

BENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**The Annual Parish Council Meeting is to be held in the School
on Wednesday, 9 May 2018 at 7.30 pm followed by the
Annual Parish Meeting**

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Election of Chairman and signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office**
- 3 Election of Vice Chairman and signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office**
- 4 Declaration of Interests**
- 5 Minutes of the previous meeting**
 - a) Acceptance
 - Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14 March 2018
 - b) Review of Actions
 - Restore bank outside the new house on Whempstead Road
 - Vandalised road sign at the T junction at the top of Church Green
 - Willow trees bottom Stoopers Hill
 - Buses and lorries striking the trees opposite the school.
 - Chairman to contact Planning Department re mud in Three Stiles created by the Developer
 - Lighting installed by Developer in Three Stiles
 - Parking on the grass verge in Three Stiles
 - Contact Greene King re state of field next to Bell PH
 - Repair of streetlight on Bell PH
- 6 Village Pond**
 - Duck food vending machine
- 7 Roads**
 - Upgrade of streetlights to LED and Central Management System
 - Speeding Flatbacks and Whempstead Road
 - Refurbish bus shelters
- 8 Planning**
 - Planning Application Decision 3/18/0145/HH - 71A Town Lane Benington - Single storey side extension and front porch - refused
 - Planning Application 3/17/2897/OUT - 105 residential dwellings - Walkern - withdrawn
 - Planning Application Decision 3/18/0170/FUL - Benington Park Farm - Change of use of milking parlour to 4 bed dwelling including extensions - granted
 - Planning Application Decision 3/18/0444/HH - 68 Whempstead Road - Single storey rear extension and bay window and porch - refused

- Planning Application Consultation 3/18/0698/FUL - 156 Town Lane Benington Stevenage - Erection of dwelling with detached garage with room at first floor (variation to approved application Ref. No: 3/17/1981/FUL)
- Planning Application Consultation 3/18/0690/FUL - Land Adjacent To 45 Walkern Road Benington - Proposed new vehicle access onto Walkern Road.
- Planning Application Decision 3/16/2462/VAR - Garage Site To The North Of 9 Three Stiles - Variation on Condition 2 - withdrawn by applicant.
- Appeal Decision - 3184877 Gosmore Paddock

9 Recreational Facilities

- Appointment of Treasurer to BRGCT

10 Fair

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11 School

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12 Finance

- 12.1** To fix the amount of the Chairman's allowance in pursuance of section 15(5) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 12.2** Accounts Expenditure and Income 01.04.18 - 09.05.18
- 12.3** Accounts for the 4th Quarter.
- 12.4** Approval of Annual Return.

13 Correspondence Received

- Email from Rowan O'Duffy requesting Councillors re-consider the decision made at the last PCM not to replace the concrete street light column opposite the Village Hall, bearing in mind that this column is in the Conservation Area. He noted that East Herts say that 'A Conservation Area is an area of special architectural or historic interest the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance.'
- Benington Crime stats for March 2018.

14 Members' Points of Information.

15 To fix the dates and times of ordinary meetings of the Council for the ensuing year

16 Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 11 July 2018

17 Public Participation

Signed:

Clerk Date: