



Benson Parish Council
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Recreation & Lands Committee

Membership:
Chair Councillor Patricia Baylis, Councillors R Castelow-Sturges, G McLauchlan, P Murray, R Moore and Tom Stevenson.

**COUNCILLORS ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE BENSON
PARISH COUNCIL RECREATION AND LANDS COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 9th JUNE 2025 AT 7.00PM IN THE PARISH HALL.**

**For Members of the Public wishing to attend the meeting to comment on an
agenda item during the public session, please contact the Clerk via email at
clerk@bensonpc.org.uk**

Nicola Copland.
Parish Clerk
4th June 2025

AGENDA

- 1. Election of Chair.**
- 2. Apologies and absences**
- 3. Review Terms of Reference.**
- 4. 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.
- 5. Public session**
To allow members of the public to ask questions and address the Chairman.
(It should be noted that the time allocated for public participation is a total of 10 minutes for all those wishing to speak as per Council Standing Orders paragraph 3.f.)
- 6. Minutes of the last meeting**
To approve the minutes of the meetings of the Recreation and Lands Committee held on Thursday 13th March 2025 and sign as a true record of the meeting.
- 7. Actions from the last meeting.**
To discuss.
- 6. Green Spaces**
 - a. Aldridge Triangle-discuss Management Plan
 - b. Discuss the DWH document.
- 7. Skate Park**
 - a. To discuss fencing the area.
 - b. Any issues
- 8. Rivermead.**
 - a. Update on the refurbishment project.



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b. Bat survey-To consider quotes to recommend to FC for comprehensive bat survey to be carried out on the 2 buildings at Rivermead.

c. Any issues

9. Allotments

a. Report from Allotments Manager.

bi. Discuss the installation of a water meter at St Helen's allotments.

ii. Discuss the Paddock rent rates

c. Update on possible bore holes.

d. Discuss the cost of water provision and troughs, and look at possible solutions.

e. Any other issues

10. Sunnyside

a. Update on dog fouling.

b. Any other issues.

11. Play Areas

a. Update on possible refurbishment of Green Close.

b. Any other issues.

12. Waste and bins.

a. Update.

b. Update on dumped waste at College Farm

13. Storage container in the parish hall grounds.

a. To consider purchasing a temporary storage container to hold R&L grounds equipment. 3 quotes to be considered.

14. General items.

a. Update on the War Memorial.

b. Discuss Interpretation Boards.

c. Note the request to remove advertising banners opposite McDonalds.

15. Cuckoo Pen

a. Update on this project.

16. Warwick Spinney

a. Update on a possible crossing.

17. Footpaths.

a. To discuss.

18. Items for Councillors to note or for the next agenda.

19. Any other business.

Date of next meeting.

Thursday 10th July 2025



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