## **Brettenham Annual Parish Meeting 9th May 2019**

The purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting provides an opportunity for parishioners to discuss parish affairs, and for the village organisations to inform them and answer questions. It is NOT a meeting of the Parish Council. However, if present, the Chairman of the Parish Council must preside. The meeting must be held on any day from the 1<sup>st</sup> March to the 1<sup>st</sup> June annually.

Item 6.1 on the Agenda: Ideas for utilisation of BDC S106 and Neighbourhood CIL funding.

The Parish Council currently holds the sum of £2,202.81 Neighbourhood CIL funds and has access to £3,288.99 BDC S106 funds.

Both funds have very strict rules/guidance on how the monies can be utilised which is governed and monitored by BDC Infrastructure team.

The Parish Council have a duty to spend the monies on providing, improving, replacing, operating or maintaining the infrastructure in the Parish Council area to benefit the community. In broad terms this covers Physical infrastructure (Highways, Transport links, Cycleways, Waste management), Social Infrastructure (Education, Health, Social Care, Emergency Services, Art and Culture, Sports halls, Community halls) and Green Infrastructure (Parks, Woodlands, Play Areas, Public open space)

The purpose of this item on the Agenda is to capture opinion on the needs and wants of residents and identify opportunities for the best use of these funds for the benefit of the community.

No decision will be made this evening, but all ideas will be considered, and eligibility checked.

BDC will then require that an evidence base is provided for spending decisions made on locally identified priorities.