

Agenda Item 27 May Meeting Youth Ambassador

As part of our responsibility to represent all residents of the Parish, I am proposing that we appoint a Youth Ambassador (or similar) to the Parish Council.

I look forward to discussing this at our meeting on Thursday 14th May 2026.

The Role:

This opportunity would enable a young person to represent the voice of young people within the parish by attending parish council meetings, parish events etc.

The incumbent would gain valuable experience in local government and community engagement.

The role would add a new dimension to PC meetings as well as to help prepare the incumbent for their future career

Applying for this opportunity:

Candidates aged 16-18, who must live in the parish, may be nominated by others, self-nominated, or nominated by their peers. The successful Youth Ambassador would serve from May 2026 to May 2027 and would be eligible for reappointment up to and until they attain 18years of age.

Selection for this opportunity would be at the sole discretion of East Dean and Friston Parish Council.

All nominations to be addressed to the Clerk.

Other information:

Safeguarding- If attending events without a councillor or council officer present - the Youth Ambassador must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Michael Bustard

Chair-East Dean and Friston Parish Council

5th May 2026