

# BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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## **To all Parish Councillors:**

Bentley Parish Council will hold the **Annual Parish Council Meeting** in the Village Hall on Thursday 10 May 2018 commencing 7.30 pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the agenda. The meeting is open to the press and public who are welcome to attend. .

**Note:** The current Chairman will preside until a new Chairman is elected & this meeting may be filmed or recorded.

## **AGENDA**

1. To Elect Chairman for the forthcoming year
2. To appoint Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year
3. To record apologies for absence
4. To receive Declarations of Interest relating to Agenda Items
5. Dispensations – to consider written requests for dispensation of disclosable pecuniary interest in matters relating to Agenda items
6. To appoint Council Representatives
7. To approve payment of subscriptions for 2018/19
  - \* Community Action Suffolk
  - \* Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC)
8. To approve minutes of the meeting held on 5 April 2018
9. Matters Arising from minutes

## **Public Session**

### **To include Police, District Councillors & County Councillor Reports**

- 10 a) To note decisions of Planning Authority on previous applications
- b) To give comments on any new applications in hand
11. Report by Exception – Tree Warden –Footpath Warden- Capel Library
12. To Decide Grants to Village Organisations for Financial Year 2018/19  
Capel Library, Bentley Outdoor Bowls, Tuesday Club & Bentley WI
13. Expenses – Annual Parish Meeting
14. To approve Audited end of year accounts for Smaller Authorities 2017/18
  - i) To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2017/18 (Section 1)
  - ii) To approve Accounting Statements 2017/18 (Section 2)
15. Bentley commemoration of end of WW1 on November 11<sup>th</sup>. incl 'Beacons of Light'
16. To discuss quotes for 30mph stickers
17. To discuss Neighbourhood Plan
18. Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of Babergh Warding Arrangements - Update
19. Response re Joint Local Plan Consultation Document - Update
20. Data Protection legislation – May 2018 - Update
21. SALC Training Course on Planning
22. To discuss refurbishment of the Notice Board
23. Traffic Calming – Signage Play Area - Update
24. Babergh Alliance of Town & Parish Councils - Update
25. Affordable Housing - Update
26. Playing Fields Society- Cheque for bird boxes to be ratified (£90) - Picnic Tables - Update
27. To receive Correspondence
28. Exchange of information by Councillors and matters for consideration at future meetings
29. To authorise payments
30. To confirm date of next scheduled meeting –Parish Council Meeting Thursday 7 June 2018 -7.30 pm –  
Playing Field Society Meeting at 7pm



Joy Scott Clerk to the Council - 1 May 2018