

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council



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New Homes Bonus

The Parish Council is about to receive more New Homes Bonus money. Are you a member of a small local organisation that struggles to raise funds for a project? Do you have any ideas for a project that would benefit the community? It doesn't matter how large or small the project is, look at the list below of successful projects which used New Homes Bonus monies in the last 3 years:-

- Various new resources for the Playgroup
- The Dock Lane riverside picnic area was revamped
- The footpath outside the Village Hall was widened to help provide safer access to the Village Hall
- New inner doors to the Village Hall to improve insulation and appearance of the entrance
- New camping equipment for the girl guiding groups
- New heating and water heater installed in the church rooms
- Enhancements to the Cricket Club facilities
- A new hide for the Kemerton Conservation Group
- Outward Bound Association received funds to assist with the cost of sponsoring 6 young people

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Please contact the Clerk if you would like to submit an application, who will check it meets the required criteria. It is a simple form to fill in and the Council can provide help if you are struggling.

Precept agreed

The council agreed to a 2% increase to the precept. This equates to an annual increase of 94p on a Band D Property. The last few years we have tried to keep the precept the same, but we have spent a fair sum on defending the parish from unwelcome planning applications (Gladmans on Tewkesbury road & Benshams on Cheltenham road) and this small increase would help replenish our funds to help protect the parish in the future.

Safety measures

Motion activated lights are going to be installed in the bowling club wall (which faces the field), and the bollards are going to be repainted in the neighbouring car park, to improve safety walking to the rugby, football and tennis clubhouses and the MUGA in the dark evenings.

Clean for The Queen

This is a campaign to clear up Britain in time for Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday, which will be officially celebrated in June (www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk) If you or your organisation would like to take part in the Clean for The Queen weekend on March 4th, 5th and 6th please contact Declan Shiels (shielsfamily@btinternet.com or 0754 812 7305).

Date of Next Meeting : Monday 1st February
takes place in Bredon Village Hall at 7:15pm

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Planning Applications

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

For consideration by Wychavon:

W/15/02947 - 12 Plantation Crescent, Bredon. To demolish existing small porch & rebuild enlarged porch with W.C. & wash basin. The PC has made general comments.

W/15/03027 - 6 Gravel Pits Close, Bredon. Single storey front and two storey side extension. The PC has made general comments.

W/15/02982 - Craig Y Nos, Main Road, Bredon. Extension of existing front gable. New front gabled extension. New entrance door, pitched roof and roof light other internal and external alterations. The PC has made general comments.

W/15/03090 - Laburnum Cottage, Main Road, Bredon. Two storey rear extension plus other internal alterations as approved under permission reference no. W/14/01852/PP but without compliance with condition 2 (so as to provide clarification over materials to be used). The PC Objects to the proposal.

W/15/02953 - Wilton House, Watery Lane, Kinsham. Replacement porch. The PC has made general comments.

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