



# EAST PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES:** of the Committee Meeting held on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at Council Office 2, 118 Sea Road, East Preston at 19:00

**PRESENT:** Councillors Andrea Chapman, Helen Hill, Elizabeth Linton (Chairman), David Moore and Steve Toney

**ALSO:** Clerk to the Council, Simon Cross

Mrs L D

**ABSENT:** Councillor Lisa Duff

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The following abbreviations may appear in these Minutes:

ADC – Arun District Council;  
EIWP – Environmental Initiatives Working Party;  
KEPT – Keep East Preston Tidy  
NHS – National Health Service;

NR – Network Rail;  
VHF – East Preston & Kingston Village Hall Foundation;  
WSCC – West Sussex County Council.

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The meeting opened at 19:02.

Cllr Linton welcomed everyone to the meeting especially Mrs Denton.

### **559/26 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

An apology and a reason for absence were accepted from Cllr Duff (away).

### **560/26 PERSONAL AND/OR PECUNIARY/PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS**

Cllr Hill declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 8, *St Mary the Virgin Christmas Tree Festival, 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December*.

### **561/26 PUBLIC SESSION**

Mrs D chose not to comment at this time.

### **562/26 PLAYSCHEMES**

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

## **2026 Playschemes**

**Committee is asked to consider any matters pertaining to the Wild Science event on 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

Cllr Duff to lead on this event.

Cllr Duff has secured the services of Wild Science for a two-hour session on the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> October. Final details are still to be agreed but the last meeting agreed the session should run from 10:00 and 12:00 with attendees welcome to drop in at any time.

Are we charging attendees? If not, could we perhaps welcome donations to this year's Chairman's Charity?

I have asked Cllr Toney whether the council needs to do anything more regarding the booking of the Scout Hall for the session.

An initial article has been included in the Summer 2026 Newsletter.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

In the absence of Cllr Duff, Cllr Toney confirmed the Scout Hall had been booked for 27<sup>th</sup> October and at no cost to the council or village.

With no discussion, it was AGREED there would be no charge for attendees.

#### 563/26 BEACH CLEANS 2026

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **Beach Cleans**

**Committee is asked to consider any matters pertaining to the Beach Clean scheduled for Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00.**

At the last meeting, Cllrs Chapman, Duff, Linton and Toney all said they could be available to help KEPT with the event. Does that mean I do not need to be?

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Cllrs Chapman, Linton and Toney all said they were still available for the beach clean already scheduled for Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September. Cllr Moore said he would again attach bags to bag hoops one day in the lead up to the event.

#### 564/26 EAST PRESTON FESTIVAL, 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

The following report was circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **East Preston Festival, 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

The council hosted three activities this year.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, **free tennis coaching** at the Warren Recreation Ground.

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, ***Come and Meet Your Local Councillors on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June.***

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, ***Putter Madness*** running from 16:00 to 19:00.

**The committee is asked to review any matters pertaining to *Putter Madness* and the tennis coaching sessions.** The committee has already reviewed *Come and Meet Your Local Councillors* – feedback from this event was included in the Summer 2026 Newsletter.

**Committee is asked to begin consideration of any Festival events for 2027.** There has already been some talk about bringing back *Putter Madness* but a different course. Meanwhile, the Festival Committee has loosely passed on to the council a suggestion from Littlehampton Croquet Club it would like to run a “try croquet” event on the Village Green. Is this something we want to pursue further? Would it fit the council’s criteria for a family-friendly event?

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Cllr Linton thought four people had availed themselves of the free tennis coaching sessions this year. Cllr Toney questioned whether it was worthwhile and Cllr Linton replied Mr Cook was still happy to run the sessions.

All committees members who had attended *Putter Madness* thought it had been a success. Members noted Globetrotters could offer a different course on another occasion.

Looking to 2027, the committee AGREED unanimously more information should be sourced about the croquet. Committee were happy to keep Globetrotters in reserve for a future year.

565/26     **ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, 11<sup>TH</sup> TO 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2026**

The following report was circulated in advance of the meeting:

**St Mary the Virgin Christmas Tree Festival, 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Committee is asked to consider the council having a tree in this year’s Christmas Tree Festival.**

Cllrs Chapman and Duff are the lead councillors for this item.

At the last meeting the committee agreed on the theme of featuring all the organisations which have benefitted from a council grant in the current council term, although this suggestion could be changed if someone has a better idea.

