PARISH OF HEMPSTEAD

I HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE that a Meeting of HEMPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL will be held at Hempstead Village Hall, High Street, CB10 2PD on Thursday 5th November 2026 at 7:30pm. Members of the press and public are welcome to attend. Please email Rebecca Cox, the Clerk, parishclerkhempstead@gmail.com, if you would like to join.

AGENDA

26/079 Apologies for Absence

26/080 Public Forum members of the public are welcome to speak in regard to items on the agenda and other matters of mutual interest. The max time allowed for this item is 15 mins but may be extended at the discretion of the Chair.

26/081 Declarations of Interest Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, other Pecuniary Interest or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda.

26/082 Reports from District and/or County Councillors

26/083 Minutes of Previous Meeting of Thursday, 7th October 2026

26/084 Finance
Item 1 – financial update from the Clerk.
Item 2 – Parish Council Aims and Objectives for 2027/28 to be approved.
Item 3 – payments to be approved and invoices signed, including £680 to Treeworx.

26/085 Planning to review and comment on new planning applications and to note any decisions as at 30/10/26.
Grove Barn: UTT/26/2124/HHF. Approved.

26/086 Appointment of a new Clerk to the Council offer of employment following the interviews of the candidates, by the Chair and Vice-Chair, to be approved.

26/087 Emergency Plan consideration for the village (Chair)

26/088 Update following the Chair's meeting with Chair of Village Hall Management Committee

26/089 Correspondence

26/090 Reports from Councillors
Highways and Rights of Way Essex Highways User Survey 2026
Flooding
Policing and Neighbourhood Watch
Health & Wellbeing and Buses
Environment
Communications
Village Hall

26/091 Matters Arising requiring decisions, to be included on the next Agenda

26/092 Upcoming Meeting Dates: Thursday, 3rd December.

Signed *Rebecca Cox*, Clerk and RFO to Hempstead Parish Council, dated 30th October 2026