



DITCHLING PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to the Ditchling Parish Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday 30th June 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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Clerk to the Council

1.	Public Participation.
2.	Apologies for absence
3.	Declarations of interest.
4.	To approve the minutes of the Annual meeting of the Council held on the 26 th May 2026
5.	Actions from previous minutes
6.	Clerks Report & Correspondence received.
7.	7.1 Lewes District Council – Asset Devolution – Update.
8.	<p>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</p> <p>8.1 SDNP/26/02192/LIS. 80 East End Lane. Retrospective internal works to include the creation of 2 no doorways to one side only.</p> <p>8.2 SDNP/26/02337/TCA. 45 East End Lane. Beech (T!) reduce crown by up to 2m, thin crown density by approx 20%.</p> <p>8.3 SDNP/26/02339/LIS. 50 East End Lane. Conversion of existing rear outrigger roof space to provide an additional bedroom with associated internal alterations including the insertion of a rear facing window.</p> <p>Plus any applications received since publication of the agenda which will be circulated by email and added to the Clerk's report.</p> <p>Enforcement.</p>

	<p>8.4 SDNP/24/02629/HOUS & SDNP/24/04574/DCOND. Request for planting to mitigate the visual impact of the boundary wall.</p> <p>Appeals</p> <p>8.5 LW/24/0820 Land south of Green Road, Wivelsfield. Outline application for the erection of up to 150 dwellings. Appeal Enquiry open 30th June to 3rd July and 7th July to 10th July.</p>
9.	<p>Streetlights</p> <p>9.1 Replacement Column and Lantern – Farm Lane – Update.</p> <p>9.2 To consider response to comments received regarding light at East Gardens.</p>
10.	<p>Finance.</p> <p>10.1 To approve schedule of payments for June 2026 (plus any additional invoices to be noted at the meeting).</p> <p>10.2 To receive bank reconciliations for May 2026</p> <p>10.3 2026 2027 Budget to 31st May and revision of Earmarked reserves</p> <p>10.4 To review and approve list of payments made by Direct Debit.</p> <p>10.5 To review and approve subscriptions to other bodies.</p>
11.	<p>Recreation Ground & Burial Ground.</p> <p>11.1 To Consider Football Club's requirements for the use of the pitch for the 2026/2027 season and to decide match fees.</p> <p>11.2 Recreation Ground – To Consider vehicle access arrangements and new signage for car park.</p> <p>11.3 To Consider requests for memorial benches at the recreation ground.</p> <p>11.4 Burial Ground Extension – To Consider report from Cllrs Barna and Rowling regarding extension and allocation of additional plots.</p>
12.	<p>Village Maintenance</p> <p>12.1 To consider agenda items for Strengthening Local Relationships (SLR) Meeting with ESCC Highways and Road Safety Teams.</p>
13.	<p>Footpaths</p> <p>13.1 To consider Support for Joint Project with Monday Group for surface upgrade at DIT47/2 (Roman Road)</p>
14.	<p>Traffic – Report from Traffic Working Group.</p> <p>14.1 Speed Indicator Devices – Review of Data received.</p> <p>14.2 Speed Indicator Devices – Update on additional locations and to consider funding options.</p> <p>14.3 Crossing Points – Update following response from ESCC regarding Wilbar's initial designs.</p> <p>14.4 To receive response from ESCC Highways to the DPC's letter regarding various maintenance issues within Ditchling.</p> <p>14.5 To Consider proposal from the Chair that the Parish Council formally adopts and publicises a reporting procedure for instances of inappropriate or unauthorised heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) and other large commercial vehicles travelling through the village.</p>
15.	<p>External Auditors.</p> <p>15.1 To Consider proposal from Cllr Orme to provide feedback, via East Sussex Association of Local Councils (ESALC), to the Smaller Authorities Audit Appointments Ltd regarding review of contracts and appointment of auditors.</p>
16.	<p>2027 2028 Precept Setting.</p> <p>16.1 To Consider arrangements for consultation with the electorate regarding funding for traffic and other projects.</p>
17.	<p>Events</p> <p>17.1 Next meeting date: 28th July 2026</p> <p>17.2 MP Summer Visits – 30th July 2026 – 7.30pm Ditchling Village Hall.</p>

18.	Consultations 18.1 ESCC – Lewes Parking Review – Informal Consultation, 12 th June – 3 rd July 2026
19.	<i>CONFIDENTIAL SESSION</i> - <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> 19.1 Ditchling Gardens – Update following appointment of consultants.

Supporting documents can be found [here](#)