

ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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14th September 2026

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 September 2026 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 The recording is not for publication and used only to aid accurate minute taking.

Julia Shelley

Julia Shelley - Locum Clerk

AGENDA

118. Chairman's Welcome

119. Public Questions

120. Apologies for absence

121. Update from MP

122. Update from Cllr Stephen Shing - East Sussex County Council

123. Update from Cllr David Greaves - Wealden District Council (*this item may move to later in the agenda to accommodate Cllr Greaves earlier meeting*)

124. Declaration of interest

125. Minutes

To agree as a true record the minutes of the APC monthly meeting held on 20th July 2026.

126. Finance

To approve the Statement of Finances for September 2026. ([Appendix A](#)).

127. PCSO's Monthly Report

128. Coffeehouse Conversation

Update on next Coffeehouse Conversation - Sat 26th September on The White Bridge- Cllr Harris
Decide on date for next Coffeehouse Conversation.

129. To discuss Recruitment and Hours of Replacement Clerk & RFO

130. To discuss request from Mr Gifford to fly his drone in the area around the Cricket Pavilion

131. Report on Highways & Twittens – Cllr Embry

Report on; CityFibre, East Sussex Highways, HGV Infringements, Coach Signs, The Dene Car Park, Verge Damage on the Furlongs

131.1 To decide on a request from APC to ESCC Highways for additional Highways Bollard – outside No.3 Waterloo Square. ([Appendix B](#))

132. Report on Allotments & Recreation Ground – Cllr Rabagliati

To Ratify APC's decision to agree re-turfing of Cricket Square at The Recreation Ground. ([Appendix C](#))

133. Report on Public Transport & Environment – Cllr Harris

134. Report on Strategic Planning – Cllr Parkinson.

135. Report on Tye – Cllr Spring.

135.1 Village Dog Show, Fete and Animal Blessing

135.2 The cutting down of a Memorial Tree on the Glebe

136. Reports from Outside Bodies

135.1 Heartstart

135.2 Alfriston Emergency Group

135.3 Flood Forum

135.4 Twinning Committee (*circulated pre-meeting*)

135.5 St Andrew's Church

135.6 Clergy House

135.7 Alfriston War Memorial Hall

135.8 Speedwatch

135.9 Events

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

To ratify APC's decision to agree to Wedding Games on The Tye for 5th September 2026 ([Appendix D](#))

To ratify APC's decision to display MacMillan's Coffee Morning poster on village A Board.

138. Public Questions

139. Date of next meeting – to be held on Monday 19th October 2026 in the AWMH.

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

Appendix A - September Finance Report

TO BE INSERTED

Appendix B - Proposed Request for additional Highways Bollard

E-mail response by Cllr Embry, dated 30th July 2026.

Dear Dave,

.... With regard to the installation of an additional bollard outside No. 3, a formal application will need to be submitted to East Sussex County Council, and as such will need agreement from the Parish Council before we can proceed. This has been added as an agenda point for September's meeting for discussion and a decision.

As a private individual you are able to make an application yourself immediately should you wish to do so, using the link below:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roads-transport/roads/road-safety/improvements/bollards-verge-posts-railings>

Kind regards,

Rebecca Embry

Cllr Highways & Twittens, Alfriston Parish Council

E-mail to APC, 29th July 2026.

Good morning

Could you please look at the post outside my shop and house in alfriston.

The post is right outside number 5 waterloo square. Its very loose where a lorry hit it. I live at number 3 waterloo square Could we have a post there as well, I cant get out sometimes because thay keep on mountain the pavement outside number 3. If I get hit again by a car , van, lorry I will hit there car, van, rry, with a hammer. Please can you help before someone gets killed. My name is dave

Appendix C - Re-Turfing of Cricket Square

From: clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk <clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk>

Sent: 06 August 2026 13:39

To: 'geoff ellis

Cc: chair@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk; allotments@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk

Subject: RE: Alfriston Cricket Club

Dear Geoff,

Thank you for your below e-mail.

As the work you wish to carry out will take place before the next APC meeting, I have asked Cllrs to let me know by e-mail if they are happy for the Cricket Club to take up the artificial wicket on the cricket square and re-turf the area. I am pleased to confirm that Cllrs have no objection to this.

With kind regards

Suzanna

Mrs Suzanna Dry CiLCA
Clerk & RFO

From: Geoff ellis
Sent: 01 August 2026 11:02
To: clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk
Cc: chair@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk; allotments@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk
Subject: Alfriston Cricket Club

Dear Susannah,

At our recent committee meeting we agreed that the artificial wicket on the cricket square is no longer safe. We have not used it for some years and we were agreed that we should take it up and returf the area. Repairing it would be much more expensive and we would probably not use it sufficiently to make it worthwhile.

The members of the club are willing to undertake the work, and we would like to do it at the end of September when players are still available to help, and there is time for the new grass to settle before next season.

I am getting in touch with the council to check that you are happy with this plan. I think you would agree if you inspected the artificial wicket that something needs to be done about it.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Geoff Ellis
Chairman, Alfriston Cricket Club

[Appendix D - Wedding Games on The Tye – 5th Sept. 2026](#)

Dear Lu & Matt,

I am pleased to advise that Cllrs have agreed to you using an area of The Tye for wedding games on 5th September. This permission is given on the proviso that the area remains open to the general public for use.

We wish you a very happy day and all the best for the future.

Kind regards
Suzanna

Mrs Suzanna Dry CiLCA
Clerk & RFO

-----Original Message-----

From: clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk
<clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk>
Sent: 31 July 2026 10:35
Subject: RE: Permission to use Green for games - 5th September 2026

Hello Lu & Matt,

Thank you for getting in touch.

I have forwarded your request to Councillors for their consideration.

Normally, this would be decided at a Parish Council Meeting, however our next meeting is not until 21st September so I have asked Councillors to give me their decision via e-mail and will get back to you as soon as I can.

With kind regards

Suzanna

Mrs Suzanna Dry CiLCA
Clerk & RFO

-----Original Message-----

From: Lu Relf

Sent: 13 July 2026 13:21

To: clerk@alfristonparishcouncil.org.uk

Subject: Permission to use Green for games - 5th September 2026

Good afternoon

We are getting married on Saturday 5th September at Alfriston Village Hall.

We have been advised to get in touch as we would like to have some games on the Green in the afternoon, including giant Jenga, Molky (a Scandinavian game similar to skittles) and Boules.

We would greatly appreciate if this could please be run past the Parish Council. We understand the Green is for general use, and would make sure there is still ample space for use by other members of the public.

We look forward to hearing from you, many thanks!

Lu Relf and Matt Sparks