

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 3rd April 2026.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
NEW STREET ON WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL 2026 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 11th March 2026. (copy attached)
5. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) Community Living Room – update
 - b) Burnthouse Farm Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund – update
 - c) To consider any actions to be taken on the findings of the “Love it, Hate it” questionnaire that was reported to members at the February 2026 meeting. (copy of report attached)
6. Administrative Matters:
 - a) Appointment of Clerk to the Parish Council - update
 - b) Local Government Reorganisation:
Update on the FDC and the Parish Council’s submission, made within the statutory consultation period conducted by the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government, regarding the 4 proposals that were submitted by the councils in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough areas.
 - c) To agree the agenda for the Annual Assembly.
7. Police Matters:
 - a) To report on a new law came into force last month that strengthens protection for livestock from dogs.
8. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisations:
 - a) Reports from representatives
9. Highway Issues:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, potholes etc.
 - b) CCC report on roadworks due to start between 1st & 15th April.
 - c) Proposed TTRO’s affecting Doddington – update.
 - d) MVAS statistics.

10. Fens Reservoir Project:

11. Planning:

- a) New planning applications:
 - i. F/YR26/0174/F Retention of 29 x monitoring boreholes and their associated headworks at land north of Chatteris, north of A142 and east of A141 Isle of Ely Way Chatteris.
 - ii. F/YR26/0226/F Erect a general storage barn, including the change of use from agricultural and the formation of an access and erection of a 1.2m high post and rail fence and gate on land north east of South View Farm Hospital Road Doddington.
- b) Other Planning Matters:
 - i. Planning Monitoring Report
 - ii. FDC Local Plan known as Fenland 50 – Progress Update.
 - iii. Doddington Neighbourhood Plan.

12. Abbey Recreation Ground:

- a) A suggestion has been received that we consider creating, within the ground, a wildlife friendly area incorporating a diverse mix of native species.

13. Benwick Road Cemetery:

To report that the damaged wooded fence on the boundary of the cemetery has been repaired and an insurance claim submitted to our Insurance Company.

14. Street Lighting:

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 swop near the flagpole.
- c) Update on arrangements for the replacement of public seats throughout the village.

16. Website and Communications:

17. Financial Matters:

- a) Draft year end final accounts for Internal Audit purposes (copy to follow).
- b) AGAR Report – Annual Governance Statement 2025/26
- c) AGAR Report – Accounting Statements 2025/26
- d) Invoices for payment

18. Correspondence:

- a) Citizens Advice Rural Cambs

19. Any Other Business: