

Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council

Fairfield 'Smartwater' - The security marking kits were made available Free of Charge for residents of the Fairfield Ward at drop in sessions and personal delivery over the last 6 weeks. If you are yet to receive yours then please contact the clerk and the Parish Council along with the Fairfield Community Association and Wildmoor Residents Association will arrange delivery for your property. Due to the successful take up of kits signage is now due to be erected in the area as a further deterrent to criminals.

Fairfield Recreation Ground – Playarea

Following the annual RoSpa review some areas of the surface will be replaced and minor repairs made to a few pieces of equipment.

Little Bell Hall Pool

The Council continues to assess the future of this space, currently a 'tidy up' of the boundary with the footway on Drayton Road is progressing with the trimming back of vegetation. As regards the longer term future the Council is taking advice from the Wildlife Trust and others, looking at options and being mindful of resultant cost implications of any significant changes.

Footpath Wardens

The Council is seeking 'Volunteer Assistant Wardens' to help Paul maintain the rural footpaths in both Belbroughton and Fairfield. If you have an interest in such a role please contact the clerk.

The Green, Belbroughton – Tree replanting

Following the open consultation meeting on 22nd October on the future 'look' of this green space the Council has approved making an application to the District Council for permission to take down the cyprus conifers on the boundary with the Talbot Carpark. This would be the first phase of changes to the area. Further consultation will take place on new shrubs and trees to be planted both in substitution and on other parts of The Green.

The Council is grateful to the five members of the public who have joined the Working Group of councillors to ensure a wide remit of views is obtained.

Grit Bins

As we enter the season of frosts and possible icy roads, the Parish Council owned 'green' grit bins have all been refilled by our Lengthsman. The grit can be spread by residents onto footpaths and roads. *(respectfully we ask that it is not used for private residences!).*

Council Meeting date

The next full Council meeting is on 3rd December taking place in the Fairfield First School. then on 8th January we will be in the Belbroughton Recreation Centre.

All residents are welcome to attend, both 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.