

# Community Working Group Agenda – August 2026

**Working Group:** Community Working Group

**Date:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Time:** 18:30- 20:00hrs\*

**Venue:** Pilning Village Hall, Pilning

**Chair:** Steph Rutterford (SR)

\*Please note – Due to time constraints some discussions may have to be deferred to future meetings. Attendees are invited to email any additional input or thoughts to:

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Welcome**

### **2. Apologies for Absence**

### **3. Community Working Group Membership**

Invitation to attendees to become permanent members of the Community Working Group.

Membership will involve:

- A commitment to attend meetings whenever possible
- Supporting and facilitating community actions where able
- Voluntary participation in agreed actions on a case-by-case basis

### **4. Allotments**

To incorporate allotment matters as a standing item for each Community Working Group meeting, allowing for expanded discussion beyond Parish Council reporting.

Discussion to include:

- Current allotment matters and updates
- Report from respective POC's (if available) SB- Kevin Weeks, Pilning- Mel Bevan

### **5. Sports & Recreation**

#### **5.1 Pilning Playing Field – basketball backerboard replacement**

Due to the previous backerboards having been made to fit the posts, and the hoops being retro-drilled to fit the boards, the new backerboards need a new plate made to attach them to the posts. Hopefully this will be completed Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August in time for the NH weekend.

### **5.3 Avon Wildlife Trust visit**

Avon Wildlife Trust will be visiting to discuss the potential of enhancing the wildlife that call the field home. Alex and Kelly invite everyone for a half-hour talk, then - if the weather allows - go for an optional extra dusk nature walk, around the field and loop through the cemetery/churchyard and back along the road to the rhine, finishing in the car park by the hall.

## **6. Maintenance & Facilities**

### **6.1 Parish Facilities Review**

To discuss whether additional facilities are required within the Parish.

### **6.2 Pilning Playing Field – Future Recreation Improvements**

To discuss additional recreation facilities and potential of an 'art' project being commissioned. VB to give an update/ observations about viability, if possible.

## **7. Recommendations to Parish Council**

To agree recommendations and actions to be referred to the Parish Council for approval.

## **8. Any Other Business**

To consider any additional items raised by members.