

Sussex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority Quarterly Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday 23rd April 2026

Time: 13:30 (Buffet Lunch available from 12:30)

Venue: Sussex Yacht Club, 85/89 Brighton Road, Shoreham-by-Sea
<https://tinyurl.com/5e5mzx6b>

Zoom:

AGENDA

1. Chair & Chief Officer's welcome and introduction
2. To note apologies for absence (RB)
3. Declaration of interests
4. *Minutes of previous meeting*
5. Matters arising

DECISION ITEMS

6. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair (RP)
7. *Appointments to Subcommittees (RP)*
8. *Affirmation of Standing Orders (RP)*
9. *Shellfish Permit Byelaw - Management and Byelaw Review (SMT/GB)*
10. *Annual Planning: Focus and Priorities 2026/2027 (SMT)*

INFORMATION ITEMS

(According to time restrictions reports may be accepted as read)

11. *Financial Performance 2025/2026 (RH)*
12. *Conservation & Research Update (GB/JL)*
13. *Compliance and Enforcement Report (AP)*
14. *Vessel Maintenance Log (CH)*
15. *Communications Report (AP)*

16. *Chief Officers Update (RP)*
17. *Chief Officers Group (RP)*
18. *Association of Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authorities (RP)*
19. To consider any other items, which the Chair is of the opinion are Matters of Urgency by reason of special circumstances, which must be specified.
20. To confirm that there is no requirement for the Technical Subcommittee meeting scheduled in the next quarter [**Thursday 11th June 2026**].
21. To confirm **Thursday 23rd July 2026** as date for the Authority's next meeting.

Note: Items shown in italics have accompanying report or papers, these are circulated by email and post. Reporting Officer initials in brackets



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