

AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

TO ALL MEMBERS OF GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL : You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Council to be held on **MONDAY 11 MAY 2026 at 7.15pm at THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL**

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO MAY, AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION, SPEAK ABOUT MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES:** To receive apologies for absence
2. **ELECTIONS:**
 - 3.1 To elect a Chairman
 - 3.2 To receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office, or if not then received, to decide when it shall be received
 - 3.3 To elect a Vice-Chairman
 - 3.4 To receive the Vice-Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office, or if not then received, to decide when it shall be received
 - 3.5 To appoint statutory or standing committees and representatives to outside bodies and decide on meeting dates for the year:
Rother Association of Local Association
3. **INTERESTS:** To receive declarations and nature of councillor's interests, whether personal or prejudicial in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct 2019, with regard to items on the agenda. Councillors are reminded to repeat the declaration when the items are announced by the Chairman. Prejudiced members may make a representation, answer questions or give evidence to the Council on the agenda items after which they must leave the conversation until this agenda point is closed
4. **MINUTES:** To resolve: The Chairman of the Council is authorised to sign the Minutes of the meeting 9 March 2026 and Planning Meeting 30 March 2026
5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Reports from county, district and members of the public
6. **OVERVIEW OF RALC MEETING – Cllr GRIFFITHS**
7. **MATTERS ARISING OR UNRESOLVED NOT COVERED SEPARATELY IN AGENDA**
8. **CORRESPONDENCE**
9. **FINANCE:** Insurance
10. **ACCOUNTS 2025/2026:**
 - i. Guestling Parish Council to apply for a limited assurance review under the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015
 - ii. Guestling Parish Council signed an Annual Governance Statement 2025/2026
 - iii. Guestling Parish Council signed the Accounting Statements 2025/2026
11. **GRANT APPLICATION :** Guestling Bradshaw School – awaiting for amount requested to be qualified – if received can be discussed
12. **PLANNING APPLICATION:**

RR/2026/0438/TPO Works to trees 1 Church Farm Cottages Church Lane Guestling Green TN35 4HS
Holly hedge – reduction of up to 4 metres
13. **A.O.B**

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