**Sussex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority**

**Quarterly Committee Meeting**

Date: Thursday 23rd July 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. *Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (TD/RP)*
7. *Shellfish Permit Byelaw - Management and Byelaw Review (SMT)*
8. *IFCA AI Policy (SMT)*

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

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

9. *Financial Statements 2025/2026 (RH)*
10. *Conservation & Research Update (GB)*
11. *Compliance and Enforcement Report (AP)*
12. *Vessels Report (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 there will be no requirement for the Technical Subcommittee meeting scheduled next quarter [**Thursday 10th September 2026]**.

19. To confirm **Thursday 22nd October 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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