

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 10th January 2023, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. *Lorna Thwaites*, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 4th January 2023.

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 INTEREST:** To RECEIVE any declarations of interest in respect of 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 13th December 2022 are a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 4. REPORTS:**
 - 4.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
 - 4.2 To RECEIVE the correspondence regarding the A27 traffic island and foul water flooding.
- 5. REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS AND LEGAL AGREEMENT WITH FIRLE VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS:**
 - 5.1 To RECEIVE an update from FVHPFC regarding insurance cover, and maintenance/safety inspections.
 - 5.2 To AGREE amendments to the FVHPFC Legal Agreement resulting from agenda item 5.1.
 - 5.3 To AGREE any actions to be undertaken by FPC resulting from agenda item 5.1.
- 6. MATTERS ARISING:**
 - 6.1 To RECEIVE an update from Firle Estate on their work to improve the state of the pavement from the shop down to the wishing well at the bottom of the Dock, which is covered in brambles and difficult to use.
 - 6.2 To RECEIVE an update from Cllr Denis regarding opening the public toilets at the Ram Inn – Cllr Barr.
 - 6.3 To RESOLVE to establish who is responsible for the 2 large LDC wheelie bins in the Village Car Park – Cllr Barr.
 - 6.4 To DISCUSS Potholes on Bostal Road to Crossways and by The Shire House – Cllr Barr.
 - 6.5 To RESOLVE to ask ESH to clear out the drains at Crossways again to prevent further flooding – Cllr Hill.
- 7. SUB LEASE OF PLAYING FIELDS TO FIRLE CRICKET CLUB:**
 - 7.1 To RECEIVE an update on the Sublease with Firle Cricket Club.
 - 7.2 To RESOLVE to adopt the Sublease for Firle Cricket Club.
- 8. FINANCE:**
 - 8.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in January and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
 - 8.2 To AGREE the budget for 2023-2024 and to sign the LDC precept request form.
- 9. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**
 - 9.1 Lewes District Citizens Advice.
 - 9.2 Local Plan Review Update.
 - 9.3 Grit Bin refills.
 - 9.4 King Charles III
- 10. 20sPLENTY CAMPAIGN:**
 - 10.1 To AGREE how to progress the 20sPlenty Campaign in Firle.
- 11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**
 - 11.1 To AGREE comments for any applications received:
 - 11.1.1 SDNP 22/05784/TCA Location: Old Vicarage The Street Firle East Sussex BN8 6NR Proposal: T1: Mature Horse Chestnut - Reduce height and spread by approximately 3-5m, maximum 200cm diameter pruning wounds T2: Mature Austrian Pine - Reduce spread by approximately 2m to reduce wind load.
 - 11.1.2 SDNP 22/03264/FUL Location: Firle Beacon Car Park South Downs Way Lewes BN8 6LR Proposal: Installation of pay machines, solar panels, CCTV and associated infrastructure
 - 11.1.3 SDNP 22/03265/ADV Location: Firle Beacon Car Park South Downs Way Lewes BN8 6LR Proposal: Installation of advertisements in relation to the continued use of the site as a car park, providing details of tariffs and terms of use
- 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.**