RUSTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES: of the Monthly Meeting held on 26 October 2026

PRESENT: Councillors A Cooper (Chairman), Mrs C Broomfield, M Broomfield, J Ceiriog-Hughes, Mrs A Cooper, Mrs Gregory, G Lee, Ms L Lloyd (Late Arrival), Mrs S Partridge, Ms M Revell, D Rogers and Mrs C Stevens

In attendance: Mrs C Ward (Clerk of the Council) and Ms R Costan (Deputy Clerk of the Council)

246/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bennett (Indisposition), Grevett (Personal), Street (Personal) and Warren (Indisposition). These apologies were accepted by the Council.

247/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interest by Members.

248/26 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 28 September 2026 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

249/26 SUSSEX POLICE

The Clerk reported that apologies for absence had been received from PCSO Raju.

(a) Matters Arising

The Clerk reported that there were no major Police/Crime related matters to report at the present time.

She then referred to the two individuals, a male and a female, who were continuing to rough sleep on the pavement in front of shops in Sterling Parade. The couple were actively begging during the day and sleeping on the pavement, causing an obstruction for pedestrians as the width of pavement was being compromised considerably, from late afternoon to mid-morning.

She said that the Deputy Clerk had contacted the Anti-Social Behaviour Team at the Arun District Council, together with Sussex Police and the West Sussex County Council Highways Department, but there seemed to be no action that could be taken to move these two individuals on by, hopefully, providing them with a safe place to sleep, etc.

The Deputy Clerk said that she understood that they have not been inclined to engage with the District Council's Community Protection Officers and other support agencies. She said that there had been particular concern, which she had also raised with all of the aforementioned Teams and Departments, for the couple on the run up to 23 October 2026 when a major storm had been predicted. She said that no correspondence had yet been forthcoming from the Rough Sleeping Team at Arun District Council or the Police.

The Council was concerned to NOTE this information, and Councillor Mrs Cooper said that she would make contact with the County Council's Highways Department, and also approach Emily King, the Executive Director of Communities and Jim Bartlett, Head of Community Safety and Wellbeing to press for some action to be taken.

Councillor Rogers reported that he had witnessed an altercation outside of the Iceland Store on Churchill Parade, between an individual begging and a member of the public.

Councillor Lee then reported that the figures for August had totalled 110 crimes of which 71 were anti-social behaviour, shoplifting and violent offences.

He then advised that the figures so far in the current month (October), as advised by PCSO Raju, included 11 thefts, 25 anti-social behaviour incidents, two attempted burglaries and one shed break-in. He said that a suspect had been arrested in respect of one of the attempted burglaries, but no charges had yet been made.

The Council NOTED this information.

(b) Online Meeting with PCC Office

Councillor Lee said that he had nothing much to report other than to say that it was evident at the Meeting that most of the Parishes represented, suffered from similar issues of concern, including anti-social behaviour, loud noise of traffic, speeding vehicles, inconsiderate riding of electric bikes and scooters, etc., with anti-social behaviour and shoplifting crimes being the most prevalent.

He concluded by reminding Members that the PCC's Office would no longer exist from May 2028, when it would be superseded by the Mayoral Authority.

The Deputy Clerk then stated that the Meeting had focused on gauging feedback from the Parishes regarding the PCC's priorities. She explained that the topics of discussion had included the Early Release Scheme, reporting methods and the reorganisation of Police Forces nationally. She added that "Op Stop", the focus of which is the ongoing problem of persistent shoplifting, had now been extended across West Sussex.

She confirmed that she had relayed concerns regarding the perceived priority being given to Littlehampton and Bognor in terms of new initiatives such as the mobile community "pod", projects to support retail centre businesses etc. She added that the Meeting had reflected a general consensus, from all those Parishes in attendance, that an actual in-person Officer presence was fundamental to regaining the public's trust in Sussex Police which would in turn help to increase reporting and provide a more accurate reflection of the number of incidents.

The Council NOTED this information.

Councillor Ms Lloyd joined the Meeting at this juncture.

250/26 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Ms Edwards.

