

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 November 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
4th November 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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105.25 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.

106.25 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.

107.25 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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108.25 Minutes

To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 14th October 2025.

109.25 Planning and Tree Works Applications

Application No: 25/01121PATC

New Forest National Park - Application under part 16 of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order in respect of proposed telecommunication infrastructure works within the New Forest National Park.

110.25 Clerk's Report

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

111.25 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.

112.25 Speed Indicator Devices

In light of the information received from Apple that the Council's existing Speed Indicator Devices cannot be downloaded to Apple devices, to consider a proposal from Councillor Woodward that the decision to upgrade them to solar power be revisited so that alternative options can be considered.

113.25 Footpaths

To consider a verbal report from Cllr Parker on existing obstructions to the parish's footpaths and to agree any actions to be taken.

114.25 New Forest National Park Local Plan Review Consultation

To consider a response to the next stage of the draft Local Plan Review which is under consultation from 5th November to 19th December 2025.

<https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/local-plan/new-forest-national-park-local-plan-review-2025/>

115.25 Parish Council Bus Shelter Grant Scheme

To consider submitting an application to Hampshire County Council for a grant towards the refurbishment or replacement of the Parish Council's existing owned bus shelters.

116.25 Police and Crime Commissioner's Emerging Needs Fund

To consider submitting an application for a grant which aligns with the Commissioner's focus on the theme of Road Safety. Automatic Speed Indicator Devices are not eligible for funding under this grant opportunity.

<https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/funding/applyforfunding>

117.25 Appointment of Internal Auditor for 2025/26

To resolve to approve the appointment of Mr Tim Light of Lighter Touch to complete the Internal Audit for the financial year 2025/26 and to approve a letter of engagement.

118.25 Finance and Policy

a. Bank Accounts

- i. To approve the signatories on the Cambridge & Counties Bank fixed rate business bond account.
- ii. To approve the adding of a further signatory to the Unity Trust Bank Account.

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- iii. To confirm that the Clerk should process the removal of past councillors from the Unity Trust Bank Account.
- b. **To resolve to approve the sum of £432.77 as the Accounts for payment for November.**
- c. **To resolve to approve the Bank balances - Cheque and Reserve Accounts.**
- d. **To consider items to be added to the draft budget for 2026/27 ahead of the December meeting**

119.25 Outside Bodies and Representation:

New Forest National Park Authority: To receive a report from Cllrs Fell and Woodward on a meeting with Mr David Illsley, Interim Head of Planning and Place for the Authority.

North West Quadrant: To receive a report from Cllr Woodward on a recent meeting.

Godshill Village Hall: To receive a report from Cllr Stammers on a recent meeting.

120.25 Correspondence

To resolve to note the Correspondence received.

121.25 Any Other Business.

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

122.25 Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 9th December 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.