



BENWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk: Mrs. A Barnes

To the Members of the Council

24 February 2026

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Benwick Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business.

On Monday 2 March at 19:30

At the village hall (Church room), High Street, Benwick PE15 0XG (///office.satellite.rivals)

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend

Yours truly

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Mrs. A Barnes

Clerk/Proper Officer

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All Members are reminded that they need to declare any pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests before an item is discussed at this meeting under the Localism Act 2011.

Please note all meetings will be recorded for the purpose of assistance the minute taking only.

182/25-26	Apologies for absence To record any apologies for absence sent in advance of the meeting.	
183/25-26	Declarations of Interest Councillors to declare any interests in respect of any item to be discussed at this meeting: a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interest b) Non-Pecuniary Interest c) Sensitive Pecuniary Interest.	
184/25-26	Public participation An opportunity for members of the public to speak to the council.	
185/25-26	Confirmation of Minutes Approve and sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 2 February 2026.	
186/25-26	County & District Councillors Reports No reports received.	
187/25-26	Action Log To review and update the log of actions from previous meetings.	
188/25-26	Highways matters Discuss and agree any Highways related matters arising, including: a) CCC Highways responses to recent fault reporting	
189/25-26	Cemetery and September Gardens Discuss and agree any actions required for the Cemetery and September Gardens.	
190/25-26	Doddington Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Council to note the Doddington Neighbourhood Plan Consultation. Discuss and agree if the council would like to provide comment.	
191/25-26	Nature Recovery Project Council to note information on Nature Recovery Project workshops and agree whether the council would like to send an attendee.	
192/25-26	Clerk's report and requests Please see report for February 2026.	

193/25-26	Income & Expenditure			
	a) Members to consider and approve the following accounts for payment.			
	N Power	Electricity consumption 01/12/25 – 31/12/25 (direct debit payment)	£ 188.50	
		Sub-total pre-authorised by Council	£ 188.50	
	Salaries and Expenses	Clerk's salary and expenses February 2025	£ 540.56	
	ID Verde	Cemetery maintenance February 2025	£ 273.00	
	Wave	Water usage 12/06/25 – 11/12/25	£ 79.02	
		Subtotal to authorise for payment now	£ 892.58	
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED	£ 1081.01	
	b) Clerk to report on the February 2026 bank reconciliation.			
194/25-26	Correspondence			
	a) Fenland District Council (FDC) Press Release (email 09/02/26, 16/02/26 x2)			
	b) FDC Fenland 50 Local Plan (email 02/02/26)			
	c) FDC Chairmans Afternoon Tea (email 16/02/26)			
	d) FDC Council Agenda (email 16/02/26)			
	e) FDC Cabinet Agenda (email 16/02/26)			
	f) National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Chief Executive's Bulletin (emails 02/02/26, 09/02/26, 16/02/26, 23/02/26)			
	g) Combined Authority Members Newsletter (09/02/26)			
	h) Doddington Diary – February (email 02/02/26)			
	i) Cambs ACRE Staying in Touch (email 02/02/26)			
	j) Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Cambridgeshire Matters (email 02/02/26)			
	k) Warboys Informer Parish Council Article (email 16/02/26)			
	l) 2026 Local Elections Update (email 23/02/26)			
195/25-26	Planning			
	There are no planning applications for the council to review at this meeting.			
196/25-26	Biodiversity and Habitat Initiatives			
	Discuss and agree any biodiversity actions / initiatives.			
197/25-26	Agenda Items/Next Meeting			
	Agree the date of the next Parish Council meeting proposed to be Monday 13 April 2026. Items to be included on agenda should be with the Clerk by Tuesday 7 April 2026.			