



East Dean & Friston P a r i s h C o u n c i l

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 4th January 2018 at 6.30 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.

Katrina Larkin

Clerk to the Council

28th December 2017

AGENDA

Public Session

1. **Acceptance of apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest***
3. **Approval of the Minutes** - To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7th December 2017

FOR DECISION:

4. **Business in Progress (Report Item 4)**
To note a report by the Clerk on progress made since the December meeting
5. **Budget 2018/19 (Report Item 5)**
 - a) To APPROVE the 2018/19 Budget
 - b) To NOTE the subsequent 3-year forecasts
 - c) To APPROVE the Precept for the Budget year
6. **Reconsideration of Bonfire Event 2018 (Report Item 6)**
 - a) To consider rescinding the council's decision not to hold a bonfire event in 2018
 - b) To consider a budget and practical arrangements, if required.
7. **Annual Village Meeting 2018**
To give preliminary consideration to topics for debate
8. **Payments and Receipts (Report Item 8 to follow)**
To approve payments for January 2018 and to note Receipts, including £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund towards the play area project

FOR NOTING:

9. **Urgent Items** not on the Agenda which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency but not decision.

10. **Reports:**
 - a) County Councillor
 - b) District Councillor
 - c) Chair of the Council
 - d) Planning Committee - to note the draft minutes of the committee meeting held on 12 December 2017
 - e) Finance
 - f) Rights of Way and Highways
 - g) Recreation Ground
 - h) Social Media
 - i) General Data Protection Regulation

11. **Correspondence (Report Item 11)**
To note a report by the Clerk

12. **Date of next meeting – Thursday 1st February 2018** at 6.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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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.