



BUXTED

PARISH COUNCIL

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3rd June 2026

The Chairman and Members of the Council,

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are summoned to attend the meeting of Buxted Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 9th June 2026 in Five Ash Down Village Hall directly following the planning committee meeting.**

The public have a right and are welcome to attend and at the discretion of the Chairman, members of the public may ask questions prior to the commencement of the business proper. Any Police update will be given at this point.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence – Cllrs Humphrey & Muddle and clerk Claudine Feltham
- 2 Declarations of members' interests in respect of items on this agenda
- 3 Minutes of the 12th May 2026 meeting (previously circulated) to be confirmed and signed
- 4 ESCC/WDC report
- 5 **Consideration of Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults and Children Policy**
- 6 Outstanding matters – For Information Only unless otherwise stated:
 - Mobile Phone Coverage
 - Public footpaths
 - Trees
 - **Ratification of tree works at Buxted Allotments**
 - Road Safety
 - **Speeding in Buxted** – update on VAS and potential restart of Speedwatch Team
 - Wealden Local Development Framework – Local Plan
 - Property issues
 - **High Hurstwood Village Hall & Car Park** – request to install solar panels/EV charger
 - **Buxted Recreation Ground** – any update on WDC Sports Infrastructure Grant application
 - **Nevill Road site** – possible disposal of site
 - Communications Matters: Website
- 7 Correspondence – as listed and subsequently updated and circulated at the meeting
- 8 Committee meetings
- 9 Finance: (i) To approve updated payment list for May 2026 (ii) To approve the payment list for June 2026 (iii) To receive the bank reconciliations for May 2026 (iv) to receive the RBS reports

for May 2026: Trial balance, ear marked reserves, summary receipts and payment, cash and investment reconciliation (v) request for grant of £250 to support an event for the reopening of footpath No.24 Vanguard Way (vi) confirmation of increase in Govt allowance of mileage claims from 45p to 55p per mile

- 10 Reports on other meetings attended by members
- 11 Members questions
- 12 Announcements – a) Chairman of the Council; b) Clerk to the Council

Date of next meeting – Next meeting 14th July 2026 St Mary’s Church Hall, Church Road, Buxted



R Macklen, Clerk to the Council

Copy to ESCC Cllr Coleman, WDC Cllr Shaw

DATE RAISED	CASE NO	DESCRIPTION	OPEN/CLOSED RESOLUTION
November 2024	EA007FRAMFIELD	Culvert, Framfield Road, Buxted	ONGOING Collapsed drainage leading to culvert. Reported some time ago. Highway advised works need planning and extensive repair. 19/3 – Highways contacted PC to advise Structural Team will contact PC to arrange a site meeting likely to be in April. May – Cllr Furber attended meeting with ESCC/Balfour Beatty. Agreed work from culver to KSV would be carried out. Design for culvert currently being designed. Work to be carried out in next financial year. 10/06 – clerk to ask Highway if any remedial works will take place to stop the road falling away while a design is being drawn up.
17/02/25	CCY000737	Broken away tarmac (50cm) in Framfield Road/Limes Lane outside KSV and bollard fallen over	REOPENED 20/02/25 – ESCC Highways do not consider work is necessary at this time but would continue to monitor – Raise again with Highways. 17/3 – Highway Steward revisited. Road still does not meet criteria, but bollard will be replaced. May – work should be carried out in

			conjunction with culvert repair works (as above EA007FRAMFIELD)
27/05/26	CCY001221/CWY009219	State of road and Highway verge roadside of High Hurstwood Village Hall Car Park/Field gate	Current state of the road and dip in the highway verge to entrances of HHVH car park and field entrance. Cars bottom out entering car park. Cars cannot access the field gate due to drop in land on verge. 27/05 – Highways have instructed Steward to assess.

Ionides Trust Update 9th June 2026 following Ionides AGM:

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
- 3. Illegal Camper – update**
- 4. To Note – receipt of funds from the estate of the late John Ferguson**
- 5. Village Hub Update**