

# **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL**

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. *Lorna Thwaites*, Firle Parish Clerk, 9<sup>th</sup> August 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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4. FINANCE:**
  - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in August and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
- 5. REPORT(S):**
  - 5.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
- 6. TO RECEIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE OLDHOUSE SOLAR FARM FROM SCOTTISH POWER RENEWABLES** (virtual).
- 7. PARISH PRIORITY STATEMENTS**
  - 7.1 To RECEIVE information on completing SDNP Parish Priority Statements (PPS)– Vanessa Rowlands.
  - 7.2 To RESOLVE to complete a Firle PPS and to nominate councillors and a deadline for completion.
- 8. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
  - 8.1 Daring to Dream – Jane Brendgen, Compassionate Cultures.
  - 8.2 World's First Car Powered Village Fete, Hyundai – Ellie Tudor.
  - 8.3 D-Day Anniversary Guide – 6 June 2024.
  - 8.4 RSN Funding Digest – Cllr Denis.
  - 8.5 Rural Verges as Wildlife Corridors – Trial of Early Season Reduction in Rural Grass Cutting.
- 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 an update regarding the blocked drain from the Vicarage to Firle Village Hall – Cllr Barr.
  - 9.4 To AGREE actions for overhanging tree foliage on Wick Street.
  - 9.5 To RECEIVE planned road works/closures from ESCC.
- 10. MATTERS ARISING:**
  - 10.1 To RECEIVE an update on the planting of the Coronation Grove – Cllr Barr.
  - 10.2 To RECEIVE an update on the completion of forms for the SDNP OS Survey – Cllr Bolger.
  - 10.3 To AGREE work needed to the gates from the Playing Fields car park into Firle Park and the Ram Field – Cllr Barr.
  - 10.4 To RECEIVE further information on the offer of a Citizen's Advice outreach service and to RESOLVE whether to proceed.
- 11. PROJECTS:**
  - 11.1 20sPlenty for Firle**
    - 11.1.1 To RECEIVE a date for the first meeting of the working group – Cllr Symes and Lance.
  - 11.2 Assets of Community Value**
    - 11.2.1 To RECEIVE an update on the progress of nominating Firle Village Hall as an asset of Community Value – Cllr Symes and Lance.
  - 11.3 Development of a Footpath to Firle Primary School**
    - 11.3.1 To RECEIVE an update on the progress of establishing the feasibility of creating a footpath and any further information on re-instating the footpath from the A27 to Firle Primary School.
- 12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** To AGREE comments for any applications received:
- 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.**