

Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council

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Dear Parish Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the Council Meeting of the Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council on Wednesday 12th August 2026 in Briantspuddle Village Hall, commencing at 7pm.

AGENDA

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence
2. To receive declarations of interest and consider any dispensations requested
3. **Public participation- An opportunity of up to 30 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and give evidence in respect of the business on this agenda. Each participant will be allocated 3 minutes to speak**
4. To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2026
5. To report on any matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings
 - Wessex Internet - Update on proposed information session about connecting Briantspuddle
 - Defib Training – To consider scope and cost of proposed training
 - Cyber Awareness – Update on proposed information session by Dorset Police
 - Footpath Bridge Repair – Update on repair of Briantspuddle Water Meadows bridge
 - Other Matters
6. To discuss perceived fire risk across the Parish
7. To consider planning, tree works and other applications, and receive any notifications:-
 - [P/TRC/2026/03760](#) - Tree Works Conservation Area
 - Proposal : T1 Weeping Willow - Re-pollard by 6 metres reducing all suitable regrowth back to the previous pollard points or to suitable secondary growth points where previous pollard points are unsuitable. T2 Silver Birch - Remove (Fell). T3 Silver Birch - Remove (Fell). T4 Cherry (Prunus) - Remove (Fell).
 - Location : 31 Moor Lane To Throop Hollow C79 Briantspuddle DT2 7HT
8. To discuss any matters arising from the Dorset Councillors' report and receive any update from the Dorset Councillors.

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9. Finance and Accounts

9.1 To authorise the following payments, received prior to the meeting :

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total to payee</u>
Unity Trust Bank	Service Charge – Paid automatically by DD	£7	£7
M Soul	Salary	£474.50	£497.10
	Home Working Allowance	£10	
	Mileage for June meeting	£12.60	
HMRC	Employer Tax Due	£8.62	£8.62
Village Hall	Hire of hall 8 th July	£25	£43
	Hire of hall 11 th July	£18	
A W W Garden Services	May Grass Cutting 5 th 2 hrs 1073/2026	£75	£75
A W W Garden Services	June Grass cutting 2 nd 4 hrs 1074/2026	£100	£262.50
	June Grass cutting 16 th 4 hrs 1074/2026	£100	
	June Grass cutting 27 th 2.5 hrs 1074/2026	£62.50	
Normtec	Fingerpost repair and re-siting (CPRE to pay £120 of final £470 invoice direct to Normtec)	£320	£320

Total Payments **£1,213.22**

9.2 . To confirm annual ICO Registration automatic renewal and note Direct Debit payment

9.3 To report on April-June quarter end finances and budget

10. To consider Affpuddle 20mph Speed Limit

11. To consider gov.uk email solution from Aubergine in order to meet a key new audit requirement

[Low-cost, easy to use.gov.uk email service for parish councils | Aubergine 262](#)

12. To consider repair, re-siting and cost of damaged finger post on the B3390 at Sares Wood

13. To discuss any correspondence received

- Listening events for views from PC members on changes to car parking throughout the county
- Any other correspondence

14. To note any items for, and confirm the date of, the next meeting

Respectfully

Matt Soul

Matt Soul, Clerk