

## Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council

**Fairfield First School** – Consultation on the County Council Planning application for a three classroom extension, demolition of temporary double mobile, new car park and Change of Use from Agriculture to Educational for two adjacent fields.

The Parish Council responded: "It agrees with the Planning Application in principle, but with the proviso, and prior to any approval, that the Worcestershire County Council takes all required steps in order to mitigate the impact of the proposed expansion of the school on the local community and all road users in the vicinity of the school. Specifically, the health and safety of the school children in respect of traffic movements requires to be addressed with imposed traffic management measures. In conjunction we would also wish consideration be given to addressing the resultant increase in air pollution arising from traffic movements in the vicinity of the school and the impact this would have on children generally and specifically asthma sufferers."

### Precept 2020

The council has approved its budget for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and agreed to freeze again the Precept (that part of your Council taxes that goes to the Parish Council) at £65,000. This will equate to an approximate £55.00 for the year for a band 'D' property.

### Little Bell Hall Pool – Drayton Rd. Belbroughton

The Council will be assessing the costs of employing specialist engineers to advise on structural work that may be necessary should it be decided to refill the pool.

### CCTV – Belbroughton, High St.

It was agreed that further investigations will take place to assess the logistics and costs of introducing a scheme for the central area of the village.

### Councillor Vacancy - Fairfield Ward

The Council continues to have two vacancies and would like to see the ward have full representation from its community. If you have an interest in helping your fellow residents then please come to our next Council meeting in Fairfield First School on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm to see what we do. Or, contact the clerk to find out more on 01299 270722.

### Recent Planning Decisions advised by the District Council:

**19/00933/FUL** Single storey rear extension. 23 Woodgate Way Belbroughton

Status: Application Refused.

**19/01149/LBC** Listed Building consent for installation of secondary glazing on sash windows in main bedroom. Brook House 2 Drayton Road Belbroughton Status: Application Granted.

**19/01129/FUL** A new agricultural building and a new lean-to and extension to an existing agricultural building. Hill Farm Hockley Brook Lane Belbroughton Stourbridge Status: Application Granted.

**19/01102/FUL** Proposed single storey rear extension and replacement porch to front. 1 Stourbridge Road Fairfield Bromsgrove Status: Application Granted.

### Council Meeting dates

The next Council meetings are on 2<sup>nd</sup> December when we meet in the Fairfield First School. and then on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020, taking place in the Jubilee Room, Belbroughton Recreation Centre. All residents are welcome to attend, the meetings start at 7.30 pm.

### 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 meet and discuss any issues directly with their councillors