

HOCKERING PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councillors are hereby summoned, and members of the press and public are invited, to attend the next meeting of Hockering Parish Council to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th December 2024, in the Village Hall.

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Clerk to the Council

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4th December 2024

AGENDA

1. Welcome. Apologies for absence
2. To receive any declarations of interest
3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th October 2024
4. To receive County/District Councillor reports
5. To receive updates from:
 - a) Village Hall
 - b) Church
 - c) School
6. Open Forum for Public Participation – maximum of 3 minutes per person
7. To receive updates on the following Working Parties:
 - a) Neighbourhood Plan (pending)
 - b) Play Area and Youth Club
8. To discuss the following:
 - a) Speeding in the village
 - b) Overgrown hedges and verges
 - c) Renovation of brick bus shelter
 - d) Possible use of Parish Partnership funding for Highway matters
9. To consider future Village Events
10. Correspondence for circulation – Any correspondence of importance had been forwarded to Councillors and matters dealt with as required. (Correspondence received after the agenda has been published will be circulated at the meeting). An Open Space and Playing Pitch Survey was received from Breckland Council for completion. A query was received concerning parking in Manor Close.
11. Planning Matters
 - a) The following application has been received: 3PL/2021/1009/0. Location: Rectory Farm, Heath Road, Hockering. Application: for 18 new homes. The application has been REFUSED.
 - b) Application C/3/2017/3002/BCN/C10. A Breach of Condition Notice has been served by NCC on Norfolk Recycling Ltd on land at Stone Road, Hockering. Breach of Condition 10 concerning protection of environment and Breach of Condition 11 concerning Highway improvement work. Issued on the 20th August 2024. In addition, an Enforcement Warning Notice, ENF/1824/EWN,

has been issued, concerning material change of use of land to the storage of waste and recycled materials produced from the adjacent permitted waste recycling operation.

12. Finance & Governance Matters

a) To note the payments for October which were approved by email as a meeting was not able to be held:

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| • Clerk Oct salary and expenses | £365.40 |
| • HMRC | £87.40 |

b) To approve the following payments for November:

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| • Clerk Nov salary and allowances | £297.60 |
| • HMRC | <u>£71.20</u> |
| | £368.80 |

c) Balance in bank at 12.11.24 £22,611.28

d) To discuss draft 2025-26 Budget for approval at the January meeting, including any future projects and their estimated cost

13. To receive any new items for the next agenda

The next meeting will be held at **7.30pm** on Tuesday 14th January 2025 in the Village Hall