Councillor Gunner then reported on District Council matters as follows:-

- Policing - Representative from Sussex Police attending Housing and Wellbeing Meeting on 27 January 2027

- Local Plan - District Council to decide in November what action it should take regarding the Local Plan - Needs to decide whether it should produce the Plan on its own or together with neighbouring Worthing and Adur District Councils

- Planning - Changes in delegations coming into being - Will result in 70% less applications being placed before Councillors - Parishes' objections will not trigger immediate referral to the Committee - The Planning Application for The Windmill Public House, refused by the District Council - Appeal to be heard on 16 December 2026

- Anticipated Section 106 Contribution to Rustington from Watersmead Site Application (Former Body Shop Headquarters) - Will continue to chase to confirm maximum sum possible with District Council Officers

- District Council looking likely to have a £1.5M overspend in 2027/2028 Budget

- District Council's Housing Stock - Situation not improving - New Director of Housing appointed recently - 44% of homes still not of a 'decent home' standard

- New Waste Bins and Service - Working well now

- Local Government Re-organisation - Not happening yet, but District Council Elections will be being held in May 2027 - When new Administration is in place, will have to revert back to a Cabinet System - Next Government Budget - 28 October 2026 - May hear something about funding for Local Government Re-organisation then.

Councillor Lee asked Councillor Gunner when the decision regarding Local Government Re-organisation for West Sussex, in particular, would be being made. Councillor Gunner said that something might be happening within the next month or so.

The Council NOTED all of the above information and the Chairman thanked Councillor Gunner for his most comprehensive Report.

251/26 COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Councillor Mrs Cooper, in her capacity as a County Councillor, then reported on County Council matters as follows:-

- Council Meeting on 16 October - Motion passed to reverse decision on the size of Petitions from 9,000 to 3,000 residents to trigger

- Sussex & Brighton Strategic Authority - New Board now appointed and meeting regularly - April 2027 the Fire and Rescue Service will move over to the Strategic Authority from West Sussex County Council - new Plans - To carry out review of Section 106 and CIL Funding across West Sussex to see if possible to repurpose funds and improve transparency

- County Council entering into a Contract with Retro Fit Works Energy Projects which will be following a group purchasing model - Looking at a Solar Panel Scheme for West Sussex as one of its Energy Projects via Solar Together Sussex

- Supported Sepsis Awareness Trust in September.

The Council NOTED the above information and the Chairman thanked Councillor Mrs Cooper for her Report.

252/26 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk said that she had nothing to report at the present time.

253/26 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman thanked Councillor Lee for representing the Council at the following:-

- Introduction to Wadars at Willow Farm - 19 October 2026
- WSALC Chairs Forum - 19 October 2026 (online)

He then said that he was delighted to report that the Retiring Collection from the Annual Civic Thanksgiving Service had raised £545.05.

The Council was pleased to NOTE this information.

254/26 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Council NOTED the Reports of the Planning Committee Meetings held on 10 September 2026 and 28 September 2026.

255/26 FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The Council received the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 26 October 2026. (Verbal Report from the Chairman of the Committee).

The Council RESOLVED that the Recommendations contained in the Report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 26 October 2026 be APPROVED.

256/26 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

The Council received the Report of the Allotments Committee Meeting held on 19 October 2026.

The Council RESOLVED that the Recommendations contained in the Report of the Allotments Committee Meeting held on 19 October 2026 be APPROVED.

257/26 DIARY DATES 2027

The Clerk advised the Council that the Diary Dates for 2027 that had been previously circulated with the Agenda needed to be amended for the months from January to April inclusive, due to the rear of the Centre being closed with effect from the middle of December until the end of April.

She said that, unfortunately, there would be no availability at The Woodlands Centre, Youth Centre or Samuel Wickens Centre on Monday evenings, but the Youth Centre was available on Wednesday evenings. She said that rather than displace any regular hirers of the Village Memorial Hall, particularly taking account of the fact that they would have just returned following completion of the refurbishment works, the Youth Centre seemed to be the best option, without the Council having to incur any costs for hiring external facilities.

She reminded Members that an amended list of Diary Dates for Council and Committee Meetings had also been circulated at the Meeting.

Following a further discussion, the Council RESOLVED that the amended list of Diary Dates for 2027 should be APPROVED.

A copy of the confirmed dates is attached and forms a part of these Minutes.

258/26 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - PARADE AND SERVICES

(a) Church Service Timings

The Clerk said that she had previously circulated the details of the Service being held on Sunday 8 November 2026 at St Peter and St Paul Parish Church, prior to the Parade and Service at the War Memorial, and said that this would commence at 10:00 am, and Members were most welcome to attend. She said that the Church had asked if everyone attending could be seated by 9:50 am.

