ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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10th November 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 16th November 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 The recording is not for publication and used only to aid accurate minute taking.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

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AGENDA

141. Chairman's Welcome

142. Public Questions

143. Apologies for absence;

144. Update from MP.

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

146. Update from Cllr David Greaves - Wealden District Council

147. Declaration of interest

148. Minutes
To agree as a true record the minutes of the APC monthly meeting held on 19th October 2026.

149. Finance
To approve the Statement of Finances for November 2026 **(Appendix A).**
To approve the reallocation of £1420 from the High Street Traffic Plan Reserve to cover the urgent fencing repairs.

150. PCSO's Monthly Report

151. Coffeehouse Conversation
To agree dates for Coffeehouse Conversations 2027.

152. Report on Highways & Twittens – Cllr Embry Report on: CityFibre; Beachy Head Marathon; East Sussex Highways; The Dene Car Park; Verge Damage on the Furlongs; Exceat Bridge

153. Report on Allotments & Recreation Ground – Cllr Rabagliati

154. Report on Public Transport & Environment – Cllr Harris
154.1 Update on South Downs Works (Appendix B).
154.2 Drinking Water Quality
154.3 Berwick Station to Alfriston Cycle Route (Adrienne Soudain, Network Development Manager | NCN | Active Travel will attend the meeting).

155. Report on Strategic Planning – Cllr Parkinson; Revisions to the Emergency Plan.
155.1 Approval of Updated Resilience & Emergency Plan

156. Report on Tye – Cllr Spring.
156.1. Disabled Parking Signage on Tye.
156.2. Memorial Tree Replacement Update.
156.3 Salting the Tye Paths

157. Reports from Outside Bodies
157.1 Heartstart
157.2 Alfriston Emergency Group
157.3 Flood Forum
157.4 Twinning Committee **(Appendix C)**
157.5 St Andrew's Church
157.6 Clergy House
157.7 Alfriston War Memorial Hall
157.8 Speedwatch
157.9 Events

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

159. Public Questions

160. Date of next meeting – to be held **on Monday 18th January 2027** in the AWMH.

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

Appendix A - Finance Report November 2026

Alfriston Parish Council Finance Report 16th November 2026

Authority is sought to make the following payments:-

Date	Reference	Company	Description	Budget	Amount
16.11.26	91	MW Landscapes	Playground Grass	Grass	57.50
16.11.26	92	Old Chapel Centre	Coffee House Meeting	Rent	30.00
16.11.26	93	Latitude	Web & Email hosting	Admin	119.93
16.11.26	94	WDALC	Subscription	Subs	36.40
16.11.26	95	Smith of Derby	Clock Work	Village Maint.	363.60
16.11.26	96	Interbiz	Payroll Services	Admin	21.00
16.11.26	97	Interbiz	Payroll Services	Admin	23.40
16.11.26	98	AWMH	Rent of Hall	Rent	70.13
16.11.26	99	Julia Shelley	Locum Clerk	Staff	1457.20
			Total:		£2,179.16

Authority is sought to make the following payments made since last meeting:-

Date	Reference	Company	Description	Budget	Amount
21.10.26	88	HP Instant Ink	Ink Subscription	Admin	13.49
24.10.26	89	APC Grant	Flood Forum	Grant	110.00
28.10.26	90	O2 Phone Bill	APC Mobile Phone	Admin	18.05
				TOTAL:	**£141.54**

Summary of Bank Balances as of 10th of November 2026

Business Current Account	**£32,626.99**
Business Savings Account	**£46,566.76**
TOTAL:	**79,193.75**

Signed by:
Julia Shelley -
Locum Clerk & RFO

Julia Shelley

Councillor who checked the above invoices for payment:

Appendix B – Update on South Downs Works

4th November 2026

Dear Julia,

Thank you for collating the questions from the parish. The Authority will provide answers to these. We are checking when members of the Access team next have availability to meet with representatives of the Parish Council and will send these options over to you soon.

Kind regards,

Ben Bessant
National Trails & Countryside Access Officer
South Downs National Park Authority
(Normal work days: Monday – Friday)

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Appendix C – Twinning Assocation

Alfriston and Cuckmere Valley Twinning Association

We are an association of local people who have made strong links with our twin village, Veules-les-Roses in Normandy. As well as biennial group visits (and hosting the French on alternate years), many of us have made lasting friendships. We have a programme of activities throughout the year, some with a French theme. New members are always welcome, and there is no need to speak French, or to have a huge house- just be friendly and willing to help! Come along and meet our members, who come from Alfriston, the Cuckmere Valley and Seaford.
For all enquiries, including contacting our membership secretary Robert Morrison, please use our email address ***acvtainfo@gmail.com***

Some dates for your diary over the winter:-
We start 2027 with delicious traditional Epiphany gateaux made by our skilled bakers :-

Fête des Rois

Sunday 10th January 2027, 4:00 – 5:45pm
Old Chapel Centre, Alfriston
Teas- cash donations always welcome.

Followed by:-

Barn Dance

Saturday 6th March 2027, 7:00 – 10:30pm
Alfriston Village Hall
All welcome, including non-members
Bar

No experience needed, just join us for an evening of fun and laughter with good musicians and an excellent caller. Tickets to be paid in advance £12 from **acvtainfo@gmail.com**.

Annual General Meeting

Followed by teas and chat
Sunday 21st March 2027 4:00 – 5:45pm
Old Chapel Centre, Alfriston