

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council meeting to be held on
Thursday 24 September 2015 in Dodford Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm**

AGENDA

Chairman to remind those present about fire safety arrangements

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 natureCouncillors 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

Meeting to adjourn for members of the public to raise matters of interest/items for the next agenda

4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 23 July 2015**
5. **Reports – for information:**
 - i. County Councillor's report
 - ii. District Councillor's report to include:
 - a. Update on Park Gate Inn Licence
 - b. Update on Alfred's Well issue
 - iii. Report on CALC Area Meeting held on 9 September (Paper already circulated to Councillors)
 - iv. Report on BDC Planning Department and Parish Councils Meeting held on 15 September
 - v. Clerk's report on items not otherwise on agenda
6. **Planning**
 - i. To approve minutes of planning committee meeting held on 14 September 2015
 - ii. To discuss planning application 15/0752 – Greenhill Farm, Kidderminster Road – Proposed general purpose agricultural and livestock housing building.
 - iii. To note any planning decisions received
 - iv. To consider any planning appeals received
 - v. Enforcement/Environmental issues
 - vi. Any planning issues – for information

7. Highways and footpaths

- i. Update on damage to residents hedges in Victoria Road by lorries turning in from Warbage Lane
- ii. Update on possible purchase of dog waste bins
- iii. To discuss a dog register to be kept in the village
- iv. Update on WCC response to the Lengthsman being unable to clear grips in Bungay Lake Lane
- v. Update on trip hazard in Alfred's Well
- vi. Update on two new drives at Alfred's Well
- vii. Update on damage to residents hedges during recent Worcestershire County Council verge cutting
- viii. Update on surface of Church Road
- ix. Update on parking restrictions in Priory Road:
 - a. Response from School
 - b. Response from Sergeant Richard Field regarding School Watch
- x. Update of A448 grass cutting
- xi. Update on A448 speed restriction consultation
- xii. Update on the edges / verges of Bungay Lake Lane and Timberhonger Lane

8. The Safe Places Initiative for vulnerable adults

To discuss how to best utilise this new initiative

9. Junior Parish Council

Update on expressions of interest and to discuss how to take this further

10. Broadband

Update on WCC and MP response and to discuss grants / voucher schemes to get Broadband in to Dodford

11. Dodford with Grafton Neighbourhood Plan

- i. Update on Bromsgrove District Council District Plan
- ii. To appoint a Working Party / Committee to commence work on the Neighbourhood Plan

12. Neighbourhood Watch

- i. To note latest Report from West Mercia Police and to consider taking any action necessary
- ii. To consider how to take the post of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator forward

13. Pensions Regulations

To note new legislation

14. Proposed Combined Authority in the West Midlands

To note the consultation by Bromsgrove District Council and to respond by 27 September if necessary (papers already circulated to Councillors)

15. Finance

- i. To present the 1st quarter reconciliation as at end of June 2015
- ii. To agree payments for September

16. Councillor co-option

To discuss co-option for two vacancies

17. Correspondence received - for information:

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

18. Councillors items

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



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