ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

**CLERK TO THE COUNCIL** Alfriston War Memorial Hall,

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All members of the Parish Council are summoned to a meeting of Alfriston Parish Council to be held in the Alfriston War Memorial Hall on **Monday 21st July 2025 at 7.15pm.**

*Please note that a digital sound recording is made of all meetings of Alfriston Parish Council including Public Questions sessions. The recording is not for publication and used only to aid accurate minute taking.*

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Mrs Suzanna Dry CiLCA – Clerk & RFO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA**

**72. Chair’s Welcome**

**73. Public Questions**

**74. Apologies for absence**

**75. Update from MP**

**76. Update from Cllr Stephen Shing – East Sussex County Council**

**77. Update from Cllr David Greaves - Wealden District Council**

**78. Declaration of interest**

**79. Minutes**

To agree as a true record the minutes of the APC monthly meeting held on 16th June 2025.

**80. Finance**

To approve the Statement of Finances for July 2025. (**Appendix A**)

**81. Alfriston PCSO Issac wood - Meet & Greet to be arranged.**

Clerk to report back.

**82. SDNPA Management Plan Survey**

APC to agree response to the survey.

**83. Replacement Laptop for APC**

Clerk to provide quotes and get APC’s agreement for new Laptop- following last year’s assessment.

**84. Report on Highways & Twittens – Cllr Embry**

Report back on Roadworks

**85. Report on Allotments & Recreation Ground – Cllr Vacancy**

Rospa Inspection of Playground – Clerk to report back.

Update on removal of rubble from allotment plot – Clerk\Cllr Spring

**86. Report on Public Transport & Environment – Cllr Harris**

**87. Report on Strategic Planning – Cllr Parkinson** .

Emergency Plan Update

**88. Report on Tye – Cllr Spring.**

To discuss and decide on repair to Tye Rd.

**89. Report from Planning Committee – Cllr Watkins**

**Ref. No: SDNP/25/02047/LIS** Grenville House, High St, Alfriston, BN26 5SY.

Replacement windows and double doors and various window repairs. No Objection.

**Ref. No: SDNP/25/02046/HOUS** Grenville House, High St, Alfriston, BN26 5SY.

Replacement windows and double doors and various window repairs. No Objection.

**Ref. No: SDNP/25/01994/LIS** The Bakehouse, Whiteway, Alfriston, BN26 5TS.

Extension of existing cottage incl. demolition of extension & enhanced landscaping. Object.

On grounds of visual aspect from public footpath. ensure the Dark Sky’s policy.

**Ref. No: SDNP/25/01853/DCOND** The Sanctuary, Winton St, Alfriston, BN26 5UL.

Discharge of Condition 4 & 5 of Planning approval SDNP/14/02288/HOUS. No objection.

**Ref. No: SDNP/25/01501/CND** Pyewacket, 19 Deans Rd, Alfriston, BN26 5XJ.

Change of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) for SDNP/20/03656/HOUS. No objection.

89.1 Applications notified or awaiting decision from SDNPA - None

89.2 Enforcement updates from SDNPA - None

**90. Reports from Outside Bodies**

60.1 Heartstart

60.2 Alfriston Emergency Group

60.3 Flood Forum

60.4 Neighbourhood Watch

60.5 Twinning Committee

60.6 St Andrew’s Church

60.7 Clergy House

60.8 Alfriston War Memorial Hall

60.9 Speedwatch

60.10 Events

**91. Correspondence to The Clerk – Asking for permission from the Council.**

Alfriston Dog Show – Sunday 24th August. Request received for permission for AEG’s fire engine to

come on to the track beside The Tye and Clergy House, as part of the event. (Appendix B).

Also request for banners in Market Square from 3-24th August to promote the Dog Show.

Exhibition of Sculpture’s in St. Andrew’s Church – Request received for A board in Market Square from

7-21st September. (Appendix C).

Letter of thanks to Alfriston Village & Community - for fundraising received from Kevin’s Open Garden

on 5th July . £3,000.00 was raised for wounded veterans. (Appendix D).

**92. Public Questions**

**93. Date of next meeting –** to be held **on Monday 15th September 2025** in the AWMH 6.45pm Planning

Meeting, 7.15pm Monthly Meeting.

Please see Appendices attached below and\or on the website.

**Appendix A - Statement of Finances for June 2025**



**Appendix B - Requests for August Dog Show**

From: Gayle Hudson Sent: 13 June 2025 13:43  
To: Alfriston Parish Council <[clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk)>; APC Tye <[tye@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:tye@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk)>  
Subject: AEG Fire Engine

Hi Suzanna

Just a quick question about the village Fete/ Dog show in August.  The AEG may want to bring their Vintage Fire Engine onto the Tye near the Clergy House along that path for people to look at and for children to sit in... Is there any reason they can't bring that - as you know we are taking out event insurance...

Look forward to hearing? Thank you!

**From:** Gayle Hudson **Sent:** 12 June 2025 08:37  
**To:** Alfriston Parish Council <[clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk)>; APC Tye **Subject:** Alfriston Village Fete: Blessing of the Animals and Dog Show - Sunday 24th August 2025

Dear Suzanna & Jon

As you know the village always hosts an annual Blessing of the Animals and Dog Show over the August bank holiday on The Tye.  This year its being organised by Sarah with my help and others,  The Church will be hosting the Blessing of the Animals outside the Church.

We are asking for permission to use the Tye on that day for this village event and also to put up banners in the Square in the 3 weeks leading up to the event.

**Appendix C - Request for A Board – Sculpture Exhibition**

From: Silvia

Sent: 10 June 2025 12:13

To: [clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk)

Subject: A NOTICE FOR MARKET SQUARE, ALFRISTON

Dear Suzanna,

I have been given your name by Bill Rendall, the church warden at St. Andrew’s church, and I live at West Dean.

I am putting on a large exhibition of my late partner’s sculptures in the church in September, as part of Artwave, which I would love to be seen by as many people as possible in order to celebrate his work.

Could I possibly put a notice (below) in Market Square ? Probably for the first three weeks of September…

In hope!

With good wishes,

Silvia

MacRae Brown

**Appendix D - Letter of thanks to Alfriston Village & Community**

E-mail from: Andrew Geoghegan

Dated: 10th July 2025

Dear all .

A thank you message to the village and community of Alfriston for making this open garden a great success and for supporting wounded veterans on the 5th July.  At Kevin’s Open Garden, I just wanted to say a thousand thank yous to each and everyone one of you and  the ladies in the barn , whom served and made lovely pastries and served refreshments. And the team on the gate meeting and greeting and running the raffle - you are all amazing .. and all those beautiful cakes past refreshments were lovely .

The community of Alfriston , you amazingly raised £2587.64  plus gift aid. Over £3.0000 pounds, I’m deeply humbled. God bless you all. And again a thousand thanks for attending this open beautiful garden .

My very Best Wishes .

Andrew ex 3Para Falklands veteran

From raising for supporting wounded veterans..

I have now raised over £13,000 now ,in 4 months last year I raised £6,000.

Rest assured the SWV charity are over the moon with the generosity on an Alfriston community.. God bless you all .