

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 4th June 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

East Sussex County Council (ESCC): Cllr Daniel Bradley

Rother District Council (RDC) Councillor: Not present

Members of the Public: 3

	Item	Action
1	To accept apologies for absence: Cllr Lizzy Hacking (Rother District Council Councillor) (LH).	.
2	Declarations of interest on items on the agenda: None	
3	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 14th May 2026. The minutes were unanimously agreed and signed by PO.	
4	Reports from visiting Councillors: East Sussex County Council (ESCC) Councillor: Cllr Daniel Bradley introduced himself as the new ESCC councillor covering Playden following the recent County Council elections. He has been given the portfolio of Children's Services including SEND agreements. He is also a new Rother District Councillor for Rye and Winchelsea. He has already had a lot of comments/complaints sent to him regarding the state of the local roads especially the road to Iden and he will be meeting the ESCC Highways Officer to look at this and other areas of concern on 23 rd June at 11am and said that others at the meeting could come as well. He encouraged residents to contact him with any concerns they may have. Rother District Councillor (LH): Not present . PO gave an update on the progress of the revision of Rother District Council's Local Plan which has highlighted two potential development areas in Playden. Holly Harrison in the Planning Department reported	

	that they had received 3,000 comments on the plan. There should be end of July briefings. It will go to the scrutiny committee and cabinet. It was discussed that the water companies can not cope with current conditions for both provision of water and waste treatment. There had been 200hours of pumping excess waste straight into rivers.	
5	Neighbourhood Watch Report. No update received. There is a generic email address to contact the local PCSO's: rother@sussex.police.uk	
6	Annual Return and Audit : To approve the following : a) Certificate of Exemption. b) Standing Orders. c) Financial Regulations d) Risk Assessment e) Review list of fixed assets f) Annual return for year ended 31 March 2026 for approval: i) Annual Governance Statement 2025/26(Section 1 of annual return) ii) Accounting Statements 2025/26 (Section 2 of annual return) All documents were agreed and signed appropriately by the Chairman and Clerk. All documents had been sent to the Councillors prior to the meeting.	
	Public adjournment: To suspend the meeting for any public statements. <i>The period allocated to this is a maximum of 15 minutes.</i> One public member mentioned the road between the WI Hall and Playden school and suggested that there were places where passing bays could be made.	
7	Matters arising from minutes of 14th May 2026 and not covered elsewhere. None	
8	Correspondence: None	
9	<u>Planning</u> <u>New Applications</u> None <u>Ongoing:</u> RR/2025/1849/FULL Land to the north of Saltcote Lane, Playden, East Sussex	

	Proposed construction of a new build, single-storey family dwelling with associated landscaping. Revised extended decision date 10/6//2026. <u>Outcomes.</u> None <u>Appeals</u> None	
10	Accounts a) Expenditure – to approve the following expenditure: Clerks wages - carried forward Tony Heritage. For grass cutting at Houghton Green. £504.00 Income. None	
11	Parish Councillors reports. No reports.	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 2nd July 2026 at 7.30pm.

Signed:

Chairman

Date: