Cuckmere Valley Parish Council

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Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a Full Council Meeting of Cuckmere Valley Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 20th October 2026** at Litlington Village Hall. This meeting will start at **7:00pm** and will be preceded by Public Questions from 6.50pm. An Ordinary Meeting of the Full Council will follow.

Please contact the Clerk if you are unable to attend.

Signed: *Julie O'Donnell* (Clerk to Cuckmere Valley Parish Council)

AGENDA

1. Chairman's welcome

2. Apologies and reasons for absence.

3. The Chairman will invite Councillors to declare any interest they may have in the following agenda items.

4. Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 21st July 2026 to be approved and signed as a true record.

5. Clerk's Report on Matters arising from the Minutes (if any)

6. Report by the County Councillor on matters affecting the Parish.

7. Report by the District Councillor on matters affecting the Parish.

8. Report from the South Downs National Park Representative

9. Reports by Parish Councillors
    a. Cuckmere River and Estuary
    b. Highways including Exceat Bridge update
    c. Rights of Way
    d. Public Transport
    e. Planning – to consider any planning applications received for commenting on including any received after the agenda was published. Including Chyngton Brooks update
    f. Any other report

10. Westdean Pond – To receive a further update on the project

11. Parish Council Communication – To consider and agree on initiatives to improve engagement and communication channels between the Council and the local community.

12. Footpath / Bridleway CMV/1/1 Resurfacing - To receive a report on guidance from East Sussex Rights of Way and the SDNPA and agree next steps.

13. Finances
    a. To receive and approve the latest Finance Report including the Bank Reconciliation.
    b. To agree the latest invoices for payment as listed in the Finance Report, including any contractual payments made outside of the meeting.
    c. To consider any expenditure or projects to be included in next year's budget.
    d. To note the increase in monthly payroll administration fees to £11.00 plus VAT, and to authorise the Clerk to amend the standing order accordingly.
    e. To note the agreement of the national Local Government Pay Award in August 2026, implementing a 3.3% increase backdated to 1st April 2026 in accordance with the Clerk's contract of employment, with back-pay to be processed in the October payroll.

14. **Date of next meeting of CVPC – Tuesday 19th January 2027 at Litlington Village Hall, Litlington commencing at 7pm**