

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council meeting to be held on  
Thursday 25 September 2014 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.

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

3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 24 July 2014**
4. **Reports – for information:**
  - i. County Councillor's report
  - ii. District Councillor's report
  - iii. Clerk's report on items not otherwise on agenda
5. **Planning**
  - i. Approval and signing of minutes of the Planning committee meetings on 31 July 2014 and 26 August 2014
  - ii. Planning application 14/0502 – The Key Cottage, Whinfield Road – Extension and improvements
  - iii. Any other planning issues – for information
6. **Highways and footpaths updates**
  - i. Speeding on the A448 Kidderminster Road
  - ii. Priory Road flooding
  - iii. Yarnold Lane flooding
  - iv. HGV Signage for Niblets Hill
  - v. HGV damage to hedge at Victoria Road / Warbage Lane
  - vi. Trees felled in orchard opposite Church in Priory Road
  - vii. Signage for dead end on Woodland Road

7. **2014/2015 Council Tax Grant**  
To consider a request to District Councillor Brian Lewis for an allocation of the 2014/2015 Council Tax Grant to be spent within the Parish
8. **Standing Orders**  
To adopt new Standing Orders to incorporate change in recording council meetings
9. **Worcestershire County Council Consultation on mobile library service – possible changes to routes and dropping off points**  
To discuss the consultation and submit comments, if necessary, by 31 October 2014
10. **Worcestershire County Council Local Response Team**  
To note new resource considered as a “Lengthsman Plus”, LRT newsletter and Winter Newsletter
11. **CALC Area Meetings**
  - i. To note suggested change to number of meetings per annum
  - ii. To consider questions to be put to Ruth Bamford, Head of Planning at Bromsgrove District Council who will attend the November Area Meeting
12. **Bromsgrove District Plan Examination**  
To note dates of hearings scheduled for December, confirmation of participation by 3 November and deadline for statements by 13 November
13. **Worcestershire County Council Parish Conference – 29 October 2014 – 6.30pm**  
To note date and agenda
14. **Policing in West Mercia – second annual survey for Towns and Parish Councils**  
To discuss the annual survey and submit comments, if necessary, by 17 October (extended deadline) (survey already circulated)
15. **Finance**
  - i. To present the 1st quarter reconciliation as at end of June 2014
  - ii. To agree payments for September
16. **Dates for 2015**  
To agree dates for meetings in 2015
17. **Councillor co-option**  
To discuss co-option following the resignation of Councillor Dawson
18. **Correspondence received - for information:**  
To note correspondence received since the last meeting and any items for a future agenda
19. **Councillors items**  
Councillors to report items of information and to raise items for a future agenda



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