

BENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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11 March 2015
Benington School

Minutes

Present: R Bott (Chair) M Spicer (Vice Chair) J Dickinson, K Grundy, B Morcom, K Mays.
In attendance: G Fox (Clerk) and 9 members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** None

2. **Declaration of Interests** - None

3 **Minutes of the previous meeting**

1.a) Acceptance Minutes of the Parish
Council Meeting held on 14th January 2015 ..

b) Review of Actions: The glass has been replaced in the notice board. The hedge by the village hall entrance has been cut back.

04. Roads

East Herts have been out and cleared the gully by the village hall. Cllr Spicer is to contact BT regarding the water running into the inspection cover outside the village hall. The Village Hall committee asked for £1700 for repairs to their car park which had been damaged by the heavy school traffic. The councillors voted to provide this.

Yellow Lines: Cllr Bott has agreed that the parish council will arrange a meeting with Benington School and Derek Warren (on behalf of Parents) to discuss an appropriate method of 'Safety' for children walking to and from school now that the yellow lines are in place.

05. Planning

Benington Bury Farm - To knock two buildings into one.

Walkem - There has been over 322 letters of objection submitted to the council.

06. Recreational Facilities

The handover of the Playground remains on-going.

BRGCT are still waiting for the Charity Commission to register the land in their name. BRGCT currently think that this will be done by May 2015.

07. School

The Council resolved to write to the properties around the School and ask them not to light bonfires during school hours.

08. Parish Council Election

Cllr Dickinson Gave the following information regarding the Parish Election. The village election is to be held on 7th May 2015.

This is open to both current councillors and people wishing to become Councillors. If a current councillor decides not to participate they will retire on the 11 th May. There is a minimum requirement of 3 people to have a village Parish Council. If more than 6 people apply to be a councillor a ballot will be held to decide who the 6 councillors will be. Notices will be displayed around the village on how to apply as soon as the information packs are received.

The next meeting date will be **Wednesday 13th May 2015 at Spm.**

Cllr Bott closed the meeting at 8.59pm