



EAST PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

From: Simon Cross Clerk to the Council

28th July 2026

Dear Councillor and Parishioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND COUNCILLORS ARE SUMMONED to the **Monthly Meeting** of the Council which will be held on **Monday, 3rd August 2026** at East Preston Infant School, Lashmar Road, East Preston commencing at **19:00**.

The Public has the right to attend; however, numbers are 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.

Sound equipment can be made available upon advance request to the Council Office.

Yours sincerely

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. Introductions.
2. Apologies for Absence.
3. Members and Officers are invited to make any declarations of pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial interests they may have in relation to items on this Agenda, and are reminded they should re-declare their interest before consideration of the item or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.

Members and officers should make their declaration by stating:

- a) the item they have the interest in
- b) whether it is a pecuniary, personal interest and/or prejudicial interest
- c) the nature of the interest
- d) if it is a prejudicial or pecuniary interest, whether they will be exercising their right to speak under Public Question Time

4. A **Public Question Time** of up to fifteen minutes. Where it is not possible to give immediate answers, the answers will be given at the next Meeting or, if preferred, sent direct to the questioner.

Note: This Question Time is the only opportunity at which “Members of the public may make representations, answer questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda.” (Standing Order 3e)

Each “member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes.” (Standing Order 3g)

Members of the public are respectfully asked not to talk during the rest of the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chairman of the Council.

5. An opportunity for Councillors to respond to any matter raised during Public Question Time.
6. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the council held on 6th July 2026.
7. To receive an update on matters from previous Full Council meetings.
8. Financial Matters:
 - a) To note **Outstanding Purchase Orders** for 2026/27 to date report totalling £621.00 (exc. VAT) for Jul 2026;
 - b) To approve the **Regular Monthly Payments** for Jul 2026 totalling £1,432.03 (inc. VAT);
 - c) To approve the **Supplier BACS Invoices Paid** reports for Jul 2026 totalling £38,483.17 (inc. VAT);
 - d) To approve the **List of Sales Invoices & Bank Receipts** report totalling £7,683.06 (inc. VAT) for Jul 2026 (Year to Date £187,452.83);
 - e) To note the **Bank Reconciliations** to 14th Jul 2026;
 - f) To note **Budget Summary** for 2026/27 to date including EMRs.
9. East Preston Community Boardwalk:
 - a) To reconsider the offer from Sea Road Beach Access Ltd to donate the boardwalk to the council.
10. Freedom of Information Panel:
 - a) To approve a policy and procedure for anyone requesting an Internal Review of a response to a Freedom of Information request.
11. Leases Working Party:
 - a) To consider an update on the renewal of the lease to East Preston & Kingston Bowls Club.
12. Clerk’s Report.
13. To note (written) reports from Members attending other meetings and events:
 - a) East Preston Junior School, *Darwin Rocks*, 7th July (DM);
 - b) Energise South Downs, 14th July (JG);
 - c) Cube Self Storage visit, 15th July (JG).
14. To consider any matters covered by any of the reports in the above Agenda Item.
15. New items to be referred to the next meeting – 7th September 2026.
16. Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 a resolution will be taken that because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press leave the Meeting during the consideration of the next Agenda Item.
17. Personnel Committee:
 - a) To consider a staffing matter.

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.

In case of emergency, lead Fire Warden for this meeting is Cllr Toney, supported by Cllrs Linton, Duff and Gunston and the Clerk.

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