

# 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](http://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!

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2025 Parish Council Meeting held at Hardy's Barn

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August @ 6pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October @ 6pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December @ 6pm