

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 27th Sept 2022, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. *Lorna Thwaites*, Firle Parish Clerk, 15th Sept 2022

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 12th July 2022 are a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 4. REPORT(S)**
 - 4.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
 - 4.2 To RECEIVE a report on the meeting attended with Maria Caulfield MP to discuss the A27 scheme proposals – Cllr Bolger and Cllr Hill.
- 5. TO RECEIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE DIALECT PROJECT FROM AMY STONE**
- 6. POLICIES AND PROTOCOL**
 - 6.1 To RECEIVE the first draft of the Firle Estate Protocol and to AGREE any changes or RESOLVE to adopt.
- 7. REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS AND LEGAL AGREEMENT WITH FIRLE VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS**
 - 7.1 To AGREE the Firle Village Hall and Playing Fields Legal Agreement.
 - 7.2 To RECEIVE an update on the installation of the play equipment and fencing requirements and AGREE any actions.
 - 7.3 To RECEIVE information on playpark inspections and to AGREE a schedule for inspections at Firle.
- 8. SUB LEASE OF PLAYING FIELDS TO FIRLE CRICKET CLUB**
 - 8.1 To RECEIVE an update on the Sublease with Firle Cricket Club.
 - 8.2 To RESOLVE to adopt the Sublease for Firle Cricket Club.
- 9. FINANCE**
 - 9.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in September and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
 - 9.2 To RESOLVE to claim exemption from having a review performed under the limited assurance regime.
 - 9.3 The Chairman and Clerk to SIGN and DATE the AGAR form 3.
- 10. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**
 - 10.1 Grass Cutting Schedule.
 - 10.2 Complaint – Lights on A27 at Firle Junction – response from Firle Estate.
 - 10.3 Shades on lighting.
 - 10.4 Memorial Bench.
 - 10.5 Rally Event.
 - 10.6 Missing Bus Stop Firle Bostal Lewes/Brighton bound site.
 - 10.7 SAAA 2022 – Opt Out Communication.
 - 10.8 20s plenty – ZOOM invitations.
 - 10.9 A27 Meeting - Maria Caulfield MP.
 - 10.10 A27 Lewes to Polegate improvements.
 - 10.11 CPRE Sussex – Opportunity regarding the South Downs Local Plan Review.
 - 10.12 SouthDowns National Park East Sussex Parish Workshop.
 - 10.13 Removal of Publicity for Submitted Pre-Application Enquiries.
 - 10.14 Road Closure Consultation – Firle Bonfire.
- 11. MATTERS ARISING:**
 - 11.1 To RECEIVE an update on the Hugh Barnes Memorial Award for 2021.
 - 11.2 To DISCUSS the state of Bostal Road at the bottom of the hill by New Elms and to AGREE any actions – Cllr Barr.
 - 11.3 To RECEIVE an update on the restoration of the village sign.
 - 11.4 To RECEIVE an update on the overhanging hedges and branches around the Parish.
 - 11.5 To RECEIVE an update regarding the blocking of the Highway at Burning Sky Brewery by repeated loading and unloading of delivery vehicles – Cllr Barr.

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12. HIGHWAYS:

12.1 To RECEIVE an update from Cllr Denis on the question raised over opening the public toilets at the Ram Inn.

12.2 To RECEIVE the response from Nick Skelton – Asst. Director, Communities, ESCC.

12.3 To RECEIVE an update on the removal of the traffic island.

12.4 To DISCUSS the problem of surface water getting into the sewers and to AGREE any actions – Cllr Barr.

12.5 To RECEIVE an update on the work undertaken by ESH further to the signage review and the request for warning signs for pedestrians in the road, along the Bostal Road – Cllr Hill.

13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

13.1 To AGREE comments for any applications received:

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.