

Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council

Clerk: Matt Soul

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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 9th September 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. To notify that Parish Council member Angela Tozer has stepped down
4. **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**
5. To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12th August 2026
6. To report on any matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings
 - To update on complaint made to the Ombudsman in September 2025
 - To update on last months Agenda item 26/047 – To discuss perceived fire risk across the Parish.
7. To consider the responses from BSC concerning a request to place a smokers bench in the car park.
8. To consider planning, tree works and other applications, and receive any notifications:-

[P/LBC/2026/04675](#) - Listed Building Consent
Proposal : Rebuild partially collapsed boundary wall
Location : The Dairy House Turnerspuddle DT2 7JA

[P/HOU/2026/04440](#) - Householder Planning Permission
Proposal : Erect a conservatory
Location : Annexe Golden Springs Farm Waddock Cross Westwards To Golden Springs Farm
Waddock DT2 8QY

[P/TRC/2026/04367](#) - Tree Works - Conservation Area
Proposal : Various Tree Works
Location : 15 Moor Lane To Throop Hollow C79 Briantspuddle DT2 7HS

[P/TRC/2026/04616](#) - Tree Works - Conservation Area
Proposal : Pine - Remove (Fell)
Location : Barn To Bladen Valley C79, Affpuddle, DT2 7HH

9. To discuss any matters arising from the Dorset Councillors' report and receive any update from the Dorset Councillors.
10. To consider annual pay increase agreed by Local Government Services for Clerk & RFO Matt Soul

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11. Finance and Accounts

11.1 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 at new rate (local Gov services) Backdated salary increase to April 2025 Home Working Allowance Mileage for August meeting	£490.09 £77.99 £10 £12.60	£590.68
HMRC	Employer Tax Due	£8.62	£8.62
Village Hall	Hire of hall 12 th August	£25	£25
A W W Garden Services	July Grass Cutting 14 th 3 hrs 11/10/2026	£75	£75
Normtec	Repair of Traditional Fingerpost at Briantspuddle (Sares/Southover Wood)	£400	£400
Ken Parke Consultants	Consultancy (linked to minute ref 25/007) Consultancy - VAT	£500 £100	£600

Total Payments **£1,706.30**

12. To consider Briantspuddle Defibrillator as support ending October 2026

13. To discuss any correspondence received

- Correspondence in respect of severe weather across the Parish
- Any other correspondence

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

Respectfully

Matt Soul

Matt Soul, Clerk