

Bredon and Bredon's Norton Parish Council

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COVID-19 Coronavirus

Hopefully by the time this is published we will have been past the peak. The Council would like to thank all residents for sticking to the lockdown rules dictated by government. The isolation has made a real difference to the number of deaths occurring locally. Our thoughts and prayers go out to friends and families who have lost loved ones to this horrible virus.

We would like to thank the great community effort that has taken place over the last couple of months, from the volunteer groups, set up to help the vulnerable and isolated residents, to the support shown to our key workers through donations and clapping on a Thursday evening.

Also a big thank you goes out to the locally businesses, who have adapted the way they work, so they can continue to supply the Parish with food supplies. Let's hope once things get back to normal, residents will continue to support these fantastic local companies.

A special mention goes to Bredon Surgery for how they have engaged with the volunteer group and altered their practices to protect both patients and staff. And a thank you to Bredon Hancocks School for looking after the children of key workers.

The Council has already started planning for things returning to normality. We have agreed for all our facilities, including the village hall; bus shelters, benches and playground equipment to be given a deep clean prior to reopening.

Foodbank Details

A number of residents have asked if there is a Bredon Foodbank they could donate to, so help can be provided to those residents who find themselves in financial difficulty during these strange times.

The Community Volunteer group spoke to Tewkesbury Foodbank and it was decided their set up is brilliant and works really well, and due to the small numbers in our area that may request for help, it is not viable to open a separate Bredon Foodbank.

If anyone would like to donate money, to help families in the local area, they can visit <https://tewkesbury.foodbank.org.uk/> where there are instructions on how to donate electronically saving unnecessary journeys, or they could send a cheque, payable to Tewkesbury Foodbank, to the following address:- **Tewkesbury Foodbank, 76 Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RX**

If anyone needs help, please contact our local partner, Neville King on 07592 041858, who can help according to need.



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/20/00427 - Box Cottage, Watery Lane, Kinsham. Repair timber frame structure and infill panels, replace roof coverings, add pitched roofs to dormers, repair or replace windows and doors, demolish and rebuild porches with associated rainwater goods and internal modifications. **PC has no objections.**

W/20/00592 - 43 Blenheim Drive, Bredon,. Single storey rear extension. **PC has no objections.**

W/19/01355 - Field SO 9239, Eckington Road, Bredon's Norton. Buffer landscaping area of 20m deep now included (compared to 3m front hedge previously), achieved by deleting the plot nearest to the road. Amendment to plot layout with 2 static caravans and one tourer now placed on the plot nearest the road behind the landscaping area with one of the touring caravans stored on a piece of land at the rear of the site adjacent to the railway line. **PC has no further comments – please see original objections.**

Date of Next Meeting:

Monthly Parish Council

Monday 14th May

takes place in Bredon Village Hall at **7:15pm**

If we are still in lockdown, this meeting will take place via Zoom, please contact the Clerk for access to this meeting

