

Bredon and Bredon's Norton Parish Council

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

2020 has been a tough year for everyone, but it has reminded us all what a lovely parish we live in, with a great community spirit.

The Parish Council would like to wish all of our parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Tree

The Parish Council agreed to purchase a large Christmas Tree and locate, in the same place as last year, outside the Village Hall. We have invited Bredon Playgroup and Bredon Hancock's School to decorate with their own decorations.

Hedge Cutting

The Council would like to remind those residents with hedges next to public roads, pavements, footways & footpaths, please could they make sure that hedges are cut back to provide safe access to anyone using the right of way.

Local Lockdown Heroes

All the recipients of the Local Lockdown Heroes Survey, voted for by you, deservedly received their certificate of appreciation and feature in the special "Our Lockdown Heroes" photo gallery in the parish magazine.

Crowdfunding - Glebe Field Biodiversity

During lockdown we all realised the importance of green space within our community, somewhere to relax and unwind. With your help, our community, especially playgroup and school children, would benefit from this currently inaccessible land and providing a quiet space to relax and learn about the environment. The small field next to Church Walk in Bredon is called Glebe Field. We are planning to install various features to improve the biodiversity of this area of land. Following guidance from the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, we plan to grow wildflowers & fruit trees, build an invertebrate bank and hibernacula, install interpretation boards to educate, a public route through the meadow, with picnic benches to sit, relax and enjoy the environment, and learn about the nature around us.

Please back this project with a pledge, and make comments to show your support:- <https://www.spacehive.com/glebe-field-biodiversity-improvements>

You can either use GoCardless or PayPal to make pledges. PayPal allows you to pledge directly from your PayPal account, whereas GoCardless is a direct debit system that allows you to make payments directly from your bank account, via a **one-off** direct debit. The direct debit is set up when you pledge, allowing Spacehive to collect the funds from your bank account at the end of the campaign, should we reach our funding goal. Because it's a one-off direct debit, only one payment can ever be taken as a result of this pledge. This is why we cannot accept cash / cheque as we would have to return everything if the project proves unsuccessful.

We believe that pledging on Spacehive should be inclusive and available to as many people as possible. That's why we've set the minimum pledge to £2. Every little helps!



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/20/02087 - The Manor, Farm Lane, Westmancote. Demolition of a single storey timber clad stable building & construction of a single storey timber clad three bay garage with associated hard and soft landscaping. **PC has no objections.**

W/20/02152 - The Pound, Westmancote. Erection of one and a half storey, three-bedroom dwelling. **PC has no objections subject to conservation & heritage comments.**

W/20/02173 - Castle View, Eckington Road, Bredon's Norton. Change of use to single pitch traveller site. **PC objects see Wychavon website for details.**

W/20/01998 - Lantern House, Manor Lane, Bredon's Norton. Re-Roofing of existing roof with slate tiles. **PC has no objections subject to conservation & heritage comments.**

W/20/01592 - Meadow View, Mill End, Bredon. Erection of detached dwelling and associated parking. **PC objects see Wychavon website for details.**

W/20/02302 - Avonvale Farm, Tewkesbury Road, Bredon's Hardwick. Prior Approval for proposed machinery store and workshop. **PC has no objections.**

Date of Next Meeting(s):

Monthly Parish Council

Monday 14th December

&

Monday 11th January

at 7:15pm

This meeting will take place virtually, please contact the Clerk for access to this meeting.