BENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday 1 July 2025 at Jubilee Hall, Bentworth

Present:

Parish Councillors	Clerk	District & County Councillors	Others
Neal Day Nikki White Veronica Parker Scott Neville Simon Lane David Eyre-Brook Christian Browning Sheena Robertson	Annual leave		Members of the public

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Members of the public addressed the Council, their comments have been noted.
An action log will be published separately.

25.063 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Apologies were received and accepted from Parish Clerk, Louisa Thomson

25.064 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – Unanimously Resolved
The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 3 June 2025, copies previously circulated. **Proposed as a true record by Nikki White, Seconded Scott Neville and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED and signed by chairman Neal Day.**

25.065 PLANNING
EHDC-25-0502-FUL Land West Of Redwood Farm, Jennie Green Lane, Medstead
Material Change of Use of Land to Gypsy/Traveller site with 1 pitch scomprising the siting of 1 Mobile Home and 1 Touring Caravan

Item removed from the agenda due to High Court hearing scheduled for 17 July 2025. The application will be rescheduled

25.066 COUNCILLOR UPDATES and ACTION LOG UPDATES
Christian Browning – looking into grants to help with pond work. Suggested work with Steve Woods due to his experience in this area
Simon Lane – Parish Council surgery to be scheduled for 19 July 10-11.30 Jubilee Hall Residents are encourage to come and have their say at these sessions, the council is keen to get resident feedback
Nikki White – work on noticeboard to start this month. Working on villager survey
David Eyre-Brook – pothole work on Well Lane postponed, to be chased **Action David Eyre-Brook.**
Yellow band for camera poles **Action** by clerk.
Scott Neville – looked into reporting of untaxed/MOT'd speeding vehicles and advised possible but takes approx. 10 minutes to report each one to DVLA. **No decision made to action**

25.067 AUTOSPEEDWATCH
No data this month. Clerk has written to some commercial companies regarding their speeding vans.
Hampthire County Council have provided the licence paperwork for third camera.

25.068 COMMUNITY UPDATES
a) Community Care – advised 2 new members have joined group
b) Neighbourhood Watch – nothing to report

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25.069 ACCOUNTS 2025/26

Proposed Nikki White, Seconded Veronica Parker, UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to approve the following payments:

a)	Louisa Thomson – Clerk Salary June 25	£505.12
b)	Louisa Thomson – Clerk Salary July 25 (to be paid end of July)	£505.12
c)	HM Revenue & Customs – April, May and June	£237.00
d)	DCK Payroll Solutions Ltd – Payroll processing June and July	£ 76.56
e)	St Mary's Bentworth CE Primary School – Hall hire April – June	£ 90.00
f)	S Neville – newsletter printing	£ 62.57

25.070 NEXT MEETING DATE

Confirmed next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday 2 September 2025.

CLOSE OF MEETING – The Chair thanked all present for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.02pm

Signed……
Chair Bentworth Parish Council

2nd September 2025