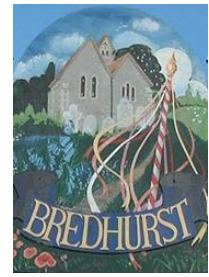


# **BREDHURST PARISH COUNCIL**



**Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the  
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
AT BLACKSMITHS BARN  
On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.00pm**

Members of the public and press are invited to attend. Attendees may be filmed, recorded, or otherwise reported by anyone present. Unless advised otherwise, the council accepts no responsibility for data recorded in this way or its distribution. At the discretion of the Chair the meeting may be closed and then opened to the public for questions. Any items for further discussion will be placed on next month's agenda.

## **AGENDA**

### **371. Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs to receive apologies and, if reasons provided, consider approval.

### **372. Declarations of Interest**

Cllrs to declare pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in matters to be considered on this agenda.

### **373. Motion to exclude the press and public from the meeting for all items in the Closed Session.**

### **374. Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Parish Council Meeting and Closed Session.**

Cllrs to consider and approve.

### **375. Matters Arising (for information only)**

To receive an update on action points from previous meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT FOR A SHORT PUBLIC OPEN SESSION**

### **376. Police**

To receive the monthly crime report.

### **377. Community Playing Field**

- a. To receive safety reports for play areas.
- b. MBC grant for Strategically Important Play Areas.
- c. Other community playing field matters.

### **378. Blacksmith Barn**

- a. To receive and approve Blacksmith Barn budget for 2026-27.
- b. Other Blacksmith Barn matters.

### **379. Bredhurst Village Hall**

- a. To receive December accounts for BVH.
- b. Other Village Hall matters.

### **380. Village Maintenance**

Other village maintenance matters.

### **381. Planning**

- a. Lidsing Garden Development Draft SPD - Update.
- b. [25/505221/EIASCO](#) EIA Scoping Opinion - Proposed development for a hybrid planning application which will comprise a detailed application of 225 dwellings and an outline application for up to 1,775 dwellings and 14ha of employment with local centre and health, education, retail and leisure infrastructure with associated landscaping with access only fixed. Location: Lidsing Garden Community Land North of the M2 Lidsing, Lidsing, Boxley.
- c. Consultation on proposed upgrade to existing radio base station installation at CTIL 11415425 Paris Farm, Kemsley Street, Bredhurst, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3LS. Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
- d. Other planning matters.

**382. Finance**

- a. To receive and accept financial statements and bank reconciliations for December.
- b. To authorise payments made out of and at meeting.
- c. To receive and accept Lloyds Corporate Multipay Card – Expenditure for December 2025.
- d. To receive receipts and payments for the period (01/12/25 – 31/12/25).
- e. To consider and agree 2026-27 Budget.
- f. To consider and agree 2026-27 Precept.

**383. Policies and Procedures for Review**

Management of Social Media.

**384. Highways**

Highways Improvement Plan update.

**385. Speedwatch**

To receive an update and results from any recent Speedwatch sessions.

**386. Councillor/Clerk Training**

Cllrs/Clerk to provide any reports on training.

**387. Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors (if present)**

**388. Correspondence**

To receive any correspondence or related matters.

**389. Closed Session**

- a. Personnel matters.
- b. Bredhurst Village Hall

**390. Close of Meeting**

**391. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

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