


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 April 2026 at 7.30 pm or on the rise of the Annual Parish Meeting. 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
7th April 2026

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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193.25 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.

194.25 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.

195.25 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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- 196.25 Minutes**
To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 10th March 2026.
- 197.25 Clerk's Report**
To resolve to note the Clerk's Report providing information on recent issues and work completed.
- 198.25 Planning and Tree Works**

Tree Works Application No. 26/00369CONS
Wits End, Purlieu Lane, Godshill - Pollard 1 x Oak tree (T1 on the plan)
Prune 1 x Oak tree (T2 on the plan)
- 199.25 Village Hall Car Park**
a. To consider the wording of the variation to be made in the Lease for the Car Park following the landowners' support for changes to be made, and in light of the impending car park charges being introduced by Forestry England to all car parks in the New Forest; and.
b. To consider allocating a sum for the legal costs for drafting a Deed of Variation.
- 200.25 Rubbish Collections and Communication**
To consider the outcomes or improvements to the Rural Track Service following District Councillor Millar's intervention and to agree on any further actions.
- 201.25 Wessex Internet Rollout Delay for Godshill**
To receive a report from Councillor Parker on the responses received to letters sent to Sir Desmond Swayne, BDUK and the Chief Executive of Wessex Internet and to agree on any further actions.
- 202.25 Alternative Broadband Connectivity Solution for Godshill**
To consider a proposal and report from Councillor Stammers on a more immediate solution to broadband connectivity in the parish and to agree on next steps.
- 203.25 Local Government Reorganisation**
To consider the outcomes for Hampshire within the Local Government Reorganisation and to consider whether any further actions should be taken.
- 204.25 Finance and Policy**
a. **Payments**
£3,745.58 Elan City UK - For conversion of the Speed Indicator Devices to solar power and 4G data upload.
£36.00 CPRE - Annual membership.
£10.00 - Mr and Mrs Hogbourne – Car park annual rent
b. **To resolve to approve the sum of £4,604.72 as the Accounts for payment for April.**
c. **To resolve to approve the Bank balances - Cheque and Reserve Accounts.**
- 205.25 Short Term Investments** - To consider opening a Local Council 160 Day Notice Deposit Account with the Hinckley & Rugby Building Society on an interest rate of 3.40% AER following changes made by Cambridge & Counties Bank to the eligibility criteria for accounts which have set the minimum investment to £20,000 and exclude Local Authorities.

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206.25 Correspondence

To resolve to note the Correspondence received.

207.25 Outside Bodies and Representation:

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

208.25 Any Other Business.

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

209.25 Next Meeting

To confirm the date of the next meeting, the Annual Meeting, as Tuesday 12th May 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.