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Brixton Parish Council News Bulletin

Welcome to the first quarterly news bulletin from Brixton Parish Council (BPC). This will be produced in January, April, July and October along with an annual newsletter and annual report to keep all parishioners updated.

The bulletins will focus on what has happened in the parish over the previous quarter.

Planning BPC has made recommendations on several planning applications including 'revised matters' applications for land north of Canes Orchard. Current planning applications are published on BPC and SHDC (South Hams District Council) websites.

Sherford Gina Small, SHDC Urban Fringe Delivery Team Manager and Richard Darlow, Projects Director, Brookbanks attended the December meeting to update on Sherford. Main Street works will commence Spring 2019, there will be communication between BPC and residents prior to work commencing.

Emergency Plan Cllr Helen Williams has been appointed Snow Warden for Brixton Parish.

Quality Award BPC are now a Quality Council - recognised by National Association of Local Councils and are working towards the next accreditation – Gold Award.

Neighbourhood Plan is currently with SHDC and undergoing consultation with national consultees. Next stage will be to nominate a planning inspector to examine the plan.

Sport and Recreation Plan was adopted by BPC in December and Councillors recently met with SHDC with regard to S106 monies that are available.

Parish Paths Partnership - P3 Councillors met with Public Rights of Way Officer (PROW) in December having walked all paths. A plan is in place for any works to commence.

Traffic Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) is recording speeding traffic on A379. In November 32,356 cars were recorded with the average speed 31.3mph and the highest speed 68.3mph.

BT Kiosk on The Green has been renovated by a team of willing volunteers.

Cofflete BPC are in negotiations with SHDC to purchase the land as an amenity space.

Plastic Free Community There will be a Plastic Free event in February. Details will be published soon.

Village Appearance Volunteers continue to meet on the first Saturday of month (except January and August) to clean up the village which is looking much improved.



Cllr Liz Hitchins

Chair Brixton Parish Council

I hope you find this bulletin interesting and helpful and maybe encourage you to attend one of our future meetings or volunteer to make Brixton safe and looking good.

Forthcoming events:

BPC Meetings:

Wednesday 27th February at 7pm
Wednesday 27th March at 7pm

We hope you have enjoyed reading this bulletin, the next 'News Bulletin' will be published April 2019.

To keep up to date with events in the meantime please visit

www.brixtonparishcouncil.org and [LOVEBrixton Devon Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/LOVEBrixtonDevon).

You can also download the Brixton Parish Council App from the App Store.

COMING SOON – District Councillor and Parish Councillor elections in May 2019.
Further information will be cascaded when available.



