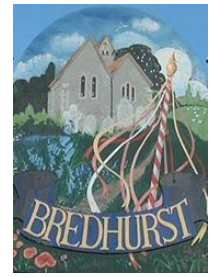


BREDHURST PARISH COUNCIL



**Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
AT BLACKSMITHS BARN
On Wednesday 8th July 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

503. Apologies for Absence

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

504. Declarations of Interest

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

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

506. Minutes of 10th June 2026 Parish Council Meeting and Closed Session.

Cllrs to consider and approve.

507. Matters Arising (for information only)

To receive an update on action points from previous meeting.

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508. Planning

- a. Presentation by MBC Planning Enforcement.
- b. Lidsing Garden Development Consultation - Update.
- c. Other planning matters.

509. Police

To receive the monthly crime report.

510. Community Playing Field

- a. To receive fortnightly/monthly safety reports for the play areas.
- b. To receive a quotation on the safety surface in the fenced play areas.
- c. To consider options for surfacing that is wearing away inside/outside the fenced pay area.
- d. Hazlitt Theatre outdoor performance of Peter Rabbit – Sunday 23rd August 2026.
- e. Other Community Playing Field matters.

511. Blacksmiths Barn

- a. To receive an update on regular hirers at Blacksmiths Barn.
- b. To consider amendments to Blacksmiths Barn hire conditions.
- c. To consider quotation for installation of kerbing along Forge Lane outside Blacksmiths Barn.
- d. Blacksmiths Barn matters.

512. Bredhurst Village Hall

- a. Funding update.
- b. To receive April/May/June accounts/cashbook for BVH.
- c. 2025-26 Accounts Update.
- d. Other Village Hall matters.

513. Village Maintenance

- a. Village Sign repairs – Update.
- b. To consider quotation for galvanising the Village Sign post.
- c. Other village maintenance matters.

514. Finance

- a. To receive and accept financial statements and bank reconciliations for June 2026.
- b. To authorise payments made out of and at meeting.
- c. To receive receipts and payments for the period (01/06/26 – 30/06/26).
- d. To receive and approve Q1 Budget Report.
- e. To agree the Clerk's membership to SLCC.
- f. Other Financial Matters.

515. Policies and Procedures for Review

- Privacy Notice
- Publication Scheme
- Litter Pick Risk Assessment
- Grant Awarding Policy
- Community Field, Policy for Users
- Code of Conduct

516. Highways

- a. Highways Improvement Plan - Update.
- b. Traffic Survey - Bredhurst and Boxley, 11th to 17th July 2026.

517. Allotments

To review the Allotment Rent and Tenancy Agreement.

518. Speedwatch

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

519. Community Monthly Litter Pick

To receive an update.

520. Councillor/Clerk Training

Cllrs/Clerk to provide any reports on training.

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

522. Correspondence

To receive any correspondence or related matters.

523. Closed Session

- a. Personnel Matters.
- b. Enforcement.

524. Close of Meeting

525. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 9th September 2026.

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