

**PANGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL**

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# NOTICE OF MEETING

To All Members of Pangbourne Parish Council

You are summoned to attend the Full Council Meeting of Pangbourne Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 9thSept 2025 at Pangbourne Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm.

There is usually an opportunity for parishioners to speak during the open forum from 8.00 to 8.15pm.

This evening’s Agenda includes an item related to Local Government Reorganisation and this will also be open to Q&As from members of the public.

All residents of the parish are welcome to attend the meeting.

Becky Elkin

Proper Officer, RFO, Clerk to the Council

3rd September 2025

## AGENDA

### Section 1: Procedural

1. To receive apologies for absence and declarations of interest relevant to agenda items.
2. To RESOLVE to adopt the minutes of the full council meeting held on 8th July 2025 as a true and accurate record.

### Section 2: Decision Making

1. Local Government Reorganisation

1.To RECEIVE a presentation from the leader of West Berkshire Council (Jeff Brooks) , Lead Member on LGR (Justin Pemberton) and District Councillor (Matt Shakespeare) on the proposed Local Government Reorganisation including plans for a new Ridgeway Council and to discuss the alternative proposal put forward by Reading Borough Council for a “Greater Reading”

2. To RECEIVE an update from Pangbourne Parish Council on this matter

3. To take public Q&A’s

1. To Agree a course of action for Pangbourne Parish Council on this matter
2. To note the submission of a Members Bid for a replacement Village Sign and the offer of sponsorship from a local business
3. **PLANNING**:
   1. To RECEIVE the list of planning recommendations since the last meeting
   2. To DISCUSS and RESOLVE to APPROVE responses not already resolved by Planning Committee (see attached).
4. **FINANCE**
   * 1. To RESOLVE to APPROVE accounts reconciliation at 31st August 2025
     2. To RESOLVE to APPROVE the payment schedule as appended to the agenda for August and Sept 25.
     3. To NOTE any progress on the External Audit for 24/25
5. **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

To DISCUSS AND CONSIDER the policy previously circulated:

* None

### Section 3: Updates and Progress Reports

This section will be subject to time available and will be deferred to the next meeting if necessary

1. Reports from members of working parties, committees and individual councillors .

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1. To receive a brief report from the Chairman
2. Clerk’s Report
3. To receive a report from the District Councillor.
4. To answer questions from councillors, request items for next meeting or receive items for information only.
5. Note correspondence not already circulated.

### Section 4: Confidential Session

**Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is resolved that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and the press leave the meeting during consideration of the items detailed below.**

1. To note the annual NJC pay award

### Section 5: Closure

1. Closure of meeting.