

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council Meeting to be held on  
Monday 20 March 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 Chair. 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 Chair. 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 23 January 2023
  - ii. To update on speakers for the Annual Parish Meeting on 24 April 2023
5. **Reports – for information:**
  - i. County Councillor's report
  - ii. District Councillor's report
  - iii. Social Media report
  - iv. Report on CALC Area Meeting held on 8 March 2023
  - v. Clerk's report on items not otherwise on agenda
6. **Planning**
  - i. To approve the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 6 March 2023
  - ii. To consider planning application consultations:
    - a. 23/00219/FUL – Parkhill, Monsieurs Hall Lane – Alterations to external walls, roof eaves, windows, and doors
    - b. 23/00226/FUL – Woodside, Brimstone Lane – Extensions and roof alterations
  - iii. To note any planning decisions received
  - iv. To consider any planning appeals or appeal decisions received
  - v. Enforcement/Environmental issues and update on current enforcements
    - a. Report on Chair and Clerk's meeting with Bromsgrove District Council Head of Planning, Ruth Bamford

- vi. Any planning issues – for information
  - a. To report on Spring’s presentation on proposed development of solar project at Foxwalks Farm
  
- 7. **Memorial Garden**
  - i. To discuss request for a memorial bench
  - ii. To discuss maintenance of hedge going forward
  - iii. To discuss History Board
  - iv. To discuss costings for bound resin path, shrubs, and benches
  - v. To discuss sponsorship and volunteering
  
- 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
  - v. To update on damaged triangle on Whinfield Road
  - vi. To update on Yarnold Lane recent speed data
  
- 9. **Lengthsman**

To update on contract issued to new Lengthsman
  
- 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 parking issues at an event in December
  - ii. To update on issues or questions already raised
  - iii. To consider raising any issues or questions to be discussed at the next Dodford Village Hall Committee meeting
  
- 13. **King Charles III Coronation**
  - i. To consider any plans for the Coronation
  - ii. To consider purchase of Coronation Mugs
  
- 14. **Finance**
  - i. To note payments for February 2023
  - ii. To agree payments for March 2023
  
- 15. **Correspondence received – for information**

To note correspondence received since the last meeting and any items for a future agenda
  
- 16. **Councillor’s items**

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