

BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL



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16th November 2022

**There will be a Meeting of the Bentham Town Council on
Monday 21st November 2022 at 7.30 pm
– to be conducted in the Ballroom at Bentham Town Hall.**

All Town Council Meetings are open to the Public and Press.

The press and public may not speak when the Council is in session, but they may make points during the 'comments & concerns' item on the agenda.

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PRESENTATION AND QUESTIONS

7.15 to 7.25pm.

**By Inspector Julie Earnshaw (Neighbourhood
Policing Inspector Craven) and
Sgt Paul Evans.**

Julie and Paul will give a general overview of what they have ongoing, crime figures and events moving forward.

AGENDA

202. **Apologies** from members unable to attend: -
202.1 To Note Apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.
202.2 To consider acceptance of reasons for absence – if consideration of reason requested.
203. **Declaration of Interest:** -
203.1 To Note Declarations of Interest not already declared under members Code of Conduct or members register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
203.2 To Approve Dispensation Requests – if dispensation request received.
204. To receive **Comment & Concerns:** Public participation – to hear matters raised by members of the public or Cllrs with an interest (that are allowed to speak) either on agenda items or for future consultation.
(**NB:** for non-agenda items Members of the Council are not permitted to respond, except to ask questions for the purposes of clarification; The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 20 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes).
205. To consider the suggestion from PC Ian Hunt regarding **Police Drop-in Surgeries**, and to agree a way forward. (Paper 2022/188)
206. To **Confirm the Minutes** of the previous meetings on 7th November 2022. (Paper 2022/189)
207. To consider and agree the arrangements for the site meeting with Elaine Hiser of Craven District Council regarding **Section 106 monies** due from the Felstead development. (Paper 2022/190)
208. To agree the **Accounts for Payment**. (Papers 2022/191 and 192) Payment schedule and copy invoice
209. To consider a **transfer to or from the deposit account** and to agree a way forward.
- | As at 15/11/2022 | Bank statement balance | + Outstanding receipts | - Outstanding Payments | Balance as per cashbook |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Current Account | 17,858.11 | 260.05 | (5,427.77) | 12,690.39 |
| PSDF | 95,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 95,000.00 |
| Total | 112,858.11 | 260.05 | (5,427.77) | 107,690.39 |
210. To consider the situation at **The Punchbowl, Low Bentham** and to agree a way forward.
211. To agree the Town Council response to the **Bentham Masterplan survey**.
212. Items for next meeting **and minor items for information** only.
213. Date of next meeting.
214. To resolve that in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business, that the public and press be excluded further from the meeting, whilst item **215 is** considered: -
215. To consider items of correspondence received regarding the **Community Youth Building** and agree a way forward, if any. (Paper2022/193)

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