The Council NOTED this information.

(b) Parade and Service at the War Memorial

The Clerk then said that she had also previously circulated the details and timings for the Parade and Service at the War Memorial, following the Church Service, on Sunday 8 November 2026.

She reported that an Event Management Plan was again being followed, with road closures being in place at appropriate locations for a specified period. She said that Medical and Support Services were again being employed to provide stewarding and security at the above-mentioned locations, together with First Aid support.

The Council was pleased to NOTE this information.

259/26 RUSTINGTON IN-BLOOM

Councillor Lee reported on the Committee and its activities as follows:-

- More new Members on Committee
- £258.00 raised from Plant Sale
- Churchill Court Planting - A variety of plant and bulbs in the process of being planted in raised bed - Committee extremely appreciative of Ferring Nurseries generous donation of most of the plants and bulbs
- Sea Lane Plants - Overhauled and looking very good
- North Lane Railing Planters - Currently empty - Owner of Florist to include planters when maintaining area - Committee to fund plants, if required
- Possible additional Planter on grass footage of Westcourt Surgery - Approach to be made to the Surgery in this regard - Looking for other locations on private land for more Planters
- Bulb Planting - A number of new areas to be planted
- Litter Picks - New areas to include Station Parade
- Xmas Table Sale - Saturday 5 December at Rustington Methodist Church.

The Council was pleased to NOTE this information.

260/26 COUNCIL HIVE

The Clerk reported that the Council's renewal for Breakthrough Plus (Hive) was now due at a cost of £1,295.00 plus VAT for the next year.

She advised that whilst the Council had not made a huge amount of use of the service over the first 12 months, it was likely that the next 12 months would be a particularly useful time to have it in place, given that the new Council would be elected at the beginning of May 2027. She said that Breakthrough Communications had developed dedicated training, resources and practical content for new and returning Councillors, to help Councils prepare for the new Term and support Members from the outset. She added this could be a great support for the new Councillor Induction process.

She reminded Members that **all** of the live training was included through Breakthrough Plus, for both personnel and Councillors, with an extensive programme (https://www.breakthroughcomms.co.uk/training) She reminded the Council that in addition to the training, Breakthrough Plus gave the whole Council access to its hub and resources covering communications, engagement, data protection and FOI, regular updates, selected Masterclasses, five one-to-one advice calls and its annual communications and data protection Healthchecks.

Following a detailed discussion, the Council RESOLVED to subscribe to Breakthrough Plus for a further 12-month period at a cost of £1,295.00 excluding VAT. It was also AGREED that Members and Personnel should be encouraged to sign up for as many training sessions as possible during the next 12 months, with a review taking place again towards the end of that period.

The Deputy Clerk said that she would register all Members so that they could, at their leisure, sign up for any training sessions that they might be interested in.

261/26 ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL - ARUN FLOOD FORUM - 5 NOVEMBER 2026

The Clerk said that she had previously circulated an email received from Joe Russell-Wells, Group Head of Environment and Climate Change, advising that the District Council was hosting the next Arun Flood Forum Meeting on Thursday 5 November from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Civic Centre.

She said that representatives from Town and Parish Councils were rotated at each Meeting, and for the November Meeting Bognor, Bersted, Felpham and Barnham/Eastergate had been invited to join the Arun Flood Forum Members, with the main focus for the Meeting being:-

- Shripney/Lidsey update
- Terms of Reference update
- Partner agency updates
- Winter preparedness and key messaging.

She then advised that the Council could send a representative to attend the Meeting as an observer if it wished to do so.

Following a brief discussion, the Council NOTED this information and agreed to take no further action in this regard at the present time.

262/26 ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL - T&P CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

The Clerk said that she had previously circulated an email received from Patrick Raaj Felix, Habitat Banking Project Officer advising of the following opportunities which may be of interest to the Council:-

*1. **Free Carbon Literacy Training***

The South Downs National Park Authority was offering free online Carbon Literacy training for residents, parish councils and businesses. The training covered the causes and impacts of climate change, the solutions available, practical actions everyone could take, and how organisations could get started on their own Carbon Literacy journey.

