Free trees have been applied for and will be delivered at the beginning of December.
- e) Purchase of solar lights for bus shelters

76. Neighbourhood Plan

- a) An update.

77. Covid 19

- a) Update on support groups and any action required to assist residents?

78 Village maintenance

- a) Allotment/land invoices have been sent out.
- b) Update on new parking spaces in Meadowlands.
- b) Have footpath gates repairs been undertaken by Pampisford Estate to the identified gates?
- c) Update on request to have the bridge and fencing painted,
- d) Update on replacement solar panel and battery need to be installed on Abington side of A1307 bus shelter light.
- e) Tree planting
- f) Trimming Silver birch and tidying area around it near old water pump.

79. Play area/Recreation Ground and allotments

- a) Update on the installation of the fencing around the area for the planned copse.

- b) Correspondence about the treatment given to the copse land to suppress weeds.
- c) Plan for planting trees
- d) The new picnic bench has been erected and installed.
- e) Authorise the quotation for tree work to be done by Andrew Rouse at a cost of £200.00.

80. Community Land Trust (CLT)

- a) Update
- b) Consider whether the income from the allotments and field rental should fund all expenditure on Trust land and whether legal advice is required.

81. Agree Budget and Precept for 2022-23

- a) Does the Council still wish to allocate/reserve funds to Hildersham Village Hall Trust for rebuilding or refurbishing the village hall and if not, does the Council wish to take the existing earmarked funds into the Council's reserves?
- b) Review and adjust the draft budget and proposed precept for 2022/23.
- c) Approve the budget and the precept for 2022/23.

82. Correspondences

- a) Highway Dept has asked if it can erect a site office in the South Holding next year to manage the construction work at the A1307 Junction.
- b) Letter requesting funds to support the Parish Nurse Scheme for the next two years.
- c) New battery required for defibrillator at a cost of £54- Councillors to authorise .

83. Finance

- a) Can the Council authorise the payments and approve the financial statement dated 09.11.2021?
- b) Update on adding existing Councillors to be able to authorise bank transfer payments on the Lloyds account.

84. Items for the next meeting's agenda on 11th January 2022.

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