

Report to	Findon Parish Council
Meeting Date	27 July 2026
From	Fiona MacLeod, Clerk
Title of Report	Clerk report
Purpose of Report	For information and consideration

1. For information/action

- 1.1 Councillors will recall that, at the FPC meeting held on 16 March 2026, FPC did not wish to undertake regular scheduled inspections of Nepcote Green. With the Sheep Fair only six weeks away and a follow-up request from the Sheep Fair Committee regarding filling potentially hazardous rabbit holes, would FPC consider taking action as per Appendix 1 to this report. Thanks to Cllrs Dean and Wilson for their input.
- 1.2 West Sussex County Council (WSCC) is rolling out a new programme called Emergency Community Hubs (Chub) across all of West Sussex and has invited FPC to take part. A CHub is a place where the community comes together during times of crisis to support each other, link in with other local communities and agencies, and coordinate local help. A Community Emergency Hub is a place for a community to coordinate its own efforts to help each other during and after a disruption such as a flood or loss of power. It is run by the community, for the community so it is formed and operated by local people who turn up. It may open spontaneously or with encouragement from emergency responders/councils. This may compliment the FPC Community Resilience Plan being overseen by Cllr Peskett. I have forwarded a copy of the WSCC email to the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee in case he had not received it.
- 1.3 As councillors will be aware, the public consultation on the review and renewal of Arun's Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for dogs, commenced on 15 July 2026 and closes on 29 July 2026. Details were published on the FPC and Community websites.

2. Issues for consideration/ratification by full Council

- 2.1 Does Findon Parish Council wish to:
- 2.2 Agree the most proportionate option in Appendix 1 to the report regarding rabbits ?
- 2.3 Take part in the Chub programme as detailed in para 1.2 of this report ?