The sessions available were:-

- ***Wednesday 11 November, 9:30am-4:30pm** - full day*
- ***Thursday 12 November, 9:30am-4:30pm** - full day*
- ***Wednesday 11 November, 9:30am-12:30pm and Thursday 12 November, 1:30pm-4:30pm** - two half-day sessions*

*2. **West Sussex Nature Recovery Fund***

*West Sussex County Council had also launched its **Nature Recovery Fund**, which would support practical projects that helped deliver the priorities of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy across West Sussex.*

Councils or communities might have projects that could potentially benefit from the fund, and if they wanted to check if their project was eligible, or wanted to discuss an outline project idea, they should contact Holger in the first instance:-

- *email: naturefund@westsussex.gov.uk*
- *phone: 0330 222 9425*

The Council NOTED this information and AGREED to take no further action in this regard at the present time.

263/26 ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL - INVITATION TO COMMUNITY SAFETY PROJECT SHOWCASE EVENT - 18 NOVEMBER 2026

The Clerk said that she had previously circulated an email received from Dax O'Connor, Community Safety Manager, Housing, Wellbeing and Communities, inviting the Chairman and Members of the Council, particularly those with an interest in community safety, youth provision, wellbeing, community development, or local partnership working, to the Safe Arun Partnership's Showcase Event from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on 18 November 2026 at the K2 Youth & Community Centre, Eldon Way, Littlehampton, BN17 7HE.

She said that it was hoped that the Event would bring together local organisations, community groups and partner agencies that had received Community Safety Partnership funding to deliver projects that supported safer, stronger and more connected communities across the Arun District. She added that attendees would have the opportunity to:-

- Meet organisations delivering community safety projects across the district
- Learn about the outcomes and benefits achieved through partnership funding
- Discover innovative approaches to addressing local challenges
- Network with community organisations, schools, councillors, and statutory partners
- Explore opportunities for future collaboration within your local communities.

Mr O'Connor concluded his email by requesting that anyone wishing to attend this 'drop-in' Event should email Kasia.Racey@arun.gov.uk, and said that it was hoped that elected Members would be able to attend this informative and inspiring event.

Following a brief discussion, the Council RESOLVED that Members who were interested in attending this Event should either let the Clerk know or email the above contact directly.

Councillors Mrs Cooper, Lee and Ms Lloyd advised the Clerk at the Meeting that they would be attending the Showcase Event.

264/26 WEST SUSSEX ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS - DEPENDANTS' CARERS' ALLOWANCE

The Clerk said that she had previously circulated an email received from Emily Simpson, West Sussex Association of Local Councils, forwarding a notification that had been received from the National Association of Local Councils, as follows:-

Weymouth Town Council Sustainable Communities Act Dependants' Carers' Allowance updated proposal

Weymouth Town Council has confirmed that it will be requesting re-submission of an amended Dependants' Carers' Allowance proposal to the Government in the next few months. Currently principal authorities have the right to make payments using this allowance to their councillors to assist them to part pay for childcare and dependants' care while those councillors attend council business such as council meetings. This same right is not currently given to parish and town councils. Back in August Weymouth Town Council (WTC) spoke to the NALC Policy Committee who were incredibly supportive and NALC Officers have advised us and guided us on the way forward. On 2nd September this year Weymouth Town Council formally agreed to appeal the government's decision (from April 2026) that this right should not be granted to parish and town councils) and the council is grateful for NALC's backing in supporting it in that. WTC is currently surveying its residents and NALC have recently surveyed all councils. The results from the WTC survey will form part of the submission from Weymouth Town Council to NALC, with a view to NALC resubmitting the proposal in December 2026. Today we are asking for your help in righting this inequality and we want to

ask you to write to your MP to highlight this issue and to say that you support the forthcoming appeal. Some suggested text is contained in the attached letter template for you to fill in and send to your local MPs. Please email Jane.Biscombe@weymouthtowncouncil.gov.uk if your parish or town council is interested in helping with this campaign more widely.

The proposal is very highly likely to be submitted to Govt. in/by December 2026 so writing now to MPs will raise awareness with them ahead of time.

Following a brief discussion, the Council RESOLVED to take no further action in this regard at the present time.

265/26 BUS SERVICES IN RUSTINGTON

The Clerk said that she had previously circulated email correspondence in this regard, between Councillor Mrs Cooper and a Rustington resident.

Councillor Mrs Cooper said that the resident concerned believed that if the Parish Council was to take the issue seriously, both WSCC and Stagecoach would be forced to act. She had previously noted that the Parish and County Council had exhausted all options; and was requesting formal confirmation as to whether there was anything else that the Council was prepared to do and if not was this because it was legally powerless to act or because it did not view this as a priority issue?

