

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 12<sup>h</sup> March 2024, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. ~~Lorna Thwaites~~, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**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> February 2024 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
4. **FINANCE/ADMIN:**
  - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in March and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
5. **GRANT AWARDS/S137.**
6. **REPORT(S):**
  - 6.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
7. **FIRLE ESTATE:**
8. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**
  - 8.1 His Majesty the King's Official Portrait.
  - 8.2 Approved Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP).
  - 8.3 D-Day 80 Flag of Peace.
  - 8.4 SDNP East Sussex Hustings March 2024.
  - 8.5 The Oaktree Federation.
9. **HIGHWAYS:**
  - 9.1 To RECEIVE the latest communication on Wick Street signage.
  - 9.2 To RECEIVE the quote for the repairs required to the bus shelter at Crossways – Cllrs Barr and Lance.
  - 9.3 To RECEIVE an update on drainage and potholes in the parish and the letter sent to Cllr Johnny Denis and Maria Caulfield MP.
  - 9.4 To RECEIVE an update from Cllr Denis on the request to ask ESCC Highways to attend to the dangerous verge-side potholes along Ripe Lane.
10. **MATTERS ARISING:**
  - 10.1 To RECEIVE an update on the letter sent to the owners of The Cottage requesting permission to place a parking restriction sign on their wall – Cllr Barr.
  - 10.2 To DISCUSS the surface of the road by Middle Farm – Cllr Barr.
11. **EAST SUSSEX DRAFT LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 4 (LTP4):** To RECEIVE an update on the response of Firle Parish Council to the consultation on LTP4.
12. **PROJECTS:**
  - 12.1 **School Footpath**
    - 12.1.1 To RESOLVE to apply for grants from the CIL Fund and other funders to install a footpath in School Shaw.
    - 12.1.2 To AGREE further actions required towards the installation of a footpath.
  - 12.2 **Plenty for Firle**
    - 12.2.1 To RECEIVE an update on the appraisal application for Community Match Funding.
    - 12.2.2 To AGREE any further actions.
  - 12.3 **Assets of Community Value**
    - 12.3.1 To RECEIVE an update on the progress of nominating Firle Village Stores as an Asset of Community Value – Cllr Lance.
13. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** To AGREE comments for applications received:
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.**