

# Bredon and Bredon's Norton Parish Council

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## New Councillor - Ed Pyke



The council would like to welcome our new co-opted councillor, Ed Pyke. Ed lives in Kinsham, so it is great that every village in our parish now has a representative seated on the council. Please find below Ed's brief introduction:-

*"I live in Kinsham, having moved here in 2016 having grown up on the south coast in Bournemouth. I'm passionate about giving back to the local community and volunteering my time*

*where I can and over the years, I've sat on the boards of three charities along with completing a four-year stint as a volunteer police officer while at University. Now, I'm a director of a medium-sized travel company and in my spare time I enjoy cooking, walking and brewing my own beer. I live with my wife and young son and am pleased to represent the interests of Kinsham on the council along with my responsibilities to the parish as a whole. We are settled now in Bredon Parish and I look forward to making a difference and continuing to ensure that my son can grow up in the best environment possible."*

## Playing Fields - Dog Mess

The playing fields have proved to be a sanctuary and vital green space, especially for children to play, during the lockdown. As the weather improves more and more people will use this important space.

Please don't ruin it for everyone by letting your dog onto the playing fields, and then leaving dog mess behind. We are lucky to live in the countryside where there are lots of alternative places to walk your dog.

Just one pile of dog mess can contain a million roundworm eggs! In humans this can lead to stomach upsets, throat infections, asthma and in some cases blindness. Over 100 cases of partial blindness in children are seen every year due to toxocara canis eggs in faeces.

## Precept Frozen again

Bredon Parish Council agreed to freeze the parish precept again this year; this is now the 10th year in a row that we have listened to resident's concerns and financial worries.

## Rewilding Group

Fed up with seeing our local roads flooded; would like to help with projects to slow the water off the hill down? Would you like to help plant trees and hedgerow around the parish?

If you would like to join this volunteer group you have a number of options: please either join the Facebook Group "Bredon Parish Rewilding Group"; email [declan.shiels@bredonpc.org.uk](mailto:declan.shiels@bredonpc.org.uk) or write to the Clerk, Bredon Village Hall, Main Road, Bredon, Glos GL20 7QN



## Planning Applications

**The Parish Council's role is only advisory. For more details, please refer to [www.wychavon.gov.uk](http://www.wychavon.gov.uk).**

**For consideration by Wychavon:**

**W/20/02675** - Pippins, Westmancote. Demolition of garage and replacement with two storey extension. **PC objects see Wychavon website for full details.**

**W/20/02774 & 5** - Lower End Cottage, Lower Lane, Bredon's Norton. **(Consultation/Amendment)**

Demolition of existing outbuildings and carport. Erection of single storey extension, carport, enlarged opening to kitchen and removal of stud partition. **PC has no further comments.**

**W/20/02786** - 12 Waterloo Way, Bredon. First floor extension over garage and utility. Two storey extension to front. **PC has no objections.**

**W/20/02704** - The Gables, Tewkesbury Road, Bredon's Hardwick. **(Consultation/Amendment)**

Proposed Extension Altered to a First Floor Rear Extension and Ground Floor Rear and Front Extension to the Existing Garage Instead of the Originally Proposed First Floor Front Extension. **PC has no objections.**

**Date of Next Meeting:**

**Monthly Parish Council**

*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March*

**at 7:15pm**

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