# BENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Chair: Scott Neville**

**Clerk: Mrs Louisa Thomson**
**Email: clerk@bentworthparishcouncil.org**

25th August 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the **Parish Council Meeting** of Bentworth Parish Council on **Tuesday 1st September 2026 at 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall, Bentworth.**

*Scott Neville, Simon Lane, Christian Browning & Sheena Robertson*

## AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence.**
2. **Minutes –** To sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 21st July 2026.
3. **Declaration of Interest** – Councillors are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable Pecuniary interest which they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when that item is reached. Unless dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Localism Act 2011. You must withdraw from the room or chamber when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.
4. **Public Participation** – Opportunity for the public to speak on agenda items in accordance with Standing Orders.
   **Councillor Co-option** – There are currently four vacancies on the council which can be filled by co-option. Any new Councillor must complete the Declaration of Acceptance of Office before joining the next Parish Council meeting.
5. **Report from County Council**
6. **Report from District Council**
7. **Councillor Updates and Action Log Update**
8. **Pond** – Update
9. **AutoSpeedWatch -** Update
10. **Traffic Calming -** Update
11. **Planning**
    Council to consider planning applications, their comments to be forwarded to East Hampshire District Council.
    a) EHDC-26-0833-LDCE — NEW COPSE FARM New Copse, Bentworth
    Lawful Development Certificate for existing use, Operation or Activity - The area outlined in Red is currently used as a residential site. The dwelling is single storey with two bedrooms under a low pitch roof. There is a parking area and a small garden to the front (north) and a larger mature garden laid to lawn at the rear. Access is via an un-named track from Jennie Green Lane to the entrance gate of the Blue outlined area, and a block driveway around the north side of the barn.

    b) EHDC-26-0622-HSE — SOUTHWOLD Ashley Road, Bentworth
    Proposed rear orangery.

    c) EHDC-26-0784-TCA — Hall Farm, HALL PLACE Holt End Lane, Bentworth
    G1- Mixed tree species predominantly Field Maple. Cut back to gain 2m clearance from building line. G2 - Mixed tree species - cut back to gain 2m clearance from building line. Crown reduction on Field Maple included in G2 to main site entry point. 15% reduction in the crown. T3 - Tulip tree - 10% crown reduction and deadwood. T4 - Hazel 50% reduction.

12. **Newsletter -** Council to decide when to publish the next newsletter and approve printing costs.
13. **St Mary's Church and School Sign Post**
    Council to approve the cost of £75 for Alton Men Shed to make a new sign to go on the village green.
14. **Speed Limit Reminder Device –** Report from David Maltby
15. **Community Updates** – Community Care, Neighbourhood Watch
16. **Accounts 2025/2026**
    Council to approve the following payment and nominate councillor to approve the bank payments.
    a) Mr C Browning – Village Pond materials — £ TBC
    b) Mr R Neville – Mailchimp monthly subscription August — £ 12.10
17. **Next Meeting -** Confirm the date of the next scheduled Council meeting, Tuesday 6th October 2026.
18. **Close of meeting.**