

Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council

Traffic Calming – Fairfield The Council approved funding of £2,500 to cover the costs of installing an area of hardstanding including a dropped kerb alongside the Stourbridge Road on land owned by the County Council. The space to be used by the Safer Roads Partnership for locating speed camera vehicles.

The Green Belbroughton The Council noted a detailed presentation by Cllr. Pawley on behalf of the Working Group (which includes local residents) advising of the history of the adjacent Hartle Lane housing development, and its effect on The Green. Also, detailing proposals for improvements and carrying out the requirements of the tree preservation order which necessitates trees being planted to replace the previously removed trees to the northern boundary.

Council approved unanimously an overall ceiling spend of £18,300 for the recommended phases of tree replacement, new hedging, new litter bin, site pruning, lighting, bench and notice board installations. The total funds allocated including the prior year's removal of conifers (£3,200) would equate to the funds raised from the Boundary Agreement with the developer of the adjacent residential construction site.

Waste management: A new 'dog waste' bin has been installed at Middle Rd. Wildmoor.

Planning Decisions advised by the Bromsgrove District Council:

The Committee noted the following decisions:

19/01362 1 Brook Road Fairfield.

First floor side extension **Status:** Application granted.

19/01289 Chapel Cottage/Newcot Middle Road Wildmoor.

Demolition of existing dwellings and garage and proposed replacement dwelling

Status: Application Granted.

18/01302 85 Brook Road Fairfield.

Construction of 2 no. holiday lets. Replacement of approved detached garage.

Status: Application Refused.

Councillor Vacancies - Fairfield Ward

The Council continues to have two positions available and would like to see the ward have full representation from its community. If you have an interest in helping your community then please come to our Council meetings to see what we do and may be consider joining. For an informal chat please ring the clerk on 01299 270722.

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.