

Dullingham Parish Council
dullinghamparishclerk@dullingham.org.uk
Filming and Use of Social Media

The Local Government Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 reaffirm the right of the press and public to attend and record the meetings of statutory bodies such as Local Councils (Parish, Town, City and Community councils).

If anyone would like to record at a Local Council Meeting please inform the Clerk prior to the start of the meeting on the following email :
dullinghamparishclerk@dullingham.org.uk

The regulations allow the recording, broadcasting and use of social media to comment on council, committee and subcommittee meetings if conducted in a non-disruptive manner during the course of the meeting. Permission to be sought from all attendees.

Such rights as accorded in the legislation do not extend to recorded material being used :

- Out of sequence
- In a way that is misinterprets the proceedings
- In a manner that misinterprets the views of those speaking at the meeting.

The Chairperson of the meeting has the right to ask any person to leave a meeting or suspend a meeting if the actions of those in attendance, including councillors, are deemed to be sufficiently disruptive to impede the business of the meeting, Please note the regulations do not apply to meetings of the council, committee or subcommittee where the press and public are excluded and where publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted at the meeting. The regulations also do not apply to working party of informal task group meeting.

Date adopted : Annually, last adopted May 2023
Date for review : Annually in May