I have completed most of the application form. **The committee needs to agree for how much we are sponsoring the tree.** In 2024, the council sponsored its tree for £75.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Cllr Hill declared a personal interest as her husband is organising this event. Cllr Hill chose not to vote.

The committee AGREED unanimously to donate £100 for its tree this year.

566/26     **CHRISTMAS LIGHTING**

The following report was circulated in advance of the meeting:

**Christmas Lighting**

**Committee is asked to receive any updates on the village’s Christmas lighting.**

Cllr Linton to lead on this item.

Rachel Brown of Event Power Engineering has confirmed the lighting should be installed by the end of September and has said she will confirm a date nearer the time.

Dawn has chased SSE and has been told a quote has been requested for the northern corner of the northern shops.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

The Clerk said Dawn had spoken to Simon Francis, SSE, again since the report had been published and he had again promised to chase the quotations department concerning the north-eastern corner of the northern shops.

567/26 **YOUTH PROVISION**

The following report was circulated in advance of the meeting:

## **Youth provision**

**Committee is asked to receive any update on work undertaken in conjunction with Angmering and Rustington Parish Councils.**

At the last meeting, we heard an initial advert had been placed in the relevant All About magazines in the June issue, asking local organisations to provide information on what they can offer anyone up to the age of 18.

A version of this call-out was also included in the e-newsletters of 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June. Some information has been received from organisations but perhaps not as much as we would have liked.

The parish council has paid the first bill to Rustington Parish Council for the website and suchlike and we have now invoiced the Youth Centre to repay us.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

The Clerk reported the three parish councils continued to work on this. The first bill had been for £600. On behalf of East Preston Youth Centre, Cllr Chapman confirmed the council will be repaid this sum.

568/26 **NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2026**

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

## **Newsletter – Autumn 2026**

**Committee is asked to consider content for Newsletter No. 80, Autumn 2026.**

The Autumn newsletter is usually delivered during the first half of November.

This issue always carries promotion for the village's Christmas event, so that is the front page sorted.

Additionally, we need to provide some updates to the village. For example, 20mph zone, Community Highways Scheme application for the extended pavement in Sea Road, 2028 calendar, Warm Welcome Space 2027, North Lane bus shelter, hearing impairment group, cricket, community boardwalk and so on. There is no reason why, if we start early enough, we should not be able to cover eight sides easily.

Bailey Hackett remains willing to write on behalf of the council if we can think of a topic for him.

Cllr Chapman pointed out Cool Yule would only need the front page, not any space inside.

The Clerk reported Bailey had suggested a profile on one of the village's artists, focussing on how she felt East Preston influenced her work. There were mixed feelings as to whether or not this could be taken for the council showing favouritism towards one particular artist above other artists in the village. It was agreed the Clerk should mention this to Bailey and suggest he include more than one artist in his article; this was potentially dangerous too as those artists not included might then wonder why they were left out. It was also felt Bailey could profile other artists in the future.

The Clerk also reported he had suggested Bailey visit a Warm Welcome Space session in the new year and talk to some of the attendees. Bailey had reacted enthusiastically to this. This was assuming the committee agreed to run sessions in 2027.

## 569/26 **BLUE PLAQUES**

The following report was circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **Blue plaques**

**Committee is asked to continue consideration of the case for Miss Winifred Scott, a former resident of Sea Lane.**

The last meeting agreed Cllr Moore should undertake some further research on the honours awarded to Miss Scott, and that is underway. Cllr Moore has requested information from the London Gazette but does not expect to have that by the time of the meeting. Full Council has agreed to cover expenditure on a new plaque up to the value of £700 (Minute 509/26, Resolution 2134).

Meanwhile, **committee is asked to receive and update on the Stanley Holloway plaque located in Tamarisk Way.** In undertaking a quick check on the condition and cleanliness of the council's four plaques, Cllr Linton noticed the plaque honouring Stanley Holloway had started to blister. Although exactly the same age and same distance from the sea, the same was not happening to the Maurice Craig plaque.

I contacted the supplier which replied, "Looking at the images you sent over, it looks like this one is getting more of the elements thrown at it than the others, if they are ok. The blistering is corrosion, maybe the wind is carrying the salt water to the plaque more than the others and is getting hit harder? What I would say is to leave this for as long as you can, and then we can look at doing a refurbishment on it for you, and also look at adding a lacquer coat too, as this would help with the protection as I don't think this would have had a lacquer coat to start with."

