

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 9th January 2024, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. ~~Lorna Thwaites~~, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 3rd January 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 12th December 2023 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4. FINANCE:**
 - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in January and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
 - 4.2 To sign the 2024-2025 Precept form for LDC.
- 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**
 - 7.1 To RECEIVE an update on a proposed location from Firle Estate for the planting of the Coronation Grove.
- 8. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
 - 8.1 Draft report of the IRP – Town and Parish Councils.
 - 8.2 Interim Chief Executive leads South Downs National Park into 2024.
 - 8.3 Local Plan Review Parishes Workshops Follow up.
 - 8.4 National Planning Policy Framework Update for Parishes.
 - 8.5 SDNPA's Opening of the 2023/4 call for projects for CIL funding.
 - 8.6 D-Day 80 – 6th June 2024.
- 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 and next steps on the repair of the bus shelter – Cllrs Barr and Lance.
 - 9.4 To RECEIVE an update on the letter sent to Cllr Johnny Denis and Maria Caulfield MP regarding the drainage problems in the village.
 - 9.5 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.
- 11. LEWES LOCAL PLAN:** To AGREE the response of Firle Parish Council to the consultation on the Lewes Local Plan (deadline 8th February 2024).
- 12. EAST SUSSEX DRAFT LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 4 (LTP4):** To agree the response of Firle Parish Council to the consultation on LTP4 (deadline 25th February 2024).
- 13. PROJECTS:**
 - 13.1 Parish Priority Statements:**
 - 13.1.1 To RECEIVE confirmation of its receipt by the SDNPA.
 - 13.1.2 To AGREE any further actions.
 - 13.2 20sPlenty for Firle**
 - 13.2.1 To RECEIVE information on the ESCC Community Match Funding Scheme.
 - 13.2.2 To RESOLVE the locations identified by the 20sPlenty Working Group requiring 30mph and 20mph speed limits in the village and to AGREE any further actions required for the campaign.
 - 13.3 Assets of Community Value**
 - 13.3.1 To RECEIVE an update on the progress of nominating Firle Village Stores as an Asset of Community Value – Cllr Symes and Lance.

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14. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** To AGREE comments for applications received:
 - 14.1 **Location:** The Parsonage The Street Firle East Sussex BN8 6NP: **Proposal:** T1-T4 - Sycamore - fell to ground level - causing damage to adjacent wall. Deadline for comments 10th January 2024.
15. **TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.**
16. **TO PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
17. **TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
18. **TO CLOSE THE MEETING.**