

DODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purposes of considering and resolving the business to be transacted at the meeting set out below. This meeting is open to the public and press. *R Wilkin* Proper Officer to Doddington Parish Council 7th February 2025.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
NEW STREET ON WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2025 at 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. Open Forum
2. Apologies of absence
3. Declaration of Interest.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th January 2025 (copy attached)
5. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) Community Living Room – update
 - b) Current Councillor vacancy - update
6. Administrative Items:
 - a) To adopt updated versions of the following Parish Council Policies:
 - i. Child Protection Safeguarding Policy (copy attached)
 - ii. Home Working Policy (copy attached)
7. Police Matters:
 - a) Report on arrests following hare coursing and disorder incident
 - b) The Bobby Scheme
8. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisation matters:
 - a) Updates from FDC and CCC
 - b) Wimblington PC – Citizens Advice arrangement
9. Highway Issues:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, potholes etc
 - b) LHI 2023/2024 – update on start date
 - c) LHI 2025/2026 – update on our application
 - d) 2025/2026 20mph funding programme is open for applications
 - e) To report that CCC have reimbursed us for our costs in cutting the Circular Walk footpath.
 - f) To report that FDC have launched a Capitally Funded Highway Maintenance Scheme and an Infrastructure Delivery Plan.
 - g) To report that CCC are proposing works to improve safety and travel between Doddington and March
10. Fens Reservoir Project:
 - a) To receive the feedback on comments made at the phase two consultation.

11. Planning:
 - a) New planning applications:
 - i. F/YR25/0010/O Erect 2 x self-build/custom dwellings (outline application with matters committed in respect of access and layout) at land east of 26 Turf Lane Doddington
 - b) Planning Monitoring Spreadsheet – update
 - c) FDC Local Plan. FDC have launched a consultation on their Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report.
 - d) Doddington Neighbourhood Plan – update from the DNPG group
12. Abbey Recreation Ground:
 - a) Update on the refurbishment works of the Pavilion
 - b) To consider the grass cutting costs for 2025
 - b) To consider the introduction of further recreational equipment/facilities
13. Benwick Road Cemetery:
 - a) To consider the grass cutting costs for 2025
14. Street Lighting:
 - a) Update on current lighting faults
15. Village Maintenance:
 - a) Crossway Woods & Pond (Wimblington Road) – Update
 - b) To consider a request for a bus shelter or seat near the Hospital stop
16. Website and Communications:
17. Financial Matters:
 - a) Authorisation of invoices for payment
18. Correspondence:
19. Any Other Business: