

GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL
NOTICE OF MEETING AND SUMMONS TO ATTEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Great Bedwyn Parish Council will be held on Thursday 30 July 2020 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Frog Lane, Great Bedwyn.

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24 July 2020

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AGENDA

1. **Welcome and public participation** – 20 minutes
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Minutes** – To receive and sign as a true record the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 28 May 2020.
4. **Declarations of Interest** – To receive declarations of any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in respect of any item contained in this Agenda.
5. **Councillor Vacancies** – report.
6. **Speed bump, Shawgrove** – The Council will consider whether it wishes to support a resident's request for a new speed bump in Shawgrove.
7. **St Mary's Church, tree works** – The Council will consider a request from St Mary's Church PCC for £845 to cover the costs of tree works in the graveyard.
8. **St Mary's Church – bell.** The Council will consider a request from St Mary's Church PCC for a grant of £1000 from unallocated reserves towards the restoration of the bell in accordance with the Parish Council's powers under sections 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, namely that in the opinion of the Council the expenditure is in interests of the inhabitants of Great Bedwyn and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure.
9. **Village Hall blinds** – The Council will consider a request from the Village Hall Committee for a grant of £152.56 for the purchase of new blinds.
10. **Footpaths** – The Council will consider a request from the Footpaths Group to write to landowners reminding them to check that any rights-of-way crossing their land are clear to the required width.
11. **Playground** –
 - a. Playground report
 - b. Approval of expenditure; play equipment repairs -£750, annual bark top up - £590 (net) and wood preservation - approx. £250.00.
12. **Allotments** –
 - a. Allotment report

- b. Approval of expenditure from the unallocated reserves budget – removal of 2 trees and stump grind from the tree budget and gate repair, signage and noticeboard from ‘one off budget items.’

13. **Planning report** – To receive the planning report.

14. **Finance**

- a. Finance Report
- b. Cheques.