



## Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

**August 2015**

### DIARY DATES

Tues **11 Aug** Full Parish Council  
7.30pm Jubilee Reading  
Rooms

Tues **25 Aug** Full Parish Council  
7.30pm Jubilee Reading  
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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 and the Library and on the web-sites: [www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk) and [www.burwell.co.uk](http://www.burwell.co.uk)

### GARDINER MEMORIAL HALL

On Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July a fun filled afternoon was had by all who attended the celebratory tea dance at Gardiner Memorial Hall. On a beautiful sunny day residents and visitors enjoyed an afternoon of dancing, with tea and cake for refreshment, to celebrate the centenary of the venue. One hundred years ago the Hall was opened for the benefit by Burwell residents and is still in active use today.

From seasoned experts to novices everyone got a chance to join, even those with broken bones weren't off the hook!. Brenda Wilson, Vice Chair of Burwell Parish Council, gave a welcoming talk acknowledging the value of the Hall to the community and our appreciation of the wonderful gift from Mr. Gardiner.

Our thanks to all those who were involved in organising the event especially Frank and Sue Hancocks who were great hosts and teachers.





## NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

At Jubilee Green a 'Nattertube' has been installed replacing the Wendy House. A basketball/games area with multi-use games walls at either end, a basket or nest swing and adult outdoor equipment has been installed at the Recreation Ground. We hope users of the areas enjoy the new facilities.

## HEDGE MAINTENENCE

The Parish Office is regularly contacted by members of the public informing them of hedges that have grown over the footpath making it particularly difficult for those out walking. Please can you help by making sure that footpaths adjacent to your property are clear. Also if there are road signs close to your property, please make sure that they are kept clear of foliage and are visible for drivers to see.

## COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There is currently a Parish Councillor vacancy. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk.

## BURWELL TO ELY MINIBUS SERVICE

Now run by the Voluntary Network, the pre-bookable minibus Burwell to Ely service is scheduled to run the first Thursday of the month offering users the opportunity to spend two hours in Ely. Passengers need to be members to avail of the service. Details regarding membership can be provided over the telephone when booking.

Fares are adults £5 return, adult bus pass holders and children £2.50 and under 5s are free. Wheelchair users are advised to make their accessibility needs known when booking. For more information or to book your seat call 01638 608 080

## CEMETERY

Work is due to be carried out in turfing over the graves in Section G of the Cemetery which have been cleared of adornments. Thank you for your co-operation with this. Councillors will be considering all comments made through our recent consultation with a view to considering what options may be available to revise the existing regulations.

## 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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- Contact details for all Councillors are published on the notice board at the Jubilee Reading Rooms and on the website.