

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 10th March 2026, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. *Lorna Thwaites*, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 4th March 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 Chair'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 10th February 2026 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
4. **FINANCE/ADMIN:**
 - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in March and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
 - 4.2 To RECEIVE an update on spend vs budget.
5. **TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS AND TO RESOLVE TO APPOINT A PARISH COUNCILLOR BY CO-OPTION.**
6. **GRANTS APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.**
7. **REPORT(S):**
 - 7.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
 - 7.2 To RECEIVE a verbal report on the SDNP Parish Meeting – Cllr Hill.
8. **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - 8.1 To RECEIVE an update on fly tipping in the village – Cllr Barr.
 - 8.2 To COMPLETE the litter bin audit for LDC.
 - 8.3 To RECEIVE the decisions of FVHPFC and Firle Cricket Club regarding the request for a memorial bench and to RESOLVE to give permission.
 - 8.4 To RATIFY the response of FPC to the LDC Local Plan consultation.
9. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**
 - 9.1 A27 Overnight closures (from 03 March) – National Highways.
 - 9.2 Proposed Reforms to the NPPF – CPRE Sussex.
10. **HIGHWAYS:**
 - 10.1 To RECEIVE an update on the blocked drains by Redwood Cottage in Wick Street.
 - 10.2 To RECEIVE an update on the blocked drain 42B, the Bostal – Cllr Lance.
 - 10.3 To RECEIVE an update on the repairs to The Street sign.
11. **PLANNING:** Applications Received:
12. **PROJECTS:**
 - 12.1 **Footpath**
 - 12.1.1 To RECEIVE information further to the investigations of Cllr Barr on the footpath on the western side of The Street – Cllr Barr.
 - 12.2 **Assets of Community Value**
 - 12.2.1 To AGREE any further assets to be nominated.
13. **TO AGREE ITEMS FOR THE PARISH MAGAZINE.**
14. **TO RECEIVE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL.**
15. **TO CLOSE THE MEETING.**