

BENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday 2nd October 2018, 7.30pm, Village School Jubilee Hall, Bentworth

Present:

Parish Councillors	Clerk	District & County Councillors	Others
David Hawes (Chair) Paul Mellish Jane Costigan Abbie George Chris Hurley		Tony Costigan	15 Members of the public

		ACTION FOR
26.64	Apologies for absence: Veronica Parker, Jenny Lewis & Allison Spyer	
26.65	Police update: PC Nops was not in attendance but sent in a report that there were no issues.	
26.66	Declarations of interest: There were no declarations of interest.	
26.67	Meeting open to the public: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maria Fordyce advised that the gate from the school field to the cow field was broken and that a new vehicle gate and pedestrian gate would be fitted to the playground during half-term week (22nd October). It would be noisy but it would be completed within the week.• John Stockdale raised issues with the village green in that there was a large amount of horse droppings on the green, which he felt should be cleared up and that the holes left after the horses recently bolted are still on the green and pose a danger.	
26.68	Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on the 4 th September were proposed as accurate by AG and seconded by PM with unanimous agreement from the rest of the council that were present at the meeting. The minutes of the EO meeting on the 16 th August were incorrect as they recorded Jane Costigan as not being there but after this addition they were agreed, proposed by PM and seconded by CH with unanimous agreement from the rest of the council.	

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26.69	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid Training Update – JL is awaiting further dates from the trainer who works full time and we appreciate dates have to be worked around his schedule. • Cricket Club – A letter to Mr Berens has been sent but to date there has been no reply. It is thought he is on holiday. • There But Not There Silhouettes – They have arrived and will be fitted by DH shortly. 	<p>JL</p> <p>DH</p>
26.70	<p>District Councillor Update:</p> <p>TC advised there will be a public meeting for Bentworth and surrounding villages to meet a Speed Camera Rep to hear and talk and discuss our options regarding speeding and how to control it. Likely date is 13th December.</p>	
	<p>The Star Inn & Possible ACV:</p> <p>HALC have still yet to respond to the PC's queries regarding potential litigation from the new owners if we put on an ACV. They may consider our actions vexatious and seek recourse to court. AS to chase.</p>	AS
26.71	<p>Finance:</p>	
(a)	<p>Payments for approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allison Spyer, Salary £463.80 • HMRC, PAYE £16.20 • Allison Spyer, Expenses (broadband set up) £79.98 • Planet, Planning Consultants £468.00 <p>All payments were agreed by the Council.</p>	
(b)	<p>Receipts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EHDC, Second half precept £5000.00 	
(c)	<p>Current Account Balance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The balance of current account is £18,501.00 	
(d)	<p>FAG Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred until November 	
26.72	<p>Village Appearance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JL sent a report to say she has contacted three people who advertise in the Bentworth Villager to quote on fencing around the pond. No responses yet. • After discussion it was agreed the PC will write to a local horse owner about the condition of the Village Green and the dangerously deep holes caused by her horses. 	AS
26.73	<p>Planning Committee:</p> <p>52173/005, Farm Cottage, Holt End Lane, Bentworth, Alton, GU34 5JU</p> <p>Two storey extension to side, two dormers to rear roof.</p>	

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	<p>No Objection</p> <p>39027/003, The Oaks, Jenny Green Lane, Bentworth, Alton, GU34 5NP Increase in roof height to provide first floor accommodation and new entrance porch to front.</p> <p>No Objection</p> <p>57945, The Star Inn, Church Street, Bentworth, Alton, GU34 5RB Two storey side and rear extensions, provision of bar/cafe (A3/A4), four dwellings (C3) following demolition of existing front/side lean, single storey elements and outbuildings</p> <p>Strong Objection</p>	
26.74	<p>Councillors Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment, Pond & Open Spaces – Nothing to report.• Traffic & Highways – CH advised that most of the potholes have now been addressed. Chris Brannan has been tasked with cutting the at Jenny Green Lane and he charges £23.00 per hour. Fly tipping has been reported in Station Road. Speedwatch reported that (they are short of volunteers and cannot undertake ALL planned speed watch) but there were 3 events in August. 7am-8am 75 cars came through the village, all driving within the limit. Between 8am and 9am 92 cars came through - all driving within the limits and between 3pm and 4pm 58 cars came through, 5 of which were speeding (3 over 40mph).• Young People & Families – Nothing to report.• Website – Nothing to report.• Broadband – Nothing to report• Village Green - Nothing to report• St Marys School – Harvest Festival Service on the 12th October to which all are invited and there is a Next Generation Game scheduled for the 9th November in the afternoon, again all are welcome.•	
26.75	<p>Other Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Care – There were eleven runs throughout September and the Care Group have a good system in place.• Neighbourhood Watch – The cascade telephone system has now been completed and details will be put up on the noticeboard. Continued warning to beware of telephone scammers was highlighted.	
26.76	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were no correspondence	
26.77	<p>Cllrs Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were no Cllrs announcements.	
26.78	<p>Meetings Forthcoming and Attended:</p>	

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26.79	Date of next Meeting: Next meeting will be held on the 6 th November 2018. DH thanked all members for attending and closed the meeting at:	1958

Signed Date