



## Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

**November 2016**

### DIARY DATES

#### October

Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Room
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Room

The village Remembrance Sunday Service is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November is planned to begin with the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 2.15 pm for a 2.30 pm start. There will be a solemn march from the War Memorial to the church to St Mary's Church for a 3 pm service



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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](http://www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk)

WELL, WE'RE OFF!! To a flying start- In the first two months of operation, our village SpeedWatch group has surveyed over 3975 vehicles and reported 200 to the Police. Owners of the vehicles reported to the Police, will receive official notification letters from them. Repeated offenders can expect the appropriate Police response, which in extreme cases can lead to enforcement action including vehicle seizure and crushing, we are advised. However, SpeedWatch is not only about driver education & speed awareness, but also safety, which is why you see our volunteers wearing high visibility bright orange tabards whenever they are out and about carrying out SpeedWatch in our village. SpeedWatch moto is - Be Seen, Be Safe, Be Effective A vehicle with a recorded speed of 59MPH was recorded during the first session on Reach Road, but speeds of up to 49MPH have been recorded in various recent locations, particularly Ness Road, Newmarket Road and Swaffham Road. Encouragingly, the number of recorded vehicles exceeding 30MPH during monitoring periods appears to be reducing.

Village Speed Awareness is a Key Issue - the less vehicles reported, the more successful our campaign is being. Volunteers have recently carried out sessions in the High St, Newmarket Rd, Swaffham Rd, Ness Rd, Isaacson Rd and the Causeway, amongst others. Others areas in the village have also been earmarked and we are in the process of obtaining authorisation before we can commence SpeedWatch activity in these additional locations. Thank you to everyone who has suggested locations to us, or given feedback to our postings on the Burwell Community or Debate Facebook pages. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED! We now have Twelve Trained Volunteers with a further Seven now awaiting training - which we hope to achieve during November. Burwell SpeedWatch volunteers operate under strict guidelines and procedures provided by Cambridge Constabulary. All volunteers undergo certified training by a Regional SpeedWatch Coordinator prior to undertaking any activity.

SPEED WATCH GROUP IS STILL ACTIVELY SEEKING FURTHER VOLUNTEERS - IF YOU CAN GIVE AN HOUR A WEEK, Please Contact the Burwell SpeedWatch Coordinator -Jim Perry 07768856456 or email [jimperryhome@ntlworld.com](mailto:jimperryhome@ntlworld.com)

## Public Toilets

A temporary toilet is due to be provided by the Parish Council at the rear of the Jubilee Reading Room as a temporary measure until a more permanent solution is found.



**Village Litter Pick**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**10 am – 12 noon**  
**Meeting place to be confirmed**



*Please Note that Parish Councillors are unable to advise on matters such as neighbour disputes etc*

## Christmas Carols

**by the Christmas Tree**  
**Accompanied by**  
**Newmarket Town Band**  
**Saturday 17th December 7.00 pm**  
**Pound Hill, Burwell**

**ALL WELCOME**



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### CONTACTING THE COUNCIL

- The Parish Office is open every week day morning from 9.00am – 1.00pm
- E-mail: [burwellpc@btconnect.com](mailto:burwellpc@btconnect.com)
- Telephone: 01638 743142
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- Web-site: [www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk/](http://www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk/)
- Contact details for all Councillors are published on the notice board at the Jubilee Reading Rooms and on the website.