

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 13th January 2026, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. ~~Lorna Thwaites~~, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 7th January 2026.

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 Chair'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 9th December 2025 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4. FINANCE/ADMIN:**
 - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in January and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
 - 4.2 To AGREE meeting dates for April 2026 to March 2027.
- 5. BUDGET 2026-27:**
 - 5.1 To AGREE the allocation of reserves for 2026-2027.
- 6. TO AGREE ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THE WHOLE ESTATE PLAN – FIRLE ESTATE.**
- 7. REPORT(S):**
 - 7.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
- 8. MATTERS ARISING:**
 - 8.1 To RECEIVE any responses to the letters and emails sent from Firle Parish Council with regards to Biosolids.
 - 8.2 To RECEIVE an update on the placement of dog fouling warning signs to use in parts of the village – Cllr Hill.
 - 8.3 To RECEIVE a response to the email sent to Firle Bonfire Society.
 - 8.4 To RECEIVE an update on the FVHPFC request regarding an outdoor gym – Cllr Barr.
- 9. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**
 - 9.1 ESALC subscription fees – ESALC.
 - 9.2 Cabinet Green Light for next LDC Local Plan consultation – LDC.
 - 9.3 SDNPA Draft Active Travel Network Plan and Vision Map – SDNPA.
 - 9.4 Consultation response from Firle Parish Council – LDC.
 - 9.5 Urban Grass Cutting 2026-7 – ESCC.
 - 9.6 LDLAC Meeting – LDALC.
 - 9.7 Firle Boat Closing – Rights of Way.
 - 9.8 PFAS in Biosolids – office of James MacCleary MP.
- 10. HIGHWAYS:**
 - 10.1 To RECEIVE an update on the blocked drains by Redwood Cottage in Wick Street – Cllr Barr.
 - 10.2 To RECEIVE an update on the blocked drain 42B, the Bostal – Cllr Lance.
 - 10.3 To RECEIVE an update on the leaf sweeping to The Street on 22nd December and to agree to request the area by the school corner to be swept next year.
 - 10.4 To RECEIVE an update on the repairs to The Street sign.
- 11. PLANNING: Applications Received:**
 - 11.1
- 12. PROJECTS:**
 - 12.1 Footpath**
 - 12.1.1 To RECEIVE information further to the investigations of Cllr Barr on the footpath on the western side of The Street – Cllr Barr.
 - 12.2 Assets of Community Value**
 - 12.2.1 To RECEIVE an update on the nomination of the Millennium Woods and the Allotments as an ACV.
- 13. TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.**
- 14. TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
- 15. TO CLOSE THE MEETING.**