



WELCOME TO THE JUNE NEWS BULLETIN FROM BRIXTON PARISH COUNCIL



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Brixton Parish Council News Bulletin

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

The Parish Council meets monthly 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 looking into the possibility of streaming meetings and undertook a trial meeting in October and will be discussing this again at their September meeting. Watch this space for more news on streaming meeting.

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

District, Town, and Parish Council elections – 4th May 2023

Following the Local Elections on 4th May 2023 Julie Carson and Alison Nix were duly elected District Councillors for the Wembury and Brixton Ward.

Brixton Parish Council result of uncontested elections duly elected Terry Clegg, Neil Hawken, Liz Hitchins, Ian Martin, Stuart Nix, Joe Parish, and Michael Wills to the role of Brixton Parish Council councillors.

Coronation of King Charles III – May 2023

The weekend was marked by community events including a tree dedication service, celebratory church service and a 'bring your own' picnic in the school. Ladybirds Day Nursery and St Mary's School were extremely pleased with the gifts for the children.

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 are currently working on proposals which will then be the subject to a public consultation led by BPC.

Cost Of Living Crisis

BPC is mindful of the 'Cost of Living' Crisis and a small working group is meeting regularly to discuss this. A Community Help Box located in the porch at St. Marys Church contains cleaning and hygiene products funded by BPC, Brixton Feoffee Trust and donations. Community box items located in the church porch 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.

Parking in Brixton

The responses from the consultation events have now been collated and a working group is in the process of being set up.

Parking on the pavement is an issue in the parish, particularly on the A379 in the village. Did you know it is illegal to park in the area in front or behind the bus stop? There is a single yellow line denoting a bus stop and parking here is an enforcement offence.

Please think about parking considerably. BPC are currently looking at the placing low maintenance planters on the pavement along A379 to ensure there is no parking on the pavement.

Community Speedwatch

The last Speedwatch session was successfully carried out and several vehicles were found to be over the limit.

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 July, If you have any highways related issues or any questions for a future meeting please email

clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

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. You can help by only flushing the 3 P's down the loo i.e. pee, poo and paper. Or volunteer to become a 'Yealm Dipper' to help monitor the water quality of the river for more information email clerk@brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk

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 focus on the higher area and a plan is in the process of being produced and costed. 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 BPC Environment Policy has been updated and an action plan formulated. These can both 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.

Community Land Trust

BPC appointed Steven Williams as its nominated representative on the Board of Directors for Sherford Community Land Trust last year. Steven is providing regular reports to BPC at their monthly meetings with a copy of the report available to read on BPC website.

Next meeting of BPC

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

- Wednesday 28th June 2023
- Wednesday 19th July 2023

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

Please look out for the annual newsletter coming soon.



