

## **Sussex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority Quarterly Committee Meeting**

Date: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Time: 14:00 (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

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

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

6. *Shellfish Permit Byelaw Review (GB)*
7. *FPV Osprey (CH)*
8. *Compensatory Marine Protected Areas (SMT)*

### **PRESENTATION:**

**Sarah Coulthard – Inshore & Small-Scale Fisheries Consortium**

9. *Financial Performance Report Q2 2025-2026 (RH)*
10. *Conservation & Research Update (GB)*
11. *Compliance and Enforcement Report (AP)*
12. *Vessel Maintenance Log (CH)*
13. *Communications Report (AP)*

14. *Chief Officers Update (RP)*
15. *Chief Officers Group (RP)*
16. *Association of Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authorities (RP)*
17. 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.
18. To confirm that there is no requirement for the Technical Subcommittee meeting scheduled in the next quarter [**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025**].
19. To confirm **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 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*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Pearson', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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