

As your parish council (PAPC), we exist as (the lowest tier of) democratically elected representatives and form part of some 8,500 parish councils across England. We have the mandate to speak on behalf of the people we represent. It is important that we do this with authority and integrity in order to have the optimum effect.

We would like to invite you to an event where we will provide clarity on what we and other local community groups already do within our villages. A bit like a 'who's who and who does what?'

More importantly, we invite you along to share your own thoughts in small group discussions, about what else might be needed to optimise village and community life.

Please join us if you can. This is part of our goal to enhance communication and engagement within and between our villages - Athelhampton, Burleston, Puddletown & Tolpuddle. There will be light refreshments available from 7pm.

To help us know how many people to expect on 28th November, please RSVP to confirm your attendance by:

* Comment or message on the Puddletown Area Group Parish Council Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/puddletownAPC/</u>

* Email to puddletown@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

* Call (07774 596103)