



WELCOME TO THE DECEMBER NEWS BULLETIN FROM BRIXTON PARISH COUNCIL



Brixton Parish Council News Bulletin

Welcome to the December bulletin from Brixton Parish Council (BPC).

The Parish Council meets monthly either in the Brixton Community Room (adjacent to St Mary's school), Sherford Community Hub and from 2024 in Carrollsland. The meeting location will be rotated and advertised prior to the meeting. Councillors would love to meet parishioners in the other areas of the parish. Please come and say hello!

The location of our meetings is constantly reviewed as we are mindful of the safety of parishioners and councillors alike. All working group meetings are continuing via zoom.

Brixton Parish Council has a Business Continuity Plan. This can be viewed on www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk along with the councils' other policies.

Traffic Calming Red Lion Hill / Stamps Hill and Monkey Lane

BPC is in discussion with DCC officials regarding plans for traffic calming measures along Red Lion Hill and Stamps Hill. s106 funding from the Sherford development is available for this project. DCC are currently working on proposals which will then be subject to a public consultation led by BPC. The prohibition of vehicles in Monkey Lane is also being discussed.

Highways

BPC Traffic Management Working Group continues to meet remotely with DCC Highways Officer on a quarterly basis and the next meeting will be held in January. If you would like to attend or have any highways related issues or any questions for a future meeting please email

clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Community Speedwatch

After a dormant period a practice and formal session was successfully carried out. Overall only 0.35% of vehicles were found to be over the speed limit. Thanks were expressed to the team from members of the public on the day. These sessions will continue regularly.

A379 street furniture

It was the fervent wish of the late Chairman and the Committee of the Brixton and District Branch of the Royal British Legion to give a commemorative bench to Brixton in recognition of the long history of the Branch which had been active since 1927.

The Parish Council was approached by the Branch, with an offer of a bench to commemorate that there was a thriving branch of the Royal British Legion for nearly 100 years. The bench has been located by the bus stop at the entrance to Elbridge so that people waiting for the bus can have somewhere to sit when the weather is good and is a special place of remembrance to be enjoyed by everyone.

Planters have been added to complete the sense of space around the seat.



Cost Of Living Crisis

BPC is mindful of the 'Cost of Living' Crisis and a small working group meets regularly to discuss this. A Community Help Box located in the porch at St. Mary's Church contains cleaning and hygiene products funded by BPC, Brixton Feoffee Trust and donations. These items are being regularly used. The warm hub in The Foxhound is extremely popular on Thursday afternoons and will continue as a regular community event to help reduce isolation and loneliness. Please come along for a chat.

River Yealm Water Quality Group

This working group with the 7 Riparian Parish Councils in the River Yealm Catchment area together with other interested parties continues to meet to work with Environment Agency and South West Water to look at improving the quality of water in the River Yealm particularly relating to the discharge of sewage into the river at times of heavy rainfall. For more information email clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

This fantastic 'Bee and Bug Hotel' was recently made by a member of the group and is now located in St Mary's School



Land at Cofflete Creek

BPC owns the parcel of land at the head of Cofflete Creek on the site of the former Cofflete Mill. The aim is to create a community amenity space for the residents of Brixton Parish, through careful consideration of the significant historic and environmental value of this piece of land. BPC will be meeting on site to discuss the plans for the higher area. If you would like to become involved with this project, please email clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Brixton Parish Environment Working Group

This group continues to meet monthly via zoom and the Terms of Reference, BPC Environment Policy and action plan were updated at the October meeting of BPC. These can be viewed on BPC website www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Bee Wild Group

The Bee Wild Group regularly meet to look at how to tackle climate change and protect nature.

Please come along to our next meeting of Brixton Parish Environment Working Group on 1st February to learn how to make a Bug and Bee hotel. Details will be on www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk nearer the time



2024 meetings of BPC

The next meetings of BPC are scheduled to take place on:

31st January – Brixton
28th February – Sherford
27th March – Brixton
24th April – Sherford
22nd May – Brixton
26th June – Carrollsland
17th July – Sherford
August – no meeting
25th September – Brixton
6th November – Sherford
27th November – Brixton
December – no meeting

Any changes will be conveyed on www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

There is a calendar of events available on the BPC website.

To keep up to date with the parish council please visit our website www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk or by following the following Facebook pages:

- LOVEBrixton Devon
- Brixton Village

If you have any question or queries regarding the work of BPC please do not hesitate to contact Kirstie Aldridge, Clerk via email clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk



BPC would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.





