

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 8th May 2026.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH ROOMS,
NEW STREET ON WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 2026 at 7.00pm

AGENDA

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

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 8th April 2026 (copy attached)
8. Matters arising from previous minutes:
 - a) Community Living Room – update
 - b) Burnthouse Farm Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund - update
 - c) Nature Recovery – From the ground up – update
9. Administrative Matters:
 - a) Appointment of Clerk to the Parish Council - update
10. Police Matters:

11. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisation matters:
 - a) Reports from representatives
 - b) Pride in Fenland Awards 2026, nomination period now open
12. Highway Issues:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, pot holes etc
 - b) MVAS statistics
 - c) Local Highway Improvement Schemes
 - i. 2025/26 Update on our white line application
 - ii 2026/27 Update on application process
 - e) Update on future arrangements for CCC road verge maintenance
13. Fens Reservoir Project:
14. Planning:
 - a) New planning applications:
 - i. F/YR26/0318/F Alterations to existing dwelling which include: erect a single-storey rear extension involving demolition of existing extension, erect a first-floor side extension; replace and raise roof height, replace doors and windows, and render to all elevations of existing dwelling at 22 Wimblington Road Doddington.
 - ii. F/YR26/0320/O Erect 1 x dwelling and the demolition of existing buildings (outline application with matters committed in respect of access) at 28 Newgate Street Doddington.
 - iii. F/YR26/0325/F Erect 1 x self-build/custom build dwelling and front boundary fence 1.2m high (max) in association with existing business on land North of Dykemoor Drove Doddington.
 - b) Planning Monitoring Report
 - c) FDC Local Plan – update
 - d) Doddington Neighbourhood Plan – update
15. Abbey Recreation Ground:
 - a) To consider quotation for clearance of scrub etc to enable nature walk through peripheral planting following presentation by contractor last month.
 - b) To report residents’ problem with encroaching trees and squirrel invasion from woodland abutting 19 Beech Avenue.
16. Benwick Road Cemetery:
17. Street Lighting:
18. Village Maintenance:
 - a) Update on new bus shelter in Benwick Road
 - b) Update on the installation of a red telephone box (for use as a book swap) near the bus shelter on High Street
 - c) To authorise the purchase of additional fixings for the new public seats
19. Website and Communications:

20. Financial Matters:

- a) To discuss and agree the contents of the Councils Asset Register
- b) To discuss and agree the Councils Insurance cover
- c) Year End Accounts for 2025-2026:
 - i. To discuss the contents of the Internal Audit Report and the continually employment of the existing Internal Auditor for a further year
 - ii. Certification of AGAR Annual Governance Statement 2025/26
 - iii. Certification of AGAR Accounting Statements 2025/26
 - iv. Notice of Public Rights of Inspection
- d) Invoices for payment

21. Correspondence:

22. Any Other Business: