

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

A Meeting of Hildersham Parish Council

To be held on Tuesday 4th March 2025, starting at 7.30pm at the Hildersham Village Hall.

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

89. Apologies

**90. 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)?**

91. Approval of the minutes from the last meetings on 14th January 2025.

92. Report from District Councillor John Batchelor

93. Report from County Councillor and District Councillor Henry Batchelor

94. Select a grass contractor for the 2025 growing season

a) As there is still uncertainty whether the County Council will take responsibility for cutting the verges this growing season, quotes have been obtained to cut the verges as a precaution. Can Council consider the quotes received and select a contractor for 2025, in case one is required.

95. Biodiversity

a) Discuss the options for biodiversity. Update on suggestion that the North Holding have a unplug boundary to encourage nature and that the South Holding be cut once a year for the same reason.

b) Discuss whether to adopt the 'Climate emergency statement'.

96. Neighbourhood Plan.

a) Update

97. Correspondences

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

b) Flood plan – suggestion of an emergency flood centre.

c) Request for a 'No through road' sign for Blench Lane

98. Finance

a) Can the Council authorise the payments and approve the financial statement dated 04/03/2025?

b) The Lloyds 'Land' interest account which had the sum of £2.12 in it from interest earned for the land monies, will be used as the Trust interest account, with no change to the name. Can councillors approve this suggestion ?

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

100. Items for the next meeting's agenda on 13th May 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. Review quotations received and select a contractor to cut the plantation 4/5 times a year and the play area monthly/ 6-7 times a year.

2. Allotment

- a) Next inspection of the allotment plots to take place in the Spring.
- b) Update on allotments and any work required.

3. South Holding

- a) Any work required?

4. Recreation Ground

- a) Update on the clearance of ditch.
- b) Quotation for play area and plantation grass cutting to be considered and contractor selected.

5. Finance

- a) Update on payments made from the account and the balance.
- b) £20,000 transferred for Trust current account to the 'Land' interest account.