Hacheston Parish Council

Councillors are summoned to attend a meeting of Hacheston Parish Council which will be held at Hacheston Village Hall on Wednesday 18th November at 7pm

AGENDA

1. Chair's Welcome

2. Declarations of Interest & requests for dispensations

3. Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd September to be approved as true record

4. Matters arising

PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for further consideration at the Chair's discretion

Including Reports from Ward and County Councillors

5. Chair's report

6. Clerk's report

7. Financial matters

7.1) To consider the following payments:

Amount	Payee	Details
£100	G. Whiting	Mowing & strimming October- Ref 7545
£TBC	All Saints Hacheston	Donation for painting. *See item XX*
£54.00	Suffolk Association Local Councils	12 months Payroll services Ref 31729
£TBC	East Suffolk Services Ltd	Dog bin and installation on Main Road (Invoice awaited, c.£380)

7.2) To note receipts
East Suffolk Council £6,000 2nd half precept
Barclays £12.18 interest

7.3) To note payments since the last meeting:
£250.00 Pear Space/Suffolk Cloud Website

7.4) To note bank balances & CCLA deposit funds as at 31st October:
Community Account: £628.56
Deposit Account: £5022.16
CCLA funds: £27,738.87 (as at 5th October 2026)

7.5) To review bank statements and bank reconciliation

7.6) To review year-to-date accounts & check in line with the budget

8. Village Sign Project

To consider quotations, black and white mock up and consider any next actions including paying for a colour design.
Consider response from Village Hall Committee re current sign being erected on Fairfield Green.

9. Painting of All Saint's Church

To discuss donation to the church for the painting, and future ownership of the painting.

10. Traffic & Speeding issues

To consider updates on traffic and speeding issues discussed with SCC in September, and correspondence from Suffolk Police re speed camera visits. Agree any actions.

11. Year End Projections and Budget 2027-2028

Consider year-end projections and draft budget figures, to be ratified at January's meeting

12. Speed Indicator Devices

Update on SIDs

13. Precept and draft budget 2027-2028

Consider correspondence from ESC re Band D precept figures and the 2026-2027 forecast. Initial discussion of draft budget.

14. ESC Planning Changes

Note changes to National Planning Policy Framework & which applications are now considered by Planning Committees

15. Correspondence

Email of concern regarding condition of allotments (Owned by Hacheston United Charities)

Invitation to the next Southern Transport Forum on Wednesday 2nd December 2026

ESC Council Tax Base and Precept Request 2027-2028

Email from ESC Re Supplementary flood risk and drainage information received from the applicant re BESS Power Storage Application. Documents provide additional background only, with no new technical assessment or change to existing conclusions. ESC has confirmed no further consultation is proposed.

Reminder from ESC of the importance of having a Community Emergency Plan following the summer wildfires at Dunwich, and details of parishes across ESC area which do and do not have an approved plan.

Invitation from ESC to two online Be a Councillor Sessions to be held on 8th December and 7th January, ahead of the District and Parish elections on 6th May 2027

ESC Estimated elections cost breakdown for Parish elections in May

Invitation from ESC to a Local Plan focus group session for town and parish councils on 16th December.

Letter from Flooded People UK, a non-profit organisation offering free support to people affected by flooding across England and Wales.

16. Meeting dates 2027

Agree meeting dates 2027

17. Receive Parish Councillors' reports on any actions

18. Matters to be raised at the next meeting

Presentation from Emergency Planning Officer at East Suffolk Council re Emergency Rest Centres and Community Emergency Plans

Lydia Kindred 27th October 2026

Clerk to Hacheston Parish Council