



Minutes

Sub-Committee Finance MEETING of Bentley Parish Council on:

Thursday 28th May 2026 at Tanners at 7:00pm

Present: Cllr John Fuller (Chairman)
Cllr John Goodyear
Cllr Jenny Turner
Cllr Alan Lockey

In attendance: Ms Emma Wadey (Clerk)

Ref. Comments

Apologies for absence.

No apologies received.

01/02/03 **Accounts 2025-26**
EMR
Budget strategy

The cost centre for 2025-26 was reviewed and budget allocations for each cost centre were provisionally drafted.

Clerk to create new labels on the Rialtas system labelled ‘Grant funding’ to clarify which items were outside the precept payment.

Clerk to find out the cost of elections for budget allocation purposes.

It was agreed to carry out a tree survey for all Parish Council-owned trees to budget for any projected tree work.

It was agreed to include Bentley Archers’ grass cutting costs in BPC’s bank account for 2026-27, but after that they will take on the cost using their own bank account.

Next year the ‘Old Rec’ cost centre is removed.

Clerk to contact Hampshire Highways to remove the old ‘Surgery’ road sign at the crossroads,

Clerk to investigate pond work report and provide a recap.

The meeting closed at: 9.59pm

Emma Wadey (Clerk & RFO to Bentley Parish Council)

Signed by Chairman.....dated.....