



25th Feb 2025

To All Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Hambleton Parish Council which will be held on Monday 3rd Mar 2025 in the Meeting Room at Hambleton Village Hall, West Street, Hambleton, PO7 4RW, commencing at 7.30pm, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours faithfully

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**Agenda for the Annual Meeting of
HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED ONLY BY INVITATION
OF THE COUNCIL FOR A MAXIMUM OF TEN MINUTES**

2576. Acknowledge the sad passing of any villagers since the previous PC meeting.

2577. Apologies for absence.

2578. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.

2579. To consider requests for dispensations.

2580. Standing orders suspended for no more than ten minutes, to allow for public question time.

2581. Resume standing orders.

2582. To receive District Councillor's report (if available) and questions to District Councillor arising from report.

2583. To receive County Councillor's report (if available) and questions to County Councillor arising from report.

2584. To receive a report from the Flood Action Group.

2585. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting of the PC held 03 Feb 2025.

2586. Parish Clerk's progress report (for information only).

2287. Review of Standard PC Documents

Proposed: that the PC should review and approve the following documents:

- Standing Orders
- Financial Regulations
- Risk Assessment

2588. Bank account balance as of 25 Feb 2025 - **£39,207.13** (Cllrs will be provided with bank statement 183, 01 Feb 2025 to 28 Feb 2025 as soon as it becomes available.)

2589. Grant request

Proposed: that the PC considers the grant request from Citizens Advice Winchester District for £300.00 to support its new Wickham Advice Hub, based in Wickham Community Centre.

2590. Payment of Accounts for Feb 2025:

Payee	Description	Amount (£)	Chq No/BACS Ref
PC			
Mrs J C Tester	Clerk salary Feb 2025	£964.97	Paid by SO 28/02/25
NEST	Clerk pension Feb 2025	£78.63	Paid by DD
Hambledon Village Hall	Hall hire Feb 2025 (to include hire for HG event 22/02/25 @ £80.00)	£112.50	To be paid by BACS
Biffa	Recycling bin collection Feb 2025	£52.85	Paid by DD 27/02/25
JH Tree Services Ltd	Village maintenance Feb 2025	£375.00	To be paid by BACS
Tennis			
Moritz Flohr	Tennis coaching Feb 2025	£40.00	To be paid by BACS
Alfie Goodwin-Hudson	Tennis coaching Feb 2025	£tbc	To be paid by BACS
Martyn Kille	Reimbursement for tennis subs overpayment	£35.00	Paid by BACS

2591. Planning Applications:

- SDNP/25/00577/LIS- Tower House, High Street, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4RS. Replace post-1960 single glazed windows with double glazed windows.

2592. To discuss any planning applications that are received after 25/02/25 and require consideration at this meeting.

2593. Planning Decisions:

- SDNP/24/05224/HOUS - Barn House, West Street, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4SN/ (AMENDED PLAN 29.01.25) Demolition of existing single storey side & front extension and replacement with two storey side and front extension. Replacement windows. APPROVED.
- SDNP/24/05230/TPO - 3 Coachmans Halt, West Street, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4RN. 1 large conifer to be removed to ground level due to excessive decay/wounds in the upper canopy. We have carried out inspection via climbing through the canopy and found multiple concerning issues throughout the canopy, signs of severe decay compressed branches etc. It is not viable to reduce the canopy due to the species and the severity of the reduction to make it safe. The tree is close to both property and life and poses a severe risk. Replant with a beech tree. APPROVED
- SDNP/24/05319/TCA - End Cottage, Church Lane, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4RT. CG1 IVY CG2 IVY S1 SHRUB SG1 HOLLY T2 SYCMORE - REMOVE. RAISE NO OBJECTION.

2594. To receive a report from the BASS Working Group.

2595. BASS Community Funded Initiative application

Proposed: that the PC notes and approves the draft BASS Community Funded Initiative application (full document to be provided to councillors in advance of the meeting).

2596. To receive a report from the Tennis Working Group.

2597. To receive an update from the Play & Playgrounds Re-vamp Working Groups.

2598. To receive a report from the Hambledon Greening Working Group.

2599. Village maintenance contract & standing order

Proposed: that the PC reviews the arrangements for village maintenance with JH Tree Services and, if appropriate, permits the Clerk to set up a standing order for the £375.00 monthly payment.

2600. SDNP Local Plan consultation

Proposed: that the PC reviews and approves the consultation responses as proposed by the Planning WG (full document to be provided to councillors in advance of the meeting).

2601. WCC Local Enforcement Plan consultation

Proposed: that the PC reviews and approves the consultation responses as proposed by the Planning WG (full document to be provided to councillors in advance of the meeting).

2602. Hampshire and The Solent Devolution consultation

Proposed: that the PC appoints a small number of councillors to prepare recommended responses to the Hampshire and The Solent Devolution consultation to bring to Full Council meeting in April 2025.

2603. Impact damage to George House bollards 14/12/22 - uninsured losses (£250 policy excess)

Proposed: that the PC considers whether or not to pursue a judgement against the third party responsible for the damage to the GH bollards in Dec 2022, given that the PC's insurer has confirmed that it will not be doing so (*The court fees and legal costs associated with obtaining*

judgment will be disproportionate to the level of losses Hiscox would be seeking (£1,000) and are unlikely to be recoverable from the defendant insurer.)

2604. APM 2025

Proposed: that councillors agree upon Thursday 15th May (7.30pm; Hambledon VH) for the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Parish.

2605. Date of Annual Meeting of the PC and monthly full council meeting May 2025

Proposed: that councillors agree upon a date for the 2025 Annual Meeting of the PC and monthly full council meeting May 2025. (Monday 5th May is a bank holiday, and the AMP is booked for the following week.)

2606. Reports & Issues (for information only):

- Latest incident of livestock worrying in the Village - dog attack on a pregnant ewe 21/02/25. Police and Dog Warden have been contacted by the landowner.
- Damaged curb stones & verge on Brook Lane side of Three Corners has been reported to HH by residents.
- CityFibre works - one of the Green Man beds has been destroyed by the groundworks. Clerk is chasing sub-contractor, CCN Communications, for compensation to cover the cost of replacement topsoil and plants as a minimum. Quote for plants has been obtained and sent to CCN. There is a possibility that the underground box and man-hole cover could be moved to an adjacent position, which would make reinstatement of the bed much easier. Complaints have also been sent to CityFibre and HCC (as landowner) via Cllr Wallace. Numerous complaints have been received from residents regarding lack of advance warning, lack of any communication, blocking of driveways, damage to verges, grassed areas not levelled and re-seeded etc. These have been forwarded to CCN.
- A number of sightings have been made over the past week of youths riding motocross bikes on the Glebe Field. There is some damage to the grass but this should repair by itself. The incidences have been reported to the Police with photographic evidence.
- Hambledon History Group has provided the PC with outline plans for Village events this year to mark VE-80 and VJ-80.
- Clerk liaising with volunteer organisers re suitable March/April date for the village-wide litter-pick.
- The Government has recently published its revised Telecare National Action Plan (TNAP) which will require major UK broadband providers to go further to protect vulnerable telecare users when upgrading legacy phone lines to new digital networks.

2607. Date and place of next meeting (Mon 7th April 2025 at Hambledon VH; 7.30pm).

2608. To exclude members of the public and press from confidential matters to be discussed.