

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council Meeting to be held on
Monday 23 January 2023 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 Chairman. 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 Chairman. 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 Parish Council meeting held on 21 November 2022
 - ii. To discuss date of Annual Parish Meeting and ideas for guest speakers
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 the minutes of the Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting held on 10 January 2023
 - ii. To note any planning decisions received
 - iii. To consider any planning appeals or appeal decisions received
 - iv. Enforcement/Environmental issues and update on current enforcements
 - v. Any planning issues – for information
7. **Memorial Garden**
To update on the hedge situation

8. **Highways and footpaths**
 - i. To update and discuss any footpath / bridleway issues
 - ii. To update on village name signs
 - iii. To update on WCC Licenses on Islands in Alfreds Well and Whinfield Road
 - iv. To update on bin request at the Church

9. **Lengthsman**
 - i. To update on any applications received
 - ii. To update on Bromsgrove District Council (BDC) Work Place Teams

10. **Grants**
 - i. To update on any grants received
 - ii. To update on any further information from Dodford PCC
 - iii. To update on any further information from Dodford Village Hall

11. **Training**

To update on any response from BDC to a request for Diversity and Ethnicity training

12. **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

13. **Finance**
 - i. To present the 3rd quarter reconciliation as at end of December 2022
 - ii. To note payments for December 2022
 - iii. To agree payments for January 2023
 - iv. To finalise budget for 2022/2023 and agree and sign the Precept request to be submitted to Bromsgrove District Council by 31 January 2023

14. **Correspondence received – for information**

To note correspondence received since the last meeting and any items for a future agenda

15. **Councillor's items**

Councillors to report items of information and to raise items for a future agenda