

# Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council

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## Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

There was a resounding vote in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan, with 90% of Parishioners saying "YES". The turnout of 71% was exceptionally high, and thought to be a nationwide record for neighbourhood plans. This shows very clearly the plan is wanted by residents. A huge thank you to the Neighbourhood Plan Group, for their hard work on behalf of Parishioners, in helping to make this happen.

## New Parish Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council currently has a vacancy and would like to co-opt a Councillor. If you care about your neighbourhood and would like serve your Parish, then being a Parish Councillor can be a very fulfilling role.

If you are interested please contact the Clerk (contact details below) for an application form, which will need to be returned before the deadline of 31st August 2017.

To qualify, a person must be a British subject, over 18 years old and an elector. They must reside within the Parish or within 3 miles of it, or occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein, or have their principal or only place of work there. They must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor (details from the Clerk).

## New Homes Bonus Projects

With just over £30,000 available to spend on New Homes Bonus projects, it is great news that the Council voted to accept ALL applications. These projects will now be put forward to the 2nd Stage of the process; this involves The Clerk submitting the applications to Wychavon for approval.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those people and organisations that came up with the projects and filled in the application forms; it is nice to know we live in a Parish where people care about their facilities and surroundings.

## New Meeting Date & Office Hours

As part of constant improvements to way the Parish Council runs, we have decided to move the Monthly Parish Council meetings to the 2nd Monday of the month (see box in the bottom right for the dates of the next 2 meetings).

Also, the Clerk's Office Hours have changed to:-

Monday	- 09:30 to 12:30
Tuesday	- 14:30 to 16:30
Thursday	- 09:30 to 11:30

## Parking on the Pavement

Please can Parishioners refrain from parking their vehicles on the pavements. A large number of our Parishioners use the pavements, and when cars are parked over them it means anyone with a buggy, pram, wheelchair or motorised scooter cannot get past.

This then leads to them having to go out into the road, and it is only a matter of time before a nasty accident occurs. So next time you are thinking of parking, think of others and avoid parking on the pavements.



## Planning Applications

**The Parish Council's role is only advisory. For more details, please refer to [www.wychavon.gov.uk](http://www.wychavon.gov.uk).**

**For consideration by Wychavon:**

**W/17/00956/HP** - 14 Gravel Pits Close, Bredon. Single storey rear extension.

PC has made general comments.

**W/17/00936/HP** - 68 Blenheim Drive, Bredon. Replacement porch.

PC has made general comments.

**W/17/00464/HP** - 2, Hillview Cottages, Watery Lane, Kinsham.

The erection of wooden driveway gates, the erection of a wooden bicycle store and Bin Store retrospective.

PC has made general comments.

**W/17/00757/HP** - 2 Broadacre Close, Bredon. Replacement porch, removal of conservatory and erection of rear extension, re building rear wall to garage to form utility room - as approved under permission ref no. W/16/02363/PN, but without compliance with condition no. 1 (to allow material details).

PC has made general comments.

**W/17/00925/FUL** - Greenacres, Kemerton Road, Westmancote. Subdivision of single dwelling into 2 x dwellings.

PC has made general comments.

## Date of Next Meetings :

**Now the 2nd Monday of the Month**

Monthly Parish Council

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July*

and

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August*

both take place in Bredon Village Hall at 7:15pm