

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council Meeting to be held on
Monday 21 November 2022 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 24 October 2022
 - ii. To confirm dates for 2023 meetings
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. **Memorial Garden**
To update on the hedge situation

7. **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

8. **Bromsgrove District Council (BDC) consultation on Draft Sex Establishment Licensing Policy**
To consider a response to the consultation by 9 December 2022

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. **Councillor Emails**

To update on Clerk setting up Parish Councillor emails
12. **Training**

To discuss Worcestershire County Council's (WCC) response to a request for Diversity and Ethnicity training
13. **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
14. **Finance**
 - i. To note payments for November 2022
 - ii. To acknowledge NALC's National Salary Award backdated to 1 April 2022
 - iii. To discuss budget for 2022/2023 and agree the Precept request to be submitted to Bromsgrove District Council by 31 January 2023
15. **Correspondence received - for information**

To note correspondence received since the last meeting and any items for a future agenda
16. **Councillors' items**

Councillors to report items of information and to raise items for a future agenda
17. **Planning**
 - i. To note any planning decisions received
 - ii. To consider any planning appeals or appeal decisions received
 - iii. Enforcement/Environmental issues and update on current enforcements
 - a. To discuss Bromsgrove District Council's (BDC) response regarding solar panels facing the road in the Conservation Area
 - b. To discuss BDC's response on rubble on bridleway in Warbage Lane
 - c. To discuss potential planning breach at GraAnge
 - iv. Any planning issues – for information
 - v. To consider planning application consultation – 22/01313 – Key Cottage, Whinfield Road – Proposed single storey rear extension