

# **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> July 2023, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. *Lorna Thwaites*, Firle Parish Clerk, 5<sup>th</sup> July 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4. PRESENTATION FOR SERVICES TO THE PARISH COUNCIL – MR R GRAVETT.**
- 5. FINANCE:**
  - 5.1 To RECEIVE an update on the changes to nominated signatories and banking arrangements.
  - 5.2 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in July and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
- 6. REPORT(S):**
  - 6.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
  - 6.2 To RECEIVE a report from Firle Parish Council on the meeting with Firle Estate to discuss their plans for New Elms Barn – micro-brewery.
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
  - 7.1 Outreach advice in Firle.
  - 7.2 Knill James - Payroll service price increase.
  - 7.3 Balfour Beatty – the first month.
  - 7.4 Major Bus Service changes.
  - 7.5 Wealden Local Plan – Sustainability Appraisal / Strategic Environmental Assessment – Scoping Report Update.
  - 7.6 Temporary Road Closure – C13 Ripe Lane, Firle, 9<sup>th</sup> October.
  - 7.7 Southdowns NPA – Parish Priority Statements.
  - 7.8 Verge at Crossways
  - 7.9 Lewes DC Planning Services User Group.
- 8. HIGHWAYS:**
  - 8.1 To RECEIVE an update on Wick Street signage.
  - 8.2 To RECEIVE an update on the work to the bus stop at South Heighton – Cllr Barr.
  - 8.3 To RECEIVE an update regarding the blocked drain from the Vicarage to Firle Village Hall – Cllr Barr.
- 9. MATTERS ARISING:**
  - 9.1 To RECEIVE an update on the planting of the Coronation Grove – Cllr Barr.
  - 9.2 To RESOLVE to use only the noticeboard by Firle Village Shop for the publishing of Parish Council minutes, agendas, and notices.
  - 9.3 To report back to the Council appraisal of the SDNP validation list – Cllr Symes.
  - 9.4 Completion of forms for SDNP OS Survey – Cllr Bolger.
  - 9.5 Overgrowth on The Dock footpath and broken slab – Cllr Barr.
  - 9.6 Gates from the Playing Fields car park into Firle Park and the Ram Field – Cllr Barr.
- 10. PROJECTS:**
  - 10.1 20sPlenty for Firle**
    - 10.1.1 To RECEIVE an update on the first meeting of the working group – Cllr Symes and Lance.
  - 10.2 Assets of Community Value**
    - 10.2.1 To RECEIVE an update on the next steps to nominate an asset of Community Value – Cllr Hill and Symes.
    - 10.2.2 To RESOLVE which assets to nominate and their priority if more than one.
  - 10.3 Development of a Footpath to Firle Primary School**
    - 10.3.1 To RECEIVE an update on the feasibility of creating a footpath and to RESOLVE whether to pursue this project.

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11. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** To AGREE comments for any applications received:
12. **TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE SIGNING OF THE SUB LEASE FOR FIRLE CRICKET CLUB:**
13. **TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.**
14. **TO PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
15. **TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
16. **TO CLOSE THE MEETING.**