

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 9th May 2025.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
NEW STREET ON WEDNESDAY 14th MAY 2025 at 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. Open Forum
2. Apologies of absence
3. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair
4. Election of Committees and Prime Responsibilities for the following:-

Planning	Flag
Street Lighting	Clock
Abbey Recreation Field & Pavilion	Website & Facebook Page
Skate Park & Outside Gym	MVAS Systems
Village Maintenance	Defibrillators
Benwick Road Cemetery	Risk Assessment
Public Noticeboards	
5. Election of representatives on other bodies:-

Burnthouse Wind Farm Fund
Ransonmoor Wind Farm Fund
Eleemosynary Charity of Nicholas Spencer
Doddington Neighbourhood Plan Group
Fens Reservoir Liaison Group
Community Living Room Group
6. Declaration of Interest. If any Councillor needs to declare an interest in any item on the agenda, would they please do so now.
7. Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th April 2025 (copy attached)
8. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) Community Living Room – update
 - b) Annual Parish Assembly
 - c) Ely Foodbank support request (carried over from last meeting)
9. Police Matters:
10. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisation matters:
 - a) Reports from representatives
 - b) Pride in Fenland Awards 2025, nomination period now open

11. Highway Issues:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, pot holes etc
 - b) MVAS statistics
 - c) Road Closure Order – Forty Foot Bank
 - d) Road Closure Order – Newgate Street
 - e) Update on future arrangements for CCC road verge maintenance
12. Fens Reservoir Project:
 - a) Feedback from the Community Liaison Group meeting
 - b) Parish Council meeting with the Fens Team on 19th May
13. Planning:
 - a) New planning applications:
 - i. F/YR25/0321/TRCA Fell a fir tree within a conservation area at The Old Bank 37 New Street Doddington
 - ii. F/YR25/0291/F Construction of 1.8m high (max) wall with 1.95m (max) piers and 1.8m high (max) gate at Wildwood 29 Primrose Hill Doddington (copy notification attached)
 - b) Planning Monitoring Report
 - c) FDC Local Plan – update
 - d) Doddington Neighbourhood Plan – update
14. Abbey Recreation Ground:
 - a) Sovereign Safety Compliance Inspection Report
 - b) Ground maintenance including tree survey and the possible use of Community Payback help
15. Benwick Road Cemetery:
16. Street Lighting:
17. Village Maintenance:
 - a) Update on new bus shelter in Benwick Road
 - b) Update on possibility of installing a red telephone box as a book swop near the flagpole
18. Website and Communications:
19. Annual Appraisal of the Clerk & RFO of the Parish Council
20. Financial Matters:
 - a) Year End Accounts for 2024-2025:
 - i. Internal Audit Report
 - ii. Certification of AGAR Annual Governance Statement 2024/25
 - iii. Certification of AGAR Accounting Statements 2024/25
 - iv. Notice of Public Rights of Inspection
 - b) Invoices for payment
21. Correspondence:
22. Any Other Business: