



Agenda 6th September 2022, Iden Parish Council

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**Parish council members are summoned to the Meeting to be held on
6th September 2022 at 7.30pm Iden Village Hall**

Signed

Date 1st September 2022

Members of the Public and Press are welcome and encouraged to attend

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Disclosure of Interests

To receive any disclosure by Members of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the personal interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct. Members are reminded of the need to repeat their declaration immediately prior to the commencement of the item in question.

3. Minutes (available from <http://www.idenvillage.uk>)

To approve minutes of the parish council meeting held on 5th July 2022 (previously distributed) and to sign as a true record

The meeting to adjourn for up to 25 minutes for

Report from the County Councillor and District Councillors Public Question Time

This 10-minute period is available for the public to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the following agenda. Because of time constraints, only one question will be permitted per member of the public. Please advise the clerk if you have any other questions at the end of the meeting.

The meeting to reconvene.

Members of the public are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting when they must remain silent.

4. Planning

(Information on applications is available from Rother District Council website)

4.1 Enforcements and Appeals - None.

4.2 Planning Decisions by Rother District Council:

RR/2022/1497/P Mi Cottage, Wittersham Road: Variation of condition 4 as imposed on RR/2021/675/P to change to a more robust wording to be in accordance with the district licence. Approved

4.3 Applications to be considered:

RR/2022/1884/P Grove Farmhouse, Grove Lane: Demolition of existing 3 bay garage block and replacement with 4 bay oak framed garage with additional games room and storage space. To reconfirm agreement to support given during recess.

5. Finances – Parish Council

5.1 Bank Balances

Bank Balances on 30th July 2022 £21,752.74: Council Treasurers Account £11,486.39 and Reserve Account £10,266.35.

Bank Balances on 31st August 2022 £25,266.53: Treasurers Account £14,999.75 and Reserve Account £ 10,266.78

5.2 July and August Receipts

£50.00	Rye Retreat Hire of pavilion
£0.09	July bank interest
£0.34	August bank interest
£8,000.00	Rother District Council: precept payment

5.3 August Payments

£488.55	Clerk's Salary
Charge Card	
£71.71	Buy ink cartridges (vat £11.95) correction to July agenda. paid 7 th July
£65.81	Iden Stores: Parish meeting refreshments, paid 8 th August

5.4 Jubilee

To consider whether to pay the full £500 for the cost of the 50 jubilee egg cups distributed to children first and residents attending the picnic. Not all present received one.

5.5 Agreement of payments (including but not limited to)

£488.55	Clerk's September salary
£83.40	Clerk's August and September Salary Allowances: Room £30 and car
£11.70	
£49.58	Refund S Pyrah Holly Tree for village hall (vat £8.26)
£55.54	Refund M Philo office costs: wasps £45, stamps £2.56, stationery
£7.98 (vat £1.33)	
Charge Card (12 th September)	
Currently Nil	

5.6 External Auditor

To agree to remain as part of the Smaller Authority Auditor Appointment sector led auditor appointment regime, for the next 5 years, starting with eh 2022/23 year.

6. Finances – Pavilion

6.1 Bank Balances

Bank Balances on 30th July 2022 Treasurers Account £5,968.11

Bank Balances on 31st August 2022 Treasurers Account £5,773.11

6.2 July and August Receipts

£52.22 Cash deposit profit from selling ice lollies at sports day

£80.00 Bodium Cricket Club Hire for 2 matches (22nd May and 19th June)

£40.00 Bodium Cricket Club hire for match on 21st August

6.3 August Payments

£150.00 RSR Waste Management: waste system inspection

£23.00 EDF monthly direct debit payment. Six monthly review of usage completed and monthly payments will remain unchanged.

£7.00 Direct Debit charge for incomplete transfer due to insufficient funds.

Lloyds Bank has agreed to refund.

£135.00 RSR Waste Management waste removal

Note

£1,938.61 Refund to Iden PC current account, agreed at the July meeting has not been made

6.4 Agreement of payments (including but not limited to)

£23.00 EDF monthly direct debit

7. War Memorial

Discuss the memorial 100th birthday proposals and whether to provide some funding.

8. Wildflower Meadow by Bowls Green

To consider taking on cutting this of this verge for three years. This autumn to scarify a strip along it to reseed the verge. First year cost including scarifying £150 plus vat.

9. Grove Lane Bus Shelter

To agree to cut back the trees around the shelter, est. cost £ 180.00 plus vat.

10. Council Communication

Discussion on how to improve council communication with the community.

11. Iden Pavilion

To agree to have the effluent tank emptied at least once a year.

12. Iden Playing Fields

13. Risk Assessment – Report on Parish Assets

14. Information for Councillors (for noting or inclusion on future agenda)

The local plan will be out for consultation autumn 2022.

Rural Rother Trust request for financial support.

Parish Independent Remuneration Panel.

Roads review with Highways Steward.

15. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 4th October 2022, 7.30pm Iden Village Hall.