Following a detailed discussion, during which Members expressed their concerns that they did not want to see the current level of service compromised in any way, the Council RESOLVED that the Clerk should, in consultation with Councillor Mrs Cooper, make a representation to Mr Vince, Business Development Manager at Stagecoach South, acknowledging the issues he had discussed with the aforementioned resident as follows:-

- Phasing out and replacing older vehicles in the local fleet with quieter, modern models
- Implementing driver protocols to reduce engine idling
- Reviewing timing points to prevent buses from building up at certain stops
- Improvements to the physical bus stop infrastructure to help dampen noise levels

and requesting that whilst the Council was really happy with the excellent Bus Service through Rustington, it would be grateful if Stagecoach could consider any mitigation possible to reduce the impacts on residents living along, or in close proximity to, bus routes through Rustington, in particular.

266/26 ARUNDEL ILLUMINATED TRACTOR RUN 2026

The Clerk said that she had previously circulated an email received from Bethany Griffiths.

She said that Ms Griffiths had advised that the organisers of the Tractor Run for 2026 had created a route that they felt would give as many people as possible the opportunity of seeing the tractors whilst being as easy as possible for the tractors to negotiate. She said they were intending to follow the same route from Arundel to The Street, Rustington, but rather than carry on up North Lane they would like to turn left at the Parish Church to go down Sea Lane and along the seafront, follow South Terrace until it met Fitzalan Road and then head up this road until it joined the new Lyminster Bypass and back to Arundel.

She also advised that the organisers were hoping to have a website with an interactive route where good places to watch from could be identified and where car parks were, etc.

She concluded by saying that the organisers would be very grateful for any help the Council could provide with donation bucket volunteers, advertising and notifying any businesses such as Pubs or Cafés that might be able to benefit.

Following a brief discussion, the Council RESOLVED that the Chamber of Trade and Commerce should be notified of the details for the Tractor Run, with a request that it advised businesses that might wish to open on the night. Councillor Mrs Broomfield said that she would be happy to advise all of the appropriate businesses if a flyer could be produced for her to give to them. The Deputy Clerk said that she would produce an appropriate flyer which could be used by Councillor Mrs Broomfield for this purpose.

It was also AGREED that any Members who were interested in being donation bucket volunteers in Rustington or elsewhere should advise the Clerk who could then let Ms Griffiths know and obtain details of what was required of them.

267/26 ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL - LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE (LCWIP) TARGETED CONSULTATION

The Clerk referred to Minute 173/26 and reported that she had previously circulated an email received from the Principal Planning Officer, advising that following consideration of the Draft Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) by the Planning Policy Committee on 3 September 2026, Members had requested further targeted engagement regarding the presentation of the proposed Littlehampton to Worthing Coastal Link (Route 114), particularly in the Kingston Gorse area.

She said that, as a result, the District Council had reviewed the route mapping and accompanying text within the draft LCWIP and made further clarifications which included:-

- Revised mapping to better illustrate the route as a strategic corridor rather than a definitive alignment
- Additional explanatory text confirming that the route shown through Kingston Gorse is indicative only
- Clearer acknowledgement that significant feasibility, land ownership, highway status and deliverability considerations remain to be assessed before any future scheme could be developed
- Amendments to the mapping through Ferring to show the primary route following Sea Lane creating a connection to the Ilex Way public bridleway into Worthing.

She advised that any representations were required by 5:00 pm on 5 November 2026 to localplan@arun.gov.uk.

Following a brief discussion, the Council AGREED to take no further action in this regard.

268/26 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Council, pursuant to Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, RESOLVED that Members of the Public, and accredited representatives of the Press be excluded from the Meeting because of the confidential nature of the next item of business to be transacted.

269/26 THE WOODLANDS CENTRE - MAJOR REDESIGN AND REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

The Clerk referred to Minute 244/26 and said that she had previously circulated a Report prepared by herself and the Finance Manager/RFO, regarding the current funding requirements in respect of the Refurbishment Project.

Following a brief discussion, during which the Clerk advised the Council of comments that had been received from Councillor Warren in this connection, the Council RESOLVED to NOTE and APPROVE the contents of the Report at the present time, particularly as the financial position could be subject to change as the Project progressed.

The Finance Manager/RFO said that, once the Contract had been signed, all future financial information in respect of expenditure would be presented to the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its Monthly Meetings.

