

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 29 September 2026 at 6.30pm

Signed: Clare Hamilton, *Parish Clerk*, 22 September 2026

Agenda

1. To record attendance and apologies for absence
2. **To consider** acceptance of Minutes of the meeting held on 28 July 2026
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 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. 26/10/28/FH Douglas Farm, Cuckoo Lane, Postling CT21 4ET
Erection of single and double-storey side and rear extensions with terrace and balustrade to rear, following demolition of garage.
F&HDC Granted. PPC No objection.
7. Highways
 - a. Highway Improvement Plan (HIP)
Awaiting update from KCC on:
 - Consultation on the reduction of 30mph limit to 20mph
 - Lorry Watch
 - b. Sandling Lane: Emergency Road Closure, 16 September 2026 for up to 15 days, between Ashford Rd (A20) and Cuckoo Lane. For Affinity Water drainage works.
8. Finance
 - a. To note Balance of account at 29 September 2026
 - b. **To consider** the Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2026/27 SPC6 increase to the clerk's salary, backdated to 1 April 2026.

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- c. To note Payments and Receipts since last meeting
Payments:

Parish clerk	Salary June July	466.96
HugoFox	Web hosting	11.99
Hopkins	Bleed Kit	45.00
HugoFox	Email hosting	2.99
HugoFox	Web hosting	11.99

Receipts: None

- d. **To consider** Expenditure due before next meeting
- e. Banking

9. Sojan Joseph MP and Southern Water Community Engagement Meeting
To receive report of the meeting

10. Reports from District and County Councillors

11. Local Government Reorganisation
On 7 September the Government announced that LGR is now on hold

12. Otterpool Park Working Group

13. Defibrillator

14. Dog fouling

15. For Information
- Next Parish Council meeting: 24 November 2026

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