



## Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

**May 2014**

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

and

[www.burwell.co.uk](http://www.burwell.co.uk)

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Parish meeting was held in Mandeville Hall on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Joan Lonsdale, Vice Chair, gave a short overview of the Parish Council's activities during the course of the financial year.

A number of Parish Councillors were in attendance to answer questions. A member of the Fire Service was also present, encouraging Burwell residents to comment on the proposed name for the new Fire Station.

It was lovely to see some members of the public in attendance but we would like to see more of you ...perhaps next year?

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

The Annual Report reviewing the Council's activities for the past year is now available.

It can be accessed on the Parish Council website. Copies are also available in the Parish Council office at the Jubilee Reading Room and in the Library.

If you wish a copy to be sent to you please contact the Parish Clerk with your details.

### **CAUSEWAY PARKING**

Concerns have been expressed relating to the condition of the grass verges on the Causeway, with particular emphasis on unlawful driving across of the verges, the vehicular use of footpaths to access the grass verges and the parking of vehicles entirely on the grass verges themselves.

The Police are aware and letters are to be sent to residents of the road concerning the issue. We ask that users of the road respect the law, pedestrians and residents both on this and the many other roads through our village.

### **ASSISTANT CLERK**

We are delighted to welcome Jayne Weaver as Assistant Clerk. Jayne. We wish Jayne every success in her new role.



**Jayne Weaver**

### DIARY DATES

Tues **13 May** Full Parish Council  
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room

Tues **27 May** Full Parish Council  
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room



### DIAL-A-RIDE

This minibus service to Ely is open to everyone in the village and costs just £5 return (£2.50 with bus pass). It runs on the first and third Thursdays of each month. To book a place call Dial-a-Ride on 01353 661161.

### PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Interested in being someone in the community that others will look to for help, guidance and support? Would you like to help influence decisions for the benefit of Burwell residents? Then consider becoming a **Parish Councillor**. Burwell Parish Council currently has two vacancies. A candidate for a Parish Council is qualified if, when nominated:

- he or she is a British Subject or citizen of the European Union or Ireland,
- has attained 18 years of age, and
- is either: on the register of electors for that Parish/Town, or has during the whole of the preceding twelve months:- occupied land as owner or tenant, had a principal place of work there, or resided in or within 4.8 kilometres (three miles) of it.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information or to pick up an application form.

We also have a vacancy for a **Handyman**. Interested applicants should contact the Parish Clerk noting that the closing date is mid-May.

### CEMETERY

It has come to our attention that a number of graves have not been cleared of personal tributes back to the Head Stone at the end of the six month period allowed following burial. Notices are to be posted to this effect. We ask that those attending graves in the cemetery respect this request and take action if necessary.



### 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
- Letter: Burwell Parish Council, Jubilee Reading Room, 99 The Causeway, Burwell CB25 0DU
- 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.