



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

April 2016

DIARY DATES

April

Tues 12 th 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Room
Tues 26 th 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Room

Changes to the operation times of County Council owned streetlights came into effect on 1st April 2016. Between the hours of 2 am and 6 am streetlights will be dimmed by up to 60% and some lights primarily in residential areas will be turned off.

Reminder

Do you have a hedge or shrub encroaching on a footpath? If so please trim it back to keep the footpath clear.



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. It is also available at the Library and on the Parish Council website.

www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk

LATEST NEWS

TOILET FUTURE STILL TO BE DECIDED

East Cambridgeshire District Council will recommend closure of Burwell toilets on The Causeway at their meeting on 22nd June.

The Parish Council have already decided that there is a need for facilities to be available in the village. We are considering options for toilets, near to the Jubilee Reading Room, that will also be accessible to those with disabilities.

The Causeway Verge

Our application to the Local Highways Improvement Grant for help to improve the Causeway was unsuccessful for the third time. Council has therefore agreed to fund the work entirely. Estimates for the work have been requested from three companies, and the work will be commissioned as soon as possible after these have been fully investigated.

Burwell Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 3rd May 2016 7 pm

Mandeville Hall

This is your meeting so please come along. You can raise and discuss concerns you have about Burwell for example traffic or the growth of the village and what you would like to see happen in Burwell in the future.

ANGLIAN WATER – POLLUTION WATCH

Anglian Water is launching a new campaign called Pollution Watch. It is all about **Spotting, Reporting** and **Stopping** sewage pollution incidents as quickly as possible and to minimise the impact to the environment.

Escapes from the sewage system are commonly caused by the build-up of fats, oils and greases, sanitary waste and wipes, all of which cause blockages and reduce the flow of sewage through the network. There are many tell-tale signs that pollution has entered a river or a stream. These include:

- sewage solids
- toilet debris such as toilet paper, condoms and sanitary products
 - soap suds or a milky-looking discharge in the water
 - grey coloured water
 - a noticeable sewage smell

By calling our Pollution Hotline on **03457 145 145** and informing us about potential sewage pollution issues, we can respond sooner meaning we have the best opportunity to minimise any environmental impact.



Queen's 90th Birthday

Join the Chairman on East Cambridgeshire District Council on the evening of 21st April 2016 in the lighting of a Beacon on Spring Close to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

This will be one of a number of beacons lit around the country in succession. It is thought the timing of lighting will be around 8 pm. Burwell Community Choir and Burwell Bell Ringers will also be taking part in this historic event.

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
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- 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.