



**Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of East Dean and Friston Parish Council to be held in the Small Hall of the Village Hall, East Dean on Thursday 1 February 2024 commencing at 7.30 pm**

Members of the public and press have a right, and are welcome, to attend meetings of the council, and to speak during the Public Session. Meetings may be recorded.

*Sam Adeniji*

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Clerk to the Council  
26 January 2024

### **REVISED AGENDA**

#### **Public Session**

#### **Council Session**

1. Acceptance of apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest\*
3. To approve the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 4 January 2024
4. Report of the Member of Parliament
5. Report of the County Councillor
6. Report of the District Councillor
7. Update from the meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### **FOR DECISION:**

8. **Wealden Communities Development Worker**  
An introduction by Melanie Nick the 3VA Communities Development Worker for Wealden on supporting local groups or people interested in setting up new community groups.
9. **Wealden District Parish Conference (Report 9)**  
To consider nominating up to 2 delegates to attend the Wealden District Parish Conference on Thursday 14 March 2024 at the Hailsham Community Civic Hall on Vicarage Lane, Hailsham BN27 2AX
10. **South Downs National Park Board Councillor representative vacancy (Report 10)**  
To consider a response to the vacancy on the board of the SDNPA.
11. **Rural Grass Cutting Service (Report Item 11)**  
To consider a response to ESCC Rural Grass Cutting Service for 2024/25.

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12. **East Dean & Friston Speed Limit Reduction (Report 12)**  
To consider the response from the ESCC Transport Development Control
  13. **Payments and Receipts (Report Item 13)**  
To approve payments to be made in February 2024 and to note payments and receipts for January 2024.
  14. **Outdoor dining area adjacent to the café**  
To review an update from Cllr Bryant and decide on how to proceed.
  15. **Annual Village Meeting 2024 (Report Item 15)**  
To note the report and issue any further instructions to the Clerk.
  16. **Friston Pond**  
To consider the proposed pond works programme and potential funding.
  17. **Road Safety at Crowlink Friston (Report Item 17)**  
To decide on a course of action regarding inconsiderate parking on the Crowlink slip road by Friston Pond.
  18. **D-Day 80 – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Report Item 18)**  
To consider plans for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day celebrations.
  19. **Business in Progress (Report Item 19)**
    - a) To consider an application from the East Dean & Friston Bowling Club for a grant of £700.
    - b) Save the date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 for the East Dean & Friston Village Fete 2024
    - c) To note a report by the Clerk on progress made since the December meeting.

**FOR NOTING:**

20. Urgent Items not on the Agenda which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency but not decision.
21. **Reports**
  - a) Chair of the Council
    - To note the sad news regarding The Parish's Flag Master
  - b) Planning Committee
  - c) Finance – to note the Budget Monitoring Report for Month 10, 2023/24 (Report Item 22c to follow)
  - d) Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
  - e) Rights of Way and Highways
  - f) Tree Warden
  - g) Recreation Ground
  - h) Defibrillators
  - i) Downlands Estate Management Group

22. **Correspondence (Report Item 22)**

To note a report by the clerk on correspondence received (if any)

23 . **Date of next meeting: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.30 pm**

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- \* **Declarations of Interests** – Councillors are reminded to make any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or other Interests that they may have in relation to items on this Agenda. Notice should be given at this point in the Meeting of any intended declaration. The nature of the interest should be declared at the commencement of the item or when the interest becomes apparent. Members should remember to advise The Clerk of any changes to their declared interests, as they arise.