

# Cuckmere Valley Parish Council

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13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a Full Council Meeting of Cuckmere Valley Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025** at Litlington Village Hall, Litlington. This meeting will start at **7:00pm** and will be preceded by Public Questions from 6.50pm.

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 for absence, for noting
3. Declarations of Interest and any changes to the Register of Interests.
4. Co-option  
To receive the written application for the office of Parish Councillor and to Co-opt a candidate to fill the existing vacancy. The candidates will be given five minutes maximum to introduce themselves to members, give information on their background and experience and explain why they wish to become a member of Cuckmere Valley Parish Council.  
Where the Council wishes to discuss the merits of the candidate and their personal attributes the Council will resolve to exclude the members of the press and public.
5. Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to be approved and signed as a true record.
6. Clerk's Report on Matters arising from the Minutes (if any)
7. Report by the County Councillor on matters affecting the Parish.
8. Report by the District Councillor on matters affecting the Parish.
9. Report from Cllr Rowlands, South Downs National Park Representative
10. Reports by Parish Councillors
  - a. Cuckmere River and Estuary
  - b. Highways
  - 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.
  - f. Any other report
11. Government White Paper – Devolution  
To consider and discuss this proposal.  
Details can be found here from East Sussex County Council  
<https://news.eastsussex.gov.uk/2025/01/09/devolution-expression-of-interest/>

12. Removal of Payphone Consultation - ENTRANCE SEVEN SISTERS PARK, EAST DEAN ROAD SEAFORD  
To agree the council's response to the consultation.
13. Wealden District Council – Climate Green Paper Consultation.  
WDC are requesting input to help shape Wealden's Climate Green Paper and ensure it reflects the ideas and solutions that matter most to the communities in the District. The survey can be found here [Wealden's Climate Green Paper](#)  
To agree the council's response to the consultation.
14. Friston Forest Track, West Dean – To receive any updates and to confirm the next steps.
15. West Dean Pond – Cllr Stevens to update on progress
16. Finances
- 16.1. To receive and approve the latest Finance Report including the Bank Reconciliation.
  - 16.2. To agree the latest invoices for payment as listed in the Finance Report, including any contractual payments made outside of the meeting.
  - 16.3. Acknowledge the 6-month budget review and approve the budget set by the clerk for 2025-2026 (Documents previously circulated)
  - 16.4. Agree and approve the precept request for 2025-2026
17. To agree the format and identify any potential speakers for the Parish Assembly.
18. Dates of future meetings to be agreed;  
Parish Assembly **Tuesday 15th April 2025**  
Annual Meeting **Tuesday 20th May 2025**  
Full Council Meeting **Tuesday 15th July 2025, Tuesday 21st October 2025 and 20th January 2025**  
All meetings will take place in Litlington Village Hall and will commence at 7pm except the meeting in July which will be held in All Saints Church in West Dean. Each meeting will be preceded with Public Questions from 6.50pm
19. Date of next meeting of CVPC – Parish Assembly Tuesday 15th April 2025 in Litlington Village Hall, commencing at 7pm