

## **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL**

Dear Councillors, you are summoned to attend a meeting of **FIRLE PARISH COUNCIL** to be held on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 7.00pm** Firle Village Hall. ~~Lorna Thwaites~~, Firle Parish Clerk, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025.

### **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 annual meeting of Firle Parish Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 are a correct record and signed by the Chair.
4. **FINANCE/ADMIN:**
  - 4.1 To AUTHORISE payments to be made in July and to RECEIVE and SIGN the bank reconciliation.
  - 4.2 To RECEIVE further details of the timescales for spending CIL monies.
  - 4.3 To RESOLVE to pay for the summer mow of the Millennium Woods.
5. **TO SIGN THE LEGAL AGREEMENT WITH FIRLE VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS.**
6. **GRANT AWARDS/\$137.**
7. **REPORT(S):**
  - 7.1 To RECEIVE reports from Local and District Councillors and the MP for Lewes.
8. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**
  - 8.1 Southdowns National Park – Vanessa Rowlands.
  - 8.2 Thank you – ActionAgainstAbuse.
9. **HIGHWAYS:**
  - 9.1 To RECEIVE an update on repairs to the pothole outside the village hall.
  - 9.2 To RESOLVE to clear/clean and report any 30mph signs in the village that need attention.
10. **PLANNING: Applications Received:**
  - 10.1 **SDNP/25/01672/FUL Proposal:** Installation of PV panels to pitched roofs and replacement of existing roof covering with new concrete tiles to 5no bungalows **Location:** 1,3,4,5 And 7 School Bungalows, Bostal Road, Firle, East Sussex. (comments by 15 July 2025).
  - 10.2 **SDNP/25/02540/TCA Proposal:** T1- Cherry- Reduce height and width of crown by 2m keeping wound size to a minimum, cutting to suitable growth points, keeping wound size to a minimum, leaving a well balanced crown- the tree is excessively shading the garden and the work will reduce sail effect reducing the risk of limb failure **Location:** 18 The Street, Firle, East Sussex, BN8 6NR. (comments by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025).
11. **MATTERS ARISING:**
  - 11.1 To RECEIVE any further plans proposed for the car park and to AGREE any actions.
  - 11.2 To RECEIVE an update and AGREE any works to repair the wall in front of the memorial.
  - 11.3 To RESOLVE to support VJ Day activities on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
  - 11.4 To RECEIVE information on electric car charging points.
12. **PROJECTS:**
  - 12.1 **Assets of Community Value**
    - 12.1.1 To RECEIVE an update on the nomination of the Millennium Woods and the Allotments as an Asset of Community Value.
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.**