



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

December 2012

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

REMEMBERENCE SUNDAY

We were pleased to see so many people at our Remembrance service on November 11th, both at the War Memorial and at St Mary's Church, particularly the uniformed groups who paraded through the village between the war memorial and church and laid their wreathes with such dignity.

Churches Together in Burwell led the service representing the Church of England, Catholic and Baptist denominations; the reading in church was given by Parish Council Vice Chairman, Brenda Wilson.

The Parish Council has been proud to organise and support this event over the years and we give particular thanks to our Parish Clerk, Lesley Reader, and her family, who go above and beyond the call of duty to make sure everything runs smoothly on the day.

Funds raised from the sale of poppies in and around the village this year amounted to £3687.43.



DIARY DATES

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| Tues 11 Dec
7.30pm | Full Parish Council
At Jubilee Reading Rooms. |
| Fri, 14 Dec
7.30pm | Carols around the Christmas Tree
At Pound Hill |
| Tues 8 Jan
7.30pm | Full Parish Council
At Jubilee Reading Rooms. |

VILLAGE VISION

After the months of work and consultation on the Burwell Masterplan, the Parish Council was amazed to learn last month that East Cambridgeshire District Council is producing a Village Vision which overwrites the Masterplan, now in its final stage of completion.

There are a number of discrepancies between the Masterplan drawn up in accordance with the ideas and suggestions of village residents and the Vision put together by officers at the District Council.

Burwell Parish Council has written to the District pointing out the differences and making it clear that we will not support a document drawn up by council officers which differs with the agreed version of the Masterplan. For more information on the Vision contact East Cambs District Council on 01353 665555.



CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

This year's 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' will take place on Friday, 14th December starting at 7.30pm. A simple traditional event is planned with the Wicken Band playing and carols being sung around the village Christmas Tree located at Pound Hill.

Please come along and join your friends and neighbours in this annual event.

MANDEVILLE HALL

Mandeville Hall was officially opened just over a year ago and goes from strength to strength. A variety of community events have taken place there in the last twelve months together with regular social and club events. The building has three halls, which can be hired individually or collectively, each with access to kitchen facilities.

There is a dedicated car park for users and full disabled access. A PA system can also be hired and Wi-Fi will be available shortly. Mandeville Hall is available for weddings, private parties as well as community events. Room hire rates are shown on the Burwell Parish Council web-site: www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk. For more information, or if you would like to hire Mandeville Hall for an event, contact Lesley Reader, Parish Clerk.

CONTACTING THE COUNCIL

- The Parish Office is open every week day morning from 9.00am – 1.00pm
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- Contact details for all Councillors are published on the notice board at the Jubilee Reading Rooms and on the website.