

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council Meeting to be held on
Monday 24 March 2025 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**
To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24 February 2025
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. **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
 - iv. Any planning issues – for information
7. **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

- iv. To update on consulting Worcestershire Wildlife Trust about training to monitor the streams
 - v. To update on information from West Mercia Police and other Parish Councils regarding fly tipping
8. **Parish Council Grants**
- i. To discuss a request from The Gardening Club (documents circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting)
 - ii. To discuss a request from Dodford School (documents circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting)
9. **First Aid Training**
To update on contacting Barn.org.UK about First Aid Training
10. **Memorial Garden**
Cllr Jennings to update on the working party
11. **Annual Parish Meeting – Tuesday 6 May 2025**
To update on speakers
12. **Dodford Village Hall**
- i. To update on ownership of notice board and bench
 - 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. **Finance**
- i. To approve expenditure of £282.20 to purchase postage stamps before the price increase on 1 April 2025 for the Annual Report mailing, and for the Clerk to be reimbursed after purchase and before the next meeting
 - ii. To approve payments for March 2025
14. **Correspondence received – for information**
To note correspondence received since the last meeting and any items for a future agenda:
15. **Councillor's items**
Councillors to report items of information and to raise items for a future agenda