



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

March 2015



DIARY DATES

Tues 10 Mar Full Parish Council
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room

Tues 31 Mar Full Parish Council
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BURWELL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Helping to keep residents up-to-date with Parish Council issues and activities. This newsletter is available on noticeboards located at the Jubilee Reading Rooms, the Post Office and the Library and on the web-sites: www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk and www.burwell.co.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Burwell Annual Parish meeting is scheduled to take place on May 5th at 7pm in Mandeville Hall. The meeting provides an opportunity for residents to hear firsthand about Parish Council business. County, District and Parish Councillors will all be available to answer your questions. All are welcome.

BLUE PLAQUE UNVEILING IN BURWELL

Local residents, visitors and distinguished guests gathered at Mitchams Agricultural Machinery Ltd, The Old Stables, Berkeley House, Burwell on the afternoon of Sunday the 22nd of February to celebrate the unveiling of a blue plaque to honour the work of Marjory Stephenson.

Marjory Stephenson, MBE, (1885 – 1948), who was born and grew up in Burwell, was a British biochemist. In 1945, she was one of the first two women elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. Marjory produced, as author or co-author, more than twenty papers. She is most widely remembered for her seminal book, Bacterial Metabolism, which was the standard work on the subject for generations of microbiologists and biochemists

Local MP Sir James Paice and Vice President of the Society of Biology, Sir John Skehel unveiled the plaque marking the home of Marjory. Parish Councillor Pat Kilbey gave the welcome speech on behalf of Parish Council and the Historical Plaque Committee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CEMETERY

During May 2015 the Parish Council will be undertaking extensive turfing and selective re-seeding of graves at the cemetery in Ness Road with particular focus on the graves in Section G. In order to be able to carry out this work the Parish Council needs to ask for your co-operation. If you look after the grave of a loved one who is buried in Section G (the area currently being used) please can you remove all items from the grave area other than the memorial stone placed at the head of the grave. Any item not removed by the 30th April 2015 will need to be removed by the Parish Council and will be retained for collection. If you know of anyone else who tends a grave that may not have seen this notice, please could you make them aware of this request?

Once the turf is laid, please can we ask that our regulations, which are available on the notice board at the Cemetery, on the parish council website www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk or from the Jubilee Reading Room are adhered to.

DIAL-A-RIDE



This minibus service to Ely, run twice monthly by the Parish Council in partnership with Dial-a-Ride, is open to everyone in the village and costs just £5 return (£2.50 with bus pass). It runs on the first and third Thursdays of each month. To book a place call Dial-a-Ride on 01353 661161.

PARISH COUNCILLOR RESIGNS



Parish Councillor Liz Goodman has tendered her resignation as she is moving out of the village. Liz has volunteered as Parish Councillor since 2010 and will be missed. We would like to thank Liz for the almost five years she has volunteered as a Parish Councillor.

ANNUAL REVIEW

The Annual Report reviewing the Council's activities for the past year will be available on the Parish Council website [www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk], the Jubilee Reading Room and the Library from the beginning of May.

CONTACTING THE COUNCIL

- The Parish Office is open every week day morning from 9.00am – 1.00pm
- E-mail: burwellpc@btconnect.com
- Telephone: 01638 743142
- Letter: Burwell Parish Council, Jubilee Reading Room, 99 The Causeway, Burwell CB25 0DU
- Web-site: www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk/
- Contact details for all Councillors are published on the notice board at the Jubilee Reading Rooms and on the website.