

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.

A Barnes - Proper Officer to Doddington Parish Council 7th August 2026.

**The Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Church Rooms, New Street,
Doddington PE15 0SP on Wednesday 12 August 2026 at 19:00.**

AGENDA

1. Public Participation
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 do so now.
4. Minutes of the previous meeting
 - a) Review and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8 July 2026.
 - b) The Chair to sign the minutes as the official record.
5. Parish Councillor Vacancy
 - a) Council to note Fenland DC correspondence regarding the vacancy.
 - b) Discuss and agree actions relating to recruiting a new Parish Councillor.
6. Community Living Room
 - a) Receive an update on the Community Living Room.
 - b) Discuss and agree any actions in relation to the Community Living Room.
7. Nature Recovery – From the ground up
 - a) Receive an update on the Nature Recovery from the ground up initiative.
 - b) Discuss and agree any actions required.
8. Administrative Matters:
 - a) Register of Interests – Members to return completed forms.
9. Police Matters:
 - a) Discuss and agree any actions in relation to police matters.
10. Fenland DC, CCC and other external organisation matters:
 - a) Reports from representatives.
11. Highway Issues:
Discuss and agree any actions in relation to Highways issues including:
 - a) Items involving trees, hedges, potholes, etc.
 - b) LHI Bids.
 - c) MVAS Statistics.
12. Fens Reservoir Project
 - a) Receive feedback from the Community Liaison Group meeting on 23 July 2026.
 - b) Discuss and agree any actions required.

13. Planning:

- a) Review and agree parish council responses to the following new planning applications:

F/YR26/0541/F - Erect a single-storey rear extension to existing dwelling at 1A Eastmoor Lane, Doddington PE15 0TD

F/YR26/0545/TRCA - Works to 1no Walnut tree within a Conservation Area at 6 Benwick Road, Doddington PE15 0TG

F/YR26/0574/TRTPO - Works to 5 x Crack Willow trees (T7-9 & T11-12) and a group (G5) of Willow trees covered by TPO 01/2014 at Crossway Wood, Wimblington Road, Doddington

F/YR26/0575/F - Erect a part 2-storey side extension, part single storey rear extension to existing dwelling, involving the demolition of existing extension and conservatory at 13 Manor Estate. Doddington PE15 0TN

F/YR26/0587/TRCA - Fell Privet (ref H2) to combat subsidence damage at 25 New Street Doddington, PE15 0SP

F/YR26/0589/AG – Erect agricultural building at Post Mill Farm, Benwick Road, Doddington PE15 0TY

- b) Review and agree parish council responses to the following planning appeals:

There are no planning appeals to review at this meeting.

- c) Planning Monitoring Report

Review and agree any actions in relation to the planning monitoring report.

- d) FDC Local Plan

Receive any updates on the FDC local plan and agree any actions required.

- e) Doddington Neighbourhood Plan

Receive any updates on the Doddington Neighbourhood plan and agree any actions required.

14. Abbey Recreation Ground:

Discuss and agree any actions in relation to the Abbey recreation ground, including:

- a) Skatepark and Recreation Ground inspection report (dated 09/07/2026)
- b) Enquiries on hiring the recreation grounds and Pavilion (Club House)
- c) Overflow car parking proposal

15. Benwick Road Cemetery

Discuss and agree any actions required in relation to Benwick Road Cemetery.

16. Street Lighting

Discuss and agree any actions required in relation to street lighting.

17. Village Maintenance

Discuss and agree any actions in relation to village maintenance, including:

- a) Update on new bus shelter in Benwick Road
- b) Telephone box book swap on High Street next steps

18. Celebration of Harvest Flowers and Community
Discuss and agree parish council involvement in this event and any actions required.
19. Website and Communications
Discuss and agree any actions required in relation to the parish council website or parish council communications including social media.
20. Financial Matters
Review and agree any actions required on financial matters, including:
 - a) Invoices for payment
 - b) Bank reconciliation
21. Correspondence
Discuss and agree any actions required on correspondence received by the parish council.
22. Items for the next meeting
Discuss and agree any items to be included on the agenda for the next parish council meeting on Wednesday 9 September 2026.
23. March Academy Football Club Proposal
 - a) Exclusion of Press and Public.
To resolve that, pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, on the grounds that, in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.
 - b) Proposal for March Academy Football Club to use Abbey Recreation Ground.
To consider confidential information relating to the preliminary proposal, including matters concerning the club's circumstances, potential terms and conditions of use, and other matters where disclosure at this early stage could prejudice the Council's position or the interests of the parties involved.