

**Benson Parish Council Recreation and Lands Committee meeting to be held
on Thursday 19th April 2018 at 7:30PM in the Committee Room**

Councillors are reminded to sign the attendance register.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies.**
2. **Declarations of Interest.** – Members must ensure that they complete the Declaration of Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting in respect of items other than Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and must indicate the action to be taken (i.e. to stay in the meeting, to leave the meeting or stay in the meeting to make representations and then leave the meeting prior to any considerations or determinations of the item).
3. **Public Session.** To allow members of the public to ask questions and address the Chairman. (It should be noted that the time allocated for the public session is a total of 10 minutes for all those wishing to speak as per council Standing Orders para 1.e.).
4. **Village Centre.**
 - a. Update on actions from last meeting: College Farm parking issues
 - b. To discuss requests from Green Grocers etc. to paint/stain tubs, seating and Noticeboards.
 - c. Keep Benson Tidy Group: to discuss request for supply of plants/shrubs by Fish and Chip van area
 - d. To discuss renewal of white lines in College Farm Car Park
 - e. To discuss issues with Aldridge Triangle Footpath
 - f. Any maintenance or other issues.
5. **Rivermead:**
 - a. Update on work to shelter
 - b. To discuss any maintenance or other issues.
6. **Allotments.**
 - a. Allotment allocation, update and report. (Rat infestation)
 - b. Any maintenance or other issues.
7. **Play Areas:**
 - a. To discuss relocation costs of climber in Green Close
 - b. To discuss replacement equipment on Sunnyside
 - c. Update on all play areas
 - d. To review Councillor's monthly inspection reports of play areas
 - e. Any maintenance or other issues
8. **Bertie West Field (BWF).**
 - a. To receive an update on the Forest School
 - b. To discuss the future of the allotment at BWF

- c. To discuss any maintenance or other issues
- 9. Sunnyside.**
- a. To receive an update on infill trees
 - b. To receive an update on replacement benches (kicking wall and Hale Road)
 - c. To receive an update on hedge-laying around the car park
 - d. Any maintenance or other issues
- 10. Benson War Memorial.**
- a. Update on War Memorial grant and work
 - b. Any maintenance or other issues
- 11. Benson Brook.**
- a. Update on Millbrook Boardwalk.
 - b. To receive an update on the Hog Weed treatment
 - c. Any maintenance or other issues
- 12. General.**
- a. Update on the 'Speed Watch' project
 - b. To discuss any new parking issues in the parish – cars parking in St Helens Play area; parking near Waterfront Cafe (e-mails from residents)
 - c. To discuss areas requiring attention for Deep Clean
 - d. Update on the Oxfordshire Together contract
 - e. To receive an update on the replacement of 2 stiles on footpath 125/2 with kissing gates by the Chiltern Society.
 - f. To discuss use/disuse of Warwick Spinney (e-mail from resident)
 - g. To discuss litter problems caused by MacDonald's again (e-mail from resident)
 - h. To discuss implications from fencing off school field and agree way forward
 - i. To discuss request from BUFC for garage clear out
 - j. To discuss Benson Lane – crossing request
 - k. Any maintenance or other issues
- 13. Any Other Items to Note or for the Next Agenda.**
Additional funding request for Chiltern Hillforts
- 14. Date of Next Meeting.** 14th June 2018



D. Brooks
Parish Clerk
10th April 2018