

Piddle Valley Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the August Meeting of the Piddle Valley Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 25 August 2026** at 7.30pm, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall.

Yours faithfully

Samantha Paulley

Clerk

1. Democratic Period

- i) Dorset Cllr Update
- ii) Police/Home watch update

2. Apologies – Cllr Latimer

3. Minutes of Piddle Valley Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 28 July 2026

4. Action points from last minutes:

- a) 45b)/2026 – Cllr Cox to arrange for new sign for playground
- b) 47a)/2026 – Clerk to contact external auditor to obtain breakdown of costs received – COMPLETE
- c) 47h)/2026 – Clerk to report to enforcement – COMPLETE

5. Planning

- a) Planning consultations

P/LBC/2026/04054 - 9 Rectory Road, Piddlehinton - Repairs to flood damage. To internal areas including - Walls, floors and finishes, decorations, cleaning modern tiled floors, replacement of damaged electrical under floor heating and modern tiles.

P/FUL/2026/03919 - Piddletrenthide Post Office And Stores - Change of use of former Post Office and Stores, including the associated store room, to form part of the existing dwelling house (Use Class C3). No external alterations."

P/FUL/2026/02264 - Land east of Pit Plantation, Cerne Abbas - Erect agricultural barn, vehicular access, chicken enclosure & security posts/columns

P/LBC/2026/04395 - Meadow View, Main Road, Alton Pancras - Interior repairs to the first floor southwest corner of the wall. Lateral restraint of front elevation using steel tie bars.

- b) Prior approval applications for information

P/PABA/2026/04390 - Land at Folly, Plush - Erect agricultural storage building.

P/PABA/2026/04391 - Little Monkwood Hill Farm, Park Farm To Brace Of Pheasants, Plush - Erect extension to agricultural storage building.

- c) Decision Notices

P/TRC/2026/03538 - West View Cottage Main Road Alton Pancras - T1 & T2 Sycamore - Fell Decision: Tree Works - CA – Acceptable - Decision Date: 28/07/2026

6. DAPTC meeting & training update

- a) Email host
- b) Training for new councillors

7. Defibrillator Working Group update

8. Financial Matters

- a) External Auditor 2025/26 update
- b) Payments

August:

Mrs Paulley August expenses	£
Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall	£27.50
BDO External Auditor fees for parishioners objection to 2024/25 audit	£2023.20

- c) CIL Update
- d) 2024/25 External Audit objection update
- e) To consider and agree Air ambulance donation in lieu of works within the Valley –
Cllr Abbott

9. Internal Audit Actions

- a) Employment Policies and Procedure – Policies Working Group
- b) IT Policy – Cllr Spearing/Clerk
- c) Property Schedule review

10. Highway Matters

- a) Defect responses
- b) 30mph extension update

11. Manor Farm visits to see Highland cattle – Cllr Abbott

12. River Clearance – Cllr Cox

13. News & Information

14. Playing field & Playground

15. External correspondence received

- a) External Audit objection update
- b) Parishioners objection to external auditor regarding the 2025/2026 audit
- c) Proposal for a nature-based solutions scheme at Piddletrenthide

16. Items for next agenda

17. Notice of next meeting

Date: TBC at 7.30pm, at Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall

Clerk to Piddle Valley Parish Council – 16 August 2026

