# **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/

Due to the pandemic the Council remains unable to hold face to face meetings with the normal venues being unavailable. However, it continues to function using video conferencing.

### **Playarea - Fairfield Recreation Ground**

The playground has reopened but we ask that users continue to strictly adhere to the 'Confid -19' notices in place.

### The Green – Belbroughton

Following the planting of thirteen new trees and a hedgerow, four historic village millstones are to be installed on the Green as part of the ongoing improvements to the site.

Trees

During September, the bi-annual health and safety tree survey will take place covering the Council owned sites.

## **Belbroughton – Benches**

A review is underway with the aim of repairing / replacing a number of benches.

### Fairfield Dog Waste bins

Additional bins are being considered – since the pandemic there has been a significant increase in usage of the bins and more capacity is needed.

#### Website review / accessibility.

During the next two months the Council will implement the requirements of The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018 regarding accessibility for people with various disabilities.

### **Capital Grant**

A grant of £414 has been approved for the Belbroughton Cricket Club to fund 50% of the cost of a new Pavilion Clock.

### Become a Councillor?

There remain two vacancies in the Fairfield ward. If you are interested in the role of Parish Councillor, please contact the clerk. This is your opportunity to shape the future of your community.

Application forms can be found at <u>www.belbroughtonandfairfield-pc.info</u> or posted to you.

**Council Meeting dates** The next full Council meeting is on 5<sup>th</sup> October. This will be held via video conferencing facilities and residents are very welcome to link up. The meeting starts at 7.00 pm. The agenda and link for the video conference will be available on the website a few days before each meeting.

### **Community Engagement**

The Council holds an 'Open Surgery' session of up to 15 minutes at the beginning of full Council meetings to give residents the opportunity to discuss any issues directly with their councillors.