

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 10th March 2026, at the Hildersham Village Hall from 7.30pm

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

77. Apologies

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

79. Councillors to consider approving the minutes of the last meeting on 13th January 2026.

80. Resignation of councillor, Tom Barton-Owen. Creating a vacancy within 2 months of councillor elections on 7th May.

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

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

83. 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) Update on varnishing the 4 benches and two noticeboards, as well as the repairs required to the bench at the allotment and on the green opposite the pub.
- d) The commemorative blossom tree and plaque to honour community volunteers and remember those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic has been planted in the play area.
- e) The council submitted its comments on the inclusion of Grange Farm (a new town along the A1307) in response to the consultation about the Draft Local Plan (which ended on 30th January).

84. New items requested by councillors and residents

- a) Need for the allotments to have a separate water supply to Pampisford Estates bungalow.
- b) Request for the speed limit to be reduced in Hildersham
- c) The editor of the Abington and Hildersham news cancelled the meeting about the magazine structure in January.
- d) Request for the council to consider the biodiversity corridors in Hildersham.
- e) Request for Village Lunch subsidise the lunches held at Abington Institute at cost of £25.00.
- f) Request for council to subscribe to Parish online for a year (no change initially) for biodiversity and mapping information.
- g) Community Nurse – the new Age UK manager for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough would like to attend a council meeting.

85. Neighbourhood Plan.

a) Update

86. Finance

- a) Councillors to authorise all the payments on the financial statement dated 10.03.2026.
- b) The council's annual insurance is due for renewal before our next meeting.

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

88. Items for the next meeting's agenda on 12th May 2026. First meeting after the 7th May election.

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 with a plaque to commemorate those that have died and survived covid during covid has been planted in the play area.
- b) Allotment hedge cut. Will payment come from Trust account?
- c) Shrubs are growing from the bungalow garden into the plot neighbouring it and they are 2 metres wide.

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 actions required here on the plantation?
- b) Play area will be inspected in April.

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.