

Hildersham Parish Council
Clerk: Mrs. PM Harper
17 Lewis Crescent, Great Abington, Cambridge CB21 6AG

A Meeting of Hildersham Parish Council

To be held on Tuesday 14th January 2025, **starting at 7.30pm at the Hildersham Village Hall.**

73. Open Forum - Parishioners can raise any matters of concern.

74. Apologies

**75. Councillors to declare any interests 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)?**

76. Approval of the minutes from the last meetings on 12th November 2024.

77. Report from District Councillor John Batchelor

78. Report from County Councillor and District Councillor Henry Batchelor

79. Feedback on actions from the last meetings

- a) The resuscitation training session took place on 19th November in the village hall.
- b) Outcome of conversation with local farmer about allowing residents to use his land to walk safely along the Back Road to Little Abington.
- c) How to go about getting the speed limit on Back Road reduced.

80. Update on External Audit

- a) The notice has been posted up as requested by the External Auditor, as the audit was not been concluded until 13th December. Matters raised to be discussed. Also identified was weakness in relation to Internal Control Objective C, action should be taken to address

81. Biodiversity

- a) Discuss the options for biodiversity suggested by the Hildersham Nature Recovery Group.

82. Budget and precept for the council for 2025

- a) Can councillors reconsider the draft budget and any amendment they would like to make in light of CCC possibly taking on the verge management, the cost of the cost of cutting the planation, the cost of power to pedestrian lights (£400),contribute to the community scheme, Neighbourhood plan (£300-£500) and the ditch work being funded by the Trust?
- b) Can councillors review the agreed precept for 2025.

83. Neighbourhood Plan.

- a) Update

84. Correspondences

- a) Update on transferring the verge grass cutting to the County Council.

85. Finance

a) Can the Council authorise the payments and approve the financial statement dated 14/01/2025?

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

87. Items for the next meeting's agenda on 11th March 2025

Agenda for the Hildersham Land Management

This meeting follows the Parish Council meeting

1. Maintenance of the new plantation-

a) Maintenance of the plantation grass cutting. Clerk needs to obtain quotes but has been awaiting confirmation from CCC about verge cutting before contacting contractors to avoid duplication of visits to Hildersham.

2. Allotment

a) When is the next Inspection of the allotment plots to take place in the Spring as we could advertise this on the noticeboard on the allotments.

b) Creation of an allotment WhatsApp group. Update on user numbers.

c) Has the large tree on Mr Cross old allotment been cut down?

3. South Holding

a) Stolen bollards – a wide trench to be dug to deter unwanted visitors.

4. Recreation Ground

a) Clearance of ditch, now the pipe to the river is clear. Select contractor to do the work.

b) New gate post has been installed by the bridge and the plantation gate has been installed.

5. Finance

a) Update on payments made from the account and the balance

b) Update on opening/renaming a Lloyds Trust interest account to transfer the £20,000 into.