

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council

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Parish Election - We need you!

It is coming up to election time. Currently your Parish Council is made up of 10 male councillors, and it would be really good if we got a greater diversity and mix of residents, on the Council. If you think you have what it takes, care about your local area and want to make a difference, please apply.

The notice of election will be published on 22nd March and nominations must be received (by hand at the Civic Centre, Pershore) by 4pm on 3rd April. Please contact the Clerk if you need assistance, and look out for posters on the Noticeboards.

Precept & Council Tax frozen

Bredon Parish Council, has again, frozen the precept for the next year. District Councillor, Adrian Hardman, informed the Council that the Wychavon Council Tax has also been frozen for the forthcoming year.

Police Report

We have had 3 crimes reported in Bredon between 1st January and 1st February:-

- a burglary was reported in Queensmead, Bredon. A property was broken into via the back door.
- a criminal damage was reported to a property on Main Road, Bredon.
- a burglary was reported in The Dell, Bredon. The offender(s) had attempted to gain entry to a property via the back door.

Mitton Bank planning application

The Parish Council has heard nothing further regarding the Mitton Bank planning application.

Traffic Working Group

We have received a number of complaints regarding speeding, pedestrian crossings and parking in the Parish. From this, we set up the Traffic Working Group to investigate further.

The Traffic Working Group, and other councillors, met with Gerry Brienza, from Highways, and walked around demonstrating and explaining the greatest areas of concern, to public safety.

Once all the major projects have been designed and specified, there will be public meeting held, to present our ideas. You will be given the opportunity to give your feedback, and backing, before any projects proceed.

Smartwater Kits distributed

The Council would like to thank Councillor Kevin Falvey, and all the volunteers who helped, for their hard work and commitment to this project.

We had 4 events in Bredon Village Hall, where FREE Smartwater kits have been handed out. We would also like to thank the Police for their help in getting this project off the ground, joining us as a Parish Council, trying to make our Parish a safer place to live. Once all the kits have been distributed, we will organise the placement of the signage, in strategic locations, which will hopefully deter potential burglars from visiting our Parish.

If you have missed, or couldn't get to, any of the Smartwater events, please contact the Clerk, who will arrange for a Councillor to visit you, and deliver your FREE kit.



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/19/00094 - Home Farm, Manor Lane, Bredon's Norton. Conversion of vacant rural building to two dwellings. The Parish Council has no objection - subject to the removal of permitted development rights.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monthly Meeting

Monday 11th March
takes place in Bredon
Village Hall at 7:15pm



