

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council meeting to be held on
Thursday 24 March 2016 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. **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25 February 2016**
5. **Reports – for information:**
 - i. County Councillor's report
 - ii. District Councillor's report
 - iii. Report from CALC Area Meeting held on 9 March 2016
 - iv. Clerk's report on items not otherwise on agenda
6. **Planning**
 - i. To consider planning consultations and applications
 - ii. To note any planning decisions received
 - iii. To consider any planning appeals received
 - iv. Enforcement/Environmental issues
 - v. To discuss Conservation issues
 - vi. Any planning issues – for information
7. **Neighbourhood Watch**
To note latest Report from West Mercia Police and to consider taking any action necessary
8. **Councillor co-option**
To discuss co-option for two vacancies
9. **Highways and footpaths**
 - i. Update on the possibility of a gate at the entrance to the walk close by the Church Road / Woodland Road junction
 - ii. Update on Church Road surface

- iii. Update on speed check request to Worcestershire County Council (WCC)
 - iv. Update on the road surface in Fockbury Road
 - v. Update on footpaths 525 and 519 leading into 516
10. **Annual Parish Meeting 19 May 2016**
Update on speakers and to discuss other items for the agenda
11. **Queen's Birthday Celebrations**
To discuss possible celebrations in Dodford
12. **Grants for 2015/2016**
To consider requests for Parish Council grants for 2015/2016 from upon receipt of signed audited accounts:
 - i. Dodford Village Hall Committee
 - ii. Dodford PCC
 - iii. Dodford Children's Holiday Farm
13. **LEADER – Rural Services, Cultural and Heritage Call**
To discuss and consider submitting an application for the next round of funding in the LEADER programme
14. **Woodland Trust – Free trees**
To discuss and consider County Councillor Anthony Blagg's (Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment) information on free trees for communities with Parish and Town Councils
15. **Lengthsman Scheme**
 - i. To consider Worcestershire County Council Lengthsman Scheme contract
 - ii. To consider renewal of 2016/2017 contract
16. **Worcestershire Minerals and Waste Annual Monitoring Report 2014-2015**
To acknowledge report (already circulated to Councillors)
17. **Finance**
To agree payments for March
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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