

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council

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Mitton Bank Update

Highways England have put another 6 month holding objection on the Mitton Bank development. Highways England's recommendation is set out below.

Wychavon District Council shall not grant planning permission for the development proposals (ref: 18/00771/OUT) for a period of 6 months. Reason: To provide the applicant with sufficient time to address outstanding concerns regarding development traffic impact on the Strategic Road Network.

Meet New Councillor - Jo Lawlor

I was born in Liverpool in 1975, and relocated to Bredon with my parents and sister in 1982 and attended Bredon Hancock's, Ashton Under Hill Middle school and Prince Henry's High School.

After learning my craft as a beauty therapist in Worcester, Winchcombe and Cheltenham, I left in 1992 at the age of 18 to travel overseas.

I progressed from a therapist to Spa Director and after moving to London in 2004 I worked for many 5 star hotels and skincare brands across the globe. I presented live on QVC beauty shopping channel, performed facials for many A-list celebrities, and my beauty tips have featured in many publications such as Elle and Vogue.

I met my husband, Paul in 2008 and we had our daughter in 2013, who now attends Bredon Hancock's. We wanted to relocate to Bredon to give her the wonderful childhood I had experienced here. After many years commuting back and forth to London, my husband and I are now settled full time in the village and we are looking forward to fully integrating back into the community and living a slower pace of life in our much loved beautiful surroundings.

One of my passions is road safety, and I would like to champion measures to firstly address speeding and signage in the parish, so we can make it an even safer environment for all. I am also passionate about contributing to the great work the parish council do to make this such a special community and am proud to be part of creating a parish legacy we can leave for future generations, in particular for my daughter.



Police - Keyless Entry Vehicles

Keyless entry vehicles are currently an extremely easy target for theft with increasing numbers being stolen. Thieves can even steal the signal from outside the property. However, there are a couple of steps you can take to reduce your risk.

- Ensure your vehicle is properly locked and keep keys far away from doors and windows to ensure the vehicle is no longer in range of the key's signal.
- One additional option would be to keep keys in a metal box that acts like a 'Faraday' Box and blocks the key's signal.

Defibrillator Courses

Defibrillator Awareness and Cardiac Arrest Response training courses are currently being planned.

Dates to be confirmed and published in next month's Parish Magazine, but if you are interested in attending one of these **FREE** 2 hour courses, then please contact Councillor Kevin Falvey on 07778 554324 or email kevin.falvey@btinternet.com



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/19/00947 - The Home Farm, Manor Lane, Bredons Norton. Revised layout to retain farm shop, ancillary storage & preparation rooms on ground floor & proposed flat on first floor of building. Change of use of first floor farm shop storage space to residential unit. Revised supporting statement. PC has no objections.

W/19/01581 - 39 Hill Close, Westmancote. Wheelchair access to property - ramp. PC has no objections.

W/19/01426 - 21 Blenheim Drive, Bredon. Proposed 2 storey rear extension. PC has no objections subject to compliance with Bredon Parish Neighbourhood Plan policy NP4/4 & South Worcestershire Design Guide SPD.

W/19/01488 - Manor Barn, Manor Lane, Bredons Norton. Remedial works to internal damp on ground floor. Replacement of windows & doors. General repointing to exterior of dwelling. Remedial works to damaged areas of drystone walling around garden. PC has no objections.

W/19/01373 - The Pound, Westmancote. Erection of two-storey, four bedroom dwelling. PC Objects - see Wychavon website for more details.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 9th September
takes place in Bredon
Village Hall at **7:15pm**

