

Pillaton Parish Council

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Tuesday 1st Sept 2026 - PUBLIC MEETING

Present: Councillor Dolley (Chairman)

Councillors: Bridgman, Bunkum, Floyd, Johnson, Moore & Warne (Vice Chairman)

Also in attendance:

Christopher Cook - Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.
Jim Gale – Cornwall Councillor

Members of the public: 3

Members of the public were permitted to speak on each Agenda item for a period of 3 minutes. This meeting was advertised as the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media, and members of the public. The public were advised that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public would not be filmed, it could not be guaranteed.

Minutes 1st Sept 2026

428. Chair's Welcome & Announcements

**Cllr Dolley (Chair) welcomed Councillors to the Meeting.
There were three members of the public present.**

Health and Safety housekeeping rules were delivered and social distancing (Covid-19) measures where appropriate were observed.

No one intended recording the meeting.

429. Public participation

No public participation.

430. To receive apologies (LGA 1972 s.85 (1))

No apologies.

431. Declarations of Interest

Councillors Resolved that no Councillors declared any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

Councillors Resolved that no Councillors were liable for written Dispensations or Gifts.



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432. To approve the Minutes of the Public Meeting 7th July 2026.

Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) proposed, Cllr Floyd seconded that the draft Minutes were an accurate record. 6 agreed, 1 abstention.

Councillors Resolved to approve the draft Minutes 7th July 2026.

433. Matters arising from the draft Minutes for report purposes only.

No matters arising.

Councillors Resolved to note.

434. A report from Cornwall Councillor James Gale

Cllr Gale reported as follows-

- Reform Councillors have met with the Cornish fishermen to discuss the effect that wind turbines are having in fishing banks. Fishing numbers are reduced which puts the profession at risk. Current fishing fleet 157 inshore and off shore fleet over 40 ports. £56 million turnover.
- A30 Highways – Kennards House / 5 Lanes road safety works to commence early September.
- Tamar tunnel refurbishment works now complete
- Potholes repairs continue, the number having reduced from 6,000 to 700.
- Clapper Bridge repairs complete,

Councillors Resolved to note.

435. Finance

Finance

- (i) Accounts for approval Sept 2026 = £17,033.34
- (ii) Bank reconciliation balance £5,129 as at 1st Sept 2026
- (iii) Account 1 = £4,235 / Account 2 = £ 894
- (iv) Receipts 2026/2027 £22,049 / Payments 2026/2027 £19,125

Proposed Cllr Johnson, seconded Cllr Moore. All agreed.

Councillors Resolved to approve the payments for 1st Sept 2026.

436. Planning

New Planning Applications – None recieved

Application link <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications>

Planning Application Decisions – None received

Planning Application – For information – None received

Planning Application received after Agenda has been issued – None received



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Councillors Resolved to note all Planning matters.

437. Chairman's items – Recreation Field maintenance

Cllr Dolley stated that the bench situated by the telephone box had now been repaired with new slats thanks to Cllr Warne (Vice Chair).

The new playground equipment has been installed but additional turf will be required around the landing area for safety purposes. See also item 438 para.3 below.

Councillors Resolved to note this report.

438. Councillor's reports

Defibrillator – Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) advised that the defibrillator and the Wifi signal were not making contact. ACTION – Cllr Bunkum to investigate and remedy the signal.

Fly-tipping – no further incidents

Playground equipment – Cllr Johnson confirmed that new equipment has now been fully installed, and all Councillors agreed that the new equipment and the project had been a great success.

The Hall Committee (Playing Field support group) has now been disbanded. Surplus play equipment funds approximately £271 will be transferred to Pillaton Parish Council. The funds will be added to the vat amount (when recovered) on the new equipment which will be a ringfenced budget to fund and maintain play equipment and assets in the future. The value of the new play equipment will be added to the Parish Council's assets list for insurance and audit purposes.

The RoSPA inspection of play equipment will now take place during September/October as the new equipment has now been installed.

Safeguarding – no further incidents

Neighbourhood Development Plan & Parish Plan – deferred until May 2027 (see item 422)

439. Other Councillor reports – none.

440. Correspondence to the Clerk – details as circulated to all Councillors.

- Planning newsletter – Neighbourhood Priority statements
- Forest for Cornwall – tree grants
- Clean Cornwall newsletter
- SLCC – Martyn's Law legislation & Standing Orders review
- CALC news bulletin – various subjects including Fly-tipping survey
- National Allotments survey
- South West Water hosepipe ban
- Council grant request from Cornwall Air Ambulance
- Building Local Benefit through Community ownership and energy generation



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441. Clerk's items

None.

442. The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be the Public Meeting to be held at the village hall be on the 7th October 2026 commencing at 7:00pm Please note the change of date.

443. Meeting closed at 19:40

Signed Chairman Cllr Dolley..... Date.....

Signed Vice Chair Cllr Warne..... Date.....



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