

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 8th Sept 2026, 7pm** Firle Village Hall. ~~Lorna Thwaites~~, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 2nd September 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 ordinary meeting of Firle Parish Council held on 14th July 2026 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
4. **FINANCE & ADMIN:**
 - 4.1 To RECEIVE and SIGN the SEPTEMBER finance report and bank reconciliation; to RATIFY the August finance report and AUTHORISE payments to be made.
 - 4.2 To RECEIVE an update on spend vs budget.
 - 4.3 To RECEIVE and AGREE the Pay Award 2026-7.
5. **GRANT AWARDS:**
 - 5.1 Firle Primary School.
6. **REPORT(S):**
 - 6.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
7. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
 - 7.1 Glynde Reach Community Testing event.
 - 7.2 Discussion document on Firle Playing Fields – FCA.
 - 7.3 Housing Application.
 - 7.4 Emergency Planning – L Farley.
 - 7.5 Drinking Water Supplies in Sussex – South East Water.
 - 7.6 Use of Council Land for Community Events and Activities.
8. **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - 8.1 To RECEIVE an update on the litter bin order for the Cricket Ground; the switching of bins between the car park and the playground and changes to the bin emptying schedule.
 - 8.2 To RECEIVE an update on the letters sent to residents regarding overgrown foliage.
 - 8.3 To DISCUSS and AGREE any actions regarding the listing of the War Memorial and Butter Cross.
 - 8.4 To AGREE to follow up on actions needed to implement a 20mph speed limit – Cllr Hill.
 - 8.5 To AGREE to investigate a sewage leak at Cornes Cottage, the Dock – Cllr Hill.
9. **HIGHWAYS:**
 - 9.1 To RECEIVE National Highway's response to the overgrown foliage on the eastern side of the turning from Wick Street.
10. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** To AGREE comments for any applications received:
 - 10.1 **SDNP/26/02827/HOUS Location:** 53 Crossways, Wick Street, Firle, East Sussex, BN8 6LG **Proposal:** Creation of flat roof dormer to the rear of the property (comments by 22nd September).
11. **TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.**
12. **TO PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
13. **TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
14. **TO CLOSE THE MEETING.**