



**15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Dear Councillor**

**You are hereby summoned to the Ditchling Parish Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.00pm at Ditchling Village Hall, Ditchling.**

**Public Participation - there will be a period of 15 minutes set aside at the beginning of the meeting for the public to ask questions or make comments on items on the agenda only. Comments on items not appearing on the agenda can only be made at the chairman's discretion. Once the meeting is in session there will be no further public participation.**

*TJ Euesden*  
**Tracey Euesden**  
**Clerk to the Council**

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| 1.  | Public Participation.   |
| 2.  | Apologies for absence   |
| 3.  | Declarations of interest.   |
| 4.  | To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025  |
| 5.  | Actions from previous minutes   |
| 6.  | Clerks Report & Correspondence received.  |
| 7.  | 7.1 Local Governance Review - Update invited from District Councillor Paul Mellor.<br>7.2 Lewes District Council – Asset Devolution – To Consider applying to LDC for transfer of asset – Village Hall Car Park.  |
| 8.  | Planning - for full details of planning applications listed below please go to <a href="https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/planning-applications/">https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/planning-applications/</a><br>or <a href="https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control">https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control</a><br><br>At the time of the publication of the agenda, no applications have been received.<br><br>Any applications received since publication of the agenda will be circulated by email and added to the Clerk's report. |
| 9.  | Streetlights<br>9.1 Damaged Column on Farm Lane – Update.<br>9.2 Results of Night Inspection and update on Streetlight replacement programme.<br>9.3 Balfour Beatty Invoice – Update following discussion with residents.   |
| 10. | Finance.<br>10.1 To approve schedule of payments for January 2026 (plus any additional invoices to be noted at the meeting) and ratification of payments for December 2025.   |

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|     | 10.2 To receive bank reconciliations for November and December 2025   |
| 11. | Recreation Ground & Burial Ground.<br>11.1 Update on Play Equipment Installation.<br>11.2 To consider actions in response to reports of the construction of unauthorised access points onto Recreation Ground and Burial Ground.  |
| 12. | Pavilion Lease<br>12.1 To Consider response to Cricket Club's proposals for the pavilion and lease.   |
| 13. | To Consider Documents for Approval<br>13.1 Ditchling Parish Council Community Resilience Plan   |
| 14. | To Consider applications for grants<br>14.1 Action Against Abuse<br>14.2 Ditchling Morris<br>14.3 The Monday Group<br>14.4 Ditchling, Streat and Westmeston PCC<br>14.5 Ditchling Stoolball   |
| 15. | Consultations<br>15.1 Lewes and Eastbourne Planning Policy – Lewes Local Plan. <i>A Spatial Strategy for Development and Site Applications.</i> 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2026  |
| 16. | Events<br>16.1 Maverick Race. Trail running event 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2026.<br>16.2 Annual Meeting of the Parish 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 – To discuss preparation and content for meeting.  |
| 17. | Next Meeting Date. 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026   |
| 18. | <b>CONFIDENTIAL SESSION</b> - <i>Under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public will be excluded from the following items on the grounds that the confidential matters to be discussed under item 112 below would be prejudicial in the public interest.</i><br>19.1 Ditchling Gardens - Update on Sale of Property. |

Supporting documents can be found here

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