270/26 DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS CIRCULATED

The Council NOTED the following Documents and Publications previously circulated for Members' information:-

(a) Arun & Chichester Citizens Advice - Reserve your spot - ACCA AGM & Projects Marketplace
(b) BRTA - Shoreham to Horsham Rail Link 1
(c) CAGNE - October Bulletin
(d) CAGNE - It's Now or Never for MPs to put their name to the airspace ombudsman amendment
(e) Care UK - Ageing Well and Preventing Falls
(f) Care UK - Adjusting to a Dementia Diagnosis Free Talk at Ayton House
(g) Carers Support West Sussex - Your September Update from Carers Support West Sussex
(h) Carers Support West Sussex - Your October Update from Carers Support West Sussex
(i) CPRE - Your latest update on our countryside
(j) CPRE - Help us sound the alarm on the date centre land crisis
(k) East Preston Parish Council News - 1 October 2026 and 15 October 2026
(l) Keep Britain Tidy - Announcing the Great British Spring Clean 2027 Dates
(m) National Association of Local Councils - Chief Executive's Bulletin - 24 September 2026, 1 October 2026, 8 October 2026 and 22 October 2026
(n) RHS - RHS Communities October Update
(o) Stonepillow - Supporters Update - September 2026 and October 2026
(p) Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust - New 2027 Course Dates Available For Booking - Living Well Programme
(q) Turning Tides - Our Impact Report 2026
(r) Turning Tides - Our Life-changing Events Programme
(s) West Sussex County Council - Highways, Transport and Planning Parish Newsletter - 28 September 2026
(t) West Sussex County Council - Residents' eNewsletter - October 2026
(u) West Sussex County Council - Keeping Well for Winter 2026 - Newsletter
(v) West Sussex County Council - News Release - 24 September 2026, 1 October 2026, 5 October 2026 x2, 6 October 2026, 7 October 2026 x2, 8 October 2026, 12 October 2026 x2, 14 October 2026 x2, 19 October 2026 and 23 October 2026

There being no further business the Meeting concluded at 8.10 pm.

Chairman: ..... **Date: .....**

There were no questions received either preceding, or at, the Meeting for consideration during the Public Question Time, held prior to the commencement of the formal proceedings.

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APPROVED DIARY DATES 2027

Wednesday	6 January	Planning Committee
Wednesday	20 January	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Wednesday	20 January	COUNCIL
Wednesday	20 January	Planning Committee
Wednesday	17 February	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Wednesday	17 February	COUNCIL
Wednesday	17 February	Planning Committee
Wednesday	3 March	Allotments Committee
Wednesday	3 March	Leisure and Amenities Committee
Wednesday	17 March	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Wednesday	17 March	COUNCIL
Wednesday	17 March	Planning Committee
Thursday	8 April	**ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH MEETING**
Wednesday	14 April	Planning Committee
Wednesday	21 April	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Wednesday	21 April	COUNCIL
Wednesday	21 April	Planning Committee
Thursday	6 May	**COUNCIL ELECTIONS**
Monday	24 May	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Monday	24 May	ANNUAL COUNCIL
Monday	24 May	Planning Committee
Monday	7 June	Allotments Committee
Monday	7 June	Planning Committee
Monday	7 June	Leisure and Amenities Committee
Monday	28 June	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Monday	28 June	COUNCIL
Monday	28 June	Planning Committee

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APPROVED DIARY DATES 2027

Monday	26 July	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Monday	26 July	COUNCIL
Monday	26 July	Planning Committee
Monday	2 August	Leisure and Amenities Committee
Monday	16 August	Emergency Planning Committee
Monday	16 August	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Monday	16 August	Planning Committee
Monday	6 September	Planning Committee
Sunday	19 September	**CIVIC THANKSGIVING SERVICE & PRESENTATION RECEPTION**
Monday	27 September	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Monday	27 September	COUNCIL
Monday	27 September	Planning Committee
Monday	18 October	Allotments Committee
Monday	18 October	Leisure and Amenities Committee
Monday	25 October	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Monday	25 October	COUNCIL
Monday	25 October	Planning Committee
Monday	8 November	Planning Committee
Monday	22 November	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Monday	22 November	COUNCIL
Monday	29 November	Planning Committee
Saturday	11 December	**CAROL CONCERT**
Monday	13 December	Finance and General Purposes Committee
Monday	13 December	Planning Committee

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