



Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday, 13th July 2026 at Chilmington Cabin Starting at 7.30pm Agenda

1. Co-option

To consider co-opting a member for Washord Ward

2. Apologies for Absence

To receive and approve apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interest

To hear declarations of interest on this agenda, relating to:

3.1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Under Localism Act 2011 relating to items on this agenda. The nature as well as the existence of any such interests must be declared.

3.2. Other Significant Interests

Under the Kent Code of Conduct for members relating to items on this agenda. The nature as well as the existence of any such interests must be declared.

3.3. Other Interests

Not required to be disclosed under 2.1 or 2.2, eg stated for transparency reasons alone such as membership of other bodies who may be affected by decisions on agenda items or where Councillors themselves or their family or close associates may be affected by such decisions.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To approve the [minutes](#) of the meeting held on Monday, 08 June 2026 as a true record.

Public Participation: There will be 15 minutes of the meeting to hear public questions and comments.

5. Safeguarding

To receive update on any matters relating to safeguarding

6. Reports from Borough Councillors and other organisations

6.1. Cllr Bill Barrett – Singleton East Ward

6.2. Cllrs Jessamy Blanford & Alan Pickering – Weald Central Ward

6.3. Cllr Sally Gathern- Singleton West Ward

6.4. Cllr Clive Hallett -Washford Ward

7. Reports from County Councillors

7.1. Cllr Jeremy Eustace – Ashford Rural West

7.2. Cllr Nick Wibberley – Ashford South

8. Reports from Committees/Groups

To receive reports from committees

8.1. Planning Committee

8.1.1. To receive reports on [planning decisions](#).

8.1.2. To agree on planning [application process](#)

8.1.3. Intention of [closing](#) AW219 Public [Footpath](#)

8.1.4. Proposed [new footpath](#) from Great Chart to A28

8.2. Singleton Spaces

8.3. Environment Committee

8.4. Finance Committee

8.5. Devolution Working Group

To discuss potential assets transfers

8.6. Parish Building

To receive update on progress

8.7. Staffing Committee

9. Grant Applications

To consider and approve grant applications

9.1. Great Chart Cricket Club

10. Review of Policies

To approve policies and procedures (if applicable)

10.1. [Business Plan](#)

11. Finance

11.1. Items for Payment

To agree [items for payment](#) in July and acknowledge, [credit card payments](#) in June, [bank reconciliation](#) and [earmarked](#) reserves. List of items to be checked and signed.

11.2. County Square Advertising Budget

To agree on a [budget for advertising](#)

11.3. Community Lunch Project Support

To agree the Council's contribution towards [the project](#).

11.4. The Viewing Point Maintenance work

To consider quotations and agree the [works](#) to be undertaken.

12. Community Engagement Officer

[Report](#) on recent or ongoing activities

13. Clerk's Report and Update on Issues not Listed Elsewhere on the Agenda

Report on recent or ongoing [activities](#).

14. Correspondence

Review of correspondence received since the last meeting.

15. Items for Information or Agenda for Next Meeting

To receive items of information from members and/or for inclusion on next agenda.

16. Date and Venue of Next Meeting

The next scheduled Council Meeting will be held on Monday, **14th September 2026** at **Great Chart Village Hall** starting at 7.30 pm.

Closed session

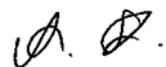
To Resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

It was moved by the Chair that in pursuance of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following item on the grounds that it is exempt information as defined in the Act.

17. Staffing

17.1. To consider the redesignation of the Parish Steward role and approve job description

Signed



Date: 08 July 2026

Aniko Szocs- Clerk to Parish Council