



Dear Members

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of the Pill and Easton-in-Gordano Parish Council to be held at Christ Church, Pill on Monday 26th October 2026 at 7pm.

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1 unless precluded by the Parish Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings.

Signed Lisa Gillespie
Parish Council Clerk
21st October 2026

Agenda

Public Participation – Members will receive questions from members of the public on matters contained in this agenda for a period not exceeding fifteen minutes.
No individual may speak for longer than five minutes.

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| 185/26 | To note the absence of councillors at the meeting. |
| 186/26 | To accept declarations of interest in accordance with the Adopted Code of Conduct September 2024. |
| 187/26 | To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on Monday 28 th September 2026. |
| 188/26 | To confirm the one-month extension of the probation period for the Clerk/RFO post to 30 th November 2026. |
| 189/26 | To consider potential collaboration opportunities with the University of the West of England (UWE) and determine the extent of Parish Council involvement. |
| 190/26 | To consider quotations received in relation to Tree works needed, both Amber (required works) and Green (low risk works) following receipt of the Tree Reports. |
| 191/26 | To consider the Parish Council's Notice Boards use. |

- 192/26 To consider Parish Council Support in Signing the Avon River Charter.
- 193/26 To consider quotations received in relation to Bus Shelter & Bench repairs at Hardwick Road.
- 194/26 To consider an additional appointment to Planning Working Group.
- 195/26 To consider increasing the Clerk/RFO's delegated authority to approve and make payments to contractors for approved works and services within agreed budgets, that exceed the current delegated limit of £500 as per Financial Regulations, with all such payments reported to the next Council meeting.
- 196/25 To acknowledge grant applications received, for the 2027/28 financial year, from the following organisations:

Organisation	Amount applied for
Children and Young Persons Partnership	£20,000
St George's Flower Bank	£1,000
Pill Community Forum	£3,000
Pill Community Foundation	£8,000
Pill in Bloom	£1,000
Great Western Air Ambulance	£2,200
Friends of Pill Library	£2,835.00
St George's Church	£25,000
Pill Potter CIC	£5,000
St. Georges Churchyard	£2,500

- 197/26 To approve the payment of non-statutory invoices received since the last Parish Council meeting. All statutory payments will be made under the authority given in agenda item 7/26 (January 2026).

Invoice date	Supplier	Description	Amount £	VAT £	Total £
Oct 26	L Gillespie	Expenses - October	134.29	0.00	134.29
Oct 26	R Farrow	Expenses - October	15.54	0.00	15.54
09/10/26	GB Sport	Playground Insp – Sept 26	100.00	20.00	120.00
02/10/26	K&E Property Maintenance	Empty Bins – October 26	484.00	0.00	484.00
20/10/26	DC & LM Smith	Cut/Rake/Bale – Brookside Playing Field	175.00	35.00	210.00
26/09/26	J Ryan	Community Payback Reimbursement	1.98	0.00	1.98

01/02/26	Open Spaces Society	Annual Subscription Renewal	45.00	0.00	45.00
09/10/26	Greenways	Path Clearing	298.00	59.60	357.60
13/10/26	ALCA	CILCA Introduction	30.00	0.00	30.00
06/10/26	ALCA	Internal Controls Course	35.00	0.00	35.00
19/10/26	Tony Jay	Budget Setting Services	50.00	0.00	50.00
09/10/26	SLCC	Clerk Membership Renewal	316.00	0.00	316.00
24/09/26	SLCC	Contract Management Course	38.50	7.70	46.20
16/10/26	Royal British Council	Poppy wreaths	63.00	0.00	63.00

Any invoices received after the publication of the agenda will also be considered.

Please note that no decisions can be made under agenda items 198/26 to 207/26.

198/26 To receive councillor questions on reports previously circulated by the leaders of the following council working groups:

- i. Community Fridge
- ii. Finance
- iii. Open Spaces
- iv. Pavillion
- v. Policies
- vi. Transport and Highways
- vii. Website & Communications

199/26 To receive Local Development Plan Update.

200/26 To receive the report on recent Crime Statistics within the Parish.

201/26 To receive the Parish Council's end of September 2026 net position and bank reconciliation.

202/26 To note the date of the first draft of the 27/28 budget meeting – Mon 9th November 2026.

203/26 To receive the North Somerset Councillor report.

204/26 To note the arrangements for Remembrance Sunday Services:

- Remembrance Sunday - 8th November,
service at St George's Church at 10:00,
followed by laying wreaths.
Council Representative to read the names of the fallen.
- Armistice Day - 11th November,
Act of Remembrance at the memorial at Christ Church at 10:45,
followed by laying wreaths.
Council Representative to read the names of the fallen.

205/26 To receive the Chair's report.

206/26 To receive the Clerk's report.

207/26 To receive Councillor reports.

208/26 To consider items for the next meeting agenda.

209/26 Date of next council meeting – Monday 23rd November 2026

End of agenda

Members are reminded that the council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), crime and disorder, health and safety, and human rights.