Bredon and Bredon's Norton Parish Council

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New Parish Councillor - Colin Davidson



I am retired from a busy career in Construction having lived in Worcestershire since 1990 but only moved to Bredon in 2019 with my now second wife Diane. We are both widower's, having lost our spouses to cancer. Between us we have nine grandchildren so family life can, as you can imagine, be busy but great fun.

My hobbies are keeping fit, watching Rugby (although I am still in shock following the demise of Worcester Warriors!), hill walking and sport in general.

I am Chairman of the Pershore Plus Volunteer Centre which provides an invaluable service to the local community. I enjoy country life and as a co-opted member of the Parish Council I am keen to make a contribution to the village.

We still have 2 vacancies on the Parish Council, so if you would like to join, and make a contribution to your local area, please contact the Clerk (see footer).

Warm Welcome Summer Break

The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who gave up their time to support this regular Community event. To give them a break, during the summer, and as quite a few regular attendees are taking holiday, we have decided to take a summer break and will hopefully return in the autumn/winter. Watch this space!

Police Update from West Mercia

We are working hard to tackle anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Bredon. Following reports of criminal damage and ASB, we have and are taking action to identify the offenders and are working closely with the Parish Council and other agencies to address the issue.

Anti-social behaviour covers a wide range of unacceptable activity that causes harm to an individual, to their community, or to their environment. This could be an action by someone else that leaves you feeling alarmed, harassed or distressed. It also includes fear of crime, or concern for public safety, public disorder or public nuisance.

Examples of anti-social behaviour include:

- Nuisance, rowdy or inconsiderate neighbours; Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting; Street drinking;
- Environmental damage including littering, dumping of rubbish and abandonment of cars
- Firework misuse; Inconsiderate or inappropriate use of vehicles

If you are experiencing problems with anti-social behaviour, or have any concerns about it, or other community safety issues, you should contact the Parish Council or report this to us online. In an emergency, if you or your property are at risk or a crime is in progress call 999.

If you have information regarding ASB please let us know using the online 'Tell Us About' form on our website www.westmercia.police.uk If you aren't comfortable contacting us directly, you can pass on information anonymously to charity, Crimestoppers, by calling **0800 555 111** or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Please also sign up for Neighbourhood Matter by visiting the following link: www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

If you sign up to Neighbourhood Matters, you decide who you want to hear from and the type of alerts you want to receive. You'll be getting information on exactly what's happening in your area and what is being done about it. You'll also hear about positive police action, good news stories and be able to play an active part in helping us with our public appeals. It is only by the police and public working together that we can prevent and detect crime.

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Planning Applications

The Parish Council's role is only advisory. For more details, please refer to www.wychavon.gov.uk.

For consideration by Wychavon: No applications this month

Date of Next Meeting(s):
Monthly Parish Council
Monday 10th July

and
Monday 14th August
takes place in Bredon
Village Hall at **7pm.**