**Great Bentley Parish Council**

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GREAT BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL ARE PLEASED TO BE HOSTING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH GREAT BENTLEY

THURSDAY 18th APRIL AT 7 PM

**THIS MEETING IS A PUBLIC MEETING FOR ELECTORS OF GREAT BENTLEY WHO WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE ON ITEMS RAISED FOR DISCUSSION.**

*We will welcome you at 6.30 pm where, before the meeting begins at 7 pm we will have a suggestion board and post it notes available for you to make suggestions about things you would like to add to the agenda for discussion this evening or for projects for the Council to consider in the future.*

*(Please note that no decisions from this meeting are legally binding on The Parish Council)*

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence: To receive apologies for absence

2. Annual Parish Meeting Minutes:To agree the minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on 25TH May 2023 as a true record of the meeting for signature by the Parish Council Vice Chairman of this meeting (previously circulated)

3. To receive the Annual Report from the Parish Council Chairman.

4. Speaker: John Hall, discussing Climate Change and the loss of Biodiversity, plus positive practical ideas of what we can do in our community to help reduce the impact of these important issues.

5. South Side Project Consultation – Presentation setting out the proposed works to the track surface and area as part of the maintenance of the green. Feedback and any questions from residents are welcome.

6. Grant Funding Update – An update from those that received grant support for projects within the parish: Great Bentley Pre-School, Great Bentley in Bloom and Great Bentley Good Neighbours.

7. Agenda items for discussion and voting – (*all agenda items submitted by local people beforehand or taken from suggestion board.)*

8. Pride of Great Bentley Awards, nominees are:

Allison Hunt

Andrew Whitefield

Beverley Adams

Bovingdon Family

Carol McDougall

Daniel Shedd

Rita Baverstock

Mary & John Barber

9. Close of meeting – set date for Annual Meeting of the Parish 2024.