BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL



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Wednesday 10th April 2024

There will be a Meeting of the Open Spaces Committee on Monday 15th April 2024 at 7.30pm in the Lower Town Hall. The public and press are invited to attend.

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Open Spaces Agenda

- OS14. Apologies from members unable to attend:
 - OS14.1 To note apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.
 - OS14.2 To consider acceptance of reasons for absence if consideration of reasons requested.

OS15. Declaration of interest: -

- OS15.1 To note declarations of interest not already declared under members code of conduct or members register of disclosable pecuniary interest.
- OS15.2 To approve dispensation request if dispensation request received.
- OS16. **Invited Member of the Public** To receive an update on works already carried out by Thomas Brown, Parish Caretaker.
- OS17. To receive the overview of the finances for the Open Spaces committee.

OS18. Cemetery issues:

- OS18.1 To consider extending the memorial wall.
- OS18.2 To consider Parish Caretaker pressure washing the path before the cemetery.
- OS18.3 To consider cleaning the benches.
- OS18.4 To consider the placement and installation of the 'No Dogs' sign.
- OS18.5 To consider trimming the hedges.
- OS19. To further consider **pruning the trees** on Springfield and Butts Lane.

OS20. Phillip Harvey Playing Fields:

- OS20.1 To consider fixing the hole under the seesaw.
- OS20.2 To consider removing the branches due to potential risk to children and a fire risk.
- OS20.3 To consider cleaning the benches.
- OS20.4 To repair the sign near the zip wire.
- OS20.5 To receive an update on the South entrance re-surfacing.
- OS21. To consider the cutting back of the trees and hedge on the corner near the Green Smithy.
 - OS21.1 To consider course of action for broken the Forest of Bowland sign.
- OS22. To consider the Parish grass cutting for the year.
- OS23. To receive an update on School Hill planters/area.
- OS24. To receive an update on the Main Street.
 - OS24.1 To consider a clean-up of the Main Street linked to the Bentham Masterplan.
- OS25. To consider the Give Way sign at Fourlands.

OS26. Street Lighting:

- OS26.1. To receive an update on the connection of the street lighting along Duke Street.
- OS26.2 To consider any outstanding street light issues in the Parish.
- OS26.3 To consider street lighting maintenance.
- OS26.4 To consider a Street Lighting Project as a Special Project.
- OS27. Items for next meeting and minor items for information only.
- OS28. Date of next meeting.

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