

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 9th September 2025, in the Village Hall.

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2nd September 2025

AGENDA

1. Welcome. Apologies for absence
2. To receive any declarations of interest
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting on the 8th July 2025 and to follow-up on any items in the minutes not covered by agenda items
4. To receive County/District Councillor reports
5. To receive updates from:
 - a) Village Hall
 - b) Church
 - c) School/PTA – including report of Village Fete
 - d) Playing Field – ownership and management
 - e) Village maintenance – including fallen tree
 - f) Footpaths
6. Open Forum for Public Participation – maximum of 3 minutes per person
7. To receive updates on the following Working Parties:
 - a) Neighbourhood Plan including report of public meeting and response to Breckland Local Plan
 - b) Play Area – including necessary repairs
8. To discuss the following:
 - a) Purchase of Village Noticeboard
9. Highway Matters – To consider the following:
 - a) Closure of Wood Lane for 3 months from October
10. Correspondence for circulation – Any correspondence of importance had been forwarded to Councillors and matters dealt with as required.
11. Planning Matters
 - a) No planning applications have been received since the last meeting.
 - b) No decisions on planning applications have been made by Breckland Council since the last meeting.
12. Finance & Governance Matters
 - a) To note the payments and receipts for July and August

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| • Clerk Jul and Aug salary and allowances | £602.40 |
| • HMRC | £142.40 |
| • Norfolk PTS, training for PM | £67.20 |
| • Playsafety, RoSPA Inspection | £100.80 |
| Total: | <u>£912.80</u> |
| Receipts: Donation from Town & Poor Lands Charity | + <u>£100.80</u> |
| Balance in bank at 08.09.25 | £23,000.09 |
13. To receive any new items for the next agenda - To consider the possible purchase of gov.uk email addresses for parish councillors
14. The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th October 2025 in the Village Hall.