



BREDE PARISH COUNCIL

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Councillors are summoned to a meeting of Brede Parish Council on **Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 7.30pm** in Brede Village Hall (Committee Room) at which business as laid out in the agenda will be discussed subject to the standing orders of the Council.

Tracy Dixon,

Brede Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer
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AGENDA

1. **Public Question Time.**
Public question time will last up to 15 minutes. Each speaker is limited to 2 minutes. The business of the meeting will resume immediately after public question time.
2. **Apologies for Absence.**
3. **a) Disclosure of Interests** – To receive any disclosure of interest by a Councillor or Officer of personal interests in matters on the Agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
b) Dispensation Requests. – To receive any requests for dispensation declared under the disclosure of interests.
4. **Minutes.**
a. Full Council Meeting minutes from 27th January 2026. 278/2025 - 306/2025
RECOMMENDATION: To approve and sign the minutes as listed above
5. **Chairs Report.** To receive a report from the Chair.
6. **Update on Works in progress and Clerks report.** To receive a report from the Clerk
7. **Correspondence.** To receive any correspondence and decide on any responses required.
8. **Report from the District and County Councillors.**
9. **Finance.**
a. Accounts to end of January 2026
b. Payment Schedule for February 2026
Recommendation a) to approve the accounts to the end of January 2026
b) to approve the payment schedule for February 2026
10. **General reports and Working Party reports.**
 - a) Recreation Ground maintenance & equipment
 - b) Footpaths.
 - c) Seats, trees, bus shelters, bins and hedges.
 - d) Village Hall.



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- e) Newsletter.
- f) Speed Watch.
- g) Highways items.
- h) Climate Emergency Working Party report
- i) RALC report

Recommendation: To receive the reports and consider if there are any future agenda items required.

Motions for Consideration

- 11. Rother District Local Plan Consultation.** To consider the Councils response to the Local Plan
Recommendation: To approve a Council response.
- 12. Ditch on Recreation Ground.** To consider works to deepen the ditch.
Recommendation: To approve works required.
- 13. Enforcement Action at Great Sowden Woods.** To receive an update from Cllr Griffiths and consider any further actions.
Recommendation: To approve any further actions required.
- 14. Items for noting or including on future agendas.**
Items for the next agenda to be submitted to the Parish Clerk seven working days before Parish Council meeting. Clerk has final say if to be included in next agenda.
- 15. Date of scheduled next meeting.**
Full Council meeting 24th March 2026 at 7.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church Hall
(Planning meetings will be called when required).

To move: that under Section 1, paragraph 2 of The Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business because publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

- 15. Gift of Land.** To receive an update and consider any next actions.
Recommendation: To approve the recommendations.