

## GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 FULL COUNCIL MEETING

#### Item 7. Bank rec since last council meeting x2

The 2 documents will be emailed to Cllrs.

#### Item 8. To vote on all regular banking standing orders.

The list is below. Our internal auditor requires them to be approved once a year.

Payee	Description	Cost	Paid by
Information Commissioner's Office	Annual data protection fee renewal	£47.00	Direct Debit
Lloyds Bank	Unity Credit Card	Variable	Direct Debit
Unity Trust Bank	Monthly service charge for T2 account	£6.00	Direct Debit
Unity Trust Bank	Monthly transaction charges	Variable	Direct Debit
DCK Accounting	Monthly Payroll	£31.50 +vat	Direct Debit
James de Wesselow	Jockey Green area grass cutting	£130.00	Not direct debit but worth Council formally reapproving?
Community First	Annual Subscription	Estimated £40-£50	Not standing order or DD. Last paid May 2024 £40. They don't invoice us, so this hasn't been paid yet. I'll ask for current cost

#### Item 9. Grant for Great Bedwyn Performing Society.

The supporting docs were emailed to all Cllrs on the 19<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Item 10. Approval of asset register.

The report is attached to this email.

#### Item 11. Paid AI package.

Cllr White suggested one or both staff members may benefit from a paid AI version to assist with their roles.

This would be using Claude.AI at a cost of around £14.93 per month per "seat". 2 to 3 seats recommended.

Cllr White to advise further in the meeting.

#### Item 12. Actions since last external audit.

The report will be emailed to all Cllrs.

### Item 13. Dog bins

The costs from Tactical Facilities Management have increased to:

Cost per week £25.33 per year based on 2026 figures, total cost of £1317.16 divided by 52.

	Number of bins	Current cost per bin	Total cost per year	Total cost per month	New cost from 1st May 2026	Total cost per year	Total cost per month	Increased cost per year	New cost from 1st Jan 2027	Total cost per year	Total cost per month	Increased cost per year	Total increase for both changes	%
Dog Bins	3	£5.37	£837.72	£69.81	£5.37	£837.72	£69.81	£0.00	£5.37	£837.72	£69.81	£0.00	£0.00	0.0%
Litter Bins	2	£3.00	£312.00	£26.00	£4.61	£479.44	£39.95	-£167.44	£4.79	£498.16	£41.51	-£18.72	-£186.16	-59.7%
<b>Total</b>			<b>£1,149.72</b>	<b>£95.81</b>		<b>£1,317.16</b>	<b>£109.76</b>	<b>-£167.44</b>		<b>£1,335.88</b>	<b>£111.32</b>	<b>-£18.72</b>	<b>-£186.16</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>

Costs from Allbuild for the same service would be:

£30.00 plus Vat weekly collection for all bins listed above.

### Item 14. SSEN grant.

To vote on whether there are any items that the PC can submit a grant for.

The email was sent to Cllrs on 24.3.26

### Item 19. Consideration of logo for the Social Connections project.

Some draft designs from AI are below. To consider whether we should use the GBPC logo with an additional “banner” as it doesn’t reflect all organisations involved.



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**Item 23. Well at allotment site.**

An open discussion on what next steps could be taken.

Tenant with the well on site has been advised on the latest progress and wishes to stay using the plot for the time being.

Please refer to the document the handyman produced which was sent to all Cllrs on 10.2.26

**Item 25. Shed on plot 117.**

Information not received as of 26.3.26 Will forward to Cllrs via email if it arrives after this date and before the meeting.

**Item 32. Playground update.**

To approve any quotes that Cllr Nicholson may have received for repairs.

To be emailed to all Cllrs if they are received prior to the meeting.

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