# **HEMINGFORD ABBOTS PARISH COUNCIL**

### Notice of the Meeting of the Parish Council

### Time: 7 pm Date: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

# Venue: Hemingford Abbots Village Hall, High Street, Hemingford Abbots.

#### **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 Mrs Maxine Blewett – Parish Clerk 28th September 2022.

## Agenda

2022-	2023							
81 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 Chairman.							
82 <u>County/ District Councillors' Reports</u>								
	To receive and accept reports.							
83	To receive apologies for absence							
84	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 Chairman 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							
85	Planning Applications (Appendix 1)							
a)	NEW							
	22/01818/LBC Jennifer Cottage High Street Hemingford Abbots. Proposal: Demolition of modern rear							
	extension and erection of single storey pitched roof rear extension and flat roof link to existing cottage.							
	Respond by 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.							
	22/00519/HHFUL 30 Common Lane, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9AN. Erection of single storey side extension							
	and alterations. Respond to HDC by 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2022. Extension granted until 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.							
	22/01657/HHFUL Clover House, High Street, Hemingford Abbots PE28 9AA. Amendment to vehicle and							
	pedestrian access to property. New porch to side elevation, with adjoining window and door positions							
	altered. Respond to HDC by 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2022. Extension granted until 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.							
	<u>22/01600/HHFUL</u> 3 River Meadow, Hemingford Abbots PE28 9AY. Proposed single storey side extension,							
	change existing windows to anthracite grey aluminium windows, proposed render finish to the house and							
	new outbuilding. Extension granted until 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022. <u>22/01810/TRCA</u> The Hermitage, Rideaway, Hemingford Abbots PE28 9AG. Works to Tree in Con Area							
	Proposal: T1 - T3 - Mature Birth – Fell, T4 - Mature Elm – Fell, T5 - Willow – Fell, T6 - Conifer – Fell. Received: Fri							
	19 Aug 2022   Validated: Fri 19 Aug 2022   Status: In progress <b>(HAPC has not been asked to comment).</b>							
	<u>22/01774/TRCA</u> 1 Braefield, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9EZ. T1 Atlas Cedar: Fell to ground T2 Birch: crown lift							
	to 5m to clear garage roof. Received: Mon 15 Aug 2022   Validated: Mon 15 Aug 2022   Status: In progress							
	(HAPC has not been asked to comment).							
	<u>22/01650/TRCA</u> 55 Common Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AW. Proposal: Cut down laurel							
	trunks (L1-L4) and treat the resultant stumps with stump killer. Hazel (H) will be coppiced, to bring all stems							



