

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 March 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 March 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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173.25 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.

174.25 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.

175.25 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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176.25 Minutes

To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 10th February 2026.

177.25 Clerk's Report

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

178.25 Planning and Tree Works

Planning Application No. 25/01292FULL

Sandy Balls Holiday Centre, Southampton Road, Godshill - Extension to existing storage building

Planning Application No. 26/00183CONS

Land at end of Purlieu Way, Godshill - Hedgerow management to include laying, coppicing, pollarding and removal of poor specimens over five-year plan.

179.25 Rubbish Collections and Communication

To consider proposals from Councillor Parker that the Council:

- a. Reviews the response from the Cabinet Member regarding waste collection communication and next actions.
- b. Considers whether further communication is required given recent experiences on rubbish collection by the Rural Track collections service.

180.25 Wessex Internet Rollout Delay for Godshill

To consider a proposal from Councillor Parker regarding the sending of three emails following information received from Openreach:

- a. Openreach email to be sent to Sir Desmond Swayne MP with a request that he tries to ascertain what is going on at BDUK.
- b. Openreach email to be sent to BDUK as part of a follow up to the Council's original letter.
- c. Openreach email to be sent to the Chief Executive of Wessex Internet asking him to intervene to ensure the previously planned delivery by Wessex Internet is reinstated.

181.25 Village Hall Car Park

In light of the impending car park charges being introduced by Forestry England to all car parks in the New Forest, to consider proposals from Councillor Fell that the Council:

- a. Revokes any informal permissions to use the Village Hall Car Park by a local business owner; and
- b. Considers the purchase of a gate so that the Car Park can be secured with a combination lock to deter unauthorised parking.

182.25 Forestry England Parking Charges

To consider a proposal from Councillor Parker that the Council:

- a. Reviews the responses received from Forestry England both to the Parish Council and the local MP; and
- b. Considers whether further letters should be sent and, if agreed, to review those drafted by Councillor Parker.

183.25 Affordable House

To consider a proposal by Councillor Stammers that the Council considers options for local affordable housing and, in particular, the availability of any local exception sites.

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184.25 Consultations

a. National Planning Policy Framework Consultation

To ratify a response to the HM Government consultation on a revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and other changes to the planning system which was sent prior to the deadline of 10th March 2026.

b. New Forest District Council Local Plan Review

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

185.25 Asset Register

To approve the following changes to the Council's Asset Register:

- a. The removal of the former noticeboard from the Register at the value of £807;
- b. To add the new noticeboard to the Register at the net purchase value of £935;
- c. To confirm the revised total value of the Council's assets as £13,901.

186.25 Risk Registers Review

To review the Council's Risk Registers setting out the Council's identified risks, the ways in which they will be treated and to resolve to approve and note any changes.

187.25 Policies

To approve a Data Protection Road Map to meet the requirements of the new Assertion 10 as part of the Council's Annual Governance Statement.

188.25 Speed Indicator Devices Data

To receive a report from Councillor Woodward on the data recently downloaded from the Council's SIDs.

189.25 Finance and Policy

a. Payments

£52.44 Ionos Cloud Ltd – website hosting for January and February 2026.

£273.72 – Mrs B Cornish - Clerk's annual expenses for home working, travel, phone, internet, stationery and Christmas meeting refreshments costs.

b. To resolve to approve the sum of £758.93 as the Accounts for payment for March.

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

d. To resolve to approve the Budget to Actual Report to 31st March 2026.

e. To resolve to approve the virements up to 31st March 2026.

f. To resolve to approve Earmarked Reserves up to 31st March 2026.

190.25 Correspondence

To resolve to note the Correspondence received.

191.25 Any Other Business.

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

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192.25 Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 14th April 2026 to be held at Godshill Village Hall at 7.30 pm. This meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting which will start at 7 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.