BERWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting of Berwick Parish Council on Wednesday 23rd July 2025. This meeting starts at 7pm

Signed: *Lynette Kemp* Dated 17th July 2025
Lynette Kemp (Clerk to Berwick Parish Council)

Please contact the Clerk if you are unable to attend.
The public and press have a right and are welcome to attend. Agenda item 5 is available for the public to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the following agenda, they are then welcome to stay and observe the rest of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence** – please notify the Clerk prior to the meeting if possible.

2. **Declarations of Interests** - The Chairman will invite Councillors to declare an interest, where applicable, on any of the agenda items. Please also advise of any changes to the Register of Interests.

3. **To agree confidential items on the agenda for the exclusion of the press and members of the public**

   The meeting will then be suspended to allow the following:-

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4. **To receive reports from**:
   County Councillor Report on matters affecting the Parish.
   District Councillor Report on matters affecting this Parish.

5. **Public Questions Time** (limited to two questions per member for a maximum of 2 minutes per question).

   The meeting will then be re-opened.

6. **Minutes** of the Council Meeting of the Parish Council held on 21st May 2025, for approval.

7. **Clerk's report** on Matters Arising from those Minutes.

8. **Planning**
   i. **To consider planning applications received from Wealden District Council**
      No applications received

ii. **Any planning applications received between the date of the issue of the agenda and the date of the meeting.**

Details of planning applications can be found on the Wealden District Council website or the South Downs National Park Authority website.

iii. **To note any decisions made by Wealden District Council or the South Downs National Park Authority since the last meeting.**

Gatehampton, Station Road, Berwick. BN26 6SZ
Erection of part single storey and part two storey rear extension - APPROVED

9. Reports from outside bodies

a)	East Sussex ALC Ltd	
b)	Wealden District Association of Local Councils	
c)	Village Hall Committee	Cllr Burrough
d)	Tree Warden	Mr A Carnie
e)	Cuckmere Flood Forum	Councillor Winter
f)	Cuckmere Community Bus	Councillor Smith
g)	SDNPA	Councillor Mills

10. To receive updates on the following:

a) Defibrillator risk assessment
b) Playground risk assessment.
c) Playground upgrade

11. Parish Maintenance

a) Verges/Hedges – to include the hedge between the garage and Downsway.
b) The Berwick Way – maintenance.
c) The Recreation Ground including the hedge at the entrance to the village hall car park.
d) Waste bins – to note correspondence and agree actions regarding reports of an overflowing waste bin on the Vanguard Way in the vicinity of the station.

12. Road Safety Issues

a) To note traffic issues brought to the attention of the council.
b) To note highway issues brought to the attention of the council.
c) To review and comment on the Traffic Survey carried out in June 2025.

13. Consultations and Surveys

a) Draft Statement of Community Involvement (CIS) (closing date 29th August 2025)
Consultation Home - Keystone
b) Safer in Sussex Survey closing date (closing date 30th October 2025)
Safer in Sussex 2025 Survey
c) Draft East Sussex Housing Partnership Strategy Survey (18th August 2025)
Have your say on improving housing in East Sussex - East Sussex - Citizen Space

14. **Email Accounts, Data Compliance – to receive a report regarding changes to the Annual Governance and Accountability Return - Section 1 Annual Governance**
    To receive an update from the Clerk.

15. **Parish Visit by James MacCleary MP on 13th August 2025**
    To receive an update.

17. **Finance**
    a) To approve the schedule of payments since the last meeting (21st May 2025)
    b) To approve the bank reconciliations for May and June 2025
    c) To approve the accounts to date
    d) To review grant applications received.
        i. Citizens Advice Wealden £250
        ii. Cuckmere Flood Forum £80

18. **Questions from Councillors**

Date of the next meeting: 24th September 2025