

DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
HIGH STREET ON WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2024 at 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. Open Forum
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 now.
4. Minutes of the meetings held on the 10th & 31st Jan 2024 (copies attached)
5. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) “Community Living Room” – update
 - b) Proposed closure of Manea Fire Station – update on present position
 - c) Coronation commemorative planters – Relocation and filling
6. Police Matters including minutes from the Police/Council meetings:
7. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisation matters:
 - a) Updates from FDC and CCC
8. Fens Reservoir and Middle Level Commissioners bank raising scheme:
9. Highway Issues:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, potholes etc
 - b) LHI 2023/2025 – Benwick Road footpath update
 - c) LHI 2024/2025 – improvements to north side of the High Street
 - d) Road closure order – Parson Land Drove
10. Planning:
 - a) New planning applications (details attached)

F/YR24/0114/RM Reserved matters application relating to detailed matters of appearance, landscaping and scale (for plot 1 only) (1 dwelling 2 storey 4 bed) pursuant to outline planning permission F/YR23/0539/O (erect up to 4 dwellings involving the demolition of existing dwelling and storage buildings) at 32 Wimblington Road Doddington.
 - b) Other planning matters:
 - i. F/YR23/0807/O Erect up to 4 dwellings on land west of 27 Benwick Road Doddington.

This application received planning permission at the FDC Planning Committee of 10th January 2024. This decision was against the Officers recommendation and against the objection lodged by the Parish Council. Cllr Fisher wishes to give members the opportunity to discuss this and other similar events on whether any action can or should now be taken against that decision.

- ii. FDC Local Plan – update
- iii. Doddington Neighbourhood Plan – members will be asked for their comments on the Local Green Spaces Report and the Housing Needs Survey Report both of which were circulated to members on 12th January 2024

11. Doddington Scout Group:
 - a) Update on the Scout Hall trusteeship
12. Abbey Recreation Ground:
 - a) Sovereign Compliance Inspection Report on the skate park
 - b) Update on the hedge cutting work
 - c) Provision of new picnic tables – quotation plus groundworks
 - d) Current status of Doddington Football Club
 - e) To consider future arrangements for the grounds and pavilion
13. Benwick Road Cemetery:
 - a) Water supply into the cemetery
14. Street Lighting:
15. Village Maintenance:
 - a) Repairs to the Bier House
16. Website and Communications:
17. Financial Matters:
 - a) Powers to fund works to the Church and the churchyard
 - b) Invoices for payment
 - c) Retirement of our internal auditor
18. Correspondence:
19. Any Other Business:
 - a) Rescheduling of the Annual Parish Council dinner
 - b) Arrangements for holding the Annual Parish Assembly