

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 5th September 2025.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
NEW STREET ON WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2025 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 now do so.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th August 2025 (copy attached)
5. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) Community Living Room – update
6. Administrative Matters:
 - a) Local Government Reorganisation. Cambridgeshire County Council have launched an engagement survey to better inform the public and key stakeholders about what the reorganisation means. A copy of the CCC email, the link to the survey and their media release will shortly be circulated to all members.
7. Police Matters:
8. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisations:
 - a) Reports from representatives
9. Highway Issues:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, potholes etc.
 - b) MVAS statistics.
 - c) Implementation of CCC new Asset Management System.
 - d) Various CCC highway maintenance notifications.
 - e) LHI 2026/27. Applications for funding will open in early November.
10. Fens Reservoir Project:
 - a) Update on a possible meeting of Parish Councils affected by the project.
 - b) Timeline for the completion of the reservoir now takes into account that the Regulators want the formal application to create the reservoir to be submitted no later than March 2027.

11. Planning:

a) **Revised proposal to a previous application:**

i. F/YR25/0491/RM Reserved Matters application relating to detailed matters of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale pursuant to outline permission F/YR23/0995/O to erect 3 dwellings involving the formation of a new access at Land East of 1 Wimblington Road Doddington.

b) **New planning applications:**

i. F/YR25/0598/RM Reserved Matters application relating to detailed matters of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale (plot 7 only) pursuant to outline permission F/YR23/0070/O (Erect up to 5 dwellings including highway works (outline application with all matters reserved) involving the demolition of stables and hay store) at Land east of The Hollies Hospital Road Doddington.

ii. F/YR25/0616/F Partial demolition of existing dwelling and new two storey and single storey extensions to the side and rear including internal works at 33 Newgate Street Doddington.

iii. F/YR25/0625/TRCA Works to an Eucalyptus tree within a conservation area at 41 High Street Doddington.

c) Planning Monitoring Report

d) FDC Local Plan – update

e) Doddington Neighbourhood Plan – update

12. Abbey Recreation Ground:

a) Update on the works to various trees identified in the recent Tree Survey report.

b) Update on installing additional recreational equipment on the site.

c) Report following the recent Fire Risk Assessment and to consider various quotations to mitigate any identified risks.

d) Application for a Connections Youth Bus to be sited during school term time on the Abbey Rec car park.

13. Benwick Road Cemetery:

a) To report that the first interment has taken place in the cemetery.

b) Update on the repairs / updating the water supply tap.

14. Street Lighting:

a) Update on repairs to a lamp column following it being hit by a vehicle.

15. Village Maintenance:

a) Update on a new bus shelter in Benwick Road.

b) Update on the installation of a red telephone box as a book swap near the flagpole.

c) To consider suppliers estimates for the replacement of public seats throughout the village.

d) To report that the Wimblington Road bus shelter has been vandalised by having blue paint daubed inside it.

e) To consider if the Parish Council needs to install any further defibrillators and to note the current operational condition of the existing defibrillators.

f) To consider the replacement of Meridian Posts within the village.

16. Website and Communications:

- a) Update on the doddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk email address.

17. Financial Matters:

- a) Invoices for payment

18. Correspondence:

19. Any Other Business: