

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

A Meeting of Hildersham Parish Council

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at Hildersham Village Hall from 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome.

34. Apologies

35. 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.

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

37. Approval of the minutes from the last meetings on Parish Meeting, 14th July and planning meeting.

38. Feedback on actions from the last meetings

a) Quotes for tree worked to be considered by councillors, if the parish council is funding the work Has Miss Binney agreed to the work being done on her land?

b) Clerk asked for refund from SSE for overcharging in 2025-26 for streetlight power.

c) Has there been an opportunity to ask for a valuation of village hall by Mr Arkwright's for insurance purposes.

39. Matter raised by councillors and residents

a) Has there been an update from Pampisford Estate about whether there was a water leak responsible for the big water bill to assist councillors decide whether a water metre is required?

b) Feedback from electricians about using lamp posts for electric supply for Christmas tree lights.

c) Back Road improvements, update on phone call David was due to have with a Highway officer on 28th July about using additional pot of money identified by Henry Batchelor.

- d) Realignment of three recreation ground gates.
- e) Updates on Stop Abington Village Environment action group.

40. Neighbourhood Plan (NP).

- a) Update

41. Finance

- a) Authorisation of all payments on the financial statement dated 14/07/2026.
- b) The Clerk has spoken to Lloyds about modifying Sarah Tunnicliffe status to full authorisation access to the Lloyds account.

42. Internal Auditors recommendation actions

- a) Councillors to consider adopting tailored 2025 Standing orders.
- b) Councillors to agree updates on the Financial Regulations circulated, reviewed and discussed on email .
- c) Adopt IT policy – to be considered reviewed and adopted at November meeting.
- d) Advice from website company about improving the website accessibility
- e) Reserve levels should be no more than 12 months and would be considered at November meeting when the budget was set.
- f) Internal control and monitoring
- g) GDPR-unclear what's required.
- h) Membership of Information Commissioner's Office renewed at £52.00; Clerk to be refunded.

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

44. Items for the next meeting's agenda on 10th November 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 and horse trough.
- b) Do councillors wish to increase the allotment charge for 2026-27.
- c) Allotment charge for 2026-27 to be agreed.

3. South Holding

a) Any actions required.

4. Recreation Ground

a) Any actions required in addition to getting the gates re-aligned to open easier in three places around the recreation ground.

b) Actions required in play area?

c) Tree fallen into play area from neighbouring garden.

5. Finance

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