

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council



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Traveller Site Allocations Plan

Wychavon Planning Department have written to the council notifying us that there will be a drop-in session on Thursday 31st March, 2 - 8pm, at Bredon Village Hall. This is to evaluate the suitability of expanding the existing traveller site at The Laurels, Kemerton Road, Bredon. Planning officers will be available to answer any questions that local residents might have about the document and the Preferred Sites. A copy of the Preferred Options document and all of the associated information is available on both the Wychavon website and South Worcestershire Development Plan:- http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org/?page_id=12161.

The public consultation continues until 5pm on 25 April 2016. It will be up to Wychavon to decide the best locations for new gypsy pitches in light of the consultation responses. Comments can be made by email to: contact@swdevelopmentplan.org; or by post to: SWDP, c/o Wychavon Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1PT.

Bonfires

We have received a number of complaints regarding bonfires in the Parish. If you insist on having a bonfire, please think of your neighbours who may have washing out or windows open. Please be considerate and only light on overcast days or when the light is fading. Alternatively Wychavon offer suggestions on how to dispose of Garden Waste:- <http://www.wychavon.gov.uk/gardenwaste>

Neighbourhood Plan Reminder

The public consultation on the 'Pre-Submission Draft' Neighbourhood Plan closes on Sunday 17th April. To view the draft plan, and to learn how to submit your own comments, please visit the Parish Council's website at bredonpc.org.uk and follow links to the 'Parish Plan' section. If you are unable to access the document online, printed copies are available for loan from the Clerk.

Village Hall Improvements

Various maintenance tasks were completed on the Village Hall:-

- Replaced Men's toilet seat
- Replaced strip light bulbs in old Hall and repaired curtain fittings
- Repaired guttering
- Fitted replacement door hooks on front doors and in kitchen
- Fitted replacement gate latch
- Treated stone work on flat roof of Caretakers Bathroom area
- Replaced timber at rear fire Escape Ramp

Clean for the Queen



On Saturday 5th March a small but dedicated group, made up of a Councillor, his wife and a retired Doctor, walked the village picking up rubbish. Councillor Shiels and his wife managed to fill 2 bags (including a broken chair and road sign) from the circumference of the playing field. Mr Lewis also managed to fill another bag from walking to Kinsham and back. The Council now owns litter pickers, gloves & hi-vis jackets if any parishioners would like to pick up litter. Please leave your details with the Clerk and someone will get back to you.



Planning Applications

The Parish Council's role is only advisory. For more details, please refer to www.wychavon.gov.uk.

For consideration by Wychavon:

AB/16/00366/AB - Rectory Farm, Rectory Farm Lane, Bredons Norton. Application for prior notification of agricultural development - proposed portal framed building to store large hay bales and implements. PC has made general comments.

W/16/00203 - Brook House, Lower Lane, Kinsham. First floor side extension. Single and two storey rear extensions. PC has made general comments.

W/16/00344 - 47 Hill Close, Westmancote, Bredon. Removal of existing rear conservatory and lean-to entrance canopy and erection of rear and side single-storey extension and 1st floor dormer roof extension. PC has made general comments.

To read the Parish Council's comments in full, please refer to the application on the Wychavon planning website.

Date of Next Meeting :

Monday 4th April

takes place in Bredon Village Hall at 7:15pm