



DITCHLING PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to the Ditchling Parish Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 28th April 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.

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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 th March 2026
5.	Actions from previous minutes
6.	Clerks Report & Correspondence received.
7.	7.1 Lewes District Council – Asset Devolution – Update.
8.	Planning - for full details of planning applications listed below please go to https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/planning-applications/ or https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control 8.1 LW/26/0191 - Street Record Highbridge Lane, East Chiltington (Eton New Town). Scoping opinion under Regulation 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended) in relation to a hybrid planning application for the development of a small market town to provide up to 3,000 homes, community and education facilities, employment space, and green/blue infrastructure. 8.2 SDNP/26/01274/HOUS – 32 Shirleys. Removal of first floor front balcony and erection of single storey front extension, and remodelling of front façade with new fenestration.. Any applications received since publication of the agenda will be circulated by email and added to the Clerk's report.
9.	Streetlights 9.1 Damaged Column on Farm Lane – Update.

10.	<p>Finance.</p> <p>10.1 To approve schedule of payments for April 2026 (plus any additional invoices to be noted at the meeting).</p> <p>10.2 To receive bank reconciliations for March 2026</p> <p>10.3 Notice of Internal Audit & to Appoint Internal Auditor for 2026 / 2027 Financial Year.</p>
11.	<p>Recreation Ground & Burial Ground.</p> <p>11.1 Update on Playground Project and arrangements for payment of contractors' invoices.</p> <p>11.2 Access points onto Parish Land – update and to consider further action following responses from residents.</p> <p>11.3 Burial Ground Extension – to consider commencing project to provide extra space for burial and cremation plots.</p>
12.	<p>Traffic Working Group</p> <p>12.1 Safer Crossing points – To receive report from Cllr Stapleton.</p>
13.	<p>Annual Meeting of the Parish 6th May 2026</p> <p>13.1 To discuss content and preparation for meeting.</p>
14.	<p>Documents for Adoption</p> <p>14.1 DPC Community Resilience Flyer</p>
15.	<p>Locum Services</p> <p>15.1 To Approve appointment of Locum Clerk to cover annual leave.</p>
16.	<p>Our Community in Flowers – To consider donation.</p>
17.	<p>Events</p> <p>17.1 Next Meeting Date. 26th May 2026 (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council).</p>
18.	<p>Street Closure Application.</p> <p>18.1 Sussex Nomads Cycling Club - From the base of Upper Beacon Road (Ditchling Bostall) at the intersection with Underhill Lane to the top ending opposite the entrance to the Ditchling Beacon Car Park. Sunday 18th October 2026 7.30am to 10.30 am</p>
19.	<p><i>CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - 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></p> <p>19.1 Ditchling Gardens – Update from Working Party.</p>

Supporting documents can be found here [April 2026](#)