



WELCOME TO THE JULY NEWS BULLETIN FROM BRIXTON PARISH COUNCIL



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MEET OUR NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

Brixton Parish Council News Bulletin

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

The Parish Council cannot meet remotely due to the expiry of remote legislation on 7th May 2021 so face to face monthly Parish Council meetings have resumed in the Community Room adjacent to the school. 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.

BPC is continually pressing our local MP and Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to allow councils the flexibility to hold meetings remotely when they deem appropriate.

BPC is looking into the possibility of holding hybrid meetings and will let you know if this comes to fruition.

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

BPC is in discussion with DCC officials to discuss traffic volumes, speed and unsuitable use of HGV's on Red Lion Hill and Stamps Hill. S106 funding from the Sherford development is available for this project. DCC have completed site audits & data analysis and external consultants are currently working on proposals which will then be the subject of a public consultation led by BPC

Community Speedwatch

Community Road Warden is liaising with D&C Police to add a new location in the village. New posts for a couple of new locations of the VAS have been installed along A379. If you would like to join the team of volunteers please contact our Clerk Kirstie Aldridge clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk.

Highways

BPC Traffic Management Working Group continues to meet remotely with DCC Highways Officer on a quarterly basis and the latest meeting was held on 11th July.

If you have any highways related issues or any questions for a future meeting please email clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk



Stuart Nix

Having worked with BPC during his time at Sherford, Stuart has now joined BPC as a parish councillor. Read more about Stuart www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Community Emergency Plan

Brixton Parish Council Community Emergency Plan was updated at the April meeting of BPC.

River Yealm Water Quality Working 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. You can help by only flushing the 3 P's down the loo i.e. pee, poo and paper.

Land at Cofflete Creek

Brixton Parish Council has 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.

In the next few weeks the interpretation board and bench will likely be installed. In the autumn BPC will start to focus on the higher area.

Brixton Parish Environment Working Group

This group continues to meet monthly via zoom and the BPC Environment Policy has been updated and an action plan formulated. These can both be viewed on BPC website

www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

The next meeting will be held Monday 11th September at 7pm via zoom. The details to join the meeting and the agenda will be published on the website nearer the time.

Bee Wild Group

This group has been successful in the application for two grants - £400 from YCE and £1100 from The Big Green Week.

The **Big Green Week** is the UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature which will take place from 24th September to 2nd October 2022. During this week there will be lots of activities in Brixton organised by the Bee Wild Group.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The recent Queen's Platinum Jubilee was a great success and thanks are given to all those involved in the preparation and during the long weekend



One of the Queen's Canopy Trees at the end of Woodland Drive

Vacancies

BPC have a vacancy for a parish councillor and a Director Sherford Community Land Trust. For further information on both these positions please look at the vacancy adverts on the BPC website.

www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Future Plans

In the autumn BPC will be looking to hold a consultation regarding parking on The Green and possibly a councillor surgery.

Next meeting of BPC

The next meeting of BPC is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 28th September at 7pm in Community Room adjacent to St Mary's School.

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



