

DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
HIGH STREET ON WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2023 at 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. Open Forum – Mr Rushmer, from Fitness Rush Community CIC, will be addressing the meeting over a possible Community Wellness Hub within the village.
2. Apologies of absence
3. 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
4. Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th October 2023 (copy attached)
5. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) To receive an update on the creation of a “Community Living Room” (formally called Warm Hub) within the village
 - b) To consider any action to be taken from the Open Forum item on the creation of a “Community Wellness Hub” within the village.
 - c) To receive an update on allowing additional Christmas lights to be attached to the Clock Tower
6. Coronation commemorative planters – Relocation and filling update
7. Police Matters:
8. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisation matters:
 - a) Updates from FDC and CCC
9. Fens Reservoir:
 - a) To receive a report on the first Community Liaison Group meeting held on 7th November 2023
 - b) To note that the Reservoir Team are creating a Property Support Scheme to assist owners whose property will be affected by the development
10. Highway Issues:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, pot holes etc
 - b) MVAS – update on order
 - c) LHI 2023/2024 – progress update
 - d) LHI 2024/2025 – to suggest possible projects now that applications are being accepted
 - e) Road closure on Forty Foot Bank with its diversion through the village centre
 - f) Doddington and Wimblington Speedwatch – need for additional volunteers

11. Planning:
 - a) New planning application (details previously circulated)
 - i. F/YR23/0820/F Change of use from office to 1 dwelling (2 storey 3 bed) at 26 High Street Doddington
 - b) New planning applications (awaiting formal consultation notice)
 - i. F/YR23/0886/F Proposed demolition of existing bungalow and rebuilding chalet style dwelling with triple garage at Swan Cottage, Benwick Road, Doddington
 - c) Appeal made against FDC's refusal to grant planning permission
 - i. F/YR22/0345/F Erect 3 dwellings (2 x 2 storey 3 bed and 1 x 2 storey 4/5 bed), a 2.1m high wall and widen existing access involving the demolition of outbuildings and front boundary piers within a conservation area, land west of 27-35 New Street Doddington
 - d) Other planning matters:
 - i. FDC Local Plan – update
 - ii. Doddington Neighbourhood Plan – update
12. Doddington Scout Group:
 - a) Update on the Scout Hall trusteeship
13. Abbey Recreation Ground:
 - a) To consider future arrangements for the grounds and pavilion
14. Benwick Road Cemetery:
 - a) Relaying of the internal road surface – update
 - b) To review actions necessary to enable the cemetery to become operational
15. Street Lighting:
 - a) Update on the possibility to increase the luminaire value of our existing lights and to ascertain any “dark areas” within the village
 - b) Report on outstanding street light repairs
16. Village Maintenance and potential village improvements:
 - a) Purchasing additional defibrillators – update
 - b) Damage to one post and brick paving near the Clock Tower
17. Website and Communications:
18. Financial Matters:
 - a) Invoices for payment
19. Correspondence:
20. Any Other Business: