

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

**A Meeting of Hildersham Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 11th November 2025,
at the Hildersham Village Hall from 7.30pm**

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

50. Apologies

51. Councillors to declare any interests in the items to be discussed during the meeting?

52. Councillors to consider approving the minutes of the last meeting on 9th September 2025.

53. Report from District Councillor John Batchelor – a monthly report had been circulated to councillors

54. Report from County Councillor and District Councillor Henry Batchelor – a monthly report had been circulated to councillors

55. a) The Clerk has requested quotations from local grass contractors. Can councillors consider any quotes received and select a grass contractor for 2026.

56. Feedback on actions from the last meeting

- a) Update on getting a new Blench Lane Road sign with ‘no through road’ symbol.
- b) Does the council want the verges were cut in November by Borderforce.
- c) Any further updates on the Highway Initiative Scheme application.
- d) Getting a gov.uk email address. Nextnorth can assist with this.
- e) Update on Himalayan Balsam removal
- f) Quotes received to vanish the 4 benches and two noticeboards. Do councillors want this work done?
- g) The light opposite the village hall being on all day has been reported.

57. Review and update the draft budget and agree precept for 2026-27

58. Neighbourhood Plan.

- a) Update

59. Finance

- a) Councillors to authorise all the payments on the financial statement dated 11.11.2025.
- b) A national pay increase for Clerks has been agreed and back dated to 1st April 2025. Can councillors agree that this can be adopted for the Clerk and backdated payment made.

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

61. Items for the next meeting’s agenda on 12th January 2026

Agenda for the Hildersham Land Management

This meeting followed the Parish Council meeting

1.Maintenance of the new plantation

a) Maintenance of the plantation grass cutting. The area was by Borderforce cut using trimmers.

2. Allotments

a) Do trustees wish to increase the allotment charge for the period Sept 2025-Sept 2026?

b) Inspection of the allotment- 3 or 4 of the plots need tidying up. Confusion over plot numbers has been resolved and inspections results to be reported with allotment invoicing.

c) Shrubs are growing from the bungalow garden into the plot neighbouring it and they are 2 metres wide.

d) Funding information for allotments from Henry B.

e) The Smiths have requested an additional plot/half plot.

3.South Holding

a) Update on the pile of soil on the Flourish boundary with the South Holding- has it been removed.

4. Recreation Ground

a) Any news on play area or work required elsewhere. Ian Blackman asked to quote to repair the two slats in the play area.

5.Finance

a) Update on payments made from the account and the balances
Balances on the main Parish Council agenda above. No expenditure made for
several months.