



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 12th MARCH 2026 AT 10AM 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
6TH March 2026

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 15th January 2026 and sign as a true record of the meeting.

5. Actions from the last meeting.

To discuss.

6. New Green Spaces

- a. Discuss the next steps for the management of the Green Spaces and the current issues.
- b. Discuss the outstanding issues on DWH, and an update on the land transfer.
- c. Discuss the procuring of birdsmouth fencing on the nature area.
- d. Any other issues.

7. Skate Park

- a. Discuss graffiti on the skate bowl.
- b. Any other issues.

8. Rivermead.

- a. Discuss the latest report from the project manager.



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- b. Discuss the drainage quotes.
- c. Any issues.

9. Allotments

- a. Report from Allotments Manager
- b. Any other issues

10. Sunnyside

- a. Any issues.

11. Play Areas

- a. **Discuss** St Helen's fencing quote.
- b. Any other issues.

12. Waste and bins.

- a Discuss bin provision on CALA, DWH and at The Crown.
- b Any other issues.

13. The Cedars- Update and next steps.

14. College Farm.

- a Discuss rubbish removal.
- b. Discuss the possible installation of a gate or CCTV/trail Cam.
- c. Parking-discuss deterrents to stop people parking all day.

15. General items.

- a. Update on the War Memorial.
- b. Discuss Interpretation Boards
- c. Discuss the deteriorating road surface at Preston Crowmarsh,
- d Any other issues.

16. Cuckoo Pen

- a. Update on this project.

17. Ladybrook Bridge

- a. Update on a bridge.

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

19. Any other business.

Date of next meeting.

Thursday 21st May 2026 10:00am



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