

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council

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We Need You!!

Nine of the existing Parish Councillors were appointed, uncontested, in the recent elections. However, we still have three vacancies.

We have some really exciting projects in the pipeline, that require as much help as possible to complete; these include improvements to reduce traffic and speeding through the Parish, a new meeting room for public use in the Village Hall, increasing biodiversity in public open spaces with new nature areas, accessing more funding streams and enhancing the Parish with art from local residents.

Being a Parish Councillor is a great opportunity to work for the community, to help decide how to meet the concerns of residents and what is best for the Parish. It is a very varied role and can be extremely rewarding.

If you love your local area, care about the future of our community, and would like to be part of the process, then please speak to any of our current Councillors or contact the clerk.

Natural Networks Public Exhibition

Councillor Declan Shiels will be in the Jubilee Room, Bredon Village Hall, from 7-8pm on Tuesday 14th May to exhibit the latest designs, and answer any questions or queries regarding the Natural Networks project. This project aims to enhance the biodiversity of both Glebe field (the piece of land, with a Cotswold stone perimeter, by the church, on the way into Bredon) and the corner of the playing field (with the brook).

The project is only at the planning stage, so this is a great opportunity to show our plans, and receive feedback from the residents.

Tewkesbury Garden Town Status

The government announced on Monday 25th March that Tewkesbury, and its surrounding area, is one of only a handful of locations to be awarded Garden Town status, which will see it receive around three quarters of a million pounds in initial funding to deliver long-term sustainable development plans.

The Garden Town status is specifically aimed at helping the Tewkesbury Borough Council deliver up to 10,195 houses for Tewkesbury at Ashchurch over the period to 2041.

We just wanted to let our parishioners know that we have attended the initial meeting where this was announced, and will be keeping you up to date with any news. Obviously, we all have deep concerns as these area is only on our doorstep and will impact the parish.

Thank you

Councillor Mike Johns has decided not to stand for re-election due to personal reasons. The Council would like to thank Mike for all his hard work and contributions over the last four years; he will be sadly missed.



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/19/00595/FUL - Field SO9239, Eckington Road, Bredon's Norton. Use of land as single pitch family traveller site. The PC objects. Whilst the site may not lie within the boundary of the Cotswolds AONB, it is immediately adjacent to the AONB on the opposite side of the B4080 and clearly falls within its setting. It would have a significant negative visual impact on views, particularly from the Bredon Hill National Nature Reserve which overlook the application site. While the site is adjacent to an existing pitch, the addition of three caravans would significantly intrude into the rural landscape and could not be effectively screened from the higher ground within the AONB.

W/19/00664/HP - Kinsham House, Cheltenham Road, Kinsham. Single storey side and rear extension to dwelling and new detached garage building. The PC has no objections.

Date of Next Meeting(s):

Monthly Meeting

Monday 13th May

takes place in Bredon Village Hall at 7:15pm



