

Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council

The Parish Council hopes all residents continue to keep safe during the health crisis and will follow the Government instructions.

The Council remains functioning and is able to 'signpost' residents to support hubs and local groups. Please also use the below sites:

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Here2Help> <https://supportbromsgrove.com/>

Become a Councillor?

There remain two vacancies in the Fairfield ward and if you are interested in the role of parish councillor please contact the clerk. This is your opportunity to shape the future of the community. Application forms can be found at www.belbroughtonandfairfield-pc.info or posted to you.

Fairfield Rec. Ground: Drainage - North Worcs. Water Management representatives have visited the Recreation Ground and their report on ground levels data and recommendations was received last week. This is now with Fairfield Cllrs. who will assess the options for drainage improvements to end the occasional flooding of the footpath from the car park to the Fairfield First School.

Fairfield Villa F.C. The Council has agreed a further three months rent break, following the suspension of the leagues and very limited opportunities for the club to generate income during the health crisis.

Mineral Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD)

Council noted the sites promoted for consideration in the County Council's D.P.D. for possible mineral extraction which included land promoted by outside parties but was owned by the Parish Council. Council agreed to write to the County Council to reiterate its original objection, recorded in minute No. 244/18 (3rd September 2018) that it would not consider mineral extraction on its own land and also would neither sell nor lease its land for such purpose. Further, the Council objects to any expansion of mineral extraction in the parish area.

The Artrix - Bromsgrove

Council noted the recent move into administration of the current operators of the theatre. Recognising the cultural benefit of the arts venue for the community, it would thank the District Council for its support to date including the acquisition of certain assets from the administrator. It approved requesting that the Bromsgrove District Council offer further financial support to a new operator to enable the venue to re-open.

Website review / accessibility.

Council noted the requirements of The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018 regarding accessibility for people with various disabilities. Council approved sourcing an external I.T. expertise to assist with the required action plan and accessibility statement along with the uploading adjustments to the website's format