



29th Dec 2025

To All Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of Hambledon Parish Council which will be held on Monday 5th Jan 2026 in the Meeting Room at Hambledon Village Hall, West Street, Hambledon, PO7 4RW, commencing at 7.30pm, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours faithfully

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Agenda for the 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**

2860. Acknowledge the sad passing of any villagers since the previous PC meeting.

2861. Apologies for absence.

2862. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.

2863. To consider requests for dispensations.

2864. Standing orders suspended for no more than ten minutes, to allow for public question time.

2865. Resume standing orders.

2866. To receive District Councillor's report (if available) and questions to District Councillor arising from report.

2867. To receive County Councillor's report (if available) and questions to County Councillor arising from report.

2868. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting of the PC held 01 Dec 2025.

2869. Parish Clerk's progress report (for information only).

2870. Q3 Financial Reports & Statement

Proposed: that the PC approves the Q3 2025/26 financial reports and statement.

2871. Grant Request

Proposed: that the following grant application is considered by the PC:

- Hambledon History Group; £300; to assist with the purchase of recording equipment media and time capsule (for the HHG project which is part of the 150th anniversary events associated with the Church restoration).

2872. Bank account balance as of 29 Dec 2025 - **£68,054.26** (Cllrs will be provided with bank statement 193 (01 Dec to 31 Dec 2025) as soon as it becomes available.)

2873. Payment of Accounts for Dec 2025:

Payee	Description	Amount (£)	Chq No/BACS Ref
PC			
Mrs J C Tester	Clerk salary Dec 2025	£993.14	Paid by SO 29/12/25
NEST	Clerk pension Dec 2025	£140.42	Paid by DD
Hambledon Village Hall	Hall hire Dec 2025	£32.50	To be paid by BACS
Biffa	Recycling bin collection Dec 2025	£111.06	Paid by DD 23/11/25
JH Tree Services Ltd	Village maintenance Dec 2025	£375.00	To be paid by DD 01/12/25
Tennis			
Moritz Flohr	Tennis coaching Dec 2025	£80.00	To be paid by BACS
Alfie Goodwin-Hudson	Tennis coaching Dec 2025	£40.00	To be paid by BACS
LTA	LTA registration 2025/26 (noted in the Dec 2025 minutes but cost at that time tbc)	£72.00	Paid by BACS w/c 29/12/25

2874. Planning Applications

- SDNP/25/05076/LIS - West End House, Green Lane, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4TB. Proposed reconstruction and repairs of boundary and garden walls.
- SDNP/25/04866/TCA - Quarry Wood, West Street, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4SN. 6x lime trees - crown lift to 5m over the highway, crown reduce all around by 3m and remove basal epicormic growth.

2875. To discuss any planning applications that are received after 29/12/25 and require consideration at this meeting.

2876. Planning Decisions:

- SDNP/25/03887/HOUS - Dower House, East Street, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4RZ. First floor extension and roof terrace. [APPROVED.]
- SDNP/25/04068/TCA - Harwood House, Hambledon Road, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4QN. A6 - Ash tree - die back; A7 - Ash tree - dead; A9 - Ash tree - die back; A9 - Ash trees (4 stems) - die back; A10 - Ash trees (5 stems) - die back; A11 - Ash tree - dead; A12 - Ash tree - dead; A13 - Ash tree - dead; A14 - Ash tree - dead Remove (Amended). [RAISE NO OBJECTION.]
- SDNP/25/03474/TCA - Hollybank, West Street, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4RW. (Amended) T1 (beech) - Crown lift to 5 metres, ensuring cuts do not exceed 50mm in diameter. Crown reduce by up to 2 metres to manage the crown sail area. All work to be in keeping with BS3998:10 specifications. T2 (Hornbeam) - No work recommended. T3 (Sycamore) Norway maple - Fell and replace with *Morus nigra* and fruit orchard. [RAISE NO OBJECTION.]
- SDNP/25/03860/TCA - Bulpitts Cottage, Green Lane, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4SS. 1x Beech in rear garden crown reduce by 2meters to previous pruning points as part of on going preservation of the tree. [RAISE NO OBJECTION.]
- SDNP/25/04323/TCAT1 - The Cross Tree, West Street, Hambledon, Hampshire, PO7 4SN. Tulip - reduce lateral branches growing towards property by 1.5m back to suitable growth points to maintain clearance from dwelling and facilitate new building extension. Crown raise canopy to 2.5m. T2 - Fig - reduce height of by up to 1m. Reduce spread by up to 1.5m to maintain size and root growth as close proximity to boundary wall. [RAISE NO OBJECTION.]

2877. To receive a report from the Flood Action Group.

2878. To receive a report from the BASS Working Group.

2879. Speed Indicator Device

Proposed: that the PC receives the recommendation from the Bass WG with regards to the purchase of a SID for the village and decides upon actions going forward.

2880. To receive a report from the Tennis Working Group.

2881. To receive a report from the Hambledon Greening Working Group.

2882. Central Meon Valley Parish shared part-time Ecologist/Nature Recovery Officer

Proposed: that councillors discuss the possibility of entering into a multi-parish arrangement to enable the employment of a part-time Ecologist/Nature Recovery Officer. Since the parish precept has already been submitted to WCC, funding would need to come from another area of the (approved) 2026/27 budget.

2883. To receive an update from the Play Working Group and retrospectively approve action taken by the Clerk to confirm with WCC that the PC would like its contractor, The Play Inspection Company, to carry out the annual playground inspections for 2026 for both Stewarts Green and VH sites (£58.50 per site). No optional extras have been requested.

2884. Moss Treatment - Tarmac Play Area at the Village Hall

Proposed: that the PC appoints its maintenance contractor, JH Tree Services, to undertake moss treatment/removal work to the tarmac play area at Hambleton VH, at a cost of £270.50 + VAT.

2885. Local Government Reorganisation - Consultation

Proposed: that the PC agrees upon its response to the central Government consultation on LGR (deadline 11/01/26).

2886. Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Main Modifications - Consultation

Proposed: that the PC agrees upon its response to the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan Main Modifications consultation (deadline 12/02/26).

2887. WCC Proposed Main Modifications to the Local Plan - Consultation

Proposed: that the PC agrees upon its response to the WCC Proposed Main Modifications to the Local Plan consultation (deadline 16/01/26).

2888. Hambleton History Group Time Capsule

Proposed: that the PC agrees to the inclusion of an annual standing item within the agenda for the Annual Meeting of the PC, as follows:

‘The PC notes that a time capsule is in place [in St Peter’s and St Paul’s Church] and that there is a responsibility to ensure that it is opened at a time to be decided in 2076, and by a group to be appointed [jointly?] by the PC/PCC should the Hambleton History Group or its successor be defunct.’

2889. Reports & issues (for information only):

- WCC New Street Cleansing and Grounds Maintenance Service consultation response submitted 08/12/25 (copy of the response will be provided in the appendix to the minutes).
- PC Eleanor Harty has taken over the role of the neighbourhood officer for the Meon Valley area from PC Jack Marriner.

2890. Date and place of next meeting (02 Feb 2026 at Hambleton VH; 7.30pm).

2891. Meeting dates for April & May 2026

Proposed: that councillors agree upon dates for PC meetings in April and May 2026.

2892. To exclude members of the public and press from confidential matters to be discussed.