

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of East Dean and Friston Parish Council to be held in the Small Hall of the Village Hall, East Dean on Thursday 2nd July 2026 commencing at 7.00 pm or immediately following Planning Committee which starts at 6.30 pm.

East Dean and Friston Parish Council will treat all councillors, clerk and all employees, members of the public, representatives of partner organisations and volunteers, with civility and respect in their role.

Members of the public and press have a right, and are welcome, to attend meetings of the Council, and to speak during the Public Session. Meetings may be recorded.

Phil Burgess
Clerk to the Council
27th June 2026

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA

Public Session

Council Session

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.
3. To elect a new councillor by co-option with declaration of acceptance of office.
4. Member of Parliament Report. (Report Item 4). To note that James MacCleary will attend the Village Hall at 7pm August 4th.
5. County Councillor report.
6. District Councillor report.
7. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th June 2026.
8. Matters Arising from the minutes and updates from actions. (Item 8 annotated minutes plus wildflower report).

For Decision

- 9. Payments and Receipts** (Report Item 9) To note payments and receipts for June 2026.
- 10. Bank Balances & Reconciliations.** (Report Item 10). To note current balances for both active accounts as at 31st May 2026 £142,966. Chair to sign reconciliations.
- 11. Recreation Ground Security.** (report Item 11) To consider measures to deter traveller ingress.
- 12. Cycles on Friston Hill.** (report Item 12) To consider signage to encourage cyclists to use Hobbs Eares rather than Friston Hill.
- 13. Downlands Way.** (report Item 13) To consider proposals for white lining, improved facilities for the disabled and a patio area for Downlands Way.
- 14. Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Checks.** (report Item 14) To consider whether such checks are required for councillors.
- 15. Eastbourne Rd Telephone Box.** (report Item 15) To note that this box is currently not available for adoption.
- 16. Councillor Address Display.** (report item 16) To note changes to the law regarding display of councillor addresses.
- 17. Hedgehog signs** (Report item 17). To consider hedgehog warning signage at various locations.
- 18. Disability Policy.** (Report Item 18) To debate council priorities from the policy (Page 12 et seq).
- 19. NP Training** (Report item 19) To revisit the decision made regarding councillor training
- 20. CIL Spending.** (Report item 20) to establish priorities for spending accumulated CIL funds in this financial year.

FOR NOTING:

- 21. Urgent Items** not on the Agenda which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency. No decision will be made.

22. Reports

- a) Chair of the Council
- b) Defibrillators
- c) Rights of Way and Highways. *FP8 hedges*
- d) Tree Warden
- e) Recreation Ground *Legionella checks to commence.*
- f) Downlands Estate Management Group.
- g) Traffic Group
- h) Greensward meetings
- i) Jevington Rd Junction Minutes (Report item 22i)

23. Correspondence.

- a) Correspondence regarding Jevington Rd Junction (Report items 23 a,b,c)
- b) Letter of Thanks from St Wilfred's Hospice (Report item 23d)
- c) Email from Mr Gilbert-Davies regarding the advantages derived from the recent road closure. (report item 23e)

24. Date of next meeting: Thursday 6th August 2026 at 7.00 pm (following Planning Committee).