

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 11th March 2025, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. ~~Lorna Thwaites~~, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 5^h March 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 11th February 2025 are a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **FINANCE & ADMIN:**
 - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in March and to RECEIVE and sign the bank reconciliation.
 - 4.2 To AGREE the format for the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Tuesday 13th May 2025.
5. **GRANT AWARDS:** To RECEIVE any applications for small grant awards from Firle Parish Council.
6. **REPORT(S):** Any written reports to be taken as read.
 - 6.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
 - 6.2 To RECEIVE a report on the meeting with Firle Estate regarding the village car park – Cllr Hill.
7. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
 - 7.1 Devolution Briefing, 14th March – ESALC.
 - 7.2 Thank you – Firle Village Hall.
 - 7.3 East Sussex Rights of Way Action Plan.
 - 7.4 Summer visit from James MacCleary.
8. **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - 8.1 To RECEIVE an update on repairs to the noticeboard by Firle Primary School – Cllr Barr.
 - 8.2 To RECEIVE an update on the completion of the SDNP Local Plan Consultation – Cllr Hill.
 - 8.3 To DISCUSS the management of the Millennium Wood – Cllr Barr.
9. **HIGHWAYS:**
 - 9.1 To RECEIVE any updates on matters reported to ESH: potholes and drains– Cllr Lance.
 - 9.2 To RECEIVE an update on the repairs to the telescopic bollards by the Rights of Way team.
10. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS/TREE WORKS:** To RATIFY or AGREE comments for any applications received:
11. **PROJECTS:**
 - 11.1 **Assets of Community Value**
 - 11.1.1 To RECEIVE an update on the nomination of Firle Playing Fields Area as an ACV – Cllr Lance.
12. **TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.**
13. **TO PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
14. **TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
15. **TO CLOSE THE MEETING.**