

## BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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**I give notice that there will be a meeting of BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL on Thursday 2 September 2010 commencing at 7.30 pm at St Mark's Church Community Centre to consider the following items of business:**

### AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declarations of interest in items on the agenda
- 3 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1 July 2010
- 4 Public Open Session
- 5 To receive a report on policing in Brickhill (PC Dave Hawkey)
- 6 Financial Matters:
  1. To receive a financial report for the period to 2 September 2010 and to approve the accounts for payment
  2. To note completion of the audit and audit report
  3. To confirm arrangements for budget preparation and fix date for Finance Advisory Committee meeting
  4. To consider an application for a contribution towards the cost of leaflets publicising the new No 10 Bus Service made by Cllr Royden (Total cost £400)
- 7 To receive a report from Cllr Seymour about Village Green status for Waveney Green and to consider a proposal that Brickhill Parish Council open dialogue with the Mayor of Bedford and the Officers of Bedford Borough Council as soon as possible with a view of achieving the voluntary registration of the land at Waveney Avenue as a Village Green.
- 8 To note a report on the Gathering on the Green held on 4 August 2010 and to decide whether to repeat this event in 2011
- 9 To receive a report on progress with the Brickhill Sustainable Community Strategy Pilot
- 10 To receive a report on management of Brickhill Allotments during the period 1 July to 1 September and to consider a proposal to move the current notice board and erect a windsock
- 11 To receive a report on the Parish Council's application for accreditation as a Quality Parish Council (to be submitted on 17 September 2010)
- 12 To note the Special Area Charges Review to be conducted by Bedford Borough Council and to approve a schedule of concurrent services to be submitted to the review.
- 13 To agree a response to the Government's consultation on local referendums to veto excessive council tax increases (which includes local precepting authorities and the potential to cap parish precepts)
- 14 To note and respond if appropriate to the following items of correspondence received by Brickhill Parish Council:
  1. Letter from Enforcement Officer Environmental Health, Bedford Borough Council in respect of complaints about bonfires at the allotments



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Delia Shephard, Clerk to the Council  
26 August 2010