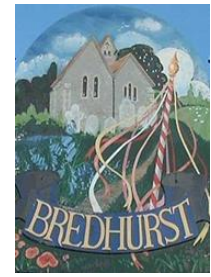


# **BREDHURST PARISH COUNCIL**



**Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the  
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
AT BLACKSMITHS BARN  
On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 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**

### **392. Apologies for Absence**

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

### **393. Declarations of Interest**

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

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

### **395. Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Parish Council Meeting and Closed Session.**

Cllrs to consider and approve.

### **396. Matters Arising (for information only)**

To receive an update on action points from previous meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT FOR A SHORT PUBLIC OPEN SESSION**

### **397. Police**

To receive the monthly crime report.

### **398. Community Playing Field**

- a. To receive safety reports for play areas.
- b. Hazlitt Theatre Summer Production Peter Rabbit – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026.
- c. Other community playing field matters.

### **399. Blacksmith Barn**

- a. To review Blacksmith Barn Hire rates
- b. Other Blacksmith Barn matters.

### **400. Bredhurst Village Hall**

- a. To receive January accounts for BVH.
- b. To receive the minutes of the December and January Committee meetings.
- c. Bredhurst Primary School Emergency Management and Business Continuity Plan.
- d. Bredhurst Village Hall – Hire Conditions
- e. Other Village Hall matters.

### **401. Village Maintenance**

- a. Village Clean Up Day
- b. Other village maintenance matters.

### **402. Planning**

- a. Lidsing Garden Development Draft SPD - Update.
- b. Other planning matters.

**403. Finance**

- a. To receive and accept financial statements and bank reconciliations for January 2026.
- b. To authorise payments made out of and at meeting.
- c. To receive and accept Lloyds Corporate Multipay Card – Expenditure for January 2026.
- d. To receive receipts and payments for the period (01/01/26 – 31/01/26).
- e. To receive and accept the Parish Services Scheme 2026-27.
- f. To receive Q3 monitoring Budget.
- g. To receive Quarters 2 & 3 VAT Refund.
- h. KCC Internal Audit – Visit 2 (AGAR) is scheduled for Wednesday 22 April 2026.

**404. Policies and Procedures for Review**

- a. Debit Card Use
- b. No Mow May Policy
- c. Meeting Attendance Policy

**405. Highways**

Highways Improvement Plan update.

**406. Speedwatch**

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

**407. Consultations**

- a. Local Government Reorganisation – Deadline 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- b. Maidstone Parish and Town Members Allowance Questionnaire – Deadline 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**408. Councillor/Clerk Training**

Cllrs/Clerk to provide any reports on training.

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

**410. Correspondence**

To receive any correspondence or related matters.

**411. Closed Session**

- a. Personnel matters. Parish Caretaker
- b. Bredhurst Village Hall - Lease and Heads of Terms

**412. Close of Meeting**

**413. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

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