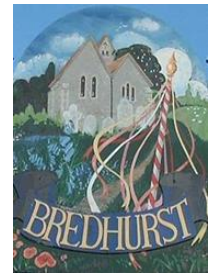


BREDHURST PARISH COUNCIL

**Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
AT BLACKSMITHS BARN
On Wednesday 10th June 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

481. Apologies for Absence

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

482. Declarations of Interest

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

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

484. Minutes of 27th May 2026 Annual Parish Council Meeting and Closed Session.

Cllrs to consider and approve.

485. Matters Arising (for information only)

To receive an update on action points from previous meeting.

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486. Police

To receive the monthly crime report.

487. Community Playing Field

- a. To receive fortnightly/monthly safety reports for the play areas.
- b. To receive an update on the safety surface in the fenced play areas.
- c. Other Community Playing Field matters.

488. Blacksmiths Barn

- a. To receive an update on Regular Hirers at Blacksmith Barn.
- b. To consider amendments to Blacksmith Barn hire conditions.
- c. Blacksmith Barn matters.

489. Bredhurst Village Hall

- a. To receive April/May accounts for BVH.
- b. Other Village Hall matters.

490. Village Maintenance

- a. Village Sign Repairs - Update
- b. Other village maintenance matters.

491. Planning

- a. Lidsing Garden Development Consultation – Friday 26th June 3pm – 8pm.
- b. [26/501948/TPOA](#) – TPO application to mixed broadleaf group (G1) to crown lift to achieve a 4.5 ground clearance over church car park to alleviate encroachment and restrictive car park usage at Hurst House, The Street, Bredhurst ME7 3LH. **Deadline for comments 17 June 2026.**
- c. MBC Planning Enforcement - Presentation and attendance at the July PC meeting.
- d. Other planning matters.

492. Finance

- a. To receive and accept financial statements and bank reconciliations for May 2026.
- b. To authorise payments made out of and at meeting.
- c. To receive receipts and payments for the period (01/05/26 – 31/05/26).
- d. To ratify the decision to renew the PC Insurance to include hirers public liability at a cost of £915.47.
- e. Other Financial Matters.

493. Policies and Procedures for Review

- Compliments, Complaints and Comments
- IT & Internet Usage
- Community Playing Field & Playground Inspections Policy
- Playground Risk Assessment
- Delegation of Powers – Planning
- Privacy Notice

494. Highways

- a. Highways Improvement Plan - Update.
- b. Meeting with Bredhurst School & KCC - Update.
- c. To consider carrying out Traffic Surveys in conjunction with Boxley PC in July.

495. Speedwatch

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

496. Community Monthly Litter Pick

To receive an update.

497. Councillor/Clerk Training

Cllrs/Clerk to provide any reports on training.

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

499. Correspondence

To receive any correspondence or related matters.

500. Closed Session

- a. Personnel matters. – Staffing Issues.
- b. Bredhurst Village Hall – Funding Update.

501. Close of Meeting

502. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 8th July 2026.

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