Agenda 3rd November 2026
Iden Parish Council

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Parish councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Iden Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 3rd November 2026 at Iden Village Hall, at 19:30, when it is proposed to transact the business set out below.

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

Only matters listed on the agenda may be voted upon
Local Government Act 1972, Sch12 10(2)(b) & 26(2)(b)

AGENDA

1. Apologies
To accept any apologies for absence and approve the reason for absence.
Councillors who fail to attend meetings of the council for six consecutive months automatically lose office unless, before the six-month period expires, they give a reason for absence and that reason is approved by the council (Local Government Act 1972 s.85).
To record the names of all councillors present.
Local Government Act 1972 Sch12 (40)

2. Code of conduct
To receive (a) any disclosure by councillors of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in matters on the agenda, (b) the nature of any interest, and (c) 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. Further, (d) to confirm that councillor's Register of Interest is unchanged.

3. Minutes
To approve, and to authorise the Chairman to sign as a true record the minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday 6th October 2026. This being the first suitable date for signature.
Local Government Act 1972, Sch12 41(1)
3B Any matters arising from the minutes not otherwise on tonight's agenda

4. Adjournment of the meeting
The meeting to be adjourned for up to 25 minutes for the following:
a) Notices from the chairman
b) Report from County Councillor
c) Report from the District Councillors
d) Public question time
This period is available for the public to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the 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.

5. Parish Council Finances
a) To receive and approve the schedule of payments and income for the period of October 2026.
b) To receive and note the budget monitor for the period October 2026.
c) To receive and note the accounts balance as at 31st October 2026.
d) To receive and note earmarked reserves balances as at 31st October 2026.

6. Planning
a) To receive and comment on any planning applications received.

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Iden Bowling Green Grove Lane, Iden, East Sussex, TN31 7PX - RR/2026/1113/TPO - Beech - Removal of branches and stem reduction due to disease, crown lifting on branches obstructing road, and overall crown reduction 3-4m due to damage. Members supported this application as the deadline was before this meeting.

b) To note any enforcements or appeals.

CASE: ENF/0019/26 ADDRESS: Thornsdale Oast, Iden
Complaint: Untidy site Action: Ongoing enquires

CASE: ENF/0185/26 ADDRESS: Boonshill Bridge, Military Road, Iden
Complaint: construction of bins store without permission Action: New Case – awaits visit

c) To receive any planning decisions made by Rother District Council.
None at present

7. Matters
Planning
1. To decide a formal response from Iden Parish Council to Regulation 19 consultation, to be returned to Rother District Council by 24th November.

Roads
1. Any updates and actions following regarding the B2082 road resurfacing, speeding and traffic calming.

Administration
1. To note the new parish council website.
2. To decide whether to send a sum of money to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and if so, how much.

Pavilion
1. To agree the final terms of reference for the Pavilion advisory group, and where and when to advertise for members, the deadline for applications and the start date of the group.
2. To receive an update on the works on the pavilion and any matters outstanding.
3. To note a grant application was made to RDC community fund for the pavilion and that no decision has yet been made.
4. To note any works undertaken by WS Wrights on the plumbing at the pavilion.
5. To note the date of the fire extinguisher checks and updates on the insurance adjustments.
6. To decide terms and charges for the cricket club for use of the field and pavilion for 2027.
7. To note the additional cost of insurance for the pavilion, which is £183.88 for the remainder of the year.

Trees

1. To note that Oakden have been commissioned to top poplar trees around the graveyard, and that work is scheduled to commence in mid December.

8. Updates

1. To note road repairs on the B2082.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 1st December 2026, 7.30pm, Iden Village Hall.

3B matter arising from the previous meeting

1 The condition of 20 Parkwood was reported to Southern Housing and they have asked for more details.
2 An email was sent to Cllr Bradley following his update on the B2082 road repairs.
3 Overhanging trees on Cold Harbour Lane were looked at on 21st October by the clerk and Cllr Luckhurst, but we could not identify where the problem is.
4 Cllr Luckhurst and the clerk attended the RALC annual meeting on Wednesday 22nd October with updates on council finances, planning and local government reorganisation.
5 The new website Iden Parish Council – News and updates from Iden Parish Council is up and running. The clerk is transferring documents over, but would appreciate any new material from the village to add to it.
6 An application to RDC was made for £10,000 towards the pavilion. Decisions have not yet been made.
7 Details were given to the council's insurance company regarding the pavilion construction materials. Nothing has come back to date.
8 Oakden have been booked to commence pollarding of the poplar trees in early December.
9 The clerk has had a holding response from MP Helena Dollimore, but awaits further updates on the matter of road closure signage.