

BENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday 3rd July 2018, 7.30pm, Village School Jubilee Hall, Bentworth

Present:

Parish Councillors	Clerk	District & County Councillors	Others
David Hawes (Chair) Veronica Parker Jenny Lewis Abbie George Chris Hurley	Allison Spyer		9 Members of the public

		ACTION FOR
26.64	Apologies for absence: Paul Mellish & Jane Costigan	
26.65	Police update: PC Nops was not in attendance but sent a report stating there has been a vehicle broken into in a car park on Burkham lane on 17/6/18 between 1430-1440, please adhere to normal advice and do not leave valuables handbags etc. in parked vehicles.	
26.66	Declarations of interest: There were no declarations of interest.	
26.67	Meeting open to the public: Points from the open section raised by residents were: <ul style="list-style-type: none">JL advised that there is a new person in charge of BOATS at EHDC but no news regarding name. Will update as soon as more information comes available.A member of the public raised the internal auditor report specifically points one, accounting records, and point five, reserves. The PC reassured that all payments are recorded and approved at the monthly meetings and at budget setting time the precept would be lowered to off-set high reserves.A member of the public requested clarification of the road works at Holt End Lane from the 25th of July to the 2nd of August.NG advised the Council that the yellow and black signage as previously mentioned by MKG are not necessarily District Council approved.It was reported that turning right onto Jenny Green lane, visibility is still low. AS to chase TC for contractor details. However sight lines should be the responsibility of HCC.	AS

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26.68	<p>Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th June were proposed as accurate by AG and seconded by JL with unanimous agreement from the rest of the council.</p>	
26.69	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid / Defib Training – JL has been given three dates so far but the hall is available for none of them. Dates put forward so far are 13th, 14th & 15th Aug. Maria Fordyce agreed to check if evenings are free. There is also the possibility to use the barn. • Neighbourhood Plan & Bentworth Cricket Green – Nothing to report on the Neighbourhood Plan as the Steering Committee are waiting for consultants to respond to a query. Regarding the issue with the Cricket Green HALC Legal have promised to come back with their advice by 10th July. • Village picnic – DH reported that 37 people attended plus children and it was a lovey afternoon. • Hedgerows – House holders can cut hedges at any time but farmers are constrained by regulations. PC to send AS details of home-owners needing letters. 	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">MF</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">PC</p>
26.70	<p>District Councillor Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no DC update. 	
26.71	<p>Finance:</p>	
(a)	<p>Payments for approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allison Spyer, Salary. Bank Transfer 2/7/18 £439.80 • Allison Spyer, Expenses. Bank Transfer 2/7/18 £5.40 • HMRC, PAYE. Bank Transfer 2/7/18 £40.20 • David Hawes, Wine as thank you for VG grass cutters £107.88 <p>All payments were proposed by JL and seconded by CH with unanimous agreement from the rest of the Council.</p>	
(b)	<p>Receipts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No current receipts 	
(c)	<p>Current Account Balance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The balance of current account is £17,425.00 	
(d)	<p>FAG Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Marys School has submitted an application for paint and panels to refurbish Jubilee Hall and has been costed at a maximum of £545. AG proposed we allocate the full amount and CH second with unanimous agreement from the rest of the council. MF will submit receipted invoices rather than the PC give the full amount outright as the project may come in under budget. 	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;">MF</p>
26.72	<p>Village Appearance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village green holes have now been filled in 	

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26.73	<p>Planning Committee:</p> <p>CASE NO: 39027/002, The Oaks, Jenny Green Lane, Bentworth, Alton, GU34 5NP Prior notification for single storey development extending 8 metres beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling, incorporating an eaves height of 2.75 metres and a maximum height of 3.6 metres. NO OBJECTIONS</p> <p>CASE NO: 27431/032: Bentworth House, Village Street, Bentworth, Alton, GU34 5RB Retention of close-boarded fence to road boundary. NO OBJECTIONS</p> <p>Case No: 28289/006, Dairy Cottage, Burkham Lane, Burkham, Alton, GU34 5RS Two storey side/rear extension. NO OBJECTIONS</p>	
26.74	<p>Councillors Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment, Pond & Open Spaces – Rickety stiles on some footpaths and JL trying to work out who is responsible for fixing them. All agreed that the pond looks lovely. One email has been received re obstacles on BOATS however on inspection the BOATS referenced are part of Medstead and the Parish Council there have been made aware.• Traffic & Highways – CH will mark up all potholes on a map and target Highways. Speedwatch still under manned and a call for more volunteers made. DH however was able to report that in the past month 165 vehicles have been targeted and 17 found to be speeding, fastest going at 47mph.• Young People & Families – Nothing to report.• Website – AS confirmed she has emailed all contributing groups requesting update of all info on the website. A meeting with TS will be forthcoming thereafter.• Broadband – BT have now reported that households on cabinet 8 may have to pay upwards of £800 to obtain superfast broadband.• Village Green - Nothing to report• St Marys School – Calor rural communities fund, Jubilee Hall Project. Our project is now available to vote for on the Calor website. You have to create an account to vote but this only takes a few minutes. Lime Class have enjoyed a music workshop. St Marys loves music festival raised £500 for school funds. Elder class have attended their levers service at Winchester Cathedral. The peer mentors completed their first pupil health and safety school check. They examined all areas of the school under the different health and safety aspects. St Marys may be having some work done over the summer which is exciting. There will always be Dave our caretaker or Mrs Ayres overseeing. Wednesday 11th July St Marys will be running a car wash all day. 21st July - community day for repainting the hall, all volunteers welcome.	
26.75	<p>Other Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Care – No report	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neighbourhood Watch – PC still on cascade system. Recommends reading JS email re safety online for kids. Suggest link online to website. Any suspicious people let Patrick know or dial 101.	
26.76	Correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dave Carling, regarding BOATS	
26.77	Cllrs Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were no Cllrs announcements.	
26.78	Meetings Forthcoming and Attended: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VP Chairing skills	
26.79	Date of next Meeting: Next meeting will be held on the 4 th September 2018. DH thanked all members for attending and closed the meeting at:	8.10

Signed Date