

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMONS

Public Notice is hereby given of the Meeting of Pilton Parish Council Full Council, to which members are summoned to attend, will be held at Pilton Village Hall on **Wednesday 22nd July at 7pm.**

The Chair will begin the formal business of the Council which is open to the public to attend.

Before the meeting there is an opportunity for Members of the Public to speak. [Supporting papers](#) will be available on Google Drive when available. CONFIDENTIAL papers are only sent to elected members and are not available online. All documents are PDF (or equivalent) and can be downloaded to a suitable device.

Helen Richardson - Parish Clerk 11th June 2026

AGENDA

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the Public who would like to speak on any item are asked to email clerk@piltonparishcouncil.org and register their request. Public speaking time is normally restricted to 15 minutes in total (up to 3 minutes per speaker) at the discretion of the Chair. The Chair will call from those who have indicated that they would like to speak. Alternatively, written comments can be emailed and will be represented to the Council. No resolution for action can be taken if items are not within the agenda.

39. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Council to receive apologies for absence and, if appropriate, to resolve to approve the reasons given [LGA 1972 s85\(1\)](#).

40. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the [Localism Act 2011 s33\(b-e\)](#). *(NB this does not preclude any later declarations).*

41. DISPENSATIONS

- a. To consider any written Councillor requests for dispensation the Clerk may have received.
- b. To renew the dispensation for all Councillors to participate in the disbursement of the GFEL donation from the interest being in association with or neighbour of Worthy Farm or GFEL.

42. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING **Annex 1**

- a. To confirm and sign minutes of the Pilton Parish Council meetings of 17th June 2026.

43. EXTERNAL REPORTS **Annex 2**

- a. Somerset Council

44. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

45. PLANNING

- a. To consider the Planning Applications below and any that arise before the meeting.

Arrival date	No. & Officer	Detail	Type
13 th July 2026	2026/1080/FUL 23 documents Lorna Elstob	Demolition of existing coach house & erect 1.No 3 bedroom single storey dwelling. Land At 351760 146753 Mount Pleasant Pilton Shepton Mallet Response Date: 3 rd August 2026 Pilton PC Response: 22 nd July 2026	FUL
8 th July 2026	2026/1161/FUL 6 documents Lorna Elstob	Ground mounted PV array for 32no panels Cockmill Croft Farm Cockmill Lane East Pennard Shepton Mallet Response Date: 29 th July 2026 Pilton PC Response: 22 nd July 2026	FUL

22 nd June 2026	2026/1167/TCA 3 documents Nick Ball	Fir x 8 (G1) - Fell. Evergreen x 4 (G2) - Fell. Sycamore - Fell. Weavers Bridge Lower Street Pilton Shepton Mallet Somerset Application Type: Works/Felling Trees in a CA Response Date: n/a Pilton PC response: Notification Only	TCA
18 th June 2026	2026/1123/FUL 40 documents Lydney Bradshaw	Erection of a Self-Build Dwelling Arcadia Higher Westholme Road Pilton Shepton Mallet Somerset Response Date: 9 th July 2026 Pilton PC Response: Delegated, ratified 22 nd July 2026	FUL

46. TO AGREE RESPONSE TO LOCAL PLAN SCOPING CONSULTATION Annex 3

47. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS AND RESOLVE ANY ACTIONS ARISING

- a. **Biodiversity Triad**
- b. **Burial Ground Triad**
 - i) To approve expenditure of £260 for the urgent removal of trees in the Burial Ground (retrospective)
 - ii) To approve expenditure for materials for the water feature
- c. **ASBO's/footpaths Working Group**
- d. **Highways and Flooding working group (including Neat Lane project)**
 - i) To consider a request for the installation of a Speed Indicator Device to deter speeding traffic (AW)
 - ii) To confirm location of Grit bins and quantity of grit needed for each. (For Somerset by 21st August)
Annex 4
 - iii) To agree how to deter inconsiderate parking on Top Street and Broad Street (RN)
 - iv) To request signage on the main entry points to Pilton, to restrict access for large vehicles. (Update)
- e. **Health & Wellness Triad**
- f. **Shepton Housing Working Group**
- g. **LCN**

48. REMEMBRANCE:

To advance preparations for Remembrance Sunday 2026. Annex 5

49. VEGETATION Annex 6

To review list of Overgrown vegetation in Pilton village centre and agree actions

50. FINANCE

- a. To approve payments listed; any further invoices to be tabled Annex 7
- b. To approve a grant application from Pilton Walks, to cover the cost of insurance. Annex 8

51. To receive the CLERKS Report

52. MATTERS OF REPORT

53. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING on Wednesday 19th August 2026: