

## **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.

The next meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> March and 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 January'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 PIRTON WARD** – There is currently a vacancy for a member to join the Council representing Pirton Ward, please contact the Clerk if you are interested in joining the Parish Council.
- **VILLAGE HALL REJUVENATION PROJECT:** The rejuvenation project is progressing well, and plans are in progress for the Halls reopening. If anyone wants to get involved in any aspect of the Hall – fundraising, day to day running, supporting Village Hall Committee led events – then please get in touch.
- **SWDPR** – The review is progressing and formal consultations on the revised plan is scheduled to run in July-August 2022. There will be parish briefings before the formal consultations about what is proposed.
- **OPEN SPACE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT** – Plans are in progress for phase 2 of the Open space Development and there will be a public consultation in the early summer to gather thoughts on what is being proposed.
- **STREETLIGHTS:** The upgrade work on Column 23 and Column 24 has been completed and a further upgrade is being progressed for column 38. 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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- 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk)