



# BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**There will be a Meeting of Bentham Town Council, Open Spaces Committee, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7:30pm in the Lower Hall of Bentham Town Hall. The Public and Press are invited to attend.**

**The Press and Public may not speak when the Council is in session, but they may make points during the “Comments and Concerns” item on the agenda below.**

**Background papers are available for viewing by appointment before the meeting. They will be circulated to Councillors in the days before the meeting.**

## **Open Spaces Agenda**

- OS1. To elect a Chairperson.
- OS2. Apologies from members unable to attend:
- OS2.1 To note apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting. Cllrs Handford and Stannard.
- OS2.2 To consider acceptance of reasons for absence – if consideration of reasons requested. None. OS3 Declaration of interest: -
- OS3.1 To note declarations of interest not already declared under members code of conduct or members register of disclosable pecuniary interest.
- 3.2 To approve dispensation request – if dispensation request received.
- OS4. To consider **the location and planting of a commemorative tree** in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with possibility of a plaque.

OS5. **Cemetery issues:**

OS5.1 To consider replacing the 'No Dogs' sign that has rotted away in the cemetery.

OS5.2 To consider removing the bench on the left of the path due to being rotten and unsafe.

OS5.3 To consider pressure washing and spraying the path into the cemetery.

OS6. To consider **pruning the trees** on Springfield, Butts Lane and

OS7. **Phillip Harvey Playing Fields:**

OS7.1 To consider power washing the equipment, surfaces and signage.

OS7.1 To consider who is responsible for the maintenance of the Phillip Harvey Playing Fields between the HAGS inspections.

OS7.2 To consider making the path into the PHPF more accessible and user friendly.

OS7.3 To consider strimming the pathway twice a year.

OS7.4 To consider a new fence for the South entrance.

OS7.5 To consider fixing of the hole underneath the seesaw within the younger children's area.

OS8. To consider the maintenance of the **footpath by the Trout Farm.**

OS8.1 To consider strimming twice a year.

OS8.2 To consider graveling the path from the end of Trout farm to the first stile.

OS9. To consider the location of another fingerpost, Green Smithy

OS10. To consider digging out and cleaning areas around benches within the Parish.

OS11. To consider the removal of the over hanging dangerous branch at the bus shelter near the Primary School reported by TB.

OS12. Items for **next meeting and minor items for information** only.

OS13. Date of **next meeting.**

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