

Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council

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Precept Frozen for another year

The Parish Council has agreed to freeze the precept for another year. Therefore, the Parish Council's portion of the Council Tax will not increase.

Mitton Bank update

This is an update on the original application (W/18/00771) for 500 houses in Mitton Bank. Highways have put in a 6 month holding objection, this is to provide the applicant with sufficient time to address outstanding concerns regarding development traffic impact on the SRN (Strategic Road Network).

Proposed New School - Mitton Bank

An extraordinary Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 22nd January in Bredon Village Hall to discuss this application (W/20/00008). The application is for a new primary school off Tewkesbury Road (B4080) midway between Bredon's Hardwick and Mitton. The school is intended to serve the substantial amount of new housing which has been proposed - but not yet permitted - in this area.

Bredon Parish Council's response to the application can be seen on its website www.bredonpc.org.uk along with advice about how parishioners can best respond.

It should be emphasised that this is a new and separate planning application from the application for 500 houses (see above) and from the 1,000 houses being proposed under the SWDP Review. We would strongly urge residents who may have commented on previous matters to comment on this application as well.

To receive all the latest updates from the Parish Council, please follow us on Facebook (Bredon Parish Council), Instagram (bredonparishcouncil) or Twitter (@BredonPC).

Vehicle Crime

West Mercia inform us there have been a number of vehicle crimes in our Parish. Most vehicle crime is opportunistic and happens as a result of a vehicle being left vulnerable or unsecured, for example:

- Doors or windows left unlocked
- Keys left in the ignition
- Personal belongings on display (e.g. handbag, laptop)
- Tools & equipment left in work vans
- Sat Nav and holder left in vehicle
- Parked in a poorly lit areas
- Vehicles being left unlocked with engines running to defrost during winter

Tree Charter

The Parish Council has signed the Tree Charter (www.treecharter.uk). The 10 main principles of the Charter are:- Sustain landscapes rich in wildlife; Plant for the future; Celebrate the power of trees to inspire; Grow forests of opportunity and innovation; Protect irreplaceable trees and woods; Plan greener local landscapes; Recover health, hope and wellbeing with the help of trees; Make trees accessible to all; Combat the threats to our habitats; and Strengthen our landscapes with trees.

Please also sign up and join us in supporting the charter's vision and principles.



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/19/02673 - Caravan at Avonvale Farm, Tewkesbury Road, Bredon's Hardwick. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for existing permanent siting of mobile home on land at Hardwick Bank. **The PC has made general comments.**

W/20/00018 - 23 Pippins Road, Bredon. Single storey extension to the rear together with extension to the front porch. **The PC has no objections.**

W/20/00008 - Land East of Bredon Road, Off Tewkesbury Road, Bredon's Hardwick. Outline application with all matters reserved for a site for primary school phase classrooms [up to seven] and ancillary facilities to serve the local community - use class D1. **The PC held a extraordinary meeting at Bredon Village Hall at 7.15pm on Wednesday 22 January 2020 to discuss this application & finalise their response. The PC's comment can be viewed on Wychavon's website.**

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 10th February
takes place in Bredon
Village Hall at **7:15pm**

