

DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD BY
REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE ON 15th APRIL 2020 at 7.00pm

Note for members of the public and the press

Because of the Coronavirus and the government's advice regarding social distancing etc, emergence legislation has been introduced affecting the conduct of council meetings. The effect of this is that the next Council meeting will not be held at the usual venue i.e. the Church Rooms but will be conducted remotely through zoom online video conferencing. Whilst members of the public/press wishing to "attend" the meeting will not be excluded from this arrangement, they must first contact the Clerk of the Council (contact details at the end of the agenda) to discuss the arrangement for remote access.

Signed: *R Wilkin* Clerk to Doddington Parish Council

AGENDA

1. **Open Forum:** Public participation
2. Apologies of absence
3. By virtue of the special arrangements the Council to consider adopting revised Standing Orders (copy attached)
4. Declaration of Interest. If any Councillor needs to declare an interest in any item on the agenda would they please do so at this point in time
5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th March 2020 (copy attached)
6. Police Matters
 - a) Fenland Neighbourhood Policing Team's monthly report (copy attached)
7. CORONAVIRUS – EFFECT ON VILLAGE ACTIVITIES
 - a) Update on "Can we help you" letter. A number of prescriptions were picked up from the surgery and dropped off to residents. This service and is now carried out by the surgery and organised for elderly and vulnerable residents. Five emails and phone calls were received that praised our efforts.
 - b) Under The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 that came into force on 4th April 2020, the Annual Assembly meeting, planned for 23rd April 2020, is cancelled and will not be rescheduled.
 - c) Connections Bus Project – arrangements have been suspended for the foreseeable future
 - d) Repairs to Abbey Pavilion and Skate Park panels. The window guards have been constructed and despatched for powder coating but that company is closed for the duration of the lock down. These will be fitted as soon as they are released. Work to repair the damaged skate park panels is also delayed.
 - e) Litter picking in Abbey Field is continuing for the time being by one of the scout leaders.

8. Highway Issues
 - a) New items involving trees, hedges, pot holes etc
 - b) Application period for 2021/2022 LHI submissions has now opened. An extended closing date has been set by CCC but Councillors need to consider what scheme it wishes to seek a bid on.
9. Planning
 - a) New Applications:
 - i. F/YR20/0225/VOC Variation to conditions on planning permissions to allow operation of personal training business from existing home gym at 9 Primrose Hill Doddington.
 - ii. F/YR20/0265/RM Reserved matters application relating to detailed matters of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale to erect a dwelling on Land east of 4A Primrose Hill Doddington
10. Street Lighting
 - a) Maintenance Services – Cable Test to be offered the maintenance contract for Doddington's lighting stock
 - b) To report that FDC have paid the Parish Council £7,102.18 as its contribution towards the village cat 2 lights
11. FOR MEMBERS INFORMATION REPLIES ARE AWAITED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (SOME OF WHICH WILL HAVE BEEN DELAYED BY THE PEDEMIC)
 - a) Age UK Community Warden arrangement within the village
 - b) Quotations from CCC on the Benwick Road parking issue
 - c) Any further consultation arrangements from FDC on the Fenland Open Plan. Doddington's comments on the 19 sites have been submitted.
 - d) Clarification on the maintenance issue for the pedestrian crossing and progress on grant applications
 - e) A second grant application request has been received from Amey to cover the CCTV facilities on Abbey Field
 - f) Removal of surplus gravel from Benwick Road cemetery
 - g) Awaiting report on the Churchyard wall
 - h) Awaiting plans for a possible allotment area within the village
 - i) Village maintenance review including quotation for rebuilding the bus shelter
12. Financial Matters
 - a) Invoices for payment – a list of invoices will be circulated before the meeting for authorisation
13. Correspondence
14. Any Other Business

The Clerk to the Doddington Parish Council can be contacted on 01354 680892 or by email on doddingtonpc@aol.com