

## **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 Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> May at St Barnabas First & Middle School please advise the Clerk if you wish to make representations.

The key points from the April meeting and ongoing issues the Parish Council is currently working on include:

- **PLAY PARK** – The installer of the Play Park will be returning W/C 9th May to resurface the wayfarer path. It is the yellow path that is breaking up and causing a mess. It needs dry weather to be resurfaced. The area will be cordoned off please ensure children do not access any area cordoned off.
- **INFANT PLAY PARK** - Please note that the infant play park is for up to AGE 6 MAXIMUM and new signage has been put up, there are a number of older children misusing this area, please talk with your children if they frequent the Park. It is very disappointing.
- **PLAYING FIELDS** – please be reminded that **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED** on the Playing Fields and Play Parks. Also please **DO NOT LIGHT** fires in the public open space.
- **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 Village Hall is nearly ready! It will be open in time for the Community Big Lunch to mark the Queens Jubilee and opening of the Village Hall. Please see the friends report in another section of the Villager for more information.
- **WADBOROUGH DEFIBRULATOR** – The Parish Council thanks County Councillor Robinson for a grant to purchase a defibrillator to be situated at the Masons Arms in Wadborough.
- **SPEEDING** – The Parish Council has received its new additional large VAS it will be positioned on Stonebow Road over the coming weeks. There will then be a VAS located in each of the Villages.
- **QUEENS JUBILEE** - There are 'big lunch' plans being formulated for both Pirton & Drakes Broughton. Wadborough are also looking to celebrate on and around 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- **PARISH MEETINGS** – The annual Parish meetings are a place for all residents to come and raise anything they wish to about our communities, ask questions of your County & District Councillors. There will also be briefings about the South Worcestershire Development plan focusing on the proposal for a new town next to Worcester Parkway Railway Station to share information ahead of the Wychavon public consultation in July and August. The Drakes Broughton and Wadborough Parish Meeting will be held at the school on 12<sup>th</sup> May & Pirton Parish meeting will be held at Pirton Church on 19<sup>th</sup> May.
- **STREETLIGHTS:** The upgrade work for Column 38 and Column 7 has been ordered. The PC has secured a 4-year fixed contract for the electricity supply, this is at an increased rate as

expected. 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)