

A Meeting of Hildersham Parish Council

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th July 2026 at Hildersham Village Hall from 7.30pm.

23. Apologies

24. 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)? No interests were declared.

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

26. Approval of the minutes from the last meetings on Parish Meeting , AGM on 12th May & 17th June 2026.

27. Feedback on actions from the last meetings

- a) Feedback on the grass cutting- an additional grass cut requested before fete.
- b) The revarnishing of the benches and two notice boards has been completed.
- c) Mark had contacted SSE about the high charges the council has received for streetlight power.
- d) Councillors to formally agreed to the new contract for 12 months with SSE
- e) Valuation of village hall by Mr Arkwright's for insurance purposes.

28. Matter raised by councillors and residents

- a) Water supply for the allotments and possibly installing a metre to measure allotment usage separately to the bungalow and horse trough usage.
- b) Suggestion that electric socket be installed for Christmas tree light.
- c) Getting the trees on both greens reduced in size.
- d) Back Road improvements using additional pot of money identified by Henry Batchelor.
- e) Update on requesting a 20-mph limit through Hildersham, via the Local Highway Initiative funds bid.

29. Neighbourhood Plan (NP).

a) Update

30 Finance

- a) Authorisation of all payments on the financial statement dated 14.07.2026.
- b) The Clerk has applied to have Sarah Tunncliffe added to the Lloyds account to authorise payments. Two councillors to be emailed to support this application.
- c) Quote received from Utility to supply power for the streetlights. Do councillors wish to accept this quotation?

31. Internal Auditors recommendation actions

- a) Adopt 2025 Standing orders
- b) Clerk complete compliance form for pensions
- c) Clerk reclaimed VAT.
- d) Adopt IT policy
- e) website review to improve accessibility
- f) cash book to include powers used
- g) Reserve levels should be no more than 12 months
- h) Internal control and monitoring
- i) GDPR-unclear what's required.
- j) Membership of Information Commissioner's Office needs renewal/payment - £52.00

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33. Items for the next meeting's agenda on 8th September 2026

Agenda for the Hildersham Field Garden & Land Trust Management

1. Maintenance of the new plantation.

2. Allotments

- a) Water supply to allotment plots currently unmetered and shared with (Pampisford Hall owned) bungalow.
- b) Request to create a pond on an allotment plot.

3. South Holding

- a) Update on pile of soil.

4. Recreation Ground

- a) Any actions required on the plantation.
- b) Actions required in play area?

5. Finance

- a) Income and payments made since start of new financial year.