



MINSTER LOVELL PARISH COUNCIL

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MINSTER LOVELL PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC SPEAKING POLICY

Minster Lovell Parish Council recognise that communication with parishioners is valuable when making informed decisions and a Parishioner's Public Participation section is made available at the beginning of Council meetings for this purpose.

Please note:-

- Public speaking will be allowed on any agenda item by parishioners of Minster Lovell, at the Parishioner's Public Participation section only. Thereafter public speaking is not permitted.
- Parishioners are permitted to speak for 3 minutes on Planning Applications and Decisions and a further 3 minutes on other agenda items. The time must be strictly adhered to and speakers are encouraged to practice their presentation in order to use the time constructively.
- Speakers are required to introduce themselves and confirm their address to the Council.
- Speakers should clearly outline their views concerning the agenda item.
- Representations should be confined to spoken comments only. Any written material, photographs or drawings should be provided before the meeting.
- Councillors, through the Chairman, can seek clarification only of points made by the speakers.
- Please remember that Council meetings are held in public and therefore, no comments of a personal, slanderous, defamatory or otherwise offence or abusive nature should be made.
- The Chairman of the Council has the right to stop anyone speaking if such comments are made and the speaker may then forfeit their opportunity to continue to speak.

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