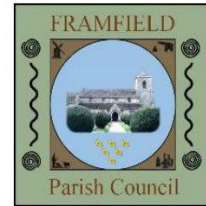


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Dear Councillor

To all Members of the Framfield Parish Council you are hereby summoned to the Parish Council Meeting to be held at the Village Hall, Blackboys, on Tuesday, 26 November 2024 at 5 pm.

Meeting called by: Ann Newton – Clerk to the Council – 19 November 2024

Ann E Newton

AGENDA

At the Chairman's discretion, members of the Public will have the opportunity to address the Parish Council prior to the commencement of the meeting for a maximum of 15 minutes. District and County and District Representatives will have had the opportunity to provide written reports in advance of the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence.

2. Declarations of Interest – Councillors to give notice of declarations of personal, prejudicial and pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda.

3. To accept the Minutes of the last meeting (1 October 2024)

4. Co-option of Parish Councillors.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

To receive updates or agree any further actions.

- Parish Streetlighting – update.
- Meeting with Wealden Town/Parish Councils – 25 September 2024.
- Step Up Sports – update.
- John Dann Close – signage – update.

6. Correspondence – for noting or action.

Including items that have been received after this agenda has been published. (The majority of correspondence is dealt with other relevant items of the agenda).

- ESCC – Urban Grass Cutting 2025.
- ESCC – Consultation on introducing a booking system for the waste recycling sites – closes 22 December 2024.
- WDC – Local Government Boundary Commission for England - review of the District Ward boundaries.
- NALC – Government consultation on remote attendance at meetings.
- James McLeary MP.

7. Finance and General Purposes:

- a) Budget discussion – 2025/26 – draft budget and report attached.
- b) Resolve to agree the budget and precept for 2025/26.
- c) Reserves/CIL – additional CIL payment received.
- d) Resolve to agree the revised Standing Orders – slight change.
- e) Resolve to agree the revised Financial Regulations – completely new.
- f) Resolve to agree the subscription to AIRS (Action in Rural Sussex).
- g) Resolve to agree the subscription to WDALC.
- h) Bank reconciliation, balances and accounts – attached (finance pack).
- i) Resolve to agree the payments/disbursements since the October 2024 meeting as detailed on the report as circulated – (finance pack).
- j) Any other financial/general purposes matters.

8. Planning Committee

- Acceptance of minutes/delegated comments since the last Parish Council meeting.
- Land South of Framfield Road, Blackboys.
- Land North of the Eastbourne Road, Framfield (Cysleys Farm).

9. Verbal Reports/updates from Council Members and the Clerk (if required).

- Liaison with ESCC on highway matters:
 - Lewes Road, Blackboys
 - Update on CMF – update.
 - Update on Route Survey Work.
 - High Street, Blackboys – update on discussions to lower the speed limit to 30-mph.
 - Gatehouse/Sandy Lane – uneven pavement/disability access.
 - High Street, Framfield – uneven pavement/disability access.
 - Framfield Grange, B2102, Framfield – remedial works – update.
 - Pound Hill – B2102 – overgrown vegetation.
- SLR meetings – in abeyance.
- Clerk – report on any other items not recorded elsewhere in the agenda.
 - Grass cutting – junction of Becketts Way and The Street, Framfield.
 - Weed killing on the highway.
 - Meeting dates for 2025.

10. Reports from Representatives:

- **WDALC (Clerk)** – minutes distributed.
- **Parish Planning Panel** - update
- **Cluster meetings – WDC Planning/Local Plan** (Chairman/Clerk) - update

11. Items for referral by Councillors to the next appropriate Council or Committee agenda.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, 28 January 2025 commencing at 5 pm at the Village Hall, Blackboys.