

Pirton Parish Council



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To Councillors:
Burleigh, Goodman, Maple, Parkin, Rogers, Rowe. Topliff

28 July 2024

You are summoned to attend the following Meeting:

Pirton Parish Council Meeting to be held at 7.45 pm on **Thursday 8 August 2024 at Pirton Village Hall**

Members of the public and press are invited to attend the meeting.

Edward Roberts
Clerk to Pirton Parish Council

A G E N D A

- 24-68** To receive and accept apologies for absence.
- 24-69** Public participation.
- 24-70** To receive declarations of Interest from Councillors on items on the Agenda and to consider any requests for dispensation.
- 24-71** To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11 July 2024 as a true and accurate record.
- 24-72** To receive Bank Reconciliation and Financial Summary and to approve accounts for payment.
- 24-73** To receive the Clerk's report.
- 24-74** To receive the New Pavilion Working Group report.
- 24-75** Planning
 - a. To consider Planning Applications (as in Appendix A).
 - b. To receive an update on Blakeney Homes.
 - c. To receive an update on West Lane Farm.
 - d. To receive an update on Wright's Farm.
- 24-76** To receive an update on Pirton road safety issues, including speed limits..
- 24-77** To receive an update from the Communications Working Group.

- 24-78** To approve a course of action for the boundary hedges at the Recreation Ground prior to the erection of fences by the Football Club.
- 24-79** To consider a grant application from Lea Sports PSG Football Club for the sum of £3440, being 50% of the cost of the pitch improvement works for 2024-25.
- 24-80** To agree to apply to North Herts Council for Pirton Water Tower to be listed as a building of local importance.
- 24-81** To discuss the sale of the village shop and post office, noting that it is registered as an asset of community value.
- 24-82** To agree to replace the Pumpkin Club's gazebo, damaged by the weather at the Pirton Show. Expenditure not to exceed £250.
- 24-83** To discuss the current state of the track to the Recreation Ground and suggest solutions.
- 24-84** To consider responses to the North Herts Council's Community Governance Review survey, including the following questions:
- a. Do the parish boundaries reflect your local community?
 - b. Are there the right number of parish councillors to serve your community? Note that parish councillors are not paid for the work they do on the parish council.
 - c. Have there been any changes locally that mean parish arrangements should change?
 - d. If your area does not have a parish council, do you want one to serve your community?
 - e. Would you prefer election dates for the parish council and the district council (North Hertfordshire District Council) to be on the same date in future?
- 24-85** To receive reports on the following:
- a. Parish Paths Partnership (P3).
 - b. S106 Projects
 - c. Village Environment.
 - d. Bury Trust.
 - e. Village Hall.
- 24-86** To suggest items for the next Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on

Thursday, 12 September 2024 at Pirton Village Hall at 7.45 pm.

Appendix A – Planning Applications

	Reference	Detail
i	24/01429/FPH	<p>1 Bunyan Close, Pirton</p> <p><i>Single storey side/rear extension following demolition of existing detached garage.</i></p> <p>Comments to Tom Rea by 27 July 2024 (extended to 9 August)</p>
ii	24/01468/FPH	<p>34 Drovers Way, Pirton</p> <p><i>Single storey rear extension</i></p> <p>Comments to Andrew Hunter by 7 August 2024 (extended to 9 August)</p>

Planning Decisions *(for information only)*

	Reference	Detail
i	24/01088/FP	<p>30 Shillington Road, Pirton</p> <p><i>Erection of rear shed for agricultural purposes.</i></p> <p>Permission granted 11 July 2024</p>