

Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council

The Parish Council hopes all residents keep safe during the health crisis and will continue to 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/>

Recently passed Government legislation now permits the Parish Council to take decisions by holding 'virtual meetings' and these are now being held.

Annual Parish Meeting

This was set for Weds. 29th April, but is now postponed until further notice.

Fairfield Recreation Ground

The playarea has had to be closed.

Parish Upkeep.

The gardeners nor the Lengthsman are able to work during the health crisis. The grass mowing and emptying of dog waste bins will currently continue.

Parish Rents

The Council has agreed a three month break in the rents due from the 13 farm business tenancies, the Fairfield Villa F.C. and The Deli, Belbroughton.

B4091 Stourbridge Road, Fairfield - Proposed 40 MPH Speed Limit - Consultation

Following its longstanding request the Council has given its backing to the County Council's proposal to reduce the speed limit from 60 MPH to 40 MPH from Stoneybridge island to the village 'gateway'. It has though objected to the proposal to move the 'gateway' and hence the 30MPH sign further into the village.

Pinches 4 Quarry Wildmoor Lane, Wildmoor, Bromsgrove - Application

Proposal: Extraction of sand and gravel and subsequent infilling with inert waste to achieve full restoration.

The Council has responded to the consultation, objecting and listing several concerns. The full response is available on our website or directly from the clerk.

Little Bell Hall Pool – Drayton Rd. Belbroughton The Council has received a professional assessment of the status of the dam and a methodology for a potential refilling of the pool and likely costs. This will be considered by a future Council, aware that the current health crisis will prevent any actual works agreed taking place.

Council Meeting dates

The next full Council meetings are on 4th May and then on 1st June. These are expected to be held via video conferencing facilities and residents are welcome to link up.

Meetings start at 7.00 pm. The agendas and links for the video conferences will be 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 meet and discuss any issues directly with their councillors.