

HOCKERING PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councillors are hereby summoned, and members of the press and public are invited, to attend the Hockering Parish Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 13th October 2026, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Margaret Ridgwell

Clerk to the Council

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7th October 2026

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. To consider any Co-option Applications received
3. To receive any declarations of interest
4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th September 2026
5. To receive County/District Councillor reports
6. Open Forum for Public Participation – maximum of 3 minutes per person
7. To receive updates from:

a) Village Hall	e) Village Newsletter
b) Church	f) Community Speedwatch Group
c) Playground – repairs to swings	g) Village maintenance and parking
d) Playing Field	h) Public Footpaths
8. Correspondence for circulation – Any correspondence of importance has been forwarded to Councillors and matters dealt with as required.
 - a) To consider Parish Partnership Scheme for possible SAM2 purchase, including outcome of meeting with NCC Highways
 - b) To consider purchase and siting of additional benches in the village
 - c) Update on email received concerning land at the rear of Lily Close
9. Planning matters –
 - a) No Planning Applications have been received.
 - b) No Planning Decisions/Appeals have been received
10. Finance & Governance Matters
 - a) To approve payments for this month
 - b) To receive and note the half-yearly position statement.
 - c) To consider adding another councillor to list of bank signatories.

PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL IN OCTOBER: THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK COMMUNITY ACCOUNT				
BALANCE AS AT 08.09.26			£21,074.26	
PAY TYPE	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL AMOUNT	VAT
BACS	M Ridgwell	Sep Salary & Exps incl. back pay	379.40	
BACS	HMRC	PAYE to Period 06	90.40	
BACS	Village Hall	Hire for Meetings	48.00	
BACS	Norfolk PTS	Autumn Seminar for PM	67.20	11.20
BACS	B Higgins	Fuel for PC mower	20.00	3.33
Total			605.00	14.53
RECEIPT	Breckland DC	Precept	+ £5,250.00	
BALANCE C/FWD 13.10.26			£26,059.26	

- d) To consider and approve annual policies: Asset Register, Standing Orders; Code of Conduct; Freedom of Information Publication Scheme, Financial Regulations, Internet Banking Policy, Internal Control, Reserves Policy, Risk Management Policy.
11. To receive any new items for the next agenda and to note the next meeting of the Parish Council at 7:30pm on 10th November 2026 in the Village Hall. The dates for meetings in 2027 will be every second Tuesday, except for August when there is no meeting.