

# LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

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To: The Members of Leigh Parish Council

31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**You are required to attend the Leigh Parish Council Meeting  
to be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 8.00pm in the Small Hall, High Street, Leigh**

## AGENDA

### Open Session:

1. To hear reports from County and District Councillors
2. To hear questions from members of the public

### Closed Session:

1. To accept apologies for absence
2. Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest / Non-Pecuniary Interest on matters to be discussed
3. To approve the minutes of the Leigh Parish Council meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026
4. To discuss the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026
5. To review and update Risk Assessment
6. To review and update Standing Orders
7. To review and update Finance Regulations
8. Planning:
  - i. To consider applications received
  - ii. To report SDC planning application decisions
9. The Green and parish maintenance areas
  - i. To hear update regarding the provision of posts at the extended paving area in Crandalls
  - ii. To hear update regarding maintenance of The Green
  - iii. To hear report of damaged telecoms cable under The Green
10. Highways & Rights of Way
  - i. To hear update on speed reduction measures in the parish
  - ii. Leigh Community SpeedWatch
  - iii. To discuss felling of oak tree by KCC at end of Greenview Avenue and removal of newly planted tree
  - iv. To hear update on the rural swathe 2026 contract
  - v. To discuss the withdrawal of bus service 235 from Tonbridge to Tunbridge Wells
11. To hear update on the Leigh Expansion and Hildenborough Expansion Scheme
12. To discuss the provision of a new defibrillator on the Cricket Pavilion and approve costs
13. To hear update on the proposed refurbishment of Leigh Village Halls
14. Coffee Corner project held in the Leigh Scout Hut
15. To discuss correspondence received
16. Finance:
  - i. To approve reimbursement to resident for spring plants for the Powdermills planter
  - ii. To discuss renewing the 3 year long term agreement with Mulberry Local Authority Services Ltd
  - iii. To consider contribution towards cost of fence repair on the permitted path at Knotley Hall
  - iv. To consider request to pledge a grant towards Kent ACRE's work with village halls
  - v. To approve list of payments
17. Items for reporting or inclusion in future agenda

