

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 14th October 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
8th October 2025

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

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.

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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86.25 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.

87.25 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.

88.25 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.

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89.25 Minutes

To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 9th September 2025.

90.25 Planning and Tree Works Applications

Application No: 25/01083FULL

Robins Way, Southampton Road, Godshill - Single storey rear extension; outbuilding attached to existing garage; new roof to garage & creation of veranda; alterations to doors & windows; flue; replacement cladding; remove existing chimney.

Application No: 25/01096FULL

The Wellground, Well Lane, Godshill - Replacement dwelling; detached double garage; outbuilding; sewage treatment plant; demolition of existing dwelling.

Application No: 25/01123TPO

Forest Farm Cottage, Newgrounds, Godshill - Fell 1 x Common Ash tree (T1 on the plan)

Application No: 25/01145CONS

Fig Cottage, Southampton Road, Godshill - Prune 1 x Red Oak tree (T1 on the plan) Prune 1 x Acer Tree (T2 on the plan)

Application No: 25/01150CONS

Strawberry Farm, Blissford Road, Blissford - Prune 3 x Beech trees (T1, T2 & T4 on the plan), Prune 1 x Birch tree (T3 on the plan), Prune 1 x Ash tree (T5 on the plan)

Application No: 25/01151CONS

Rowans, Newgrounds, Godshill - Prune 3 x Oak trees (T1, T2, T3 on the plan)

91.25 Clerk's Report

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

92.25 Speed Indicator Devices on Roger Penny Way

To consider a draft discussion paper and email to County Councillor Edward Heron setting out a case for the installation of Speed Indicator Devices on the forest-side of Roger Penny Way up to its junction with Telegraph Hill.

93.25 Data on Existing Speed Indicator Devices

To receive a report from Cllr Woodward on the data recently downloaded on the Council's existing Speed Indicator Devices and to agree on any next steps.

94.25 Village Hall Car Park

To consider a response from the Village Hall Committee to the Council's agreement in principle to transfer its interest in the leasehold ownership of the Village Hall Car Park to Godshill Village Hall and to agree on next steps.

95.25 Forestry England's Car Parking Charges Plan

To consider a proposal from Cllr Parker that the Council writes to Forestry England regarding:

- a. Its lack of financial inclusion and the financial exclusion on its current plan.
- b. The areas and boundaries within the National Park which are being considered as eligible for a discount on parking.

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96.25 New Waste Collection & Recycling Service

To consider a proposal from Cllr Parker that the Council writes to New Forest District Council to express its concern about the poor collections for rural areas.

97.25 WhatsApp Community Group

To consider feedback from residents on the setting up of a community group and to agree on next steps.

98.25 Hampshire Air Ambulance Clothing Bank

To consider a request to host a clothing bank in the Village Hall Car Park to help raise much needed funds for the charity.

99.25 Short Term Investment Bonds

To consider a report from the Clerk advising on short-term investment and higher interest earning accounts options currently available to town and parish councils.

100.25 Finance and Policy

a. To resolve to approve the following payments:

£150.00 – Salamander Safety Training Solutions – For defibrillator familiarisation training.

b. To resolve to approve the sum of £974.00 as the Accounts for payment for October.

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

101.25 Outside Bodies and Representation:

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

Godshill Village Hall: To receive a report from Cllr Stammers on the Centenary weekend.

102.25 Correspondence

To resolve to note the Correspondence received.

103.25 Any Other Business.

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

104.25 Next Meeting

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