# **Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council**

# Former Parish Councillor Marjory Rees

At the 6<sup>th</sup> January Council meeting the members, the clerk and County Cllr. Karen May stood for a one minutes silence in memory of the late Mrs Marjory Rees. The Chairman Dr Bob Morgan said she was a very valued member of the Council in years past and had also been instrumental in the setting up of the Wildmoor Residents Association.

## Footpath - Belbroughton Rec. to the Primary School

The Parish Council has carried out repairs to this County Council owned footpath.

#### **Fairfield Recreation Ground**

Pot holes have now been filled in on the carpark.

## V.E. Day Commemorations May 2020

The Council has agreed in principle to give financial support to local groups holding events later this year.

### Precept 2020

The council has confirmed 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 £54.00 for the year for a band 'D' property.

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

The Committee noted the following decisions:

**19/01340/LBC** Springfield House Dark Lane Belbroughton.

To create an en-suite bathroom to the third bedroom on the second floor.

**Status:** Application Granted

**19/01332/LBC** Farmhouse Barn Stourbridge Road Fairfield Replacement windows and doors in style to match existing.

**Status:** Application Granted

19/00817/FUL Fairfield Cottage Wood Lane Fairfield

Replacement Dwelling **Status:** Application Granted

### **Council Meeting dates**

The next full Council meetings are on 3rd February 2020 in the Fairfield First School then on 2nd March in The Jubilee Room, Belbroughton Recreation Centre All residents are welcome to attend, each meeting starts 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.