Rother District Council report November 2026

Over the last month we have once again been involved helping our parishioners and clerks in trying to get answers regarding enforcement and planning matters and other incidents that have affected them

We also have attended the Rother Parish conference and have sat on the licensing panel to discuss application for drinks licences. At the parish conference the CEO of Rother confirm that it was likely that elections would take place for district councillors, this has since been confirmed officially. It appears RDC councillors will have one year in office before elections for unity in 2028, then potentially another year shadowing the new council.

Rother are holding a pre-election event for prospective District councillors on **Tuesday 24th November** 2026 at 6.pm over MS teams

Police report

There has been a rise in thefts across the area recently please see the email below, any information anyone has would be a great help to the police, especially about the SKODA.

Unfortunately, we have recently seen a rise in thefts across the area, particularly targeting the agricultural community. Please can I ask you to send a message out to your residents, advising them to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious activity to us immediately.

Please be assured that an officer from our team, Finn Patterson, is currently overseeing these reports in coordination with the Rural Crime Team, and we are looking for any lines of enquiry possible on each incident reported. Finn is happy for you to contact him if you have any questions or enquiries, his email address is

Finn.Paterson@sussex.police.uk

To share some information that is relevant for today, we have been made aware of a Grey Skoda Superb estate that is of interest to us.

The PCSO reports will be given verbally.

It seems this is the month for consultations

Local plan

Clerks if your council are going to make any representation regarding the local plan, please do not forget it closes on the **24th of November**, I know some councils have already done so.

We would also encourage members of the public to make their views known on proposals for affordable housing , environment, and infrastructure which could affect them.

Rother Draft Budget Challenge CB26/29

There will be a public consultation on the proposals mention in the cabinet minutes on 26th October. The consultation will commence in November and December 2026.

ESSC are having a consultation regarding Parking in Rother.

We are informally consulting on proposed changes to parking and waiting restrictions in Rother District. We would like to invite your comments on these.

The proposals follow requests for changes to existing parking controls or where local residents or businesses want new controls to be introduced.

Plans showing the proposals are available to view on the consultation hub. Please take the time to look at these and tell us your views. You can do this by completing the online consultation at eastsussex.gov.uk/rother4informal.

Notification of the review is being delivered to addresses in the affected areas this week. The consultation opens on **30 October 2026** and closes on **20 November 2026.** All comments need to be received by the closing date.

The level of support will determine the outcome of the proposals. If there are a number of suggested alternatives, these will be considered for inclusion in the final proposals.

Kind Regards,

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