

IKEN PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Iken Residents,

I hope this finds you well! It's been a little while since we last reached out, but we wanted to take a moment to **thank everyone** who attended our **Annual Parish Meeting** on **2nd May**. Your contributions, ideas, and enthusiasm were truly appreciated!

For those who couldn't make it, don't worry—the **Parish Plan** is now fully released and ready for you to explore. It's **your plan**, shaping the future of Iken based on **your input**, and fully endorsed by the Parish Council. We'd love for everyone to be a part of what happens next! It is available from the Iken PC website (www.ikenpc.org.uk) or drop a line to Tiffany if you would like a copy.

Exciting Progress & What's Ahead

At our **AGM on 22nd May**, we placed the Parish Plan at the heart of everything we do. To make real progress, we've decided to **improve communication, create working groups, and assign councillors specific responsibilities**.

Here's a snapshot of where we're headed:

 **Iken's Identity, Community & Future Housing** – We're all committed to listening, learning, and acting on housing matters. **Cllr Eliot Sayer** is leading this and is already working on key discussions regarding housing — a **presentation is coming soon!**

 **AONB, SSSI, Flooding & River Walls** – We love Iken's natural beauty, but we also know flood risks remain a concern. **Cllr Lucy Mann** is forming a **local working group**, and an **open discussion meeting** with our local MP is scheduled for September.

 **Community & Social Events** – We're thrilled to welcome **Lynette Morton**, who will lead **summer and winter gatherings for the village** — expect details very soon!

 **Village Hall Refurbishment** – The Parish Plan showed us how valued the **village hall** is. I've taken this project on, and we're looking for **volunteers** to help raise funds and bring it back to life.

 **Highways, Footpaths & Traffic** – From **Quiet Lane signage** to **speed restrictions**, we know how important these issues are. **Cllr Lottie Fairs** is leading this effort, and visible improvements are already happening!

 **Energy Coast Infrastructure Projects** – These developments **affect us all**. Your Parish Council will **keep you informed**, but we also encourage **everyone** to come to meetings and share their views.

Staying Connected & Getting Involved

We want to **stay in touch** with everyone in a way that works for **you**—whether it's by **email, social media, or printed newsletters**.

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- ◆ **Want regular updates?** You can **opt into our email circular** by reaching out to Tiffany—just send her a quick email!
- ◆ **Interested in helping out?** We still have a **vacancy** on the Parish Council—if you’re interested, we’d love to hear from you!

Our **2025 meeting dates** are below, and we’d be delighted if you could join us. Whether it’s to ask a question, share a concern, or simply listen in, **you’re always welcome**.

Thank you for taking the time to read this—we’re excited for the year ahead and look forward to working together to make Iken even better.

Warmest wishes,

Alan

Alan Hutson

Chair, Iken Parish Council

◆ **P.S. Let's stay connected!** Want to receive email updates? Just **opt in** by emailing Tiffany at the address below!

2025 Parish Council Meeting held at Hardy's Barn

Wednesday 11th June @ 6pm

Wednesday 20th August @ 6pm

Wednesday 1st October @ 6pm

Wednesday 3rd December @ 6pm