I subsequently asked how soon he felt we should return the plaque to him for refurbishment, to which he replied, "I think the best thing to do is to just keep an eye on the plaque every few months, It's basically just how bad visually you are willing to let it go to be honest. Although we wouldn't want it to get too bad and have pits all over the face as then when we refurb it there will be some marks on the face. I would say you probably have a couple of years left before we look at a refurb, but again this is down to you and the visual appearance of the plaque. Going forward I think it would be best to have lacquer coats on all of the new plaques to further help protect them from the elements, and yes it would need to be sent back to us for the refurb."

My final question to date has been how much would a refurb cost. "The cost for a full refurb would be £428 and a lacquer coat would be £68. There is quite a lot of work involved as it would have to be sand blasted back to the bare aluminium and then finished back to new again. There isn't that much difference between a refurb to a new plaque to be honest." Add in the courier charges and I suggest we simply budget for a full replacement plaque in due course.

**Committee is asked to begin consideration of a blue plaque to commemorate the coastguard station formerly located in South Strand.** More information on the coastguard station can be found in Richard Standing's publication, *East Preston and Kingston – An Illustrated History*, on pages 77 to 80. This would be a project for the 2027-28 financial year.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Cllr Moore confirmed the London Gazette had acknowledged receipt of his request for further information on Winifred Scott and a senior specialist researcher had been assigned.

Cllr Toney expressed his concerns about the failing of the Stanley Holloway plaque. Cllr Linton answered the plaque was more exposed than the Maurice Craig plaque despite being a similar distance from the sea. Cllr Linton tasked committee members with carrying out some research on other suppliers of blue plaques, seeing what other materials might be available at what cost. Further discussion could then take place at the next meeting.

The committee AGREED unanimously the Preservation Society or Richard Standing should be asked about placing a blue plaque to commemorate the coastguard station. Cllr Chapman said it was important for important village buildings to be commemorated.

#### 570/26 CENTRE FOR AGEING BETTER

The following report was circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **Centre for Ageing Better – Age-friendly Town and Parish Guide**

**Committee is asked to consider any matters arising from the Age-friendly Town and Parish Guide.**

A questionnaire was included in the Summer 2026 Newsletter, which will start delivery just before this meeting.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Cllr Linton said the committee hoped many residents would complete and return the survey after which the committee could consider their answers.

#### 571/26 EAST PRESTON ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **East Preston Environmental Group**

**Committee is asked to consider arranging a meeting of local groups which might have an environmental leaning.**

At the last meeting the committee agreed to organise a one-off meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Nothing concrete has come back from Michał Zarzecki and the council is now holding its own meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, albeit likely to be a short one.

Cllr Gunston has been acting as an unofficial messenger between council and Environment Group and has asked for words which the council can send out to organisations about the meeting. No words have yet been forthcoming.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

The Clerk said the meeting date of 3<sup>rd</sup> August was no longer possible as the council would now be meeting that evening. Although the council had asked Michał for wording to include in an invite, such had not been forthcoming. The Clerk did not know when this meeting was likely to happen now.

## 572/26 HEARING IMPAIRMENT

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **Hearing impairment**

**Committee is asked to continue consideration of supporting the setting up of a support group in the village for those with hearing impairment and their allies.**

Cllr Hill is the lead on this project. A meeting was scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> June but postponed once members of the public felt it was likely to be too hot to leave home. Cllr Hill and I have looked at other dates but have decided it best to wait now until September when, hopefully, the heatwaves will have subsided. Cllr Hill was going to let her contacts know.

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, Cllr Linton and I attended a meeting at Lancing signalbox. As we were early, I suggested we pop down to look at the Lancing Community Hub. We could not get in as there was a lip-reading class taking place. Cllr Linton has more information on this.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Cllr Hill confirmed she and interested members of the public were hoping to meet again in September.

Cllr Linton suggested Cllr Hill contact the lip-reading teacher from Lancing to see if she would be willing to travel to East Preston. Her response could inform a discussion with the interested members of the public. Cllr Hill thought some sign-language teaching might also be welcome.

## 573/26 COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH – SPEED INDICATION DEVICES

The following report was circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **Community Speed Watch**

The 20MPH Working Party was disbanded by council on 1<sup>st</sup> June following a lack of councillors willing to be part of the working party (Minute 401/26).

**Committee is asked to receive an update on the decision to purchase Speed Indication Devices.**

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

The committee AGREED to contact WSCC Highways for criteria on where the council would be allowed to place a couple of Speed Indication Devices. Ideally, these would be on WSCC owned and maintained poles.

The committee SUGGESTED North Lane, Sea Road and Worthing Road as possible locations. The committee thought solar-powered devices would be best.

