Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday, 09th November 2026 at Chilmington Cabin Starting at 7.30pm Agenda

1. **Apologies for Absence**
   To receive and approve apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest**
   To hear declarations of interest on this agenda, relating to:
   2.1. 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.
   2.2. 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.
   2.3. 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.
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
   To approve the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on Monday, 12th of October 2026 and extraordinary meeting held on Monday 19th of October as a true record.

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

4. **Safeguarding**
   To receive update on any matters relating to safeguarding
5. **Reports from Borough Councillors and other organisations**
   5.1. Cllr Bill Barrett – Singleton East Ward
   5.2. Cllrs Jessamy Blanford & Alan Pickering – Weald Central Ward
   5.3. Cllr Sally Gathern- Singleton West Ward
   5.4. Cllr Clive Hallett -Washford Ward
6. **Reports from County Councillors**
   6.1. Cllr Jeremy Eustace – Ashford Rural West
   6.2. Cllr Nick Wibberley – Ashford South
7. **Reports from Committees/Groups**
   To receive reports from committees
   7.1. Planning Committee
   7.1.1. To receive reports on planning decisions.
   7.2. Singleton Spaces
   7.3. Environment Committee
   7.4. Finance Committee
   7.5. Devolution Working Group
   To discuss potential assets transfers
   7.6. Parish Building
   To receive a project status update.
   7.7. Staffing Committee
8. **Grant Applications**
   To consider and approve grant applications
9. **Review of Polices**
   To approve policies and procedures (if applicable)
10. **KSS Air Ambulance**
    To discuss and agree a closer working relationship with KSS Air Ambulance (Cllr McClintock)

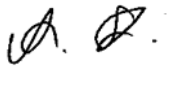
11. **Finance**
    - **11.1. Items for Payment**
      To agree items for payment in November, acknowledge credit card payments in October, bank reconciliation and earmarked reserves. List of items to be checked and signed.
    - **11.2. Parish Building**
      To consider and approve the appointment of a cost consultant.
12. **Great Chart Playing Fields**
    To receive an update on the land transfer into Parish Council ownership.
13. **Operations Manager**
    Report on recent or ongoing activities
14. **Community Engagement Officer**
    Report on recent or ongoing activities
15. **Clerk's Report and Update on Issues not Listed Elsewhere on the Agenda**
    Report on recent or ongoing activities.
16. **Correspondence**
    Review of correspondence received since the last meeting.
17. **Items for Information or Agenda for Next Meeting**
    To receive items of information from members and/or for inclusion on next agenda.
18. **Date and Venue of Next Meeting**
    The next scheduled Council Meeting will be held on Monday, **14th December 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.

1. **Staffing**
   - **1.1.** To receive update on staffing matters.

Signed



Date: 03 November 2026
Aniko Szocs- Clerk to Parish Council