

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 4th April 2025.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
NEW STREET ON WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 2025 at 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. Open Forum
2. Apologies of absence and to formally welcome Cllr Jason Jolley as a new member of the Parish Council.
3. Declaration of Interest.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th March 2025 (copy attached)
5. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) Community Living Room – update
 - b) Local Government Reorganisation - update
6. Administrative Items:
 - a) To consider arrangements for the holding of the Annual Assembly on Thursday 22nd May 2025
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 footpath – update
 - c) LHI 2025/2026 Repainting white lines - update
 - d) 2025/2026 20mph funding programme - update
 - e) FDC Infrastructure Delivery Plan - update
 - f) CCC Road Safety Works between Doddington and March – update
 - g) CCC Capital Highway Maintenance Programme 2025/26
 - h) MVAS – latest statistics and moving of equipment
10. Fens Reservoir Project:
 - a) The reservoir team have requested a meeting with the Parish Council in order to provide members with a briefing on progress on the project.

11. Planning:

a) New planning applications:

- i. F/YR25/0193/F Change of use of land for dog walking areas, erection of a shelter and 1.5m high boundary fencing, the formation of a car parking area (part retrospective) at land north and west of Fields End View, Benwick Road, Doddington
- ii. F/YR25/0223/F Erect 9 dwellings with associated estate road, garages, parking and landscaping, including change of use of land for domestic purposes for 9 Sutton Way at land south of 28-29 Juniper Close Doddington.
- iii. F/YR25/0250/F Erect a single storey rear extension, changes to fenestration and installation of black composite cladding and 4 roof lights at 22 Eastalls Close Doddington.

b) Planning Monitoring Spreadsheet – update

c) FDC Local Plan

d) Doddington Neighbourhood Plan

- i. Update from the DNPG group
- ii. Issuing of the End of Grant Report for 2024/25

12. Abbey Recreation Ground:

- a) Marketing of the Pavilion and recreation ground facilities.
- b) To report that a safety inspection on the skate park is scheduled to take place.
- c) Designated Green Spaces under the Doddington Neighbourhood Plan which will include Abbey Recreation Ground (background paper attached)
- d) To consider the introduction of further recreational equipment/facilities

13. Benwick Road Cemetery:

14. Street Lighting:

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
- c) To consider the purchase of an old red phone box for use as a book swap facility within the village

16. Website and Communications:

17. Financial Matters:

- a) To receive a briefing note on the Year End Accounts for 2024/25
(copy attached)
- b) To consider a request for funding to assist the Ely Foodbank provide foodbank facilities in Chatteris and March
- c) Authorisation of invoices for payment

18. Correspondence:

19. Any Other Business: