



## **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 THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 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](mailto:clerk@bensonpc.org.uk)**

Nicola Copland.  
Parish Clerk  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### **AGENDA**

**1. Apologies and absences.**

**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.

**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 public participation is a total of 10 minutes for all those wishing to speak as per Council Standing Orders paragraph 3.f.)

**4. Minutes of the last meeting**

To approve the minutes of the meetings of the Recreation and Lands Committee held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and sign as a true record of the meeting.

**5. Actions from the last meeting.**

To discuss.

**6. Green Spaces Working Group.**

a. Report from Chairman

**7. Skate Park**

a. To discuss fencing the area.

b. Any issues

**8. Rivermead.**

a. Update on the refurbishment project.

b. Any issues

**9. Allotments**

a. Report from Allotments Manager.

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



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- d. Update on possible bore holes.
- e. Any other issues.

### **10. Sunnyside**

- a. Any issues

### **11. Play Areas**

- a. Update on the fencing at St Helen's play area.
- b. Update on the hedging at St Helen's play area.
- c. Update on the basketball hoop.
- d. Any other issues.

### **12. Waste and bins.**

- a. Update.
- b. Discuss dumped waste at College Farm.

### **13. General items.**

- a. Update on the War Memorial.
- b. To discuss a replacement noticeboard adjacent to Bob's Corner/High Street.
- c. Update on a litter pick
- d. Discuss the planters on the Church Road junction.

### **14. Cuckoo Pen**

- a. Update on this project.
- b. To discuss the allotments.

### **15. Warwick Spinney**

- a. Update on a possible crossing.

### **16. Footpaths.**

- a. To discuss.

### **17. Items for Councillors to note or for the next agenda.**

### **18. Any other business.**

**Date of next meeting.**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025**



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