Depending upon how much the price of devices has increased and installation charges, the Clerk thought the council might be able to afford two devices at the current time.

The committee AGREED the Clerk should contact Angmering Parish Council for information on how it managed to have a device installed in Downs Way.

Posed the question of how the council would know whether the device was having the desired effect, the committee was unsure of an answer.

#### 574/26 DEFIBRILLATORS

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **Defibrillator**

**Committee is asked to continue consideration of the provision of another defibrillator in the village.**

Cllr Toney has recently been in touch with the Station Master on this matter.

An East Preston resident has chased the council on this, citing the lack of a defibrillator in the northern half of the village as evidence the north of the village is forgotten about.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Cllr Toney confirmed he had spoken to the Station Master and the matter was still out of his hands. The committee should consider whether any cabinet supplied would need power. Was there an option to have a solar-powered cabinet. Power was needed to provide a small amount of lighting and heating, although insulated cabinets were no available to remove the need for heating.

#### 575/26 EAST PRESTON SPORTS CLUBS

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **East Preston sports clubs**

**The committee is asked to consider any matters relating to the meeting scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> September at 19:00.**

Cllr Linton to lead on this item.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

The Clerk confirmed, to date, only the tennis club had confirmed attendance. He would reissue the invite nearer the time. In the meantime, some thought should be given to topics for discussion at the meeting.

#### 576/26 ROUNDSTONE LEVEL CROSSING

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

### **Roundstone Level Crossing**

**Committee is asked to consider its position regarding the Roundstone Level Crossing traffic consultancy.**

Cllr Linton to lead on this item.

The last meeting agreed concerns about families and, in particular, children using Roundstone Lane to cross between Angmering and East Preston, without walking west to the official crossing should be flagged to County Cllr Elkins at the monthly council meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> July. Cllr Elkins was unable to attend that meeting so I have emailed him the concerns. This council is currently asking him to get involved with several matters.

There was some confusion within the committee as to what County Cllr Elkins had been asked to investigate. As per the Minutes of the last meeting, Cllr Elkins had been asked to look at safe crossing of the A259 at the junction with Roundstone Lane and had replied he had taken this up with the relevant WSCC officers. There were committee members still felt families were not walking west to the official crossing between Downs Way and the footpath to Mayflower Park. Other councillors were still concerned at the lack of a pedestrian refuge on the southern side of the Roundstone Level Crossing, west of the crossing. Cllr Toney reminded the meeting there were already dropped kerbs either side of Worthing Road at this point from when WSCC, presumably, originally planned a refuge. The committee AGREED Cllr Elkins should also be asked to investigate the possibility of a pedestrian refuge on Worthing Road between the dropped kerbs just west of the Roundstone Level Crossing.

577/26 **EAST PRESTON CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS FIREWORKS**

The following report had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

**East Preston Christmas Celebrations fireworks**

**Committee is asked to consider the fate of the 2025 East Preston Christmas Celebrations fireworks.**

Cllr Linton to lead on this item.

The last meeting suggested the Football Club might be able to use them. I have made initial contact with Tim Teasel, Chairman and his initial response is, "Oh wow yes most definitely if available. Perhaps for bonfire night thank you. We could let off on the main pitch so away from people. Is there a charge? Maybe we could do something for a charity and raise funds on the day".

Depending upon the committee's response to this, we may need to start seriously considering asking our supplier to come and dispose of them safely for us.

Noting Tim Teasel's kind offer to take the fireworks from the council, Cllr Toney suggested no charge was made but buckets be made available on the night for donations to this year's Chairman's Charity, Chestnut Tree House Hospice. The committee AGREED this was a fantastic suggestion. The Clerk would follow this up with Tim.

578/26 **WARM WELCOME SPACE 2027**

The following report had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

**Warm Welcome Space 2027**

**Committee is asked to consider any Warm Welcome Space offering it wishes to make in 2027.**

The March meeting of the committee reviewed the 2026 offering and agreed I should ask attendees at the final session a few questions. Although most people did not have a preferred day of the week, if they were pushed to have a preference it would be Monday again. Wednesday is more of a Baytree Community Lunch Club day of the week, particularly the second of the month when they have a coffee morning and a quiz. One such morning had had to be cancelled because of competition from Warm Welcome Space.

In a recent meeting with representatives of the Bowls Club, the council had suggested the club could be a Warm Welcome Space venue. Upon reflection though, the councillor who suggested that felt the lunch prep side of this might not be feasible.

