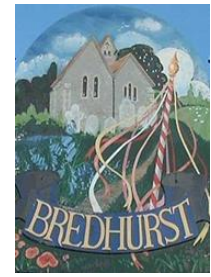


BREDHURST PARISH COUNCIL



**Councillors are hereby summoned to attend the
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
AT BLACKSMITHS BARN
On Wednesday 11th March 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

414. Apologies for Absence

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

415. Declarations of Interest

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

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

417. Minutes of 12th February 2026 Parish Council Meeting and Closed Session.

Cllrs to consider and approve.

418. Matters Arising (for information only)

To receive an update on action points from previous meeting.

ADJOURNMENT FOR A SHORT PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

419. Police

To receive the monthly crime report.

420. Community Playing Field

- a. To receive safety reports for play areas.
- b. Other community playing field matters.

421. Blacksmith Barn

- a. To receive regular hirer update.
- b. To consider and agree revised hire conditions
- c. Other Blacksmith Barn matters.

422. Bredhurst Village Hall

- a. To receive February accounts for BVH.
- b. To receive BVH recommendations from the Committee meeting held on 5th March 2026.
- c. To receive the draft minutes of the March Committee meeting (if received).
- d. Other Village Hall matters.

423. Village Maintenance

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

424. Planning

- a. Lidsing Garden Development SPD - Update.
- b. Lidsing Consultation by Hulme Planning – Blacksmith Barn 17th March 2026, 3.30pm – 7.30pm.
- c. Other planning matters.

425. Finance

- a. To receive and accept financial statements and bank reconciliations for February 2026.
- b. To authorise payments made out of and at meeting.
- c. To receive and accept Lloyds Corporate Multipay Card – Expenditure for February 2026.
- d. To receive receipts and payments for the period (01/02/26 – 28/02/26).
- e. Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) has increased banking deposit protection limit from £85,000 to £120.000.

426. Policies and Procedures for Review

- a. Risk Management Policy
- b. Asset Register
- c. Financial Regulations
- d. Financial Transaction Policy

427. Highways

Highways Improvement Plan update.

428. Speedwatch

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

429. Consultations

- a. MBC Community Energy – Parish Survey - Deadline 17th March 2026.
- b. [Local Government Reorganisation](#) – Deadline 26th March 2026
- c. [Public Rights of Way Statement of Priorities Consultations](#) – Deadline 26th March 2026.

430. Councillor/Clerk Training

Cllrs/Clerk to provide any reports on training.

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

432. Correspondence

To receive any correspondence or related matters.

433. Closed Session

- a. Personnel matters.
- b. Bredhurst Village Hall
- c. Enforcement

434. Close of Meeting

435. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 8th April 2026.

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