


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 9th December 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
2nd December 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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123.25 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.

124.25 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.

125.25 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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- 126.25 Minutes**
To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 11th November 2025.
- 127.25 Clerk's Report**
To resolve to note the Clerk's Report providing information on recent issues and work completed.
- 128.25 Village Hall Car Park**
To consider the costs received from Tozers solicitors for the transfer of the leasehold ownership of the Car Park to the Village Hall Committee.
- 129.25 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, some of which are to be provided by Cllr Parker.
- 130.25 New Forest National Park Local Plan Review Consultation**
To consider the draft 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/>
- 131.25 Local Government Reorganisation**
To consider a response to HM Government's consultation on 'Proposals for local government reorganisation in Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton (deadline 11th January 2026)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/local-government-reorganisation-in-hampshire-isle-of-wight-portsmouth-and-southampton/proposals-for-local-government-reorganisation-in-hampshire-isle-of-wight-portsmouth-and-southampton>
- 132.25 Litter Collection in the parish**
To consider how the litter collected in the parish will be disposed of in light of the change to the waste collection service.
- 133.25 Policies**
To approve an IT and Email Policy.
- 134.25 Annual Insurance**
To approve the quote from Arthur J Gallagher for £494.42 for the annual insurance premium as provided by Hiscox.
- 135.25 Finance and Policy**
- a. **Payments**
£1,145.35 – Greenbarnes for new wooden noticeboard for Woodgreen Road
 - b. **To resolve to approve the sum of £2,072.54 as the Accounts for payment for December.**
 - c. **To resolve to approve the Bank balances - Cheque and Reserve Accounts.**
 - d. **To resolve to note the Budget to Actual Report to 31st December 2025.**
 - e. **Budget 2026-27 - To consider and resolve to approve the draft 3-year budget submitted by the Clerk.**

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- f. **Precept 2026-27 - To resolve to agree a precept demand for submission to New Forest District Council.**
- g. **To consider and resolve to approve the Earmarked Reserves of the Parish Council.**
- h. **To give consideration and resolve to agree on the organisations to which a grant may be awarded.**

136.25 Correspondence

To resolve to note the Correspondence received.

137.25 Any Other Business.

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

138.25 Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 13th January 2026 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.