



**AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF HELMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
TO BE HELD AT ST MARY'S CHURCH
FRIDAY 16th JANUARY 2026 at 6.30pm**

The Council, members of the public and press may record/film/photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and press are not lawfully excluded.

Members of the public are welcome at this meeting – see item 3 on agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

- 2. Declaration of Interests.** *To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If an interest becomes apparent to a member during the course of a meeting that has not been disclosed under this item, the member must immediately disclose it.*

Applications to be Considered for Dispensation for Disclosable Pecuniary Interest to Determine Helmingham's Parish Council's Budget & Precept applied for Councillors for a period of "until the next election within the Parish, or a maximum of four years"

- 3. Public Forum** *At the discretion of the Chairman, members of the public are invited to ask questions or make comments/representations about issues on this agenda, or to request items be put forward for consideration at future meeting. This item will be restricted to no more than 5 minutes per contribution. Members of the public are welcome to stay for the duration of meeting (with the exception of confidential matters) but may not contribute within the Parish Council meeting itself unless specifically invited to by the Chairman.*

4. Updates from County Councillor

5. Update from District Councillor

- 6. Minutes of previous meeting.** *To resolve that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Friday 17th October 2025 be signed as a correct record.*

7. Matters arising and Action Points

8. Planning:

- a. *To consider any planning applications which have been submitted since the last meeting: None*
- b. *To consider any planning applications that have been submitted since agenda published.*
- c. *Updates and outcomes on previous planning application: None*

9. Parish Council Activities & Projects

- a. *To consider co-option to fill vacancies on Council*
- b. *Update on Helmingham/Framsden Parish Merge*
- c. *Update on locations of Speed Indicator Device within the Parish*
- d. *Consideration of moving to Gov.uk domain emails for Parish Council business*
- e. *Meeting Dates for 2026-2027*

10. Finance

- a. *To review the Financial Statement for the month*
- b. *To review and reconfirm for the forthcoming year the Direct Debit & Standing Order instructions on the Parish Council bank account*
- c. *To Finalise & Adopt the 2026-2027 Budget*
- d. *To Set Precept for 2026-2027*
- e. *To consider applications for funding: None received*
- f. *To agree payments as detailed on Payment Schedule*

11. Feedback from External Meetings

12. Urgent Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

- 13.** *Councillors are requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to **raise items for future agendas**. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision-making*