



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

June 2015



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 and www.burwell.co.uk

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Following the 2015 national and local elections, the first Parish Council meeting of 2015-2016 took place on Tuesday, 19th May. The Parish Councillors in attendance voting for Chairman and Vice Chairman positions.

Joan Lonsdale was elected as the Parish Council Chairman and Brenda Wilson was elected as Vice Chairman. Both have a wealth of experience as Parish Councillors and are wished every success in their terms of office.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting of Burwell Parish Council meeting was held on May 5th at 7pm in Mandeville Hall. The meeting provided an opportunity for residents to hear firsthand about Parish Council business.

There were several displays concerning local issues provided. In addition County, District and Parish Councillors were in attendance and available to answer questions.

This meeting provides a great opportunity for residents to meet Parish Councillors and to discuss issues that affect them. For any matters that you feel the Parish Council could help, please contact the Parish Clerk.

DIARY DATES

Tues 9 June, 7.30 pm: Full Parish Council - Jubilee Reading Room

Tues 30 June, 7.30pm: Full Parish Council - Jubilee Reading Room



CELEBRATION

To celebrate the centenary of the opening of the Gardiner Memorial Hall, the Parish Council is organising a tea dance at the venue on Saturday 4th July 2015. More information will be available nearer the date.



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.

BURWELL TO ELY MINIBUS SERVICE

Following the discontinuance of Dial-a-ride, the Voluntary Network has taken over the pre-bookable minibus Burwell to Ely service. The Voluntary Network operates various community transport services, offering affordable and accessible services to local residents.

The 15 seat bus 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.

GRANT AWARD

Burwell Parish Council are happy to confirm that a grant award of £15,000 has been received following a successful application to WREN for monies to support the basketball and associated amenities planned for the Rec.

The award means that the Parish Council can now begin the purchasing process for equipment and installation. It is hoped that the open space provision will be installed during the summer. A nattertube, chosen by residents to replace the playhouse in Jubilee Green, will be installed during the same period.

DOG FOULING

Dog walkers and owners are again reminded to clean up after their dogs. Although still the dark mornings and evenings means cleaning up after your dog is more difficult please be mindful of the many users of the village footpaths and roads who do not wish to be confronted with the problem.