

BENSON PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Report of Halls Committee Chairman

The Parish Council is continuing its efforts to make all our halls more user-friendly. For example, many of you may have noticed the new paved approach to the Main Entrance of the Parish Hall which replaced the former cracked slabs. We are also investigating the supply of more comfortable seating inside this hall.

Representatives of the Football Clubs and Pre-School Group have joined us at our Committee Meetings during the past year and as a result of valuable discussions, improvements are ongoing at the Pavilion and in the Youth Hall.

The Council has submitted a planning application to the District Council for the construction of an overflow car park at the Parish Hall which, when complete, in addition to providing extra accommodation for motor vehicles, should prevent the indiscriminate parking of visitors' cars along Sunnyside.

Proposed Parish Hall Extension:

We are in the process of considering the 107 replies received to the questionnaire sent out recently to all parishioners. If anyone at this meeting has any further suggestions to make, we will be glad to receive and take note of them!

I would like to thank my fellow Committee members for their input and hard work during the year, likewise the staff in Benson Parish Office, our Caretaker/cleaners and our outside contractor for their dedication and daily efforts which make the halls of this parish attractive and welcoming to visitors.

Nancy E. Bailey,
Chair of Halls.