

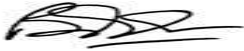
AGENDA

GODSHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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To all Members of Godshill Parish Council

You are summoned to an Ordinary Meeting of Godshill Parish Council on Tuesday 11th February 2025 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
5th February 2025**

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.

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.

To receive a brief update from Vicky Missen, Senior Engagement Manager, Wessex Internet on the installation of fibre to the premises in Godshill.

To receive a presentation from Mike Richardson, Project Manager for Sandleheath Traffic Action, on the development of and actions agreed in its Traffic Action Plan to reduce speeding in Sandleheath.

Public Question Time

At the Chair's discretion, this part of the meeting 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.

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116.24 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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117.24 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.

118.24 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.

119.24 Minutes

To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 21st January 2025.

120.24 Clerk's Report

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

121.24 Planning and Tree Work Applications

Application No 24/01269FULL – Revised Plans

The Cottage, Road Through Godshill Wood Hamlet, Godshill Wood - Single storey side and rear extensions; alteration to fenestration.

Application 25/00087TPO

Forest Brook Farm, Newgrounds, Godshill - Fell 7 x Conifer trees (Conservation area protection) Prune 7 x English Oak trees (Part of G9 of TPO/0032/03)

Application 25/00092CONS

Long Orchard, Godshill Wood - Prune 1 x Spruce tree (T1 on the plan).

Application No 25/00104CONS

Hunters Chase, Castle Hill, Godshill Wood - Fell 1 x Conifer tree (T1 on the plan).

122.24 Consultations

- a. To consider a response to the New Forest National Park's consultation on the review of the New Forest National Park Local Plan (deadline 18th March 2025).
<https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/local-plan/new-forest-national-park-local-plan-review-2025/>
- b. To consider a response to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's consultation on 'Strengthening the standards and conduct framework for local authorities in England' (deadline 26th February 2025).
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/strengthening-the-standardsand-conduct-framework-for-local-authorities-in-england>

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123.24 Appointment of Internal Auditor for 2025/26

To resolve to approve the appointment of Mr Paul Reynolds of Fair Account as the Parish Council's Internal Auditors for 2025/26.

124.24 Finance and Policy:

a. Payments

To resolve to approve the following payments:

£475.00 Ms S Boyd – For her work as Litter Warden

£46.68 Cracknell Timber – For posts and mortar to install new Noticeboard in Southampton Road.

b. To resolve to approve the sum of £940.88 as the Accounts for payment for February.

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

125.24 Correspondence

To resolve to note the Correspondence received.

126.24 Any Other Business.

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

127.24 Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 11th March 2025 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.