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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, Perridge Room on **Wednesday 18 March** 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 12th March 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.

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

184. 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)*.

185. DISPENSATIONS
To consider any written Councillor requests for dispensation the Clerk may have received.

186. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Annex 1
To confirm and sign the minutes of the Pilton Parish Council meeting of 16 February 2026.

187. EXTERNAL REPORTS
Somerset Council – Cllr Sully Annex 2

188. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

189. PLANNING AND LICENCING

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

Arrival date	No. & Officer	Detail	Type
5th March 2026	2026/0248/FUL 28 documents Lorna Elstob	Erection of an agricultural building extension. (Retrospective). Location: Land At Cockmill Lane East Pennard Response Date: 26th March Pilton PC response: …….18TH March 2026	FUL
4th March 2026	2026/0329/TCA 3 documents Planning Tree Team	Poplar (T1) - Remove two small lower limbs growing into Copper Beech. Western red Cedar (T2) - Reduce by 1.2m. Hazel (T3) - Coppice back to hedge height (Reduce by 3.5m). Turkey Oak (T4) - Remove dead wood over road. Pilton House, Lower Street, Pilton. **Response Date:** n/a **Pilton PC Response :** Notification Only	TCA

25th Feb 2026	2026/0334/FUL 13 documents Lorna Elstob	Erection of a Self-Build Dwellinghouse Land At 359384 & 140687, Lower Street, Pilton Response Date: 18th March – Extension applied. Pilton PC response: …….18TH March 2026	FUL
25th Feb 2026	2026/0330/TCA 3 documents Planning Tree Team	Lawson Cypress (T1 & T2) - Fell. Stonecrest, Weir Lane, Pilton. **Response Date:** n/a **Pilton PC Response :** Notification Only	TCA
23rd Feb 2026	2026/0273/TCA 3 documents Planning Tree Team	T1-T6 - Ash - Fell. T7-T10 - Scots Pine - Fell. Worthy Farm, Worthy Lane, Pilton. **Response Date:** n/a **Pilton PC Response :** Notification Only	TCA

190. To receive information from Glastonbury Festival for; (Notification Only)
a) the intention to seek a minor variation in moving two pedestrian gates, B and C.
b) the intention this year to seek planning permission to make some small changes to the pyramid stage

191. BROADBAND
To discuss options to improve the broadband provision in the parish

192. GLASTONBURY TRAINLINK PROJECT
To receive an update.

193. HEALTH & WELLNESS PILOT
To establish a Health & Wellness Triad to lead a grant application for a Health & Wellness Pilot Annex 3

194. TRAINING
To arrange training in Freedom of Information and Data Protection to comply with Assertion 10 Annex 4

195. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS/TRIADS AND RESOLVE ANY ACTIONS ARISING
a. Affordable Housing Triad
i) To receive Final Version of the Housing Needs Survey report - Annex 5
b. Biodiversity Triad
c. Burial Ground Triad
i) To approve waste collection at the Burial Ground
ii) To approve expenditure for a new strimmer
d. Flooding Triad
e. Footpaths Working Group
f. Highways Triad
g. LCN update

196. FINANCE
To approve payments & receipts listed Annex 6

197. To Receive the CLERKS Report

198. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC
To agree item 199 to be dealt with after the Public and Press have been excluded from meeting within the requirements of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act (as amended) 1960)

199. NOTICEBOARDS
To review quotes and approve expenditure for maintenance of the Noticeboards

200. MATTERS OF REPORT
NEXT MEETING: Council Meeting - 15th April 2026 at 7pm in the Worthy Room, Pilton Village Hall