



HELMDON PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING



All Councillors are summoned to an Ordinary Meeting of Helmdon Parish Council to be held in the **Helmdon Reading Room, Church Street, Helmdon** on **Wednesday 28th October 2026 at 7:30 pm.**

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend this meeting. This meeting may be recorded, filmed or broadcast without prior notice to the Parish Council, provided that such activity does not impede the conduct or business of the meeting.

AGENDA

- 625. Apologies for absence
- 626. Declarations of Interest
- 627. Approval and signature of the minutes of 23rd September 2026
- 628. Matters arising from the minutes
 - a. Update on road safety scheme grant application
 - b. Update on responses to B4525 crash
 - c. Update on communications with Land Registry regarding registration of the Station Road land
 - d. Update on the review of the Tree Works against schedule of works
 - e. Update on communication with Silverstone Circuit regarding traffic management
 - f. Update on plans for guest speaker(s) at the Annual General Meeting
- 629. Open Forum (15min max, 3 mins per person)
- 630. To receive an update from the Parish Plan Working Group
- 631. To receive an update on the current ownership and maintenance of the defibrillator and the role of the defibrillator monitor
- 632. To discuss the current lack of Full Fibre Broadband network in Helmdon and the previous CityFibre proposal.
- 633. To receive a report on Church Street Community Speed Watch initiative
- 634. To approve repairs/maintenance highlighted in the September assets check
 - a. Repair of lamp post on Lukes close, damage to base
 - b. Varnishing of reading room notice board
 - c. Replacement of the back panel of the noticeboard by the Green
- 635. To consider arrangements for the Remembrance Service to be held on Sunday 8th November
- 636. *"There's absolutely nothing here for nobody it's a boring place to live" – discuss*
- 637. To receive the draft policy to address parking on council-owned land
- 638. To agree to seek quotes for a one-off tidy of areas of land owned by the council.
- 639. To consider any updates related to the proposed Priory Field development.
- 640. Finance:
 - a. To note the bank balances of £400.70 & £47,351.52 as at 22nd October 2026
 - b. To note and approve receipts and payments:

Payments made since the last meeting using delegated powers/Direct Debits:

Date	Payment Type	Payee	Invoice No	Description	Amount
30/09/2026		Unity Bank		Account Fee	£7.00
28/09/2026	DD	Conrad Energy	00234210	Streetlighting August 2026	£57.66
30/09/2026	BACS	Clear Insurance	LCO01676	Yearly Insurance Renewal	£906.41
06/10/2026	BACS	HP	GBP000153366	Clerk Laptop	£725.70

Invoices to be Paid:

Payee	Invoice No	Description	Amount
Clerk		Staff Costs October	£716.28
HMRC		Tax and NI September	£210.16
R&G Grounds	123114	Grass Cutting September	£347.86
Shield Maintenance	10862	Dog Bins September	£46.80
Northants CALC	INV-5610	New Clerks Course	£270.00
EON	6018823290	Annual Streetlighting Maintenance Fee	£316.80
Helmdon Reading Room	544	Room Hire Jul-Sept 2026	£87.50
Parish Online	34UG0360014	Annual Fee	£45.00

Receipts:

Date	Received from	Description	Amount
28/09/2026	WNC	Second Precept	£16,309.00
02/10/2026	CCLA	Interest	£95.14

Signed 

Dated 22nd October 2026

Freya Seward
9 Hintons Close
Helmdon
NN13 5QP
clerk@helmdonparishcouncil.gov.uk 077443518824