



BREWOOD & COVEN PARISH COUNCIL

with Bishop's Wood & Coven Heath

NEWSLETTER

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The scheduled meetings of the Parish Council for this quarter are:

10th and 24th March, 14th and

28th April, 12th and 26th May

Council meetings are currently held at Brewood Middle Academy starting at **7.00pm**. Please contact the Clerk if you intend join the meeting which includes a 15 minute public participation session at the start, when members of the public are able to address the Council.



In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. Platinum Jubilee celebrations to mark the Queen's historic 70-year reign will take place throughout the UK and the Commonwealth as part of a year-long programme of events.

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has highlighted the following opportunities for Parish Councils and communities to engage with the Platinum Jubilee:

- Street parties and the Big Jubilee Lunch (2nd to 5th June 2022) encourage communities to come together, bringing the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community.
- Lighting of Beacons will take place on the evening of 2nd June 2022 in keeping with the long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, weddings and coronations.
- The Queen's Green Canopy is a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, which invites people from across the UK to 'plant a tree for the Jubilee'
- The Civic Honours competition will grant the winning towns and cities 'city status' and 'Lord Mayor' or 'Provost' status.
- The official Platinum Jubilee Emblem, as shown at the top of this newsletter, is available copywrite free to download for all activities associated with the Platinum Jubilee.
- The use of large screens in public places to show TV coverage of the Jubilee is encouraged.

For Further Information/Ideas for Celebrations visit:

- www.gov.uk/government/publications/your-guide-to-organising-a-street-party
- www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-jubilee-lunch
- www.queensjubileebeacons.com
- www.royal.uk/queens-platinum-jubilee-emblem
- www.queensgreencanopy.org

Limited Funding is available from the Parish Council for groups organising celebrations. Applications are invited from any interested group and should be emailed to clerk@brewoodandcoven-pc.gov.uk by 31st March 2022. Your application should include the amount of funding requested, the total cost of the project/event and details of the project/event planned. The Parish Council cannot guarantee that funding will be provided to all applicants or that the amount of funding provided will match the amount requested. All successful applicants will be notified by 30th April 2022.

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email and website
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Opening times 9.30am to
12.30pm Monday to
Friday.

Meetings start at 7.00pm

Clerk:

Natalie Lovell

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Kathryn Kliszat.

Voluntary Car Scheme:

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Car Scheme Co-ordinator:

Sofena Phillips.

Staffordshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2027**Have Your Say**

Local people are being asked to join the conversation on a vision for a healthier Staffordshire. The Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board has launched a public conversation on their new draft strategy to improve the health and wellbeing of people who live and work in the county. People are invited to share their thoughts and ideas on the draft strategy, which aims to tackle the underlying causes of poor health and wellbeing across the county.

The proposals in the strategy focus on four priority areas:

Health in early life, Good mental health, Healthy weight and Healthy ageing

For further details or to take part in the conversation visit:

Staffordshire.gov.uk/care-for-all-ages/health-and-wellbeing-board/health-and-wellbeing-strategy-2022-2027

Or email your thoughts on the strategy to: StaffsHWBB@Staffordshire.gov.uk

Your Community Needs You!

Community Speed Watch (CSW) is an initiative where Parish residents can make a real difference in their community by helping to reduce the speed of vehicles in their villages.

The current community Speed Watch (CSW) group are actively looking to recruit new volunteers. Are you interested? Want to know more? Contact Shaun Boyce shauboyce@aol.com or Glen Sibley glen@gscs.co.uk to find out more. All training is provided free and locally by Stafford Police, as is equipment and uniform.

Become a Volunteer. Community projects depend on volunteers, if you would like to get involved with volunteering in the parish please contact the Parish Council office for further details.

Are you a Good Neighbour?

There are some simple ways in which householders can be part of a caring community. Things to think about include

- Are your hedges or trees obstructing a pavement or footpath?
- Could you help to keep roads clear of leaves fallen from your garden?
- Having a party or fireworks? Let neighbours know.
- Applying for planning permission? Talk it through with neighbours know so it doesn't come as a surprise
- Park cars with consideration for pushchair and wheelchair users.

Email the Parish Council:

clerk@brewoodandcoven-pc.gov.uk

Visit our website:

www.brewoodandcoven-pc.gov.uk

Find and like us on: Facebook.

Report all dog fouling to **South Staffordshire Council**.

Staffordshire County Council have responsibility for roads and pavements across Staffordshire:

Please report problems such as pot holes, street lights, blocked gullies to: 0300 111 8000 and Minicom: 01785 276207

Email: contactus@staffordshire.gov.uk

Online at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Or download: MyStaffs App to access key services.

The Parish Council endeavours to distribute this newsletter in a timely manner but sometimes this is not possible. There may be occasions when you receive your copy after some events have taken place. This is due to circumstances beyond our control.

For details of Neighbourhood Policing Meetings open to everyone visit www.staffordshire.police.uk/local_policing/south_staffs/