

# **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL**

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 09<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 7pm** Firle Village Hall. *Lorna Thwaites*, Firle Parish Clerk, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026.

## **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 annual meeting of Firle Parish Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4. FINANCE:**
  - 4.1 To RECEIVE and SIGN the June finance report and bank reconciliation and AUTHORISE payments to be made.
  - 4.2 To AGREE the updated Asset Register with details of the condition of assets and values.
  - 4.3 To RECEIVE the SDNPA's Reporting Requirements for 2025-26 CIL Parish Payments and to agree what to report.
  - 4.4 To RESOLVE to appoint an Internal Auditor for 2026-27.
  - 4.5 To AGREE the updated Allocated Reserves for 2026-27.
- 5. GRANT AWARDS:**
- 6. REPORT(S):**
  - 6.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
  - 6.2 To RECEIVE the draft minutes from the LDALC AGM on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
  - 7.1 Wilder Ouse Conference 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sussex Wildlife Trust.
  - 7.2 SDNPA Local Plan Consultation – SDNPA.
  - 7.3 Litter Bin Audit – N.Jones.
  - 7.4 Share Community Climate and Nature Case Studies in Lewes District – LDC.
  - 7.5 Draft South Downs Open Space Study – SDNPA.
- 8. MATTERS ARISING:**
  - 8.1 To DISCUSS any ecology projects – Cllr Hill.
  - 8.2 To RECEIVE any further reports or updates on Fly Tipping.
  - 8.3 To RECEIVE confirmation of James MacCleary MP Q&A at Firle.
  - 8.4 To DISCUSS a resident raised concern over the poor mobile signal and AGREE any actions – Cllr Hill.
  - 8.5 To RECEIVE an update on the installation of House Martin nesting cups – Cllr Hill.
  - 8.6 To DISCUSS and AGREE actions regarding the consultation on the modification to the two unitary proposal received from East Sussex County Council, Eastbourne Borough Council, Lewes District Council and Rother District Council – Cllr Hill.
- 9. HIGHWAYS:**
  - 9.1 To RECEIVE an update on the blocked drain by Redwood Cottage, Wick Street- Cllr Lance.
  - 9.2 To RECEIVE an update on the blocked drain 42B, The Bostal – Cllr Lance.
- 10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** To AGREE comments for any applications received:
- 11. PROJECTS:**
  - 11.1 Footpath.**
    - 11.1.1 To RECEIVE any further updates on the investigation on the existence of a footpath on the Western side of The Street – Cllr Barr.
- 12. TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.**
- 13. TO PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
- 14. TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
- 15. TO CLOSE THE MEETING.**