

PARISH OF OKEFORD FITZPAINE **NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

To: PC Cllrs R Rowe, C Read, S Corben, S Harvey, S Wheeler & T Hood

You are summoned to attend the following meeting of Okeford Fitzpaine Parish Council on **Tuesday 7th April 2026 at 7.30pm**. This meeting will be held at The Pavilion, Castle Lane, Okeford Fitzpaine, for the purpose of transacting the following business -

AGENDA

Apologies & Welcome

1. Declarations of Interest and dispensation requests
2. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March 2026.
3. Dorset Council Councillors report

Adjourn: 'Ask the Council': An opportunity for any member of the public to address the council on any subsequent agenda item and/or put forward items to be considered by the council for the agenda of the next meeting. If members of the public are not able to attend, they may submit questions or statements in writing to the Clerk at: clerk@okefordfitzpaine-pc.gov.uk by noon of the day of the meeting.

4. Update on open items - to receive any update on the **current open items**
5. Other items for discussion not in open items
 - 5.1 PC Cllr vacancy – co-opt George Norris
 - 5.2 DAPTC membership 2026
6. Planning applications received & updates
 - P/FUL/2026/00573** Proposal: change of use of land for the keeping and grazing of horses. Land east of Higher Street to Turnworth Village Road, Okeford Fitzpaine
 - P/VOC/2025/07496** Proposal: demolition of existing barn & remnants of barn & erection of replacement 2no. units of holiday accommodation (with variation of Condition No. 2 of Planning Permission No. P/FUL/2022/04719 to amend the approved plans) Mill Farm, Shillingstone Lane.
 - P/FUL/2025/03574** Land North of Castle Avenue, Okeford Fitzpaine, erect 78 No. dwellings, form vehicular and pedestrian access. **Refused** by Northern Planning Committee on 17th March 2026.
 - 6.1 Approve expenditure for planning consultant advice
7. Clerks financial report inc payments to be authorised
 - 7.1 2026 audit arrangements
8. Representatives reports
 - Village Hall Management Committee
 - Rights of Way liaison/Footpath Officer
 - Tree Officer
 - Pavilion & Recreation Grounds
 - Village Community Group (VCG)
 - PCC
9. Other issues raised by Councillors or the Clerk
10. Items for the agenda of the next meeting

Sam Smith - clerk@okefordfitzpaine-pc.gov.uk

Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer – 30th March 2026

Date of next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday 5th May 2026