

Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council

Elections May 2019

Your new Council is elected on 2nd May 2019 being the anniversary of the four yearly cycle. If you are interested in potentially representing your community please come along to any of our meetings, have a look at our website and speak with present councillors or the clerk to find out what the Council does and how it operates. The nomination process opens on 22nd March and closes on 3rd April. Nomination forms can be obtained from the clerk or the District Council. 8 members for Belbroughton ward and 6 members for Fairfield ward are due to be elected.

Little Bell Hall Pool / Belne Brook site

Tidying up of the area will be undertaken during the last two weeks of March. This will involve removing litter and vegetation that is either in or very close to the stream and ensure the watercourse remains free flowing. The Council's Working Group will meet shortly to assess the longer term future of the site, which will include a fresh investigation of the logistics and costs of refilling the pool.

Litter Pick – Belbroughton, Hackmans Gate Lane and Hartle Lane

Volunteers are sought for a litter pick for Sunday 24th March, please meet at the Talbot P.H. car park 9.45 a.m. Equipment will be provided, but please wear stout footwear. You will be asked to acknowledge personal risks involved and adhere to the lead councillor's instruction.

The Green, Belbroughton: The felling of the cypress trees has taken place, the working group will be organising their next meeting shortly which will include agreeing ongoing public consultation procedures for deciding fresh planting schemes.

Grants

The council has approved making available £5000 for Capital Grants and £1000 for Minor Grants for 2019. The application forms and notes on criteria are on the website or can be obtained by post from the clerk. Applications are required to be received by 31st May 2019.

Annual Parish Meeting

This year's meeting will take place 7.30pm Monday 8th April at the Fairfield First School. All residents are welcome to come along and 'Have Your Say'.

Council Meeting dates

The next full Council meeting is on 1st April taking place in the Fairfield First School and then on 13th May we will be in the Jubilee Room 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.