

**DODFORD WITH GRAFTON PARISH COUNCIL  
(BROMSGROVE DISTRICT)**

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council Meeting to be held on  
Monday 25 March 2024 starting at 7.30pm  
in Dodford Village Hall (large hall), Priory Road, Dodford**

**AGENDA**

1. **Apologies** – Council to receive apologies and approve the reason for absence
2. **Declarations and Register of Interests** – Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests and to declare:
  - i. any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) on the agenda and their nature;
  - ii. any Other Disclosable Interests (ODI) on the agenda and their nature(Councillors who have declared a DPI or an ODI which falls within the terms of paragraph 12 (4) (b) of the Code of Conduct must leave the room for the relevant items. Failure to register or declare a DPI may result in the commission of a criminal offence.)

3. **Dispensations**

To approve any dispensations from Parish Councillors who may have a DPI or ODI to allow them to stay / speak / vote in the meeting during consideration of the item

***The meeting will be adjourned for public question time***

*The time allocated is at the discretion of the Chair. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this Agenda, or raise issues for future consideration, at the discretion of the Chair. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself. This period is not part of the formal meeting; brief notes will be included in the minutes as an aide memoire.*

4. **Meetings**

- i. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 26 February 2024
- ii. To update on speakers for Annual Parish Meeting on 20 May 2024

5. **Reports – for information:**

- i. County Councillor's report
- ii. District Councillor's report
- iii. Social Media report
- iv. Clerk's report on items not otherwise on agenda

6. **Planning**

- i. To approve minutes of the planning committee meetings held on 4 March and 12 March 2024
- ii. To discuss any further comments, if needed, on 23/00896/FUL Foxwalks Farm following correspondence with the planning officer by the end of March (information circulated to Parish Councillors prior to the meeting)
- iii. To note any planning decisions received
- iv. To consider any planning appeals or appeal decisions received
- v. Enforcement/Environmental issues and update on current enforcements

- vi. To approve suggested complaint letter to Sue Hanley, Chief Executive of Bromsgrove District Council and Redditch Borough Council
  - vii. Any planning issues – for information
7. **Highways and footpaths**
- i. To discuss concerns of a resident regarding speeding and accident issues in Cockshutt Lane
  - ii. Cllr Kit Taylor to update on contacting BDC Planning on the encroachment of woodland and blocking of stream in Yarnold Lane
  - iii. Cllr Shirley Webb to update on contacting Worcestershire County Council (WCC) Countryside Team and North Worcestershire Water Management (NWWM) on the encroachment of woodland and blocking of stream in Yarnold Lane
  - iv. Cllr Shirley Webb to update on bridge on Church Road
  - v. Cllr Shirley Webb to update on island at top of Alfreds Well
  - vi. To update on installation of a solar light on the island at top of Alfreds Well
  - vii. To update on bin request in the Church grounds
  - viii. To update on applications for Footpath Warden
  - ix. To update and discuss any footpath / bridleway issues
8. **Memorial Garden**
- i. To on ideas from residents regarding ideas for information on information lectern
  - ii. To update on installation of information lectern
9. **First Aid Courses**  
To discuss suggested dates
10. **Bleed out kits**  
To discuss purchasing bleed out kits
11. **Community Orchards**  
To discuss response from WCC regarding request for 100 trees to be planted in residents gardens
12. **Solar Panels**  
To discuss National Grid new connection issues affecting residents in Dodford
13. **Phil Richardson Community Award**  
To discuss announcing the Phil Richardson Community Award for 2024
14. **Dodford Village Hall**
- i. To update on issues or questions already raised
  - ii. To consider raising any issues or questions to be discussed at the next Dodford Village Hall Committee meeting
15. **Finance**  
To approve payments for March 2024
16. **Correspondence received – for information**  
To note correspondence received since the last meeting and any items for a future agenda
17. **Councillor's items**  
Councillors to report items of information and to raise items for a future agenda

**Meeting to be closed to the public for the Parish Council to discuss the second response received from Worcestershire Regulatory Services with regards a potential dispute**