

Hacheston Parish Council

Councillors are summoned to attend a meeting of
Hacheston Parish Council which will be held
at Hacheston Village Hall on Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 7pm

AGENDA

1. Chair's Welcome
2. Minutes of Meeting held on 19th November 2025 to be approved as a true record
3. 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

4. Chair's report
5. Clerk's report
6. Financial matters

6.1) To consider the following payments:

Amount	Payee	Details	Reference
£70.00	Suffolk Cloud	Accessibility report	311
£120.00	Suffolk Cloud	Hosting & support	270
£1,194.93	L. Kindred	Pay to 31.12.25	-
£301.12	HMRC	PAYE to 05.01.26	-
£79.20	Suffolk Association Local Councils	Cllr Perry training	30712

6.2) To note receipts since the last meeting:
0.98 interest

6.3) To note payments since the last meeting:
£232 Leiston Press Newsletter printing
re CIL spend and emergency plan (CIL)

£25.00 P& R Locksmiths Bench plaque

6.4) To note bank balances & CCLA deposit funds as at 31.12.2025:

Community Account: £357.57

Deposit Account: £3,031.89

CCLA funds: Awaited

6.5) To review bank statements and bank reconciliation

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

7. Barclays Bank mandate

Consider the bank mandate arrangements and consider adding an additional Councillor

8. Assets register

Receive an update on the vehicle recently bequeathed to the Parish Council and agree the changes to the Council's Fixed Assets Register

- 9. Community Emergency Plan**
Consider next steps with the Community Emergency Plan and responses from resident survey
- 10. Newsletter**
Consider feedback to newsletter and responses to CIL funding suggestion request including a request for covered seating/a park shelter and a request for the village sign to be replaced or refurbished
- 11. All Saints church**
Consider regularly supporting All Saints Church
- 12. Consider year-end projections and agree budget for 2026-2027**
- 13. Agree the precept for 2026-2027**
- 14. Consider the wildlife grant and agree purchases for hedgehog rescue project in the village**
- 15. Receive a report from the latest Sizewell forum and a response to the request for a Sizewell representative.**
- 16. Consider correspondence received:**
Suffolk County Council Hacheston S19 Flood Investigation Report - 12 month update- request for updates on actions
Request for funding from St Elizabeth Hospice
ESC Consultation on how to engage the public with local planning processes
Local government review consultation- Circulated and Councillors encouraged to respond as individuals due to consultation ending 11.01.2026
Cllr. Noble's Enabling Communities Grant confirmation
Suffolk PCC asking for views on draft proposal for the policing element for the council tax precept- survey closes 29th January
Suffolk Police advising that Police Connect is being replaced by Suffolk Connected
Letter of thanks from Citizens Advice Bureau for donation
- 17. Receive Councillors' reports on any actions**
- 18. Matters to be raised at the next meeting**
- 19. Confirm dates of next meeting**

Lydia Kindred

Clerk to Hacheston Parish Council

14th January 2026