

Drakes Broughton, Wadborough with Pirton Parish Council – Update

The Council meets on the first Thursday of every month, members of the public are welcome to attend to bring things to the attention of the Parish Council. Please notify the Clerk one week prior to the meeting to ensure any items for discussion are researched and included in the agenda.

Please note that the Members met on 22nd December to agree special measures due to the threat posed by Covid. The Council will not hold a meeting in January. The next meeting will be held on 7th February and both the February and March meeting will be held virtually please advise the Clerk if you wish to make representations. During this period powers have been delegated to the Clerk and the normal business of the Council will continue.

The key points from the December's meetings and ongoing issues the Parish Council is currently working on include:

- **PRECEPT** – The precept has been agreed at a zero % increase to support householders in difficult times with other rising costs.
- **MEMBER VACANCY DRAKES BROUGHTON WARD** – There is currently a vacancy for a member to join the Council representing Drakes Broughton Ward, please contact the Clerk if you are interested in joining the Parish Council.
- **VILLAGE HALL REJUVENATION PROJECT:** The rejuvenation is on track the structural work is completed and the roof is on. We are looking forward to the opening of the revised facility in the Spring. Please continue to adhere to the safety signage and ensure youngsters stay out of the site.
- **OPEN SPACE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT** – The Open Space Committee are still considering the next stages; the PC and the Committee are reflecting on what has been installed and what would fit the space and environment in the next stages.
- **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH** – Thank you to those who got in touch and volunteered for this the PC are liaising with the Safer Road Partnership and will be progressing this over the coming months. The Parish Council have also made provision for the purchase of a further VAS.
- **STREETLIGHTS:** The Parish Council has recently agreed to upgrade Column 23 and Column 24 to more efficient LED lanterns. This work is anticipated to take between 6 and 8 weeks to complete. Please continue to report any other streetlights that are unlit or flickering. Thanks in advance!

Should you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

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PLEASE NOTE THE NEW WEB ADDRESS: <https://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/>

- Most highways issues such as potholes & damaged signs and much more can be reported directly to Worcestershire County Council via their HUB www.worcestershire.gov.uk
- For bins, litter and street cleansing contact Wychavon District Council, their telephone number is: 01386 565000 or you can report via their website www.wychavon.gov.uk NB:

Not picking up after your dog is a crime and is punishable with a hefty fine! Please report dog fouling to www.wychavon.gov.uk/dog-fouling-removal.

- Public Footpaths are maintained by WCC via the Countryside Centre and issues should be reported to the WCC Hub www.worcestershire.gov.uk