

AGENDA

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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To all Members of Godshill Parish Council

You are summoned to the Ordinary Meeting of Godshill Parish Council on Tuesday 10th October at 7.30 pm. This meeting will be held at Godshill Village Hall, Woodgreen Road, Godshill for the purpose of transacting the following business.



**Bev Cornish CertHE, PSLCC
Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer
4th October 2023**

Please **do not** attend if you have any recognised Covid-19 symptoms.

The Chairman will confirm that the meeting will be audio recorded by the Clerk and that it may be filmed, photographed or audio recorded by members of the public. If any member of the public present at the meeting objects, please inform the Chairman or the Parish Clerk before the start of the meeting.

Litter Warden - To receive a short verbal report from Mrs Sara Boyd.

7.30 pm Public Question Time

Prior to the start of the meeting, there will be a public session which, at the Chairman's discretion may last up to 15 minutes, to enable members of the public to ask questions of and make comment to the Council. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking the question or may appear as an agenda item for the next appropriate Parish Council meeting. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments and/or questions to three minutes. This section is not part of the formal meeting of the Council.

Godshill Parish Council operates under the 'General Power of Competence' which gives eligible councils "the power to do anything that individuals generally may do" as long as they do not break other laws. Being eligible, the Council adopted the General Power of Competence in May 2023 Minute 08.23 as defined by the Localism Act 2011 s1(1) and s8 and defined further in statutory instrument Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012.

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60.23 Business Raised During Public Question Time

To resolve to refer any business raised by the public in public discussion, and any other matters or items of information from councillors, to a future meeting or to resolve to agree on any other action.

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61.23 Apologies

To receive and consider accepting apologies for absence.

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meeting as, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.

62.23 Declarations of Interest:

a. To receive **Declarations of Interest** in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers.

b. To consider any **Dispensation Requests** received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.

63.23 Minutes

To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 12th September 2023.

64.23 Planning and Tree Work Applications

To reconsider the following application based on receipt of new information:

Application No. 23/00925FULL -

Broadhill Cottage, Broadhill Lane, Blissford - Reconstruction of dwelling; air source heat pump; demolition of garage.

Application No. 23/01135FULL

Bracken Cottage, Blissford Road, Blissford - Re-configure domestic curtilage boundary to rear of dwelling; pond; re-site existing outbuilding to extend existing stable building.

Application No. 23/01255CONS

St Giles Farm, Southampton Road, Godshill - Fell 1 x Hybrid Poplar tree.

65.23 Clerk's Report

To resolve to note the Clerk's Report providing information on recent issues and work completed.

66.23 NPA Quadrant Elections

To receive a report from the Clerk, note the outcome of the NW Quadrant Election and to agree on any further actions.

67.23 Consultations

To consider a response to Wiltshire Council's consultation on the pre-submission Draft Wiltshire Local Plan. (deadline 22/11/2023)

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/8048/Current-consultation-Reg-19-autumn-2023>

68.23 Council Statement on Dark Skies and Light Pollution

To consider a proposal from Cllr Atwill for the Council to adopt a statement on its stance on Dark Skies and Light Pollution in Godshill parish specifically and on Dark Skies and Light Pollution generally across the New Forest National Park.

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69.23 Adoption of Policies

To consider and resolve to adopt the following policies:
Revised Complaints Policy
Vexatious Complaints Policy
Dignity at Work Policy

70.23 Civility and Respect Pledge

To resolve that Godshill Parish Council signs up to the Civility and Respect Pledge from the National Association of Local Councils and Society of Local Council Clerks.

71.23 Finance and Policy:

a. Payments

To approve the following payment
£252.00 – BDO LLP – External Audit

b. To resolve to approve the sum of £904.82 as the Accounts for payment for October.

c. To resolve to approve the Bank balances - Cheque and Reserve Accounts.

72.23 Outside Bodies and Representation:

New Forest Association of Local Councils: To receive a short verbal report from Cllr Fell on a recent meeting.

73.23 Correspondence

To resolve to note the Correspondence received and to note the monthly report from the District Councillors for Godshill.

74.23 Any Other Business.

To consider any other business on which no decisions can be taken or suggest agenda items for the next meeting.

75.23 Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 14th November 2023 to be held at Godshill Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Councillors are asked to note that in the exercise of their functions, they must take note of the following: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability); Crime & Disorder, Health & safety, and Human Rights.