Hunston Parish Council Meeting - 28/09/2026

Ward Report by CDC Councillors Charlie Hastain & David Betts.

Key Full Council items;

- Housing: Funding of £1 million (allocated in 2025) to be allocated to the Housing, Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy, alongside investment in additional temporary accommodation to support the delivery of the CDC's Housing, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2025 – 2030.
- Acquisition of Property Under LAHF Round 4 – funding to be agreed for £280,000 for purchase of a property to support the above point. This comes under the Local Authority Housing Fund (LAHF).
- Constitution Updates - to Article 13; Part 3 Responsibility of Functions and Part 4 - Rules of Procedure.
- Planning: Major changes take effect from 31 October 2026, including a new national delegation scheme.
- Local Investment: £155,000 of CIL funding released for the Oaklands Park walking, wheeling and cycling route.
- Parish: A Community Governance Review will consider merging East Lavington and Graffham parish councils, further updates on 22nd Sept at Full council and an additional report in January 2027.

Additional to the above and Cabinet Agenda Tuesday 1st September 2026.

- Local Government Reorganisation for West Sussex remains unresolved; leaders are seeking clarity from Government.
- Local Plan 2045 consultation open until 25 September 2026.
- Work has begun to strengthen part of the West Beach seawall in Selsey.
- A significant city-centre infrastructure project starts in September to improve mobile phone coverage in North, South, East and West Streets.
- New Weight Better Life courses start from 28 September.
- The Housing Matters Roadshow will continue throughout the autumn, with residents able to access housing advice and support at events in Graylingwell Park on 5 September, Oving on 15 September, Chichester on 4 October, Loxwood on 13 October, Selsey on 20 October, Midhurst on 9 November, and at the Chichester Farmers' Market on 20 November 2026 and 15 January 2027.

Further information and details on full council available here;

Agenda for Council on Tuesday 22 September 2026, 6.00 pm - Chichester District Council

If you have any questions, please do email them to us,

Best wishes,

Charlie Hastain and David Betts.