



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 17th SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 10:30AM 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
10th September 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 17th July 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. Any other issues.

7. Skate Park

- a. Any issues.

8. Rivermead.

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



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b. Any issues.

9. Allotments

- a. Update on posts/number marking of plots.
- b. Discuss annual rate increases.
- c. Any other issues.

10. Sunnyside

- a. Update on replanting of slips.
- b. Any issues

11 Play Areas

- a. To discuss and agree the quote of £8600 + VAT for a replacement roundabout at St Helen's play area.
- b. Update on replacing slips along track by St Helen's Ave play area.
- c. Update on fencing at St Helen's Ave play area
- d. Update on broken play equipment in all play areas.
- e. Discuss Green Close.
- f. Any other issues.

12. Waste and bins.

- a Any issues.

13. The Cedars.

- a Receive an update on the trees.

14. College Farm

- a Update on line painting.

15. General items.

- a. Update on the War Memorial.
- b. Discuss Millbrook Mead maintenance.
- c. Discuss Interpretation Boards.
- d. Any other issues.

16. Cuckoo Pen

- a. Update on this project.

17. Ladybrook Bridge

- a. Update on a bridge.

18. Discuss forthcoming budget items

19. Any other business.

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

Date of next meeting.

Thursday 19th November 2026 10:30am