

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 8th March 2022, commencing at approximately 7.30pm.

103. Apologies

104. 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)?

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

106. Approval of the minutes for the last meeting of 11th January 2022.

107. Councillor Absence Section 85, Local Government act 1972 - Approval of six month Rule for Rob. (if required/precautionary)

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

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

110. Feedback on actions from the last meetings

a) Trimming Silver birch and tidying area around it near old water pump.

111. Neighbourhood Plan

a) An update.

112. Grass cutting quotes

a) Selecting a contractor to cut the play area grass to be considered at the Trust meeting

b) Select a contractor to cut the verges.

113. Update on the condition of the council's assets:

Benches, bus shelters, village sign, kiosk, play equipment, recreation ground, allotments and the barn.

114. Village maintenance

a) Community Chest Queen's Jubilee Grant – suggestion that the council applies for funding for a pictorial plan/noticeboard of walks around Hildersham Parish.

b) The ford bridge and fencing painted should be painted in the Spring - reminder.

c). Two wooden posts need erecting again (Towne Green).

d) Update on new parking spaces in Meadowlands.

e) The phone kiosk is full of books. Do we need a notice reminding people that it should be one in, one out?

f) The possibility of making the crossroads at the top of Hildersham High Street which intersects with Back Road and the road to Balsham a 4 way give-way junction to avoid the continuous accidents.

115. Community Land Trust (CLT)

a) Update

116. Adoption of safeguarding policy.

117. Update on the improvements to the A1307 junction

a) A public meeting was held on 31st January with the Highway dept about road improvements at the A1307 junction.

b) The agreement with the Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership/Cambridgeshire County Council allowing them to erect a site office in the South Holding to manage the construction work at the A1307 Junction and to create a new access to the field. has been signed by Mark.

c) Update on the location for the planned pedestrian crossing at the Hildersham/A1307 junction, including the payment for us the South Holding.

118. Correspondences

a) Jean suggested the website have a search dialogue added if this was not too costly.

b) Zurich advise the council to get the village hall valued to ensure the policy is accurate. District Valuer emailed.

c) Hildersham event to be held on June.

d) The defibrillator (code 0147X) is now registered with the National defibrillator network called 'the circuit'.

e) Renew membership to CAPACL at £173.13 or with Data Protection Officer scheme £223.12?

f) Parish Council elections will be held on 5th May this year.

119. Finance

a) Can the Council authorise the payments and approve the financial statement dated 08.03.2022?

b) Duplicate bank transfer almost occurred again. Clerk raised a complaint with Lloyds bank. Could Councillors check the payment has been raised by the Clerk before authorising

c) Councillors select whether they wish to review the policy for one year (£2,051.75), three years (£1,960.40) or five years (£1,869.02), once the valuation of the village hall (and barn) has been done? Authorise the Clerk to pay the insurance policy at a possibly different price?

(d/line 9th April).

120. Items for the next meeting's agenda on 10th May 2022

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