

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 13th January 2026, at the Hildersham Village Hall from 7.30pm**

**62. Open Forum** - Parishioners can raise any matters of concern.

**63. Apologies**

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

**65. Councillors to consider approving the minutes of the last meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

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

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

**68. Select a grass contractor for 2026**

a) Reconsider quotations from local grass contractors. Can councillors consider any quotes received and select a grass contractor for 2026.

**69. Feedback on actions from the last meeting**

a) Update on getting a new Blench Lane Road sign with 'no through road' symbol.  
b) Clearing land behind the water pump  
c) Getting a gov.uk email address. Nextnorth can assist with this.  
e) New quote requested to vanish the 4 benches and two noticeboards. The bench on Walnut Green needs repairing too. Do councillors want this work done?  
g) The light opposite the village hall being on all day has been reported a second time as remaining on all day.

**70. New items requested by councillors**

a) Does the council want to respond to the consultation about Grange Farm.  
b) A new application has been made for Highway Initiative Scheme funding to improve safety on near and at the Back crossroads.  
c) The editor of the Abington and Hildersham news is holding a meeting in Jan about the magazine structure and is looking for feedback. Mark has offered dates but may be away when it is arranged, perhaps another councillor could attend if this occurs.

**71. Precept request for 2026-27**

Councillors to complete the form required to request the precept.

**72. Neighbourhood Plan.**

a) Update

**73. Finance**

- a) Councillors to authorise all the payments on the financial statement dated 13.01.2026.
- b) Grass rebate.

**74. Open Forum for Parishioners to make comments or raise items**

**75. Items for the next meeting's agenda on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Agenda for the Hildersham Land Management**

This meeting followed the Parish Council meeting

**1. Maintenance of the new plantation**

**2. Allotments**

- a) A flowering tree has been applied for; it comes with a plaque to commemorate those that have died during covid. Where should we plant it?
- b) Quote obtained to cut the hedge at the bottom of the allotment.
- c) Shrubs are growing from the bungalow garden into the plot neighbouring it and they are 2 metres wide.
- d) Should we go ahead with the quote for the work at the allotments?**

**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) A request has been made to plant a tree to commemorate Lynn Hartland on the recreation ground. A location opposite the new wood planted, where it can be seen from the footpath, and in line with existing oak and ash trees has been suggested.

**5. Finance**

- a) Update on payments made from the account and the balances – Balance £4,363.40, income £1102.67 (8 payments) and £4.25 bank service charge deducted monthly.