

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

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**Dodford with Grafton Parish Council meeting to be held on
Thursday 16 June 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 19 May 2016**
5. **Reports – for information:**
 - i. County Councillor's report
 - ii. District Councillor's report
 - iii. Report on CALC Area Annual Meeting held on 8 June 2016
 - iv. Clerk's report on items not otherwise on agenda
6. **Planning**
 - i. To approve minutes of the planning committee meeting held on 2 June 2016
 - ii. To consider planning consultations and applications received:
 - a. 16/0456 – Meadow Cottage, Brimstone Lane – Single storey extension to be used as a single garage
 - b. 16/0420 – Whynot Cottage, Priory Road - Installation of external Wall insulation to all elevations of the property in a neutral colour (white/cream/grey)
 - c. 16/0465 – The Range, Kidderminster Road - Prior approval for a proposed change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling house and for associated operational development
 - iii. To note any planning decisions received
 - iv. To consider any planning appeals received
 - v. Enforcement/Environmental update
 - vi. To discuss Conservation issues
 - vii. To consider commenting on the Veolia planning application for an Incinerator Bottom Ash Recycling Facility in supporting Belbroughton and Bournheath Parish Councils

- viii. Any planning issues – for information
7. **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 Fockbury Road
 - v. Update on response from MP and meeting with BDC and WCC regarding the Western Bypass
 - vi. Update on bench in Alfred's Well
 - vii. Hedge cutting
8. **Queen's Birthday Celebrations**
- i. Update on tree donation
 - ii. Report on "Litter Pick Up" organised by the Dodford Inn
9. **Phil Richardson Memorial**
To discuss ideas for a memorial
10. **To discuss Residents Questions at the Annual Parish Meeting**
- i. Concern expressed about lighting on houses causing light pollution
 - ii. Suggestion for ariel views of the Parish to monitor inappropriate developments
 - iii. The number of inappropriate ménages
 - iv. A request that the Parish Council request Bromsgrove District Council (BDC) planning department to say what is acceptable and what is not
 - v. The character of the village is changing and the request for BDC to adopt Article 4 Status
11. **Neighbourhood Watch**
To note latest Report from West Mercia Police and to consider taking any action necessary
12. **New Salary Scales 2016-2018**
To agree and adopt the new pay scales for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 as set out by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services
13. **Finance**
To agree payments for June, July and August
14. **Councillor co-option**
To discuss co-option for two vacancies
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



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