

POSTLING PARISH COUNCIL

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To members of Postling Parish Council, the press and public,

The next meeting of Postling Parish Council will be held in Postling Village Hall on Tuesday 30 September 2025 at 6.30pm

Signed: Clare Hamilton, *Parish Clerk*, 23 September 2025

Agenda

1. To record attendance and apologies for absence
2. **To consider** acceptance of Minutes of meeting held on 29 July 2025
3. To record Members' declarations of interest on Agenda items
4. To adjourn for 15-minute Public Participation session, if required
(The Chairman reminds all present that meetings of the Parish Council are not public meetings but members of the public have a statutory right to attend meetings of the council as observers. They have no legal right to speak unless the Chairman authorises them to do so. Members of the public may not take part in the PC meeting itself unless the Chairman authorises them to do so)
5. Matters arising from last meeting not included on agenda
6. Planning Applications received since last meeting, circulated to Councillors for comments, outcomes of those deliberations, and to consider any applications received since this agenda was published:
 - a. **25/1556/FH Douglas Farm, Cuckoo Lane, Postling CT21 4ET**
Single-storey side extension, two-storey side extension and a single-storey rear extension, along with a detached garage.
Parish Council: No objection.
7. Highways
 - a. To note Highway Improvement Plan (HIP) progress since last meeting:
 - Proposed reduction of existing Postling 30mph speed limit to 20mph: Highways are investigating 20mph scheme to see if it can move forward without the need for traffic surveys
 - Advisory signage on Sandling Road to deter HGVs: parishioners' photos showing evidence of road blockages submitted to KCC Highways Community Engagement Manager as requested for review
 - Village Gateways: outline costs circulated to councillors for consideration.
8. Finance
 - a. To note Balance of account at 30 September 2025
 - b. To note Payments and Receipts since last meeting
 - c. **To consider** Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2025/26
 - d. **To consider** Expenditure due before next meeting:

C Hamilton	Salary Aug Sept	£ 452.40	
	Backpay 1 Apr-30Sept	£ 43.68	
	Salary Oct Nov	£ 466.96	
Hopkins	Defib: replaced electrodes	£ 213.90	vat £35.65
HugoFox	Website hosting Oct Nov	£ 19.98	vat £4.00
	Emails charges (tbc)	£ 120.00	vat £20.00

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9. Reports from District and County Councillors
10. Local Government Reorganisation
11. Email charges
12. Defibrillator
13. Village Hall solar panels grant
14. Waste bin
15. Otterpool Park Working Group
16. For Information
 - Next Parish Council meeting: 25 November 2025.

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