

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 5th November 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
31st October 2026

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA

Public Session

Council Session

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.
3. Member of Parliament Report. (Report Item 3).
4. County Councillor report.
5. District Councillor report.
6. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st October 2026.
7. Matters Arising from the minutes and updates from actions. (Item 7 annotated minutes).

For Decision

- 8. Payments and Receipts** (Report Item 8) To note payments and receipts for September and October 2026.
- 9. Bank Balances & Reconciliations.** (Report Item 9). To note current balances for both active accounts as at 30th September 2026 as £153,720. Chair to sign reconciliations.
- 10. AVM Date.** (report Item 10) To select a new date for the Annual Village Meeting 2027.
- 11. Budget Progress half-year** (Report Item 11) To note budget progress to September.
- 12. Remembrance Sunday** (Report Item 12) To note the order paper for the ceremony.
- 13. Sport and Leisure Survey** (Report Item 13)
- 14. MUGA update** (Report Item 14) To note the recent meeting report with WDC and approve the next steps for the Tennis Court.
- 15. Pavilion Update** (Report Item 15) To note quotation for complete single storey pavilion.
- 16. Cycling Path update.** To note the latest situation regarding negotiations with the National Trust on Hobbs Eares. Cllr Morris to report.
- 17. Changes to the Water Tower 'phone mast** (Report Item 17) To note the like-for-like upgrade.
- 18. Village Hall update.** To note the current position on the lease with WDC.
- 19. Gilbert's Drive footpath.** To consider whether to proceed with this project.

FOR NOTING:

- 20. 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.
- 21. Reports**
 - a) Chair of the Council
 - b) Defibrillators

- c) Rights of Way and Highways. *Note A259 Old Parsonage trees. Public response to Downlands Way lining*
- d) Tree Warden
- e) Recreation Ground
- f) Downlands Estate Management Group. (See minutes ref 23f attached)
- g) Disability Plan
- h) Greensward meetings

22. Correspondence. (Report Item 22)

- a) To note correspondence to James MacCleary MP from the Minister for Policing and Crime regarding traffic noise and “noise cameras”.

23. Date of next meeting: Thursday 3rd December 2026 at 7.00 pm (following Planning Committee).