SUNDRIDGE WITH IDE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Ide Hill Amenities Committee
Minutes of a meeting held at Ide Hill Village Hall on Wednesday 19 October 2026 at 6.30 pm

Present: Cllrs Fribbens (Chair), Maybury and Manley

In attendance: 0 member of the public, Mrs A Barlow (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr Coles

1. To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

   Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Coles.

2. To receive declarations of personal, prejudicial and disclosable pecuniary interests on items on the agenda and updates to members' register of interests.

   None.

3. **A Public Open Session**. Members of the public will be welcome to address the Parish Council with any local concerns they have related to Ide Hill amenities. Please note this item will be limited in time at the discretion of the Chairman.

   None.

4. To consider, and approve if appropriate, which agenda items are sufficiently confidential as to warrant exclusion of members of the press and public under the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

   Members resolved to discuss Agenda Item 6.5.

5. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2026 and matters arising not covered under Agenda Items.

   Members resolved to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2026.

6. Community Engagement Events and Newsletter

   6.1 To discuss and agree any the feedback from the Community Engagement Event on 3 July 2026

   Members were disappointed to hear some negative feedback but felt that there was good support from many residents.

   Cllr Manley had collected the detailed feedback and Members discussed the main content.

   It was agreed that those who attended the meeting were generally in favour of the 20mph zone through the village, that something needs to be done to address the ongoing damage being done to Ide Hill Green and that more details need to be provided on the proposal for a MUGA.

   6.2 To discuss any feedback from the Autumn Walk on 4 October 2026

   Members felt the numbers were disappointed and perhaps more people attended the walk last year as it was a combined walk with a VE Day celebration which was extremely popular.

6.3 Spring Walk on Saturday 24 April 2027 at 10am followed by coffee and cake

Members agreed on the date for the Spring Walk as 24 April 2027 (for the bluebells). **It was agreed to try and extend the walk to a Community Walk and involve the Church, School and the Scouts. Cllr Manley agreed to contact the Church in the first instance to see if perhaps the coffee and cake could be held there after the walk.**

6.4 Carols on the Green – Friday 4 December 2026 at 6pm.

Members confirmed that the arrangements will be the same as last year with Carols on the Green with mulled wine, hot chocolate and biscuits.

6.5 To agree the content for the Ide Hill pages of the newsletter

Members agreed on the topics for the newsletter.

7. Ide Hill Assets:
   To discuss and agree any outstanding matters

7.1 Ide Hill Car Park

Members agreed that the car park should be patched and asked the Clerk to liaise with Sevenoaks District Council to see if they would be prepared to pay or help pay for the work as they own some of the car park.

7.2 Ide Hill Public Conveniences

Members noted the income from the door pay system at the toilets.
Cllr Fribbens advised that there were discussions at the Ide Hill Community Shop Annual General Meeting around giving contributions to the public conveniences. **It was agreed that Cllr Fribbens would approach the shop to see if they may give a grant to help with the cost of the monthly cleaning.**

7.3 Ide Hill Green

Members discussed way in which the Green could be protected and it was agreed to look at shaving a bit of the Green to make the road wider and put kerbing down.

It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Sevenoaks District Council about replacing the bin.

It was agreed that Clerk should write to the resident on The Green about parking on the Green and lorries and skips.

7.4 Goathurst Common

No issues.

8. Highways
   8.1 To agree the items to include on the Highways Improvement Plan (HIP) for Ide Hill

   Members agreed that the Ide Hill Amenities Committee should recommend to the Full Council that the 20mph zone in Ide Hill Village is the first priority on the HIP.

   8.2 Update on Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for the 20mph speed limit through the village

   The Clerk advised that Nigel Rowe (Kent Highways) has been in contact to advise the next steps with regard to the 20mph.

   The Clerk advised that once the speed work has been completed it was hoped that KCC would pay for the TRO.

   8.3 To discuss the issues around the traffic and parking in connection with the primary school

   Members noted that the Primary School had sent out very stern communications about the parking.

9. To note the following items:

   9.1 Streetlighting

   There are 6 lights in Ide Hill and they are all working.

   9.2 Signage

   Members agreed the signage and that the what3words should also be included on the sign.

   9.3 Remembrance Sunday

   Cllr Fribbens will lay the Parish Council wreath.

   9.4 Defibrillator

   The defibrillator was checked and found to be working.

10. Dates of Next Meetings

Stubbs Wood Committee – Monday 11 January 2027 at 6.30pm (Budget setting only and urgent items only)
Ide Hill Amenities Committee – Monday 11 January 2027 at 7.30pm (Budget setting and urgent items only)

Full Council Meetings: Monday 26 October 2026 at 7.30pm in Sundridge Village Hall
Monday 30 November 2026 at 7.30pm in Sundridge Village Hall