

Bredon and Bredon's Norton Parish Council

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Local Action delivers results!

Hopefully, by now, you have heard the good news that we have won the planning appeal for 500 houses on Mitton Bank. Well done everyone, but this isn't the end of this site being proposed for houses.

We are very fortunate that local residents are so invested in their area and planning matters, which led to a significant number of local residents attending the hearing to make representation of the various issues that concerned them about these applications. The Parish Council also wishes to thank our District Councillors Adrian Darby OBE and Adrian Hardman for their contribution in giving evidence at the inquiry.

Your voice can make a difference!

SWDP Review Consultation

Thank you to all the residents that came to the November's Parish Council meeting to hear our comments. It was great to hear all your passionate views.

Also thank you to those that attended the event Wychavon held in Bredon Village Hall, there was a constant stream of people all day long.

The consultation period has ended now, but thank you to all those residents who responded, and let Wychavon know their views.

Precept for 2023

As a group of volunteers, the Parish Council serves its residents and defends their views and feelings, supports local initiatives and helps make our local community a better place to live.

To fund things like defending the appeal against Mitton Bank, which as I'm sure you are well aware solicitors and barristers are not cheap, we have to use money generated from the precept (a small part of your council tax).

The council receives grant funding for lots of the community projects, like our incredible playing fields, but these grants only fund a percentage of the overall cost, the remaining comes from the precept.

Over the last decade, we have frozen the precept, not charging our parishioners anymore. However, with prices of everything increasing, we have to make a small increase this year, of 5.47%.

This equates to only £2.49 per year, for a Band D property. Hopefully, you accept this as great value for the work we do for the community.

Ashbridge Bridge over Railway - "Bridge to Nowhere"

The appeal went to the High Court in London in December. We are still waiting for the result.



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/22/02167 - Dickies Meadow, Dock Lane, Bredon. The PC has no objections.

W/22/01945 - The Cottage, Chapel Lane, Westmancote. The PC objects. A letter was forwarded to Wychavon Planning covering the dominating scale and the impact on neighbouring properties and heritage assets.

W/22/02068 - Polhawn, Dock Lane, Bredon. The PC has no objections, subject to approval by the Conservation Officer.

W/22/02247 - Laburnum Cottage, Manor Lane, Bredon's Norton. The PC has no objections, subject to approval by the Conservation Officer.

W/22/02318 - 1 St Giles Road, Bredon. The PC has no objections, subject to approval by the Conservation Officer.

W/22/01451 - 9 Hill Close, Westmancote. The PC has no objections, subject to approval by the Conservation Officer.

Date of Next Meeting(s):

Monthly Parish Council

Monday 13th February
takes place in Bredon
Village Hall at 7pm