

October Newsletter 2018  
Bredenbury & District Group Parish Council

As I write this latest update, our Steering Group volunteers have collected the second Community Survey returns, the results are being compiled and will be available for you to review at our second Community Forum which will be held in Bredenbury Village Hall on Saturday, 3rd November. Please mark this date in your calendars as the Forum will include not only the results of this latest survey but also a review of the Call for Sites exercise where we will share the potential locations for future development as well as the proposed settlement boundaries. The settlement boundaries are very important as future development outside these boundaries will be restricted to conversions of existing buildings or special categories such as Agricultural Occupancy Dwellings. Everyone is welcome to attend the Forum and the Steering Group look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day.

I am pleased to advise that at the time of writing we have received over 100 returns which represents over 60% of the community. This really helps us to ensure that the draft Neighbourhood Plan will be representative of the majority of the community. We really value your opinions and thank you for your input. Every household in the community has also received information on the Call for Sites exercise and we have also sent out the same information to landowners living outside the community where they are known to us. As previously advised, these sites could be for housing, a potential employment site or for a public amenity such as a car park or playground.

Work on the road improvements on the A44 have been completed on either side of Bredenbury as well as new road markings opposite the entrance to Bredenbury School. These white lines are intended to discourage long term parking opposite the school thus allowing children to be dropped off and collected safely. However, these are a temporary measure while the request for new parking restrictions are processed. These requests can be frustratingly slow but we understand that they will be considered in the programme for 2019. I can also advise that the Parish Council have resolved to make a further request for a new speed restriction outside the school and along the upper section of Harp Lane including Valley View. In addition, further work is planned within the 40mph zone along the A44 to improve existing road markings and signage which we hope to see completed in the near future.

Finally, there will be an evening dedicated to Crime Prevention to held in Bredenbury Village Hall on Wednesday, 10th October starting at 7pm. Paul Crumpton, who is the Rural & Business Crime Office for West Mercia Police will provide advice on how we can stay safe at home, at work and online. Refreshments will be provided and we look forward to seeing a "full house" for this event

As always - *Our Place, Our Future!*

*John Hulse – Chairman, Bredenbury & District Group Parish Council*