

DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
NEW STREET ON WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST 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. Administrative Items:
 - a) To welcome Cllr. Darren Slade onto the Parish Council and to update the schedule of Members Service Responsibilities.
 - b) To adopt an updated version of the following Parish Council Policies:
 - i. Standing Orders (copy attached)
 - ii. Biodiversity Policy (copy attached)
 - c) To approve the purchase of fire proof cabinets
5. Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th July 2024 (copy attached)
6. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) Community Living Room – update
 - b) Commemorative Planters – update
 - c) Scout Hall – update on the trustee position
 - d) Update regarding the status of Manea Fire Station
7. Police Matters:
8. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisation matters:
 - a) Updates from FDC and CCC
9. Highway Issues:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, potholes etc
 - b) LHI 2023/2024 – Benwick Road footway improvements- update
 - c) To confirm that the road closure order in Bury will have no impact on Doddington
 - d) Discussions with CCC on the grass cutting of footpaths within the parish
10. Fens Reservoir Project:
 - a) Submission of Parish Council feedback following the public consultation events
11. Planning:
 - a) New planning applications:
 - i. F/YR24/0548/O Erect 2 self-build/custom dwellings (outline application with matters committed in respect of access, landscape and layout) at land east of 6 May Meadows Doddington.

- ii. F/YR24/0551/O Erect up to 3 dwellings (outline application with matters committed in respect of access) at land south of 34A to 34H Newgate Street Doddington.
- iii. F/YR24/0557/F Erect a hay store, 1.5m high weld mesh and 1.8m high close board boundary fencing (retrospective) at land south of Swan Cottage Benwick Road, accessed from Dykemoor Drove Doddington.
- iv. F/YR24/0634/F Erect a single storey front extension to existing dwelling at 7A Wimblington Road Doddington.
- v. F/YR24/0638/A Replace the shop front with 1 x externally illuminated fascia sign, 3 x window graphics and 3 x frosted door/window vinyl at 41A High Street Doddington.

- b) FDC Local Plan – update
- c) Doddington Neighbourhood Plan – update from the DNPG group

12. Abbey Recreation Ground:

- a) Refurbishment works in the Pavilion - update
- b) Additional recreational / sporting facilities at Abbey Rec – update
- c) To report on discussions with the Doddington Football Club
- d) To note the contents of a meeting with the FDC/Peterborough City CCTV hub including the success of the CCTV equipment at Abbey Rec.

13. Benwick Road Cemetery:

14. Street Lighting:

15. Village Maintenance:

- a) Bier House repairs - update
- b) Inspection and repairs of street furniture
- c) Crossway Woods & Pond (Wimblington Road) - to report that an approach has been made to the Parish Council to consider creating a community area.
- d) The Woodland Trust - Free tree packs for the community

16. Website and Communications:

- a) Government requirements on changing our domain address to .gov.uk

17. Financial Matters:

- a) External Audit report on the 2023/24 accounts
- b) Authorisation of invoices for payment

18. Correspondence:

- a) To report a request from the Christmas Lights Committee to extend the Christmas lighting in the village

19. Any Other Business: