



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 11th SEPTEMBER 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
5th September 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 10th July 2025 and sign as a true record of the meeting.

5. Actions from the last meeting.

To discuss.

6. Green Spaces

- a. Discuss the next steps for the management of the Green Spaces

7. Skate Park

- a. Any issues

8. Rivermead.

- a. Update on the refurbishment project.
- b. Discuss recent anti-social behaviour at the site.
- c. Any issues

9. Allotments

- a. Report from Allotments Manager.
- b. Update on the water meter for the paddock



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- c. Discuss recent allotment thefts.
- d. Discuss price increases/sizing.
- d. Discuss carpets on allotments and trees
- e. Any other issues

10. Sunnyside

- a. Update on Thames Water compound
- b. Any other issues.

11. Play Areas

- a. St Helen's fencing-Discuss the following quote-**'Recommendation to FC to appoint Trentwood Fencing to erect a fence at St Helen's play area at a cost of no more than £9,750.00 +VAT.**
- b. Discuss a request for permanent goal posts at St Helen's.
- c. Any other issues.

12. Waste and bins.

- a Update

13. Discuss tree report for the Cedars.

14. General items.

- a. Update on the War Memorial.
- b. Discuss Interpretation Boards.
- c. Discuss the bollards at the Scout Hut.
- d. Parking at College Farm

15. Cuckoo Pen

- a. Update on this project.

16. Ladybrook Bridge

- a. Update on a bridge.

17. Footpaths.

- a. To discuss foot[path warden.

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

19. Any other business.

Date of next meeting.

Thursday 20th November 2025



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