



Dodington Parish Council

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE of an **Ordinary Meeting** of Dodington Parish Council which will be held in the Council Chamber Dodington Parish Hall, Finch Road, Chipping Sodbury, on **Monday 22nd May 2023** at **7:00pm** for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the Agenda below.

Members and Parishioners are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability and religious beliefs), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights."

Hannah Saunders

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Clerk to the Council
16th May 2023

Evacuation Procedure

If the fire alarm siren sounds, leave the building via the nearest fire exit and assemble at the far end of the car park. Do not run or stop to collect your belongings. The able bodied should assist those with mobility problems.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

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| 7.00 – | 1. APOLOGIES for absence |
| 7.05 | 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST under the Localism Act 2011 and requests for dispensations
Members who consider that they have an interest are asked to; (a) state the item number in which they have an interest, (b) the nature of the interest, and (c) whether the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest, non-disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest |
| 7.05 – 7.10 | 3. PARISIONERS QUESTIONS
The press and public are invited to attend. |
| 7.10 – 7.15 | 4. CODE OF CONDUCT
To review SGC Code of Conduct and formally adopt |

7.15 –

- 5. GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE**
To re-seek adoption of General Power of Competence

7.20

- 6. ITEMS OF REPORT**
Items of report cannot result in decision making – any items that needs a decision must be included as an agenda item at an appropriate meeting.

CLOSE OF MEETING – 7:15PM

Date of next Full Council Meeting is **5th June 2023**

What is the General Power of Competence? The General Power of Competence (GPC) was introduced by the Localism Act 2011 and took effect in February 2012. In simple terms, it gives councils the power to do anything an individual can do provided it is not prohibited by other legislation.

Since 2012 – DPC have used GPC instead of Sec 137 for payments such as grants to local groups.

DPC are still eligible in that 2/3s of councillors were elected (uncontested) and you have a qualified clerk.