# Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council

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### **Improvements around the Parish**

The Parish Council has been working hard to maintain and improve the facilities around the parish.

- A new bench has been installed by the obelisk.
- The hedge in front of Bredon Hill Surgery, where someone drove through, is going to be replaced.
- We have received our Smartwater signage, which should deter criminals, and these will be positioned around the parish in the near future.
- We successfully received some grant money to improve the village hall. We apologise for the disruption and any inconvenience this causes, whilst building work takes place.

## **Refrain from parking on Footpaths**

On a number of occasions recently, vehicles have been parking by the entrance to the South car park (opposite the bowling club) and blocking the footpath - see images below, the red circle marking the area in question.

This footpath is used frequently by the elderly, disabled and parents with pushchairs. When it is blocked by a vehicle, the pedestrians face a dangerous route into the road to circumnavigate the vehicle. Please can people not park here in the future.



#### **Police Report**

We have had 3 crimes reported in Bredon during May 2019:-

On 2<sup>nd</sup> we received a report of a burglary which took place at a property on Main Road, Bredon. Two males were seen driving a Ford Transit Van appearing like they were looking for scrap. They have been seen by a witness kicking a door down & damaging it, then entered a farm building & stole some tractor weights, then got back into the vehicle & made off.

On 8<sup>th</sup> we received a report of a theft from a motor vehicle which took place at Pippins Road, Bredon. Tools were taken from the van - Honda Generator, Dewalt Power Saw, battery saw, battery drills x 2 and copper cable. All these items were about 10 years old. A specialist piece of equipment was stolen called a carbon sniffer. Total amount approx. £2500. Van is owned by Western Power Distribution who have been informed.

On 24<sup>th</sup> we received a report of Interference with a motor vehicle which took place at a property on Queensmead, Bredon, whist the owner was away on a week's holiday, Person(s) unknown have caused damage to the rear doors of a White Peugeot panel van. Entry gained. Nothing stolen.



**Planning Applications** 

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

For consideration by Wychavon:

**W/19/00907** - The Grange, Rectory Lane, Bredon's Hardwick. Single storey rear and side extension. The PC has no objections.

**W/19/01028** - Box Cottage, Lower Lane, Kinsham. Erection of garage building. The PC has no objections.

W/19/00804 - Wenrix, Chapel Lane, Kinsham. Two storey extension. The PC has no objections.

**W/19/00997** - 20 Queensmead, Bredon. Two storey side extension. The PC has no objections - subject to officers being satisfied that the proposal meets the South Worcestershire Design Guide SPD.

**W/19/01167** - 6 Pippins Road, Bredon. Single Storey Rear Extension. The PC has no objections.

Date of Next Meeting(s):

Monthly Meeting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and

*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August* takes place in Bredon Village Hall at **7:15pm** 

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