

# Bredon and Bredon's Norton Parish Council

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## Village Hall - Hopeful of full return

From the 19th July, as long as government guidelines do not alter again, Bredon Village Hall will be welcoming back most of the remaining classes, some having not met for over a year. These include Probus, Art in Bredon, WI and Curling.

The Parish Council will review any restrictions the government recommends we should continue with, and advise class leaders.

## Ashchurch Bridge - Judicial Review

Tewkesbury Borough Council approved its planning application for a bridge over the Bristol to Birmingham mainline known as Ashchurch Bridge over Rail (ABoR), which forms the first part of infrastructure for the proposed Tewkesbury Garden Town, with the bridge having been indicated as having the potential to unlock land which could deliver 3,000 new homes between Northway and Kinsham as part of Phase 1 of the Tewkesbury Garden Town.

In response to this, an application has been submitted for a Judicial Review which seeks to quash the planning decision. This process is being undertaken by Ashchurch Rural Parish Council, with the support and assistance of Bredon Parish Council, Northway Parish Council and Kemerton Parish Council.

## Speeding Traffic

Recently West Mercia Police have been performing speeding checks with their mobile speed camera, and extra 40mph roundels have been painted on the road through Lower Westmancote.

The Parish Council's Transport Working Group are continuing to investigate various potential solutions to help reduce the speed of traffic through our parish. They are in conversation with Highways, the Police Crime Commissioner and Adrian Hardman, our District Councillor, to agree a way forward for each enhancement.

## Rewilding Update

There is both good news, and not so good news, regarding the Rewilding project taking place in Glebe Field.

The fruit trees, planted by Bredon Hancock's children, are doing really well and growing fast. The new Bee Bank has been attracting lots of bees, especially during the recent hot weather.

Unfortunately, the wildflower meadow seeds have not taken and the newly exposed soil is full of weeds. We will be seeking the advice of Worcestershire Wildlife Trust as to the next course of action.



## 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/21/01113** - 71 Blenheim Drive, Bredon. Single storey extension to side and rear. **PC has no objections in principle - but has made general comments.**

**W/21/01186** - Mill End House, Mill End, Bredon. Change of use of existing outbuilding to dwelling, and erection of replacement garage. **PC has no objections in principle - but has made general comments.**

**W/21/01253** - 34 The Dell, Bredon. Two storey rear extension. **PC has no objections in principle - but has made general comments.**

## Date of Next Meeting(s): Monthly Parish Council

*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July*

*and*

*Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August*

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