

ICKLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A local council for the peoples of Icklesham, Winchelsea, Winchelsea Beach
and Rye Harbour

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To : **Members of the Open Spaces Committee**
Cllr D Kitteridge
Cllr I Mann
Cllr D Smedley (Chairman)
Cllr H Sutton
Cllrs Mrs A Thomson
(Copies sent to full Council for information)

Date:- Emailed on 20th September 2022

Dear Members

This is to confirm that the next Open Spaces Committee meeting will be on Monday 26th September 2022 commencing at 7:00 pm at Winchelsea Court Hall.

Members of the public are most welcome to attend.

Yours sincerely

Jenner Sands
Clerk & RFO

AGENDA
Open Spaces Meeting
Monday 26th September 2022 at Winchelsea Court Hall
Commencing at 7:00 pm

1. **The Chairman to open the meeting at 7:00 pm.**
2. **To record any apologies for absence.**
3. **To receive any Declarations of Interest (Personal or Personal & Prejudicial) by Members.**
4. **Comments or questions from members of the public present relating to items on the Agenda.**
5. **To approve the Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting of 27th June 2022.**
6. **East Sussex Urban Verge Cutting.**
To consider the following options given by East Sussex for 2023:-
 - a) Option 1 – Standard: two cuts over the course of a year to be carried out by ESCC at no cost to the Parish Council. Urban grass will be managed for safety purposes only.
 - b) Option 2 – Extra Cuts: Parish Councils may fund an additional four cuts to be carried out by ESCC (six cuts in total). Total cost of £1,605 for the year
 - c) Option 3 – Self delivery: Parish Councils take on responsibility to deliver all urban grass cutting in their area. This must include a minimum of two cuts

over the course of the year. ESCC will not carry out any urban grass cutting in the area. ESCC would pay the Parish Council the sum of £802 to do this.

7. Sea Road Bus Shelter.

To consider quote from Mark Saunters to tidy up vegetation around bus shelter and to stain the front and sides with a dark oak woodstain. **£200**

8. Rubbish Bins for Icklesham Playground and Harbour Field Playground.

To consider the purchase of 2 x 'Topsy 2000' litter bins with aperture flaps at a cost of £269.37 each for Icklesham Playground and Harbour Field Playground.

Assistant Clerk recommends waiting for the new financial year so the expenditure can be included in the budget.

9. Winchelsea Beach bus shelter.

Match funding may be available for the project. Next date for applications to be considered is in April 2023.

Clerk asks for permission to start up discussions with Stagecoach again.

10. Black Cats.

To discuss positioning and site timetables.

To approve Clerk purchasing 4 extra brackets (costs available for the meeting).

11. Christmas Tree Lights.

To approve the Clerk purchasing new lights for Christmas Trees (approximate costs £50).

12. To consider request from Eastbourne Rambling Club to use Icklesham Recreation Ground Car Park as pick up and drop off point.

Dates: Saturday 19th August 2023 (pick up at 1.00 pm) and Saturday 16th September 2023 (drop off at 10.15 am).

13. Proposed Charges for Recreation Grounds.

Clerk to provide verbal update.

14. Jubilee Field Path Update.

Cllr Smedley to provide verbal update.

15. Suggested items for future agendas.

16. Date & venue of next Open Spaces Meeting. Monday 28th November 7.15 pm at Winchelsea Court Hall.