

Piddle Valley Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the July Meeting of the Piddle Valley Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 28 July 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 Larden

3. Minutes of Piddle Valley Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 30 June 2026

4. Action points from last minutes:

- a) 191/25b) – Cllr Murray to explore criteria for a 20mph through Valley
- b) 29a)/2026 – Clerk to circulate ROI details - COMPLETE
- c) 29c)/2026 – Clerk to contact provider - COMPLETE
- d) 31a)/2026 – Clerk & All Cllrs to review Internal Auditors report – Agenda item
- e) 32c)/2026 – Clerk to respond to Road Safety
- f) 35d)/2026 – Clerk to request signs

5. Planning

- a) Planning consultations

P/STA/2026/03616 - Armswell Farm, Plush - Energy and Industrial Strategy for consent under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install and keep installed above ground an electric line of any voltage.

- b) Tree notifications

P/TRC/2026/03538 - West View Cottage, Alton Pancras - T1 & T2 Sycamore - Fell

- c) Decision Notices

P/TRD/2026/03486 - Rectory House 5 Rectory Road Piddlehinton - T1 Gleditsia - Remove Under Regulation 14 (S198) - Decision: Tree Works - Reg 14 - Does not require consent
Decision Date: 29/06/2026

- d) Dorset Council Local Plan Consultation Update

6. DAPTC meeting & training update

- a) Register of Interests (RoI) – Cllr updates
- b) Email host
- c) Training for new councillors

7. Defibrillator Working Group update

8. Financial Matters

a) Internal Audit 2025/26 – Action Plan

- To receive and note the Internal Audit Action Plan
- To agree actions, responsible persons, and target dates

b) Risk Assessment

- To receive and consider the draft Risk Assessment 2026/27
- To approve the final version

c) Insurance Renewal

d) Payments

July:

Mrs Paulley July expenses	£
Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall	£27.50
Lantern Accounting (Internal auditor)	£145.00
Piddle Valley First School – Grounds	
Maintenance contribution	£913.09

9. Highway Matters

- a) Defect responses
- b) 20mph update – Cllr Murray
- c) 30mph extension update

10. News & Information

11. Playing field & Playground

- a) Grass cutting agreement

12. Policy documents update

- a) Motion to adopt revised Model Code of Conduct based on the Local Government Association Model 2020 (circulated with Agenda). – Cllr Ebdon
- b) Motion to confirm the re-adoption date of policies and procedures approved at the AGM to June 30th 2026 – Cllr Ebdon
- c) Employment Policies and Procedure

13. External correspondence received

- a) External Audit objection update
- b) Councillor Code of Conduct complaint
- c) Request to inspect accounting records
- d) Failure to elect Chair at Annual Council Meeting
- e) Flood assessment
- f) Piddlehinton Traveller Site
- g) Geocaching

14. Items for next agenda

15. Notice of next meeting

Date: Tuesday 25 August 2026 at 7.30pm, at Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall

Clerk to Piddle Valley Parish Council – 20 July 2026