

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council Meeting to be held on
Monday 15 July 2024 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
- i. **Declarations and Register of Interests** – Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests and to declare:
 - a. any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) on the agenda and their nature;
 - b. 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.)

2. **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.

3. **Meetings**

To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Annual meeting held on 24 June 2024

4. **Reports – for information:**

- i. County Councillor's report
- ii. District Councillor's report
- iii. Social Media report
- iv. Clerk to report on CALC Clerk's Gathering held on 25 June 2024
- v. Clerk's report on items not otherwise on agenda

5. **Planning**

- i. To approve minutes of the planning committee meeting held on 11 June 2024
- ii. To note any planning decisions received
- iii. To consider any planning appeals or appeal decisions received
- iv. Enforcement/Environmental issues and update on current enforcements
- v. The Clerk to report on the Local Heritage List purpose and impact
- vi. To discuss requesting Bromsgrove District Council look at banning fireworks in place of drones
- vii. Any planning issues – for information

6. **Highways and footpaths**
 - i. To update on installation of a solar light on the island at top of Alfreds Well
 - ii. To update on applications for Footpath Warden
 - iii. To update and discuss any footpath / bridleway issues
7. **Dodford Inn**

To discuss next course of action following the General Election
8. **First Aid Training**

To discuss Age UK Herefordshire and Worcestershire First Aid Training Project
9. **Motocross**
 - i. Cllrs Webb and / or Cllr Taylor's update on meeting with Simon Glynn
 - ii. Cllrs Webb and / or Cllr Taylor's update on Worcestershire Regulatory Services noise test
 - iii. Clerk to update on what is and what is not allowed
10. **Memorial Garden**

To discuss next step forward with regard choice of lectern
11. **Dodford Chartist Day**

To discuss paying for photos from all groups / societies to be printed and framed to be sent to Lorraine Smith to add to her collection
12. **Bromsgrove District Council's Consultation on Revised Statement of Principles Under The Gambling Act 2005**

To consider a response by closing date of 16 August 2024
13. **2025 Meeting Dates**

To discuss and confirm 2025 meeting dates
14. **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
15. **Finance**
 - i. To present the first quarter reconciliation as at end of June 2024
 - ii. To approve payments for July 2024
16. **Correspondence received – for information**

To note correspondence received since the last meeting and any items for a future agenda
17. **Councillor's items**

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

Meeting closed to the public to allow for

- i. a decision on the nominations for the Phil Richardson Community Award 2024
- ii. the Chair and Vice Chairman to report back on the annual appraisal with the Clerk held on 22 April 2024