

Piddle Valley Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to attend the September Meeting of the Piddle Valley Parish Council to be held on **Wednesday 30 September 2026** at 7.30pm, Piddlehinton Village Hall.

Yours faithfully

Samantha Paulley

Clerk

1. Election of Chair
2. Democratic Period
 - i) Dorset Cllr Update
 - ii) Police/Home watch update
3. Apologies
4. Minutes of Piddle Valley Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 25 August 2026
5. Action points from last minutes:
 - a) 45b)/2026 – Cllr Cox to arrange for new sign for playground
 - b) 54a)/2026 – Clerk to bring conflict of interest form for external auditor for completion
 - c) 55c)/2026 – Clerk to update and upload property schedule
 - d) 56b)/2026 – Clerk to respond to Dorset Council requesting costs – COMPLETE
 - e) 57/2026 – Clerk to submit enforcement enquiry – COMPLETE
 - f) 59/2026 – Clerk to include on website – COMPLETE
 - g) 60/2026 – Cllr Cox to inspect the swing shackles
6. Planning
 - a) Planning consultations

P/FUL/2026/04293Proposal:Extension of premises to provide aggregate yard, timber storage area, topsoil & compost store, covered timber store, trade counter/offices, display area, parking area & weighbridge Location:Land adjacent C Smart Agricultural Services Enterprise Park Piddlehinton
 - b) Decision Notices

P/TRC/2026/04374 - 6 Rectory Road Piddlehinton - G1 Sycamores - Selectively fell approximately five stems to thin the group, selectively reduce the remaining stems in height by up to 4m T1 Leylandii - Reduce to the height of the existing hedge line, shaping in as appropriate T2 Ash - Remove G2 Sycamores - Reduce in height by up to 4m, reduce the south-western crown quadrants over the neighbouring property by up to 5m pruning back to suitable growth points - Decision: Tree Works - CA – Acceptable - Decision Date: 03/09/2026
 - c) Dorset local Plan Scoping Consultation
7. DAPTC meeting & training update
 - a) Email host
8. Defibrillator Working Group update

9. Financial Matters

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

August:

Mrs Paulley September expenses	£
Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall	£27.50
Eyelid Productions – Website/email migration	£270.00

- c) Insurance update – Grit bins
- d) Clerk's Pay Award applicable from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027

10. Internal Audit Actions

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

11. Highway Matters

- a) Defect responses
- b) 30mph extension update. Motion: Parish Council to conduct a speed survey with Dorset Council on the B3143 Church Hill South of Bourne Drove at cost of £310+VAT

12. Piddlehinton bus shelter – Cllr Lock

13. Community Flood Plan – Cllr Ebdon

14. River Clearance – Cllr Cox

15. News & Information

16. Playing field & Playground

17. External correspondence received

- a) Boldacre garage land for sale
- b) Formal data protection complaint and urgent request to amend published minutes – 25th August 2026

18. Items for next agenda

19. Notice of next meeting

Date: Tuesday 27 October 2026 at 7.30pm, at Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall

Clerk to Piddle Valley Parish Council – 21 September 2026

