

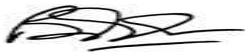
AGENDA

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 Wednesday 23rd September 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
15th September 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.

To receive a presentation from Ms Suzi Egleston, MCIEEM, HLS Project Manager New Forest, Forestry England on the proposed wetland restoration works to Millersford Inclosure

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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66.26 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.

67.26 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.

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68.26 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.

69.26 Minutes

To resolve to approve the Minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2026.

70.26 Clerk's Report

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

71.26 Consultation

To consider a response to the Regulation 19 Submission Draft of the New Forest National Park Authority's draft Local Plan (deadline 30th September 2026)

**72.26 Licensing Act 2003 - Variation Premises Licence (S34) Application
Sandy Balls Holiday Centre, Sandy Balls Estate, Godshill**

To receive a report from Councillor Fell on the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee of New Forest District Council at which the application was considered and to agree on any next steps with regard to the decision of the Sub-Committee to approve the application.

73.26 NFDC Community Recovery Working Group

To nominate a Councillor representative to join New Forest District Council's Community Recovery Working Group which will identify the most significant impacts of the A31 Closure/Fire on local communities and ensure that community needs and concerns help inform recovery priorities.

74.26 Request from Minstead Parish Council for a Review of Road Classification, Data and Navigation Routing Across the New Forest National Park

To consider a request from Minstead Parish Council to support a letter being sent by them to Hampshire County Council and National Highways with the aim of preventing SatNav systems diverting traffic off the main highway routes and onto the unsuitable New Forest roads.

75.26 Fibre to the Premises

To consider the response received from Openreach, communication with Sir Desmond Swayne MP post appointment of the new minister and to agree on any next steps in taking forward the removal of Godshill from the Project Gigabit roll out.

66.26 Parish Council Logo

To consider a draft Parish Council logo and to agree on the brand guidelines for its use.

67.26 Speed Reducing Measures Woodgreen Road

To consider a letter drafted by Councillor Parker to Hampshire Highways to request that they undertake a site assessment of the section of Woodgreen Road between the Fighting Cocks and the junction with Castle Hill with the aim of implementing modest warning and speed-management measures on the road.

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- 68.26 Godshill Village Hall as the official address of Godshill Parish Council**
To consider a response from the Godshill Village Hall Committee regarding the use of the Village Hall as an address for the Parish Council and to agree on next steps.
- 69.26 Conclusion of External Audit**
To resolve to accept the External Auditor's Report and Certificate from BDO LLP in relation to the Council's Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2025-26 and to consider any actions arising from the Report.
- 70.26 Finance and Policy Payments**
- a. Payments**
To ratify the following payments:
£252.00 BDO LLP – for Annual External Audit
£191.94 Ionos Cloud Ltd – Website hosting and email licences for March-September 2026
- b. To resolve to approve the sum of £1,814.07 as the Accounts for payment for September.**
- c. To resolve to approve the Bank balances - Cheque and Reserve Accounts.**
- d. To resolve to approve the Budget to Actual Report as at 30th September 2026.**
- 71.26 Outside Bodies and Representation**
To receive reports from Council representatives.
- 72.26 Correspondence**
To resolve to note the Correspondence received.
- 73.26 Any Other Business.**
To consider any other business on which no decisions can be taken or suggest agenda items for the next meeting.
- 74.26 Next Meeting**
To confirm the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 13th October 2026 to be held at Godshill Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Part 2 Exempt Matters – Staffing

- 75.26 The Chair to propose the following resolution – ‘That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they be instructed to withdraw in view of the confidential nature of the business on staffing about to be transacted’.**
- 76.26 National Salary Award**
To consider and resolve to approve the salary award of 3.3% and backdated payments for the Clerk for the period from 1st April 2026 in accordance with the National Association of Local Council's document 'Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2026/27' and in accordance with her Employment Contract.

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.