The committee AGREED Cllr Linton should liaise with the Royal British Legion stating the council's preference to return to running sessions on a Monday as this would inconvenience neither the Baytree Community Lunch Club nor the U3A cribbage people. A Tuesday might be the council's second option.

If on a Monday, the 2027 sessions would run from 4<sup>th</sup> January to 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the 29<sup>th</sup> March being Easter Monday.

579/26     **WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL – COMMUNITY EMERGENCY HUBS**

The following paper had been circulated in advance of the meeting:

**Community Emergency Hubs (WSCC)**

**Committee is asked to consider West Sussex County Council correspondence on the subject of Community Emergency Hubs.**

On 7<sup>th</sup> July, the council received the following email:

Good afternoon Mr Cross,

I am writing to you from West Sussex County Council, Resilience and Emergencies Team. We are rolling out a programme across West Sussex where local communities are supported to establish Emergency Community Hubs (CHub). I believe your parish council is a perfect candidate to join this programme.

A CHub is a place where the community comes together during times of crisis to support each other, link in with other local communities and agencies, and coordinate local help. A Community Emergency Hub is a place for a community to coordinate its own efforts to help each other during and after a disruption such as a flood or loss of power. It is run by the community, for the community so it is formed and operated by local people who turn up. It may open spontaneously or with encouragement from emergency responders/councils.

WSCC will support with the initial training, CHub equipment box, and ongoing links between you, us and other CHubs in the area. It is entirely free to you, and will complement the training already received under 'What If' by giving your community another asset to use to support each other.

You may find this YouTube video of the same programme from Swindon and Wiltshire Council helpful in understanding what a CHub is for: [Emergency Contact Hub Scheme - YouTube](#)

I would love to set up a time to speak further about this, and look forward to hearing back from you soon.

All the best,

Hope Blandamer  
Resilience & Emergency Team Adviser

Cllr Linton and I agreed this committee should discuss first. I have asked Hope whether she can explain why East Preston is a perfect candidate.

The Clerk had received a reply from Hope, "There are two main reasons I think East Preston is a perfect candidate. The first is that we have a number of parishes enrolled on the scheme already and East Preston is similar to these in some ways, such as being similar in size to Yapton or having a coastal element like Clymping. And the second reason is I know that the parish council is very active and has some excellent community engagement activities already, as well as a great village hall that would be a perfect space to host a CHub."

Committee wanted to know more and AGREED unanimously to invite Hope to present to a monthly council meeting.

580/26 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

The draft Minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June had been circulated to all members on 9<sup>th</sup> June asking for suggested amendments by 16<sup>th</sup> June. No changes had been suggested.

The committee AGREED unanimously the Minutes could be signed as a true record of the meeting which had taken place on 8<sup>th</sup> June and Cllr Linton duly completed this task.

581/26 **UPDATE ON MATTERS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The following report was circulated in advance of the meeting:

**Matters Arising from previous meetings**

**Minute 437/26 – Newsletter – Summer 2026** – the newsletter was signed off by Cllr Linton late evening on 11<sup>th</sup> July and was sent to print on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. This edition felt particularly rushed and is only six sides long but thanks to everyone who contributed. We do have a nice article from Ocean on her work experience placement and a good human interest piece, *A Tale of Two Hickeys*.

Consideration was given to having the Ageing Better survey as a totally separate page, inserted into the rest of the newsletter for ease of completing, but the costs were deemed too high.

**Minute 451/26 – Terms of Reference** – this matter should be resolved at the Personnel Committee meeting immediately before this meeting and the Terms of Reference presented to the committee at its September meeting.

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Nothing was added.

582/26 **PARKED PROJECTS**

The following paper was circulated in advance of the meeting:

**Parked projects**

**Committee is asked to note the committee's currently parked projects such as Terms of Reference, any wellbeing projects, St John Ambulance First Aid training, village bus service, Give Your Stuff Away Day, 2028 calendar and Blue Billboard.**

Simon Cross – **Clerk to the Council**

15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Nothing was added or removed at this time.

583/26 **NEW ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING (21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026)**

The Clerk asked whether the committee had any thoughts about the forthcoming Merchant Navy Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Emergency Services Day on 9<sup>th</sup> September. The committee AGREED the council should raise the appropriate flags as previously without any wraparound event.

Mrs D thanked the committee for letting her attend the meeting. She added she was proud of the council work she had heard about this evening.

*The Meeting closed at 20:02.*

Chairman: **Cllr Elizabeth Linton** Date: **21<sup>st</sup> September 2026**

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