

# Bredon and Bredon's Norton Parish Council



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**Date of Next Meeting:**  
**Monthly Parish Council**

Monday 10th October

takes place in Bredon  
Village Hall at 7pm



To honour her extraordinary life and contribution to the nation, and as a mark of respect, the Parish Council meeting was suspended. Instead we've included some highlights of events which took place over the mourning period, and some fond memories from members of the council.

*I met the Queen at the opening of the new County Library during her Diamond Jubilee tour. I am presenting her with a Black Pear our County symbol, I asked her, since I knew she had been in Hereford in the morning, what they had given her?*

*The Queen replied "A Hereford Bull", I replied "Good grief!"  
The Queen then replied " No, a China one!"*

**Adrian Hardman - District Councillor**



*I met the Queen at the opening of Sheffield Hallam University's new atrium in 1993. I brought some flowers and waited hours for her to arrive, and then I just froze, grabbing the flowers tightly. The Queen tugged at them, smiled, and said "Are those for me?"*

**Declan Shiels - Parish Councillor**



St. Giles Church, Bredon offered lots of ways of remembering Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. They had a memorial service, including the Queen's favourite hymn. They opened their doors during the period of mourning for people to spend time in quiet reflection, light a candle and say a prayer. They also provided a Book of Condolences for visitors to sign if they wished.



There were Proclamations around the local area, in Gloucester, Worcester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury (see here read by Cllr John Murphy, Mayor of Tewkesbury Borough)