	down below 0.5m in height. Stems of the remaining laurel (L5) will be cut down to 1.5m Walnut (W) needs to
	be completely removed. In progress. (HAPC has not been asked to comment).
	22/01763/LBC Whitehall 24 - 26 Common Lane Hemingford Abbots. Replacement of existing fence with new
	early Georgian iron railings. Respond by 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.
	<u>22/01566/TRCA</u> Ash Meadow Lane, Hemingford Abbots. T1 Ash (previously reduced to 4m stump): Fell and
	grind out stump. Replace with Hornbeam to match other trees planted in the same area.
b)	APPROVED
0)	<u>22/01722/TRCA</u> 46 Common Lane, Hemingford Abbots PE28 9AN. Proposal DD - 5 Day Notice: T1 Birch: fell
	to ground level due to severe decay in main stem, of at least 75% trunk diameter.
	The tree owners have family in the garden regularly over the summer and are concerned that the tree may
	fall imminently. <b>Approved</b> .
	22/01188/TRCA_Oak Lodge, Hemingford Abbots. Ash tree to reduce to around 2m stem due to excessive
	shade and close proximity to building. T2 Oak tree to reduce to around 2m stem due to excessive shade and
	close proximity to building. Approved.
	21/02618/HHFUL 48 Common Lane Hemingford Abbots Huntingdon PE28 9AN. Construction of car-port and
	storage structure. The District Council has received further information in connection with the planning
	application that has been made for the development of the site. <b>Refused.</b>
86	Minutes of the previous meeting
	To agree and approve the draft minutes from the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of August 2022
	(Appendix 2).
87	Review and update the Action Plan.
88	Consider replacing the meadow gate (MW).
89	Report on anti-social behaviour on the playing field (MW).
90	Councillor Recruitment
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04	Update (MW) and next steps.
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	New Councillor Training: Split Session (8/18/25 October) <u>Fully booked</u> (PC placed on the reserve list)
	Next full day's training is Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023. Split Sessions (1/8/15 February 2023).
	Cllrs GP and PC to confirm when they can attend training.
92	<u>Finance</u>
a)	To receive and approve the payment of bills and standing orders (Appendix 3 and below).
b)	Bank reconciliation to the end of August to be agreed and signed off (Appendix 4).
C)	To report: VAT claim made on 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 under submission reference RQ01-GWFB-JTNX for the
	period 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 August 2022. Amount claimed £242.16.
d)	VAS Inspection - Consider the cost/benefit ratio of repairing the High Street VAS to enable the downloading of
	the data. The quote to repair the VAS is £871.00 plus VAT.
e)	To report: Wicksteed Ltd. confirmed the annual inspection of the playground will take place on Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
-	September 2022.
f)	Update on the streetlight sinking fund following the recent survey by Electrical Testing Limited (PK).
g)	To report: <b>SSE's</b> Complaint Handler Liz Burrows has responded to HAPC's open complaint: the only option is
8/	[for LB] is to check the account each month, once billed and remove the over-charges until the contract
	expires Oct 2023. Both accounts are at a zero balance. A credit has been applied to the account totalling
	£167.54 (for the over-payments). The contract is due to end 30th September 2023, so the final contracted
	invoice, will be up to 30th September 2023.
h)	Consider a grant request from Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue for £300.
93	Correspondence Received
55	Emails:
	Democratic Services (HDC) Re. Avian influenza in the wild bird population in Huntingdonshire.
	HDC E. Little, re. HDC/Town and Parish Forum engagement dates for virtual meetings: Monday 17th October
	2022, 12.00-14.00. Wednesday 25th January 2023, 15.00-17.00, Friday 28 April 2023, 12.00-14.00.
	Fens Reservoir Project Team Anglian Water are investing in two new reservoirs.
	HDC - Great Gransden Submission (Regulation 16) Neighbourhood Plan will be available to view and
	comment between the following dates: Start date: 25/08/22 10:05 End date: 07/10/22 17:00. Via the following
	link: https://consult.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/kse/event/37052.
	<u>CCC</u> Street Works work scheduled on TTRO 22/898 High Street (C121), Hemingford Abbots from 13 <sup>th</sup> October
	2022.
	Cambridgeshire ACRE Introducing Warm Hubs in East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire
	Request from Hilton Parish Clerk to attend an HAPC meeting to assist her with a Community Governance
	Assignment.
	Letter of thanks (via email for all the planning and hard work undertaken in respect of the passing of Queen
	Elizabeth II from HM The Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, His Majesty's representative for the ceremonial
	county of Cambridgeshire.
	county of Cambridgeshire. Email from CCC Stacey Miller Transport Strategies survey open 26/9/22.

94	Communications Strategy Meeting
	Confirmation of the rearranged date: Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> of October starting at 10am
95	Matters arising/Agenda items for the next meeting
96	Closure of the Meeting
97	Date of the next Meetings:
	HAPF Quarterly Meeting, Monday October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2022, 6.40 pm at the Village Hall, High Street, Hemingford
	Abbots
	HAPC Full Parish Council Meeting, Monday October 24th, 2022, 7 pm at the Village Hall, High Street,
	Hemingford Abbots.

## 92a Bills and Standing Orders

Hemingf	ord Al	bbots Parish Council						
Payments to be approved & paid:		pproved & paid:	SEPTEMBER 2022 PAYMENTS					
					Net	VAT		Total
BACS BACS		Clerk's wages HMRC PAYE	Wages 31 hours @ £14.02 PAYE					
BACS		Working from home allowance	Working from home allowance	£	16.00	f	£	16.00
BACS		Bradgate Ground Maintenance Ltd	Strimming and Grass Cutting 30th August	£	88.00	£ 17.60		105.60
BACS		PKF Littlejohn LLP	Fee for carrying out section 3 the AGAR	£	200.00	£ 40.00	£	240.00
BACS	4250	Electrical Testing Limited	Inspection and Testing of the Streetlights	£	828.62	£ 165.72	£	994.34
				£	1,567.24	£ 223.32	£	1,790.56
S/ORDER	4250	Electricity Supply	SSE Standing Order	£	48.30	£ 2.42	£	50.72
				£	1,615.54	£ 225.74	£	1,841.28