



BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Wednesday 16th September 2026

All Town Council Meetings are open to the Public and Press:

Bentham Town Council Open Spaces Committee - Monday 21st September 2026 7:30pm

The Public and Press are invited to attend. The Press and Public may not speak when the Council is in session, but they may make points during the “Comments and Concerns” item on the agenda below. Background papers are available for viewing by appointment before the meeting.

OS26. **Apologies** from members unable to attend:

OS26.1 To note apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.

OS26.2 To consider acceptance of reasons for absence – if consideration of reasons requested.

OS27. **Declaration of interest:** -

OS27.1 To note declarations of interest not already declared under members code of conduct or members register of disclosable pecuniary interest.

OS27.2 To approve dispensation request – if dispensation request received.

OS28. **To receive Comment & Concerns:**

Public participation – to hear matters raised by members of the public or Cllrs with an interest (that are allowed to speak) either on agenda items or for future consultation. (NB: for non-agenda items Members of the Council are not permitted to respond, except to ask questions for the purposes of clarification; The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 20 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes).

OS29. To **approve the Open Spaces Committee meeting minutes** of Thursday 28th May 2026 as a true and accurate record.

OS30. To **approve the extraordinary Open Spaces Committee meeting minutes** of Wednesday 10th June 2026 as a true and accurate record.

OS31. To consider quotes received for works and replacement of equipment at Goodenber Play area.

OS32. To consider the grass tender with maps for the period 2027-2030.

OS33. To consider purchasing and installing two 'No Dogs' signs at the Green in Low Bentham.

OS34. To consider the Bentham Town Council tree policy and the tree survey with maps.

OS35. To consider remedial works for autumn/winter around the Parish including tree works.

OS36. **Council** Items for next meeting **and minor items for information** only.

OS37. Dates of **next meeting**:

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Bentham Town Clerk and RFO