

HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL

LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE



Dear Councillor,

You are hereby requested to attend the meeting of Haverhill Town Council's Leisure & Community Committee to be held at Haverhill Arts Centre on **Monday, 07 September 2026** commencing at **7.00pm**, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

CONSTITUTION: **Town Councillors:** **J Burns (Chair)**
 Q Cox
 P Hanlon
 A Luccarini
 M Martin
 Mayor Lora Miller-Jones
 D Page
 D Smith (Vice Chair)
 J Teixeira

This Meeting is open to the Press and Public to attend in person:

To Register: email vicky.phillips@haverhill-tc.gov.uk

Youtube: The meeting may be live-streamed, if so, it will be possible to watch at
<https://youtube.com/live/dSNLySvBeeY?feature=share>

AGENDA

1. **Welcome**
2. **Apologies for absence**
Please notify the office by 5.00pm on the day of the meeting if you are unable to attend.
3. **Declaration of Interests and requests for Dispensations**
For members to declare any interests they may have on items on the agenda and agree any dispensations to stay.
 - i. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
 - ii. Other Registrable Interests
 - iii. Non-Registrable Interests
4. **Minutes of the last meeting**
To note the minutes of the meeting of the Leisure & Community Committee held on Monday, 13 July 2026 (attached).
5. **To note progress of actions arising from the minutes not covered by this Agenda.**
To note actions taken, and outstanding, from items in the minutes of the meeting of the Leisure & Community Working Party held on Monday, 13 July 2026.

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6. Public Forum

To hear from the public on any matters within the terms of reference of the Leisure and Working Party.

7. Reports (attached)

- a) Creative Director and Arts Centre
- b) Youth Skills Manager
- c) Zone Manager
- d) Community Wardens
- e) Wellbeing Centre

8. National Year of Reading (Officer's report attached)

- a) Report on planned expenditure

9. To agree a date for the Art Centre Development Group meeting

10. To note remaining grant funds not yet allocated

Grant fund	Budget	Spent	Remaining	Requested
Environment	£5,000	£0	£5,000	
Local Organisations	£20,000	£20,205.97	-£205.97	£5,696.87
Explore Outdoors	£7,750	£0	£7,750	£1,400
Town Twinning	£1,000	£1,000	£0	
Community Transport	£2,500	£0	£2,500	
Local History	£4,400	£4,400	£0	
Reach	£5,000	£0	£5,000	
Total	£45,650.00	£25,605.97	£20,044.03	£7,096.87

Does not include grants to be considered at this meeting which, if all are approved, would exceed the budget for grants to local organisations.

11. Grant Requests

Officer recommendation report (attached)

- a) Sudbury District Scouts
- b) Abbeycroft Leisure, Explore Outdoors

12. Grant applications rejected

Officers to advise on reasons why any grant applications were rejected at triage.
(None)

13. Grant Recipient reports (Appendix ii attached)

- a) Kerala Cultural Association
- b) St Mary's Church

14. Working Parties

- a) Civic Events Working Party meeting held 14th July 2026 (attached).

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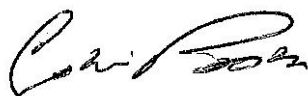
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15. Date of Next Meeting

Monday, 09 November 2026

16. Closure



Colin Poole

Haverhill Town Clerk

Date: Wednesday, 02 September 2026

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