



To: Members of the Sopley Parish Council
You are hereby summoned to attend a
MEETING of SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL to be held at
Sopley Parish Hall on Thursday, 16th April 2026 – 7 pm

By Mrs. K. Hughes Clerk, PSLCC – Sopley Parish Council

AGENDA

- 1. PARISHIONER PARTICIPATION.** *Prior to the commencement of formal business, a period of 15 minutes will be allowed for Parishioner participation to ask questions or comment on matters affecting the parish and/or its inhabitants. (Three Minutes per speaker).*
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (The Clerk will confirm that the meeting is Quorate).**
 - Cllr Allen
- 3. Declarations of Interest/Requests for Dispensation received by the Clerk.**
- 4. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2026 as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**
 - Matters Arising from Minutes.
- 5. CURRENT ISSUES & FORWARD PLANNING:** (All Council Members for discussion/approval).
 - ACTION LIST UPDATE – (GV)
 - Amount of signage around village.
 - Highways signage left after roadworks.
- 6. PARISH CLERK'S REPORT:** (Katie Hughes - Clerk):
 - Supplier payments to be made to be authorised by all Council Members.
 - Bank Balances and Reconciliation for 12th March 2026
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**
- 8. ROAD SAFETY ISSUE IN Sopley Parish – Derritt Lane.**
 - Update on this project/Speedwatch/Reducing speed limit on Derritt lane moving forward with their concerns. (BM in JA absence)

9. UPDATE ON PLANNING – monthly update on all applications: *(and any additional applications received after publication of the agenda, where the consultation period expires before the next scheduled Parish Council meeting (Clerk):*

10. FLOODING UPDATE: (Cllr McDonnell):

11. WYATT HOMES – CIL FUNDING AND REQUESTS: -

- Update bids received from Appendix 1 (DS/WG/HG).
- New Grant application received from Friends of Sopley School for £2600 for tepees.
- New Grant application received for new defib cabinet not actual defib for Bransgore Scouts.
- Plan going forward re meeting to discuss eligibility for final grant applications.

12. SHIRLEY COMMON (Clerk):

13. HEATHERSTONE GRANGE allotments: (Clerk):

14. BURIAL BOARD REPORT:(Chairman Vines/Clerk):

- Interment of ashes Mrs Sheilah Joyce Barrow, 6th May 2026, 11am – 4i6.

15. PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT: (Clerk):

16. PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES: (Cllr Partridge):

17. HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ISSUES: (Chair Vines/Cllr McDonnell):

18. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT: (Cllr Thierry):

19. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT: (Cllr Linford/Cllr Frampton):

Date of next full council meeting

Thursday, 21st May 2026 Annual Council Meeting, 7.30 pm

Decision on refreshments advertised as cheese and wine...