

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of the MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Time: 7 pm Date: Monday 23rd March 2026.

Venue: Hemingford Abbots Village Hall, High St, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9AH.

To All Members of the Council

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purposes of considering and resolving the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out below. Any member not able to attend should send their apologies in before the meeting.

Members: 5 Vacancy: 2 Quorum: 3

The meeting is open to members of the public (including the press), but it is not a public meeting.

Maxine Blewett M^{rs} Maxine Blewett – Parish Clerk 18th March 2026.



Public participation

Open Forum to provide an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions for future agendas or on **Items that are on the current agenda**. -To allow any members of the public and Councillors declaring an interest to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted at that meeting. At the close of this item, members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chair. All questions to be directed to the Chair of the meeting.

2025-2026		Agenda
152		Apologies for absence
153		Councillors' Declarations of Interest • To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda • For declarations of interest received, Councillors to inform the Chair if they wish to speak on the matter during public participation and/or at the agenda item prior to discussion. • To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any) • To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
154		Reports from County and District Councillors.
155		Update by Tom Mosher, HAPC Tree Warden
156		Minutes of the previous meeting To agree and approve the draft minutes from the PC Meeting held on Monday 23 rd February 2026 (Appendix 1).
157		To Report - LGR Public Consultation Due to timescales and the availability of Councillors, HAPC was unable to arrange the public consultation ahead of the consultation deadline.
158		PLANNING NEW TREES
a)		<u>26/00456/TRCA</u> 41A Common Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AW. Proposal: G1 4x dead Birch: remove close to ground level. T1 Willow-Leaved Pear: remove close to ground level. <u>HAPC has not been asked to comment.</u>
b)		<u>26/00445/TRCA</u> Riverside Church Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AL. Proposal: 1x Weeping Willow - Prune and crown raise by 3m. <u>HAPC has not been asked to comment.</u>
c)		<u>26/00377/5DAY</u> Haysel Cottage Manor Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AJ. Proposal: 5 DAY NOTICE - Removal of fallen tree. <u>HAPC has not been asked to comment.</u>
d)		<u>26/00370/TRCA</u> 66 Common Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AW. Proposal: Fell 3x T1 Willow, T2 Laburnum T3 Conifer. <u>HAPC has not been asked to comment.</u>
e)		<u>26/00346/TRCA</u> 60 Common Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AW. Proposal: Multi-stemmed willow tree - to reduce height to approximately 1.5m. The tree shows fungal growth and fire damage from nearby fire pit. The tree is to be reduced for safety issues. <u>HAPC has not been asked to comment.</u>
f)		<u>26/00514/TRCA</u> Barn Hall Rideaway Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AG. T1 Weeping Willow - re-pollard to previous pollard points, reduce by 8-10m. <u>HAPC has not been asked to comment.</u>

g)	<u>26/00506/TRCA</u> 7 Common Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AN. Proposal: T1 holly tree – remove. <i>HAPC has not been asked to comment.</i>
h)	TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS 26/003 Hummingbird, 52 Common Lane, Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AW. TPO made on the 6/3/26. Responses to HDC by 6/4/26.
i)	<u>APPROVED TREES</u> <u>26/00325/TRCA</u> 30 Common Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AN. Proposal: T9 - Dying Ash – fell.
159	Footpath Follow Up
a)	Update on the ownership of the stiles/gates on Footpath 4. Consider the recommendation to repair or replace the stiles with 2 Kissing Gates.
b)	Public Bridleway No.10, Hemingford Abbots (part)) Public Path Diversion Order 2026 Cambridgeshire County Council has made the above Order to divert part of Public Bridleway No.10, Hemingford Abbots, the diversion is necessary due to highway changes in the area caused by the A14 redevelopment. The Order has been made under Sections 119 of the Highways Act 1980, the bridleway has already been diverted and is in use by the public the purpose of this Order is to make the bridleway a legal right of way and maintainable by Cambridgeshire County Council and so the Definitive Map and Statement can accurately reflect these changes. <i>Should HAPC wish to comment/object to the Order the deadline is 15/4/26. Comments to: definitivemapteam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.</i>
c)	The Cambridgeshire County Council (Public Bridleway No.9 (part), Hemingford Abbots and Public Bridleway No.13 (part) Hemingford Grey) Public Path Extinguishment Order 2026 Cambridgeshire County Council has made the above Order to extinguish part of Public Bridleway No.9 Hemingford Abbots and part of Public Bridleway No.13 Hemingford Grey. The bridleways form a moiety in this area, and the reorganisation is necessary due to highway changes as a result of the A14 development. <i>Should HAPC wish to comment/object to the Order the deadline is 15/4/26.</i>
160	Village Litter Pick Agree a date for the annual village litter pick.
161	Speed Watch Group Proposal to set up a Speed Watch Group (All).
162	Finances / Contracts & Membership Subscriptions
a)	To report: The grant for £100 payable to The Hemingford Abbots Lunch Club was approved for payment at the last PC Meeting. The payment was rejected by the recipient's bank. The payment was transferred to this month's (March) payment schedule.
b)	To accept the authorised invoices for March (salaries, standing orders and DDMs for payment as listed at the end of the agenda). (Appendix 2).
c)	To approve the February bank reconciliation. (Appendix 3).
d)	To report: A VAT reclaim for £200.96 was made and the amount credited the current account in March. The VAT claim period was 1/12/25 to 28/2/26.
e)	Consider a grant request from Citizens Advice Rural Cambridgeshire. (Appendix 4).
163	Correspondence/Invitations Received
a)	16/3/26 Artatone – Invitation to Councillors and residents to take part in a community art project on Sunday 7th June 11am – 3pm. Join local artists Maria Needham, Hilary Marshall and Julia Rigby to create a giant picture of the Hemingfords using a variety of mixed media techniques. All the information about Arts Week can be found on this website https://artatone.com/hemingford-arts-week .
b)	13/3/26 CCC email reminder that the 20MPH Funding Scheme application window closes in two weeks' time at 17:00PM on Friday 27th March 2026.
c)	13/3/26 Civic Officer invitation to the MAYOR MAKING 2025 , Councillor Julie Kerr, Venue: The Corn Exchange , The Pavement, St Ives, Cambs, PE27 5AD. Date: Wednesday 13th May 2026. Please arrive and take your seats by 7.15pm ready for 7.30pm start.
164	Update on Training / Meetings and or Training attended Feedback from all Councillors.
165	Closure of the Meeting
166	Date of the next Meetings: Monday 27 th April 2026 at 7 pm in the Village Hall, High Street, Hemingford Abbots PE28 9AH.

PAYMENTS 162 (b)

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