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All Members are summoned to attend a meeting of FULL COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2025, in the Council Chamber, Memorial Hall, Freshwater commencing after the Planning Committee Meeting at 6.30pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out within the agenda below.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Prior to the Council meeting commencing there will be a public forum of up to 15 minutes, if necessary, when there will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of the Parish Council regarding matters on the agenda.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary (personal) interests relating to items on the agenda.

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

To receive and consider granting any written requests from Members for dispensations in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests.

4. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the Freshwater Parish Council meeting held on 5th August 2025 ([PAPER A](#)).

5. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

To receive a written update from Ward Councillors. (To follow)

6. OFFICER REPORTS

i. To receive a written update from the Clerk ([PAPER B](#)).

7. CHAIRS REPORT

To receive a report from the Chair, Councillor Frances Turan ([PAPER C](#)).

8. MEMBERS QUESTIONS

To receive any questions from Members concerning the business of the Parish Council or about a matter affecting the parish but which is not included on the agenda for the meeting or is not otherwise before the Council.

9. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON WEST WIGHT HERITAGE CENTRE

Councillor Whistance and Councillor Whyte to give an update.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

11. TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY

To review and approve the policy attached written by Councillor Cameron with the input from Councillors. ([PAPER D](#))

12. HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

To discuss whether the Parish Council should implement a housing needs survey.

13. CHRISTMAS FAIR

To discuss the proposal from Councillor Cameron to hold a Christmas Fair on Stroud Playing Field. The aim is to bring together all the community, promoting local businesses/artists with the aim to have fun and raise funds for the skate park/pump track. Possibly to include Circus skills, funfair stalls, Santa's grotto, children's carol singing, crafts/festive stalls, festive food stalls etc.

14. FINANCE

- To review and approve the payments list (to follow).
- Approve the revised Grant Award Policy ([PAPER E](#))
- Approve the revised Grant Application Form ([PAPER F](#))

15. TO APPROVE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES

- COMMUNITY RESILIENCE COMMITTEE ([PAPER G](#))
- SKATE PARK AND PUMP TRACK WORKING GROUP ([PAPER H](#))

16. ELECT CHAIR OF THE SKATE PARK AND PUMP TRACK WORKING GROUP

17. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Signed: Kirsty Gibson (Clerk) **Date:** Thursday 28th August 2025

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