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SWDP Update

The SWDP (South Worcestershire Development Plan) is still going through the review process. This plan includes the allocation of land at Mitton Bank. SWDP review:- <https://www.swdevelopmentplan.org/swdp-review>

The Parish Council noticed a couple of new documents have been added, these documents are from Natural England and Severn Trent. They make interesting reading.

You may have noticed traffic monitoring (strips on the road) placed around our region and neighbouring area. We have been told that the results of the traffic modelling should be published in August, and that the evidence base for the SWDP will be updated in the autumn of this year.

New 540 Bus Service

Diamond Buses are pleased to confirm that we will be taking over operation of the 540 Evesham to Tewkesbury service from 24th June.

Working in partnership with Worcestershire County Council, an enhanced 540 timetable will also be introduced. The current schools service will remain in place, and following some additional funding, the daytime frequency will increase to half hourly between 9am-3pm.

Additional evening peak journeys will also be added to Evesham Rail Station, offering commuter passengers a peak time return rail service.

Warm Welcome Events for July and August

Warm Welcome event is as follows, in Bredon Village Hall:-

- **Thursday 18th July** 10:30 - 12pm
- **Thursday 15th August** 10:30 - 12pm

Everyone welcome to join for pleasant company. Transport is available.

Royal Oak - New Managers

The Parish Council would like to welcome new managers of The Royal Oak, Bredon, local couple Tom Deakin and Ellie Bunch, and wish them good luck.

Tom is a chef, and they are introducing new food options, so keep a look out or just pop in to say "Hello".

Glebe Field update



The Glebe Field wildflower meadow is maturing nicely, and the fruit trees have established themselves.

You may have also noticed the cemetery extension, adjacent to the field. We have been working closely with the church, and working together on a shared maintenance process.



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/24/00635 - Assisi, Mill End, Bredon. Rear single storey extension, new double garage and associated external works. **The PC has no objection and are not aware of any planning grounds for refusal.**

W/24/00916 - Rosemary Cottage, Manor Lane, Bredon's Norton. Domestic extension and garage conversion. **No plans were provided, and the PC is unsure how application passed the validation process. Have requested that the consultation process be extended to allow comments.**

W/24/00984 - 1 Grange Field Road, Bredon. Removal of existing conservatory and proposed construction of new rear extension. **The PC has no objection and are not aware of any planning grounds for refusal.**

Date of Next Meeting(s):

Monthly Parish Council

Monday 8th July

and

Monday 12th August

takes place in Bredon Village Hall
at 7pm.