

BENTWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday 1 October 2019, 7.30pm, Village School Jubilee Hall, Bentworth

Present:

Parish Councillors	Clerk	District & County Councillors	Others
Jane Costigan (Chair) Danny Green Chris Hurley Tony Costigan Callum Knight	Allison Spyer	Tony Costigan	7 Members of the public

		ACTION FOR
27.86	Apologies for absence: Veronica Parker	
27.87	Police update: PC Nops was not in attendance. The Council would like to extend their thanks to John Stockdale for his very informative emails. AS to include his round robin email address in the villager.	AS
27.88	Declarations of interest: There were no declarations of interest.	
27.89	Minutes: The minutes from 5 September 2019 were approved and signed off. Proposed by CK and seconded by DG with unanimous agreement from the rest of the council.	
27.90	Public Section: Issues covered were: <ul style="list-style-type: none">white lines by the pond need re-instating – AS contact highways & MKGAS will apply to get tree branches round the pond cut so pond can be mowed properlyBrown pipes leading into the pond look unsightly PC agreed to cut and paint them green. JC will ask Jason Giles.There have been four burglaries in recent days – how is neighbourhood watch working? Patrick Cornelius agreed to review and convene a meeting. The Parish Council agreed to cover the costs and hire the hall for an hour.	AS AS JC PC
27.91	Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grit bins – TC will provide AS with the locations of each bin to be reported to EHDC and Mark Kemp-Gee.Old bench by the pond – Weenie not looked at bench but will concrete new bench by pond for £250 CK proposed and TC seconded the work.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mucklands lane – TC knocked on the door and the owners have agreed to cut them if given the exact location. CK will inform TC who will go back to the owners Traffic calming – JC informed the PC that Bentworth will be allowed to trial a SID for a week. JC to agree a week and ask speedwatch to get involved in the trial. There followed a lively discussion regarding alternative measures. A public meeting will be convened to look at further options but a date for the meeting has yet to be confirmed. 	CK/TC
	<p>District Councillor Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the bins have changed over, although a few have been missed it was a largely successful operation. 	
27.93	Finance:	
(a)	<p>Payments for approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allison Spyer, Salary £463.80 Allison Spyer, Expenses £71.74 Allison Spyer, PAYE £16.20 Jason Giles, village maintenance £76.60 <p>All payments were approved. Proposed by JC and seconded by CK with unanimous agreement from the rest of the council.</p>	
(b)	<p>Receipts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second half precept from EHDC £5000.00 	
(c)	<p>Current Account Balance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The balance of current account is £17,052.00 	
27.94	<p>Village Appearance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The council discussed how to address the issue of overgrown hedges etc and the best way to alert homeowners. It was agreed the first approach should be to knock on the door and ask politely if the work could be done. If this has no effect then an official letter will be sent. 	
27.95	<p>Planning Committee: 58455, 3 Denyer Cottages, Holt End Lane, Bentworth, Alton, GU34 5LB Single storey extension to rear. No Objection</p>	
27.96	<p>Councillors Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment, Pond & Open Spaces – Previously discussed Traffic & Highways – CH is still trying to contact someone to paint finger post on the green. CK will assist CH with T&H while TC will take over Communications. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young People & Families – AS to contact school head and ask for a monthly meeting between herself and DK is set up.• Website – Nothing to report• Communications – TC will now be the councillor looking after comms.• Village Green - Nothing to report• St Marys School – Ofsted report seems good and SATS results were excellent. Harvest service at the church 9 oct. JC commented on the fact that the teachers park outside the church making access difficult can Jean speak with the school and request some cars are parked elsewhere.	
27.97	Other Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Care – All working well and there were ten runs in September• Neighbourhood Watch – Banks don't phone, police don't phone, carefully check credentials. PC to think about a NW review meeting.	
27.98	Correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email from Maxine regarding traffic calming	
27.99	Meetings Forthcoming and Attended: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JC attended Chair skills and Planning• CK to go on core skills	
28.00	Date of next Meeting: <p>Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 November 2019. JC thanked all those for attending and the meeting was closed at 8.30pm</p>	

Signed Date