

Priston Organisations Privacy Policy 2026

A number of organisations in Priston hold personal data about residents and other individuals with an interest in the village. The following groups and organisations have agreed and signed up to this Privacy Policy.

- Neighbourhood Watch
- Priston Parish Council
- The Link
- The Village Loop
- Lost Dogs Group
- The Village Hall
- Priston Action Group for the Environment (PAGE)
- Priston Emergency Group (PEG)
- Like it or Lose it

Personal data given to these groups is not sold or shared with any other company or organisation. The use of the data is explained below.

1. Awareness

All those who hold personal data have been made aware that the law is changing and have been given an understanding of the implications of GDPR and how to properly handle data.

2. Information held

Individuals may be identified by their name, mobile phone, email addresses or postal addresses. The information is not held centrally but is managed by each group independently.

3. Individuals' rights

Individuals may be contacted by electronic, voice or postal communications. If you ask us not to communicate with you in a particular way, we will respect that wish.

You may ask for your details to be removed from our systems by responding to any individual email sent, or by emailing the relevant manager of the group, listed at the end of this privacy policy.

If any individual wishes to see the data being held by any of the above groups, they should email a request to the relevant data controller and they will send a copy in a Word document, free of charge and within one month. If the request is unfounded or excessive they may refuse or charge for the supply of the data. You may complain to a supervisory body and to a judicial remedy in this instance.

4. Lawful basis for processing data

The lawful basis for processing your data is 'legitimate interest' i.e. the data is held and used in order to carry out the services each organisation provides.

Neighbourhood Watch

To keep villagers safe and assist the authorities in reducing crime by passing on messages to and from the police relating to local or national offences.

Priston Parish Council

To act as a local level of government in matters of planning, highways and footpaths. To assist BANES in distributing and gathering information relating to the management of services for the area, including, but not exclusively, waste, planning, libraries, leisure facilities, bus services, highways and schools. To maintain

and promote the use of public defibrillators and for emergency planning/communication. To employ a parish clerk to administer parish council affairs.

The Link

To provide a local magazine to keep the residents of Priston, Nailwell and Inglesbatch informed and connected.

The Village Loop

To provide an email list to distribute information about local matters of interest, e.g. flooding, blocked roads, social events or activities taking place that residents may wish to take part in. Fund raising events for local groups such as the church, the cricket club or the Village Hall may be promoted using this list.

Lost Dogs Group

To provide a facility to report lost and found dogs. Communication via email and social media.

The Village Hall

To provide a public facility for villagers (and other hirers) to meet and take part in social and sports activities. Let out on a commercial basis with a written booking agreement. A charity run by volunteers.

Priston Action Group for the Environment

An action group which voluntarily carries out activities in the locality including the bulk purchase of oil, clearing litter, promotion of green and eco initiatives. Communication via email.

Priston Emergency Group

A scheme whereby villagers are made aware of and can respond to an incident requiring IMMEDIATE action, in order to provide a first response before the arrival of emergency/specialist services.

Like it or Lose it

As a small gesture towards greater sustainability a recycling facility within the village, communication via the Village Loop.

Lifts WhatsApp Group

A free transport group for sharing regular or one-off journeys locally or further afield.

5. Data breaches

We will notify the ICO if any group suffers a personal data breach, if it is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals, if it could result in discrimination, damage to reputation, financial loss, loss of confidentiality or other significant economic or social disadvantage.

6. Data Management

The following individuals act as data controllers and processors for their organisation. Please contact the relevant person by email if you wish to have your details removed from the list they manage or if you wish to see the details held by that group.

Neighbourhood Watch

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Priston Parish Council

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The Link, The Village Loop, Lost Dogs, Like it or Lose it

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The Village Hall

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Priston Action Group for the Environment

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PEG (Priston Emergency Group), Lifts WhatsApp Group

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