

LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR
THE MEETING OF THE ABOVE PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON
MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER IN LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH
STARTING AT 7:00PM.
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND.

1. Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest

Members of the Council should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a. Disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)
- b. Other significant interest (OSI)
- c. Voluntary announcement of other interests.

2. Minutes of:

- **12th August meeting** — To be approved

3. Public open session including reports from external groups/members

Any member of the public who wishes to speak must make their intention known at the beginning of the meeting. Any speakers must be registered electors in the parish.

4. Finance and Administration

- Update from committee chair on actions since last meeting.
- Banking: To discuss and agree on opening a savings account and how much to deposit.
- To consider the expenditure of £70 + VAT for Councillor Sage to attend play park inspections training.

5. Personnel

- To approve the base contract as provided by WorkNest and reviewed by the Personnel Committee.

6. Future Plans Survey

- To discuss the future plans survey from Folkestone and Hythe District Council.

7 . Information and correspondence

8 . Date of next meeting

Appendix:

Item 4 - Banking

Bank	Rates	Access
Buckinghamshire Building Society	3.80% 3.05% 2.80% 2.45% 2.60% 2.60% 2.75% 3.40%	Instant Instant Instant Instant 95 days notice Instant 30 days notice 120 days notice
Redwood	4.10% 4.75% 5.05%	35 days notice 95 days notice 1 year notice
Natwest	1.46%-1.90% 3.25% 3.75%	Instant 35 days notice 95 days notice
Charity	3.11% - 3.30% 3.14% - 3.33% 4.51% 4.06%	40 days notice 100 days notice 1 year notice 3 years notice

Item 4 - Training - [Play Park Inspections Training Tickets, Tue 24 Sep 2024 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Item 6 - Survey - [Folkestone & Hythe District Council: Future Plans Survey - for organisations & groups \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

Item 7 - Information

Topic	Update	Next steps
Donation for Meriden Park	The Paul Tory Foundation has very generously donated £10,000 to the Meriden Park refurbishment which is due to commence in October.	N/A
Rhodes Minnis play park refurbishment	A meeting has been organised for October 2nd at 6:30pm to take place in Rhodes Minnis (venue TBC)	Once the meeting has taken place next steps will be brought to council.
Neighbourhood Plan	A NHP initial committee 'housekeeping' meeting is taking place on September 12th. This will be to bring people up to speed and begin to assign people to groups/tasks they wish to be involved in.	The next meeting will take place on October 10th. This will be the beginning of seriously working to achieve the aims of the task list.
Sojan Joseph (MP) for Ashford	An informal meeting, between local councillors newly	There will be another meeting in three months.

	<p>falling under the Ashford Constituency and Sojan Joseph (the new Ashford MP), took place on 22nd August. Eight councils were represented and the topics discussed were: Otterpool; Planning; Ashford Eurostar; Central government funding to county councils; Brock/TAP; Social housing; Net zero policies; school funding and support for local businesses.</p>	
Councillor training	<p>As part of the mediation process, KALC organised a bespoke training which took place on 20th August. Five councillors attended, which was a disappointing turnout.</p>	<p>Training notes and slides will be circulated and councillors should study these in their own time. Any questions can be directed to the Clerk or to Alison Stevens (contact details will be sent with training notes)</p>
External Audit	<p>Mazars, the external auditors, requested further information in relation to our 2023/2024 audit. The response to their questions has been submitted.</p>	<p>We should hear back from Mazars by the end of the month.</p>