



## GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL - Notice of Parish Council Meeting

You are hereby summoned to the Full Council meeting of Great Bedwyn Parish Council. Held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May in the Memorial Hall, Frog Lane, Gt. Bedwyn commencing at 7:30. **There will be no informal chat session for this meeting as the annual Parish Council meeting starts at 7.00pm**

The public should request any supplementary information noted on this agenda from the Clerk who will be happy to supply a copy in advance of the meeting. It is not possible to display this information on our website or noticeboards. Copies will not be available on the evening of the meeting.

Clair Wilkinson, Clerk to Great Bedwyn Parish Council, 07.05.2026, clerk@greatbedwyn-pc.gov.uk

### AGENDA – Full Parish Council Meeting

1. **Public recess.** A maximum of **15** minutes for members of the public to address the council with regards to items on the agenda. A member of the public shall speak for no longer than 5 minutes. A question to the council does not require a response at the meeting or start a debate or discussion. The Chairperson may direct that a verbal or written reply be given. \*
2. **To receive apologies from Cllrs with reason and vote on their approval.**
3. **Councillors to state any declarations of interest for agenda items.**
4. **Review and approve 2<sup>nd</sup> April Full Council minutes.**
5. **Review action points from 2<sup>nd</sup> April Council minutes.**
6. **FINANCE. To approve the end of year bank reconciliation to 31.3.26**
7. **FINANCE. To formally note the bank reconciliation carried out by a Cllr since the last meeting for the councils' bank accounts.**
8. **FINANCE. To approve the ongoing subscription to WALC. [See supplementary information.](#)**
9. **FINANCE. To approve costs of £159.98 inc delivery and VAT for wood preservative for the play area. Last purchased in 2023.**
10. **FINANCE. To considering buying a new PC owned noticeboard for Farm Lane. Max expenditure £500 to be approved. Board to be approved by Cllrs after investigating options. To vote on any other areas where noticeboards or new signage is required. To vote on value to spend on these projects.**
11. **FINANCE. To approve the amended charges from Unity Bank. [See supplementary information.](#)**
12. **FINANCE. To approve section one of the AGAR for 25/26**
13. **FINANCE. To approve section two of the AGAR for 25/26**
14. **FINANCE. To approve the asset register to 31.3.26**
15. **FINANCE. To approve a cost of £11.00 which was above the £100 approved for the Best Kept Village Competition.**
16. **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION. To receive any updates.**
17. **PRIDE in the PARISH (PiP). Currently part of the Best Kept Village Competition**
18. **SOCIAL CONNECTIONS PROJECT. To receive any updates on the project.**
19. **BEDWYN FESTIVAL. To receive any updates.**
20. **TRAVEL & HIGHWAYS. Follow up from February meeting. To receive any update from Cllr D Cooper after contacting Network Rail. [Refer to Feb 26 minutes.](#)**



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21. **COUNCIL SHED.** To review any progress made. To vote on the Handyman's quote to build a new shed if received prior to the meeting. See supplementary information.
22. **PLAYGROUND** - Update from Cllr Nicholson if required.
23. **POLICIES.** To approve any council policies. See supplementary information.  
ICO Publication Scheme.  
Personal Data audit.  
Freedom of Information requests.
24. **ALLOTMENTS.** To discuss any progress made with a potential well on site and vote on any next steps to take and any expenditure required at this point. To include £60 per visit for water testing. Once per annum recommended. See supplementary information.
25. **ALLOTMENTS.** Orchard project update from Cllrs. To receive any updates.
26. **ALLOTMENTS.** Tenant 100A requesting permission to trim apple trees at the side of their plot. See supplementary information.
27. **COMMUNICATIONS.** Update - Discussion and vote on implementing suggested improvements:
  - General comms update from Cllr White if required.
28. **COMMUNICATIONS.** Clerk to report on any feedback forms from the Doctors Surgery that require a council discussion/agenda item or for Cllrs information purposes. None at this time.
29. **HIGHWAYS.** To review a request for white lines near the Primary School and whether to submit to LHFIG. See supplementary information.
30. To vote on providing funds for flower beds/planters at Jockey Green, Church St and Farm Lane.
31. Finance report since the last meeting.

The report will be loaded onto the agenda on our website as soon as it's available to view and emailed to Cllrs.

32. Cllrs to state any items for the next agenda.

### MEETING ENDS

**FOR INFORMATION.** Planning applications voted on by GBPC and any WCC decisions. Visit [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning) for full application details and any Wiltshire Council decision. You can view all planning committee minutes on our website [Meetings Dates, Agendas and Minutes - Great Bedwyn Parish Council \(greatbedwyn-pc.gov.uk\)](#) to view the results of GBPC's votes.

#### For information only - Powers that allow the council to act;

- Item 8. WALC subs LGA 1972 s.143
- Item 9. Wood preservative LGA 1894 s.8(1)(i)
- Item 10. Noticeboards LGA 1972 s.111
- Item 15. Best Kept Village expenditure s.137
- Item 21. Shed costs. LGA 1892 s.8 (1)(i)
- Item 24. Allotment well SHAA 1908 s.26 (Small Holding & Allotment Act)
- Item 29. LHFIG request LGRA 1997 s.30 / HA 1980 s.274A
- Item 30. Planter funds. LGA 1972 s.137

\*Standing Orders section 3, items e, f, g & h. Approved May 2021 \*\*Local Gov Act 1972

**Next council meeting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm, with an informal discussion from 7.00pm.**