

## FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. *Lorna Thwaites*, Firle Parish Clerk, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

### **To RECEIVE questions from the Public:**

The first ten minutes are available for public participation before the start of the meeting. During this time, members of the public may ask questions or make representations, in respect of business on the agenda. Members of the public may only speak at other points during the meeting if they have knowledge or information that will aid the discussion and will only speak at the Chairman's discretion.

### **AGENDA**

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** To receive and accept apologies for absence.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS AND TO CONSIDER ANY REQUESTS FOR A DISPENSATION WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA,** as required by the Members Code of Conduct.
3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** To RESOLVE that the minutes of the ordinary meeting of Firle Parish Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 are a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **FINANCE & ADMIN:**
  - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in February and to RECEIVE and sign the bank reconciliation.
  - 4.2 To RECEIVE an update on actual spend vs budget.
5. **REPORT(S):** Any written reports to be taken as read.
  - 5.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
6. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
  - 6.1 Opening of the SDNPA's 2024/5 Call for Projects for CIL Funding.
  - 6.2 Changes to Southern Water's Surface Water Management.
  - 6.3 Views sought – East Sussex Rights of Way Action Plan.
  - 6.4 East Sussex Parishes: South Downs National Park Authority.
  - 6.5 An Invitation (SDNPA).
  - 6.6 Transport for the South East Draft Transport Strategy Consultation – have your say.
7. **MATTERS ARISING:**
  - 7.1 VE DAY 80 – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
  - 7.2 To RECEIVE a response from Firle Primary School regarding pupil roll numbers for September 2025.
  - 7.3 To AGREE the response of Firle Parish Council to the LDC Local Plan Consultation.
  - 7.4 To AGREE the response of Firle Parish Council to the SDNP Local Plan Consultation.
8. **HIGHWAYS:**
  - 8.1 To RECEIVE any updates on matters reported to ESH: potholes and drains; leaf sweeping– Cllr Lance.
  - 8.2 To RECEIVE any response from ESH regarding the gritting routes in Firle.
  - 8.3 To RECEIVE an update on the repairs to the telescopic bollards by the Rights of Way team.
  - 8.4 To RECEIVE details of ESH drainage investigations on Wick Street 24 Feb 2025.
9. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS/TREE WORKS:** To RATIFY or AGREE comments for any applications received:
  - 9.1 SDNP/24/04702/LIS **Proposal:** Replacement and refurbishment of windows **Location:** Firle Church Of England Primary School, The Street, Firle, East Sussex, BN8 6LF
10. **PROJECTS:**
  - 10.1 **Assets of Community Value**
    - 10.1.1 To RECEIVE an update on the nomination of Firle Playing Fields Area as an ACV – Cllr Lance.
11. **TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.**
12. **TO PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
13. **TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
14. **TO CLOSE THE MEETING.**