

BENTLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

DISSOLUTION MEETING

Tuesday 27th April at 7.30 p.m.

A meeting for all members of the Bentley Community Association (registered charity number 266216) is to be held to agree the dissolution of the charity. The Bentley Community Association (BCA) is the current charity that owns and runs the Bentley Memorial Hall on behalf of the residents of the village of Bentley and the surrounding area.

The meeting will discuss and vote on a single resolution as follows:

‘This meeting accepts the dissolution of the Bentley Community Association (BCA). All BCA assets, without exception, will be transferred to the new charity known as Bentley Memorial Hall Association (registered charity number 1193804).’

Preamble: Bentley Memorial Hall Association (BMHA) has recently been created as a Charity Commission registered CIO (Charity Incorporated Organisation). This is primarily because with the current BCA, there are issues concerning personal liability of Trustees and the ability of the charity to enter into contracts with potential suppliers, particularly those involved with updating and maintaining the building. The charitable purposes of BMHA are exactly the same as those of BCA. The intention is to transfer all assets to BMHA and continue to manage the Memorial Hall in the same manner as currently. Prior to undertaking this transfer, approval is sought from the members of BCA, who are the residents of the village of Bentley in Hampshire, to dissolve the charity and reassign its assets to the new BMHA charity, according to the BCA charity’s constitution. All the Trustees of the current BCA have agreed to be Trustees of the new BMHA, to simplify the transition. Details concerning both charities can be found on the Charity Commission website.

Because of government restrictions, this meeting will be an on-line meeting. If you wish to attend, please send a request, including your name and e-mail address, by e-mail to bentleymemorialhall@gmail.com. Alternatively, post a request to Bentley Community Association, Bentley Memorial Hall, Alton Road, Bentley, Farnham, GU10 5NB, including your contact details, with either your e-mail address or advising you do not have on-line access.

All those registering will receive a link to allow attendance of the meeting on-line. If anyone who does not have access to on-line facilities wishes to attend, alternative arrangements will be made.

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BCA Secretary

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