

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 12th December 2023, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. *Lorna Thwaites*, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 6th December 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 14th November 2023 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4. FINANCE:**
 - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in December and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
 - 4.2 To AGREE the budget for 2024-2025 and to RESOLVE the 2024-2025 Precept request to LDC.
- 5. GRANT AWARDS/S137:**
 - 5.1 To RESOLVE to contribute £100 to the Village Hall Christmas hamper.
- 6. REPORT(S):**
 - 6.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
- 7. FIRLE ESTATE**
 - 7.1 To RECEIVE an update on proposed location for the planting of the Coronation Grove from Firle Estate.
- 8. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
 - 8.1 Renewal of PSPOs in Lewes district.
 - 8.2 ESCC Community Match funding.
 - 8.3 Funding for 'Landmark Community Projects'.
 - 8.4 ESALC AGM draft minutes.
 - 8.5 Lewes Local Plan.
 - 8.6 ESCC Highways Presentation.
 - 8.7 Sussex Police.
 - 8.8 Spot the Gritter.
 - 8.9 Local Transport Plan 4 (LTP4) consultation.
- 9. HIGHWAYS:**
 - 9.1 To RECEIVE an update on Wick Street signage.
 - 9.2 To RECEIVE an update on the work to the bus stop at South Heighton – Cllr Barr.
 - 9.3 To RECEIVE and update and next steps on the repair of the bus shelter – Cllrs Barr and Lance.
 - 9.4 To RECEIVE an update regarding the reported blocked drains in the village – Cllrs Barr and Lance.
 - 9.5 To RESOLVE to contact Highways to ask for the collapsed culvert and road to be repaired near the pub to prevent flooding of the road.
 - 9.6 To RECEIVE an update on the request to ask ESCC Highways to attend to the dangerous verge-side potholes along Ripe Lane.
 - 9.7 To RECEIVE an update on the A27 Beddingham to Firle resurfacing – Cllr Barr.
- 10. MATTERS ARISING:**
 - 10.1 To RECEIVE an update on the request to the owners of The Cottage to put 'no parking on the pavement, disabled access required at all times' signs on their wall.
- 11. PROJECTS:**
 - 11.1 Parish Priority Statements**
 - 11.1.1 To DISCUSS the initial results of the PPS questionnaire sent to Firle residents.
 - 11.1.2 To RESOLVE to approve the final statement by email for submission to the SDNP.
 - 11.2 20sPlenty for Firle**
 - 11.2.1 To RESOLVE the locations identified by the 20sPlenty Working Group requiring 30mph and 20mph speed limits in the village.
 - 11.2.2 To RESOLVE to apply for a feasibility study for a 20mph speed limit in the village.
 - 11.3 Assets of Community Value**

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11.3.1 To RECEIVE an update on the progress of nominating Firle Village Stores as an Asset of Community Value – Cllr Symes and Lance.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS: To AGREE comments for any applications received:

13. HR MATTERS:

13.1 To AGREE the Clerk's request for leave over the Christmas period.

13.2 To RESOLVE to exclude the press and public to discuss the NALC Local Government Pay Agreement.

13.3 To RESOLVE to implement the new pay agreement.

14. TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.

15. TO PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.

16. TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.

17. TO CLOSE THE MEETING.