

# PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

Clerk: Mrs Lesley Voice, 1 The Grove, Rye, TN31 7ND. Tel: 07767 221704

## Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

### Present:

**Councillors:**, Mr Paul Osborne Chairman (PO), Mr Tony Lenihan Vice Chairman (TL), Mr A. Dickinson (AD).

**East Sussex County Council (ESCC):** Not present

**Rother District Council (RDC) Councillor:** Not present

**Members of the Public:** 1

|   | Item   | Action |
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| 1 | <b>To accept apologies for absence:</b><br><br>Cllr Lizzy Hacking (Rother District Council Councillor) (LH).<br>Cllr Keith Glazier (East Sussex County Council) (KG).<br>Mr David Stone (DS)   |        |
| 2 | <b>Declarations of interest on items on the agenda:</b><br>None  |        |
| 3 | <b>To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026.</b><br><br>The minutes were unanimously agreed and signed by PO.   |        |
| 4 | <b>Reports from visiting Councillors:</b><br><br><b>East Sussex County Council (ESCC) Councillor:</b><br>Not present.<br><br><b>Rother District Councillor (LH):</b><br>Not present .<br>PO gave an update on the local government reorganisation. |        |
| 5 | <b>Neighbourhood Watch Report.</b><br>No update received.<br><br>There is a generic email address to contact the local PCSO's:<br>rother@sussex.police.uk  |        |
| 6 | <b>Public adjournment: To suspend the meeting for any public statements. <i>The period allocated to this is a maximum of 15 minutes.</i></b><br><br>There were no items raised   |        |

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| 7  | <p><b>Matters arising from minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and not covered elsewhere.</b><br/>None.</p>   |  |
| 8  | <p><b>Correspondence:</b><br/>None</p>   |  |
| 9  | <p><b><u>Planning</u></b></p> <p><b><u>New Applications</u></b></p> <p><b>RR/2026/0285/HOU</b><br/> <b>Old Turks, Houghton Lane, Playden, Rye, TN31 7QA</b><br/> New PV panels to garage roof<br/> The council had no objection and supports this application.</p> <p><b><u>Ongoing:</u></b></p> <p><b>RR/2025/2181/HOU</b><br/> <b>Saltbarn Saltbarn Lane, Playden, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 7PH</b><br/> Demolition of existing garage and erection of artists studio<br/> Decision extended to 16/4/2026</p> <p><b>RR/2025/1849/FULL</b><br/> <b>Land to the north of Saltcote Lane, Playden, East Sussex</b><br/> Proposed construction of a new build, single-storey family dwelling with associated landscaping.<br/> Extended decision date 11/4/2026.</p> <p><b><u>Outcomes.</u></b></p> <p><b>None</b></p> <p><b><u>Appeals</u></b></p> <p>None</p> |  |
| 10 | <p><b>Accounts</b></p> <p>a) <b>Expenditure</b> – to approve the following expenditure:</p> <p>Clerks wages - carried forward</p> <p>SLCC for 2025-6 Cheque for £80 reissued. SLCC had informed the Clerk that they had sent the original cheque to their bank but this had not been cashed.</p> <p>It was agreed to get a quote for the cutting of the grass at the Houghton Green triangle from Tony Heritage and the Clerk is authorised to go ahead if this is less than £600.</p> <p><b>Income.</b></p> <p>None</p>   |  |

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| 11 | <b>Parish Councillors reports.</b><br>TI reported that his neighbour was concerned regarding the speeding of motorbikes along Rye Hill.<br>PO reported that the temporary traffic lights by the pumping station in Military Road were back. |  |

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55pm

**THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm.**

Signed:

Chairman

Date: