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BROUGHTON & BRETTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Newsletter

The Community Council will be producing a quarterly Council newsletter to keep residents aware of current issues affecting the Community and those which the Council is involved with. It is hoped that you will find the newsletter informative and that you will take the opportunity to give your views on the issues raised or indeed on matters affecting the Community generally.

Council Website

The Community Council has recently launched its website www.broughtonandbrettoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk which gives full information about the Council and its activities as well as giving you the opportunity to make comments and suggestions through the 'your views' facility.

Grants to Local Organisations

The Council has recently awarded grants to the following organisations.

Broughton & Bretton Senior Citizen's Club
Broughton & Bretton Indoor Bowling Club
Broughton & Bretton Bowling Club
Broughton & Bretton Super Saints FC
Broughton & Bretton Old People's Welfare
Broughton & Bretton Amateur Dramatic Group.
Bretton Methodist Chapel
Orchestra y Ffiniau

Bretton Methodist Chapel **(Recipient of Council Grant)**



Any organisation wishing to apply for a grant will need to complete an application form which can be obtained from the Council's office or downloaded from the website by clicking on the 'grants & donations' button.

Council's Expenditure **2007/2008**

The Council's budget for 2007/2008 allows for expenditure of £142,700. To facilitate this the Council's precept is £79,000 which represents £33.66 for an average Band 'D' property, an increase of 1%.

Broughton Shopping Park **Extension**

Flintshire County council has granted planning permission for an outline application for the extension of the Shopping Park including 170,000 feet square of new retail floor space plus 27,000 feet square of mezzanine, additional and re-configured car parking, on and off highway improvements, enhanced bus, cyclist and pedestrian provision and landscape and ecological improvements, and a grade separated junction.

Bus Shelters – Broughton Hall Road

The Council has match funded with Flintshire County Council the erection of two new bus shelters outside the village shops to serve passengers travelling in the Chester and Wrexham directions.

Summer Activities

The Community Council has agreed to sponsor the following activities for young people this summer:

- Summer Play scheme (5-12 years old) 23rd July – 24th August at Brookes Avenue Playing Fields.
- Summer Activities Programme (11 – 18 years old) 6th – 23rd August at Broughton Youth Club.

Broughton and Bretton Indoor Bowling Club (Recipient of Council Grant)



Community Council Meeting

Meetings of the Community Council and its Committees are held at The Community Centre, Brookes Avenue at 7pm on the third Tuesday of each month, excluding August. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Warren Hall Business Park

It is anticipated that the construction works associated with the proposed business park, hotel, leisure facilities and

roadworks including additional on and off slip roads to the A55 will commence before the end of the year. This scheme was first proposed in 1988 when a golf course was also included in the first planning application.

Although additional traffic will be created by this development it is expected that the provision of the additional on and off slip roads will lead to a reduction of traffic travelling along the A5104 through Broughton.

Community Councillors

Should you wish to speak to a local Councillor you may contact any of the following:-

East Ward

Cllr S Jones – 538523
Cllr R Tearle – 534048

North Ward

Cllr R Gregory - 531555
Cllr E Hall – 533048
Cllr W A Hughes - 532801
Cllr B Mullin – 531413

South Ward

Cllr C Bithell – 550935
Cllr D Butler – 536760
Cllr R Green – 536832
Cllr P Griffiths – 531587
Cllr Mrs R Griffiths-531587
Cllr Mrs A Hanton-534773
Cllr P Mills – 536895
Cllr Mrs S Stevens-533410

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