



WELCOME TO THE JULY NEWS BULLETIN FROM BRIXTON PARISH COUNCIL



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## Brixton Parish Council News Bulletin

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

### Next parish council meeting

Brixton Parish Council will not be meeting on Wednesday 28th July 2021.

The Parish Council cannot meet remotely due to the expiry of remote legislation on 7th May 2021. Due to rising COVID-19 case numbers and to ensure the safety of councillors and parishioners alike the Council will not be meeting face to face in July.

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Wednesday 29th September. This may be subject to change depending on Government guidance and a final decision on this meeting will be made nearer the time

Brixton Parish Council has a Business Continuity Plan which it is following, this can be viewed on [brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk).

Brixton Parish Council is working tirelessly behind the scenes and would like to provide the following updates:

### Traffic Calming Red Lion Hill / Stamps Hill

Gina Small, SHDC Urban Fringe Team and Darren Davey from Devon County Council (DCC) are investigating possible traffic calming measures. S106 funding from the Sherford development is available for this project. The DCC proposals will then be subject of public consultation.

### Community Speedwatch

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, Speedwatch deployments have been suspended. As restrictions are being relaxed it has been indicated that deployments will be resuming in the near future, we are now looking to boost our team by actively seeking some new members. Please contact our Parish Clerk Kirstie Aldridge for more information [clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk).

### Highways

BPC Traffic Management Working Group continues to meet remotely with DCC Highways Officer on a quarterly basis. The next meeting will be held in September. If you have any highways related issues or any questions please email [clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk)



### Parish Councillor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a co-opted member on Brixton Parish Council. To find out more about Brixton Parish Council please visit our website [www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk) or to know more about the vacancy please contact the Chairman, Liz Hitchins 01752880715.

The closing date is Friday 10th September 2021

### Quiet Lane Status

BPC have requested that the lanes to the north of the village are approved for a trial Quiet Lane Status.

### WI Centenary Bench

The Yealmpton and Brixton WI have gifted a bench to the parish council to commemorate their centenary. This has been placed at the top of Silverbridge Way.

### River Yealm Water Quality Working Group

In March BPC set up a group working, with Wembury PC, Newton & Noss PC and Yealmpton PC, along with other interested parties to work with Environment Agency and South West Water to look at the quality of water in the River Yealm particularly relating to the discharge of sewage into the river at times of heavy rainfall. This group meets monthly.

### Community Emergency Plan

Brixton Parish Council Community Emergency is being led by Helen Williams, on behalf of Brixton Parish Council.

### FP 26

The restoration of the stone wall on FP26 continues with two out of the three sections completed. This is being funded by s106.

### Cofflete Creek

Brixton Parish Council have purchased 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 to the community.

A fence has now been placed to secure the site and an interpretation board is being designed at present to celebrate the environmental and historic importance of the creek.



### Owl Seat

The owl seat has been refurbished



### Brixton Parish Environment Working Group

The first public meeting of this group took place in April with interested councillors and parishioners from both Brixton and Sherford. The group Terms of Reference can be found on [www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk).

The launch of this group will be on 14<sup>th</sup> August in St Mary's School field from 2-4pm.

If you would like to join this working group the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm via zoom (details on [www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk))

**Sherford** has seen it's own environmental working group coming into existence, with residents from the town and neighbouring Sherford Road creating the Sherford Community Park and Open Spaces Group, with support from the Community Land Trust and gaining RHS affiliation. They have been working with YGS Landscaping, who manage the green spaces, and the Urban

Fringe Team on establishing working areas in the Country Park. Recently, they have been planting wildflower starts, managing undergrowth and infestations of Ragwort, preparing areas for bluebell planting, and identifying areas within Sherford that could be used as community gardening areas and edible gardens.

**Brixton Bee Wild Group invites you to a Bee Friendly Event**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021**  
**2.00 – 4.00 p.m.**  
 on the playing field at  
**St Mary's C of E School, Brixton**

Bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon of children's bee friendly activities:-

- Make a bug hotel – please bring an empty tin can
- Build a bird box
- Learn about the bees and bugs in our community
- Find out about plants as pollinators
- Join in a wildflower quiz

Children under 12 years of age, to be accompanied by an adult please.

 Weather permitting

### Next meeting of BPC

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

To keep up to date with the parish council please visit our website

[www.brixtonparishcouncil.org](http://www.brixtonparishcouncil.org)

or by following the

LOVEBrixton Devon or Brixton Village Facebook pages

You can also download the Brixton Parish Council App from the App Store.





