

FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 14th July 2026, 7pm** Firle Village Hall. ~~Lorna Thwaites~~, Firle Parish Clerk, 8th July 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 9th June 2026 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4. FINANCE & ADMIN:**
 - 4.1 To RECEIVE and SIGN the July finance report and bank reconciliation and AUTHORISE payments to be made.
 - 4.2 To RECEIVE photographs of key assets and to RECEIVE details of the registration of the war memorial and the butter cross.
 - 4.3 To RECEIVE the response of Mulberry LAS with regards to the Internal Audit 2026-27.
 - 4.4 To ADOPT the IT policy.
 - 4.5 To DISCUSS an August Parish Council meeting/September attendance.
- 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 minutes from the LDALC meeting of 30th April 2026.
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** To RECEIVE the following correspondence and AGREE any actions:
 - 7.1 Home Office Martyn's Law Webinar, 20th July 14.20 -15.30 – ESALC.
 - 7.2 The Dock pavement – parishioner.
- 8. MATTERS ARISING:**
 - 8.1 To RECEIVE any response to ecology projects – Cllr Hill.
 - 8.2 To RECEIVE the response of O2 regarding concerns regarding the poor mobile signal.
 - 8.3 To RECEIVE an update on the response to the consultation on the modification to the two unitary proposals received from East Sussex County Council, Eastbourne Borough Council, Lewes District Council and Rother District Council – Cllr Hill.
 - 8.4 To RECEIVE an update on litter bin options.
 - 8.5 To AGREE to respond to the Lewes and Eastbourne Planning Policy Consultation on Community Involvement for Lewes District – Cllr Hill.
- 9. HIGHWAYS:**
 - 9.1 To RECEIVE ESH'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/26/02081/LIS Proposal:** Internal repairs and insulation upgrades to the right-hand outshot to expose and conserve historic timbers **Location:** 81 Heighton Street, Firle, East Sussex, BN8 6NZ (comments by 22nd July 2026).
- 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.**