



## DITCHLING PARISH COUNCIL

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17<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Councillor

**You are hereby summoned to the Ditchling Parish Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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.**

*T J Euesden*  
**Tracey Euesden**  
**Clerk to the Council**

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 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
5.	Local Government Reorganisation – Presentation from Trevor Leggo, CEO, East Sussex Association of Local Councils (ESALC).
6.	Actions from previous minutes
7.	Clerks Report & Correspondence received.
8.	8.1 Lewes District Council – Asset Devolution – Latest information and to consider forming a Working Party to deal with potential transfer of the car park at the Village Hall.
9.	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> or <a href="https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control">https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control</a>  9.1 <b>SDNP/26/00837/HOUS – The Nye, 2A Nye Lane.</b> Erection of single storey, flat roofed, rear extension and a hip to gable extension to front.  9.2 <b>SDNP/26/00730/FUL– 26 Nevill Cottages.</b> Retrospective external front parking with a crossover.  9.3 <b>SDNP/26/01030/FUL - 80 East End Lane.</b> Retrospective change of use from ancillary residential accommodation to self contained dwelling.  Any applications received since publication of the agenda will be circulated by email and added to the Clerk's report.
10.	Streetlights

	10.1 Damaged Column on Farm Lane – Update and to consider insurance claim for replacement column and lantern.
11.	Finance. 11.1 To approve schedule of payments for March 2026 (plus any additional invoices to be noted at the meeting). 11.2 To receive bank reconciliations for February 2026 11.3 DPC Budget 2025/2026 and to approve revised budget 2026 2027
12.	Dog Waste 12.1 To consider response to matters issues raised by residents regarding the disposal of dog waste
13.	Recreation Ground & Burial Ground. 13.1 Update on Play Equipment Installation.
14.	Grant Applications 14.1 To consider application from East Sussex Vision Support.
15.	Annual Meeting of the Parish 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 15.1 To discuss content and preparation for meeting.
16.	Documents for Review 16.1 DPC Financial Regulations
17.	Events 17.1 Next Meeting Date. 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 17.2 Ditchling Village Association – Newcomers’ Party – Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
18.	<b><i>CONFIDENTIAL SESSION</i></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>  18.1 Ditchling Gardens – Update from Working Party.

Supporting documents can be found here  
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