

BENSON PARISH COUNCIL

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Benson Parish Council Recreation and Lands Committee meeting to be held on Thursday 10th November 2016 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. To discuss issues with parking in the village centre.
 - b. To discuss the request from the Bensington society to provision an additional notice board at 'Bob's Corner'.
 - c. Any maintenance or other issues.
5. **Rivermead:**
 - a. To receive an update on the installation of new Thames path gates at each end of Benson Marina.
 - b. Any maintenance or other issues.
6. **Allotments.**
 - a. Allotment allocation update and report.
 - b. To note that Agrivert have agreed to dig out and remove the waste from the Benson Parish Council allotment compost heaps.
 - c. Any maintenance or other issues.
7. **Play Areas:**
 - a. To note that the work to replace the picnic tables, maintain the swings and other work in the Sunnyside play area has been completed.
 - b. To note the removal of the Green Park, play area activity trail and to continue discussions on the provision of a replacement and review the results of the survey monkey consultation
 - c. Any maintenance or other issues.
8. **Bertie West Field (BWF).**
 - a. Any maintenance or other issues.
9. **Sunnyside.**
 - a. To receive an update on the gardening club maintaining the small garden at the front of the hall.

- b. To discuss the request from Benson United Football Club (BUFC) to be allowed to temporarily store the new folding goalposts at the back of the pavilion garage until a permanent location is found.
 - c. To discuss and decide on the request for a parishioner to park his car on the Parish Hall car park.
 - d. To discuss the maintenance of the Faye Grundy Shelter.
 - e. Any maintenance or other issues.
10. **Benson War Memorial.**
- a. To note and discuss the offer to from a restorative stone cleaning company to clean the Benson War Memorial free of charge.
 - b. To receive an update on the pre-application for a grant to refurbish the lettering on the memorial
 - c. Any maintenance or other issues.
11. **Benson Brook.**
- a. Any maintenance or other issues.
12. **General.**
- a. To receive an update and discuss the replacement of 2 stiles on footpath 125/2 with kissing gates by the Chiltern Society.
 - b. To receive an update on the placement and costing of additional litter bins around the village.
 - c. To discuss the response from RAF Benson on the clearance of trees around the perimeter of the base.
13. **Any Other Items to Note or for the Next Agenda.**
14. **Date of Next Meeting.** 9th February 2017.



P Eldridge
Parish Clerk
4th November 2016