



# EAST PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

From: Simon Cross      Clerk to the Council

17<sup>th</sup> March 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026** at East Preston Infant School, Lashmar Road, East Preston commencing at **19:00**.

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

**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, 7<sup>th</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June:
  - a) To consider any matters pertaining to *Come and Meet Your Local Councillors*, 6<sup>th</sup> June;
  - b) To consider any matters pertaining to mini-golf on the Village Green, 9<sup>th</sup> June.
9. St Mary the Virgin Christmas Tree Festival, December:
  - a) To consider having a council tree.

### **Other matters**

10. Christmas Lighting:
  - a) To receive any updates on the village's Christmas lighting.
11. Youth provision:
  - a) To receive any update on work undertaken in conjunction with Angmering and Rustington Parish Councils.
12. Newsletter:
  - a) To consider content of Newsletter No. 78, Spring 2026, scheduled to be published in May.
13. Blue plaques:
  - a) To receive an update on the proposal for a plaque for Miss Winifred Scott, a former resident of Sea Lane.
14. Centre for Ageing Better:
  - a) To consider any matters arising from the Age-friendly Town and Parish Guide.
15. East Preston Environmental Initiatives Group:
  - a) To consider a proposal for a meeting of local groups which might have an environmental leaning.
16. Hearing impairment:
  - a) To continue consideration of supporting the setting up of a support group in the village.
17. 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.

18. Defibrillators:
  - a) To continue consideration of the provision of another defibrillator in the village.
19. Corporate stationery:
  - a) To receive any update on modernising the council's corporate stationery.
20. East Preston Christmas Celebrations fireworks.
21. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
22. To receive an update on any matters from previous meetings.
23. 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.
24. New items to be referred to the next meeting (8<sup>th</sup> June).

***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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