



EAST PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

From: Simon Cross Clerk to the Council

14th January 2026

Dear Councillor and Parishioners

RE: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND COUNCILLORS ARE SUMMONED to a Meeting of the above Committee to be held on **Monday, 19th January 2026** at East Preston Infant School, Lashmar Road, East Preston commencing at **18:00**.

The Public has the right to attend and may speak for up to fifteen minutes at the beginning of the meeting; however, numbers are currently limited and attendance should be booked in advance. Please call the Council Office before midday on the day of the meeting to book a space.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Simon Cross'.

Clerk to the Council

To: All Members of the Community Engagement Committee

A G E N D A

1. Introductions
2. Apologies and Reasons for Absence.
3. Members and Officers are reminded to make any declarations of personal and/or prejudicial/pecuniary Interests they may have in relation to items on this Agenda.

This interest should be declared by stating:

- a) The item you have the interest in
- b) Whether it is a personal interest and the nature of the interest
- c) Whether it is also a prejudicial/pecuniary interest

- d) If it is a prejudicial/pecuniary interest, whether you will be exercising your right to speak under Public Question Time

Members and Officers will then need to re-declare any prejudicial/pecuniary interest at the commencement of the item or when the interest becomes apparent.

4. A **Public Question Time** of up to fifteen minutes. This question time is the only opportunity for the Public to speak during the meeting.

Members of the public are asked to identify themselves clearly when they first speak.

2026 events

5. Warm Welcome Space 2026, 7th January to 25th March:
 - a) To review progress with this initiative.
6. Playschemes:
 - a) To continue consideration of any 2026 playschemes.
7. Beach Cleans 2026:
 - a) To receive an update on KEPT involvement in council beach cleans.
8. East Preston Festival, 5th to 14th June:
 - a) To consider any matters pertaining to *Come and Meet Your Local Councillors*, 6th June;
 - b) To consider any matters pertaining to mini-golf on the Village Green, 9th June;
 - c) To consider any further council involvement.

Other matters

9. Christmas Lighting:
 - a) To receive any updates on the village's Christmas lighting.
10. Youth provision:
 - a) To receive any update on work undertaken in conjunction with Angmering and Rustington Parish Councils.
11. Newsletter:
 - a) To consider content of Newsletter No. 77, Winter 2026, scheduled to be published in February.
12. Blue plaques:
 - a) To consider the case for Miss Winifred Scott, a former resident of Sea Lane.
13. Centre for Ageing Better:
 - a) To consider any matters arising from the Age-friendly Town and Parish Guide.
14. East Preston calendar:
 - a) To close the production of a 2026 calendar and to note any lessons learned.
15. Hearing impairment:
 - a) To continue consideration of supporting the setting up of a support group in the village.
16. Community Speed Watch:
 - a) To receive any update from the 20MPH Working Party;
 - b) To receive any update on the provision of mobile Speed Indication Devices.
17. Defibrillators:
 - a) To continue consideration of the provision of another defibrillator in the village.

18. Corporate stationery:
 - a) To receive any update on modernising the council's corporate stationery.
19. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th November 2025.
20. To receive an update on any matters from previous meetings.
21. Parked projects:
 - a) To note the committee's currently parked projects such as other St John Ambulance First Aid session, Blue Billboard, village bus service, wellbeing projects, and Parish in Bloom.
22. New items to be referred to the next meeting (23rd March).

This meeting is open to the public. Where possible, members of the public are asked to be present five minutes before the start of the meeting.

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