

Bredon and Bredon's Norton Parish Council

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COVID-19 Coronavirus

The Parish Council is still planning ahead regarding the reopening of facilities such as the Village Hall and Playground equipment. We are pleased to confirm the Parish Council has received a grant from Wychavon for the loss of income due to the Village Hall being closed.

We are getting hand sanitisers installed in the Village Hall and Public Toilets, and investigating various cleaning methods.

It is good to see some of the sports clubs have reopened and implemented social distancing procedures.

Police Report

Kemerton Lake Nature Reserve – SNT have made numerous visits due to reports of Anti Social Behaviour, and on the occasion of the fire spent over 2 hours trying to locate offenders. Two males were located and spoken to and they have received a Community Protection Notice Warning (CPNW) banning them from the area. Whilst they were seen at the site of the fire, there was no evidence to say they were responsible for it.

Speed checks have been conducted. 14 drivers were given words of advice and one ticket was issued for a speed of 43 mph.

With regard to the barn fire we have spoken to Mr Gray. Fire attended and deemed it to be arson. An investigation has taken place, but at this time there is no evidence to suggest who may be responsible.

The only other report was one received from a resident in Bredon's Norton of two cars being driven over private fields. The registration of the vehicles was taken and the drivers have received CPNW letters advising them not to attend the area.

Happy 100th Birthday (another one!)



The Parish Council would like to wish **Henry Ducker** a very Happy 100th Birthday on the 7th July 2020. Henry lives quite independently in Bredon, ably supported by his daughter Elaine and son-in-law Ray Lane. Even though we are still living with this Covid-19 lockdown, we are sure they will make it a memorable day for him.

Natural Networks Update

As soon as lockdown restrictions were lifted, work recommenced on the improvements to the corner of the playing field. New steps and a pond with a dipping platform have been installed, and the bridge has been repaired. The pond should fill naturally when it is wetter, and help improve the biodiversity. The Natural Networks project is supported by the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust.



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/20/00766 - Apple Yard, Oak Lane, Bredon. Part conversion of and extension to garage. Veranda to rear of house. **The PC has no objections.**

W/20/00872 - The Croftlands, The Lane, Bredon's Norton. Erection of porch. **The PC has no objections.**

Date of Next Meeting:

Monthly Parish Council

Monday 13th July

takes place in Bredon

Village Hall at **7:15pm**

If we are still social distancing, this meeting will take place via Zoom, please contact the Clerk for access to this meeting.

