

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 **Thursday 3rd August** and will be held at Drakes Broughton Village Hall, please advise the Clerk if you wish to make representations.

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

- **VACANCIES PIRTON WARD & DRAKES BROUGHTON WARD**-There are vacancies on the Parish Council for members to represent Pirton ward & Drakes Broughton ward. Please contact the clerk for more information. Anyone interested is welcome come along to observe a meeting to see what is involved.
- **PIRTON POLLING STATION** – The Parish Council are working hard to get the polling station in Pirton reinstated after it was removed without proper consultation.
- **WALCOT FORD** – The Parish Council is working with County Councillor Linda Robinson to try and get some changes to the warning signage/barriers to prevent drivers entering the water when in flood.
- **WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL BOUNDARY REVIEW** – have your say at:
www.lgbc.org.uk
- **OPEN SPACE PHASE 2** – The Parish Council are in the process of finalising what is to be included in phase 2 of the Open Space Development in Drakes Broughton. If you would like to be involved in making the changes happen, please get in touch – we really do need some additional help!
- **PLAYPARK LITTER** - The Parish Council wish to remind users to please place litter in the bins provided, with nicer weather the Play Park will become busier let's keep it clean and tidy for all.
- **VANDALISM ON PLAYING FIELD** – It is disappointing to have to report that again during the month another one of the signs at the Playing Field was knocked down and damaged. The Parish Council remind anyone who witnesses vandalism or anti-social behaviour on the playing field to report it to 101. If things are not reported no one knows there are problems and so no action is taken.
- **COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE** – The Community Bus service has funding to continue until December, this is a demand lead, door to door service to replace bus services lost over the years. The more the service is used the more likely it will be retained into the future. Please see the notice boards for further details. Please note the service is available to all the Villages.
- **COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH** – The Parish Council are aware that real progress is now being made to get the long-awaited speed watch program started very soon!

- **STREETLIGHTS** - The Parish Council owns and maintains many of the Streetlights in Drakes Broughton. Please report any unlit or flickering streetlights to the Clerk. Thanks in advance! NOTE: The flickering light in Keepers Close will be upgraded in the next 6-8 weeks.

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