

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 10th February 2026 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 February 2026**

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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158.25 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.

159.25 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.

160.25 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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161.25 Minutes

To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2026.

162.25 Clerk's Report

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

163.25 Planning and Tree Works

To ratify the Council's comments on the following planning application:

Planning Application No. 5/01355FULL

Ytene Gardens, Southampton Road, Godshill - Replacements and alterations to roof, cladding, doors and windows; wall structure repairs.

164.25 Wessex Internet Rollout Delay for Godshill

To agree next steps and actions following the correspondence sent and received on the pausing of the Building Digital UK (BDUK) to install Fibre to the Premises in Godshill.

165.25 Forestry England Parking Charges

- a. To receive a report from Councillor Woodward and Councillor Parker on the discussions held at the recent North West Quadrant meeting on Forestry England Parking Charges.
- b. To consider a proposal from Councillor Parker that the Council's sends a letter to Sir Desmond Swayne MP and other relevant bodies/ministers regarding Forestry England's proposed Car Parking Charges and its confirmation that it will not be setting up a local scheme, or offering cash access and for them to raise the matter with the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/the Forestry Commission in view local schemes operating in other areas of England/ in conflict with the Governments own National Financial inclusion policy.

166.25 Village Hall Car Park

- a. To consider the response from the Committee of Godshill Village Hall to the quoted legal costs for the transfer of the leasehold ownership of the Car Park to the Village Hall Committee which will be met equally by the Parish Council and the Committee.
- b. To consider a proposal from Councillor Stammers that the Council arranges to carry out some maintenance to the surfacing in the Car Park.

167.25 Consultations

a. National Planning Policy Framework Consultation

To consider a response to the HM Government consultation on a revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and other changes to the planning system (deadline 10th March 2026)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/national-planning-policy-framework-proposed-reforms-and-other-changes-to-the-planning-system>

b. New Forest District Council Local Plan Review

To consider a response to NFDC's Local Plan Review consultation on Regulation 18 Spatial Options and Policy Direction (deadline 20th March 2026).

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168.25 Finance and Policy

a. Payments

£475 – Mrs S Boyd – Litter Warden
£59.69 - Locking nuts for Speed Indicator Devices
£470.40 - Collection & Delivery of Speed Indicator Devices from Godshill to Elan City & initial assessment

b. To resolve to approve the sum of £1,437.86 as the Accounts for payment for February.

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

d. To approve the setting up of a monthly Direct Debit on the Council's Unity Bank Current Account for Ionos Cloud Ltd for webhosting.

169.25 Outside Bodies and Representation:

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

170.25 Correspondence

To resolve to note the Correspondence received.

171.25 Any Other Business.

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

172.25 Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 10th March 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.