

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council



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Worcestershire Hub - Report It

There have been a number of complaints about the state of pavements around the Parish. If you spot any damaged or dangerous pavements then please use the Worcestershire Hub to report it:- <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/> and click the Report box, or Telephone: 01905 765765.

You can also report Pot Holes, Drainage or Flooding, Gritting, Overgrown Shrubbery and various other things.

The more people that report an issue the more likely that Worcestershire County Council will fix the problem. Please do not use this online service if your report relates to an immediate public safety issue, please contact the police.

Vacancy for a Councillor

We currently have a vacancy for a Councillor so are advertising for co-option:-

Vacancy for a councillor to be filled by co-option for the Parish Council of Bredon and Bredons Norton will consider filling by co-option a casual vacancy for a Councillor at its meeting to be held on **Monday 6th February 2017** at Bredon Village Hall.

Those who are interested in serving the community in this way, and want to become a candidate for co-option, should obtain an application form for candidacy from the Clerk by **Tuesday 24th January 2017**.

Completed application forms should be returned to the Clerk by **Monday 30th January 2017**. Information on eligibility, the role of the Parish Council and its schedule of meetings may be obtained from the Clerk and/or the Chairman. For information or an application form contact:- Clerk J Shields, Bredon Village Hall, Main Road, Bredon, Gloucestershire, GL20 7QN. Tel: 01684 773984 or email: bredonpc@btconnect.com

Adoption of Telephone Boxes

The Red Telephone Kiosks in Queensmead and Lower Westmancote are both at threat of removal so the Parish Council has agreed to adopt them both for £1 each.

The Queensmead Kiosk is in good condition, but the Lower Westmancote kiosk has no front door and needs to be refurbished.

If anyone has any ideas for an alternative use for these boxes please contact the clerk.

New Storage Shed and Nets

The Council agreed with the Rugby Club's plan for a new storage shed between the MUGA and the Tennis Clubhouse, and nets behind the goalposts to stop rugby balls going into the adjacent property's land and damaging the roof.

All other users for the playing fields have been contacted and are also happy with these improvements to the facilities.

Twitter Account

The Parish Council Twitter account now has over 100 followers. If you want to be kept up to date with events, news and advice please follow us [@BredonPC](https://twitter.com/BredonPC)

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/16/02422 - Barn Hill, Manor Lane, Bredons Norton. Alteration to roof above entrance to north elevation, new pedestrian access off shared entrance drive, new dormer window to north elevation, replacement external doors to east and west elevations, new gate and steps against east elevation, new roof lights to east and west roof slopes, roof re-covering and minor Internal alterations including upgrading east attic to habitable accommodation. PC has made general comments.

W/16/02363 - 2 Broadacre Close, Bredon. Replacement porch, removal of conservatory and erection of rear extension, rebuilding rear wall to garage to form utility room (retrospective). PC has made general comments.

W/16/02249 - 4 College Road, Bredon. Internal and minor external alterations and single storey rear extension. PC has made general comments.

W/16/02251 - Bredon Dene, Main Road, Bredon. Internal alterations and new rear extension. PC has made general comments.

W/16/02336 - Steephelm, Dock Lane, Bredon. Proposed Replacement Dwelling. PC has made general comments.

W/16/02244 - Bredon Playing Fields, Main Road, Bredon. Storage shed and ball stop netting. PC has made general comments.

Date of Next Meetings :

Monday 5th December &
Monday 9th January

takes place in Bredon
Village Hall at 7:15pm