# Bredon, Bredon's Norton and Westmancote Parish Council

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## **Christmas Tree Sponsorship**

The Parish Council has agreed to position a real Christmas Tree outside the Village Hall for all parishioners to enjoy. It will reside in a tub and have lights adorning it. We are in talks with the school and other local organisations to ask them if they would also like to add their own decorations.

If you or your business would be interested in sponsoring this Christmas Tree, which would include advertising on the tub and mentions on our website and social media, then please contact the Clerk before the end of November.

#### **New West Mercia Police Website**

West Mercia have a new website which we wanted to make you aware of. It has lots of helpful information for residents. This is the link to the Advice and Information page:- <a href="https://www.westmercia.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information">https://www.westmercia.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information</a>

## **Bredon Community Art**

The Council has agreed that Councillor Neil Leyden will organise community art displays in Bredon Village Hall. Discrete rails with nylon cords will be installed to allow art pieces, photography, craftwork, etc. to be easily hung without any fixing damage to the walls. Displayed items can easily be removed if necessary (e.g. if the hall is hired for an event, wedding, party, etc.)

This will brighten up the drab walls and show what great creativity we have within the Parish, allowing various group and individual exhibitions.

## **Natural Networks Project Update**

You may have noticed some laminated signs appearing near to Glebe Field and the Playing Fields corner. This is because work has commenced on the Natural Networks project, which should increase biodiversity in the Parish and be a real asset to our Parish. The Council will be working closely with the Playgroup, School, BCPR and other local organisations.

**Glebe Field** - Bredon Hancocks School ECO Club, with help from their parents, sowed the wildflower meadow seeds across Glebe Field. Now we just pray they take and grow into a beautiful wildflower meadow.

**Playing Fields Corner -** Over the next few weeks, depending on weather, you should see a compost heap and a new pond installed. Also, some of the local children's organisations (Scouts, Cub, Brownies, Guides and Rainbows) will be helping to plant bulbs and shrubs.







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/19/02026** - Poppies, 41 Blenheim Drive, Bredon. Proposed replacement porch. PC has no objections.

W/19/02102 - Rosemullion, Lower Westmancote. Proposed double Garage and Garden store with Home office over. PC has no objections in principle & has made general comments, see Wychavon website for details.

W/19/02105 - 10 The Croftlands, Bredon. Proposed works to an detached existina residential property to comprise a single storey extension to the front elevation, two storey extension to the side elevation & single storey extension to the rear. Works also to include internal reconfiguration and external envelope upgrades. Variation of condition 4 of planning permission W/16/00709/PP to allow the balustrade to be extended to cover the whole of the roof terrace area. The PC objects to the proposal on the grounds that the extension to the balustrade, due to its size & perceived design are overdevelopment compromising the amenity of neighbours & not in keeping with the design of the neighbouring dwellings.

#### **Date of Next Meeting:**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November takes place in Bredon Village Hall at **7:15pm** 

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