



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

September 2013

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

SKATEBOARD PARK

Burwell Parish Council provide and maintain a number of play grounds, open spaces and areas around the village including a skateboard/BMX park at the Recreation Park off Hythe Lane.

We encourage users of skateboards, bikes and foot-operated scooters to hone their skill at the park.

Unfortunately in recent weeks the skateboard ramps have been subject to vandalism and so a ramp has been temporarily unusable. Repairs to which have been effected by the Parish Council at its expense and the ramp is now available for use.



The park is used by residents of all ages and we hope that such acts of vandalism are a one-off allowing all our open spaces to be freely enjoyed by everyone throughout the year.



The Minibus Service to Ely run twice monthly by the Parish Council in partnership with Dial-a-Ride is set to improve. New times, effective from April, will extend the time in Ely to 3 hours on one of the trips each month while the second will remain at 2 hours.

A drop-off and pick-up point at the new Sainsburys store and also Ely Market is to be introduced also.

The minibus service 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 or for more information call Dial-a-Ride on 01353 661161.

DIARY DATES

Tues 10 Sept 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Mandeville Hall
Tues 24 Sept 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Mandeville Hall

WORK AT JUBILEE READING ROOM

Building work is ongoing at the Jubilee Reading Room. If you do visit the Reading Room during this time, please observe all Health and Safety notices in operation.

During the building works the Parish Council office will remain open as long as possible but might need to operate from an alternative venue for a short time. Please be aware that the September Parish Council meetings will be held in Mandeville Hall as a result.



HALLS FOR HIRE

The Parish Council web-site is currently being updated. Now included is information concerning the halls that are available for hire: Mandeville Hall and Gardiner Memorial Hall.

The hire fees are provided together with an illustration of the room layouts and an overview of the licences in place for activities at each venue. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to hire either venue,

Web-site

The Parish Council is working on a new and updated website: www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk. We are keen to include local groups and organisations in the project and would be happy to include links to local groups.

We may be able to provide simple web information pages for groups that are unable to produce their own website. Any organisations interested should contact the Parish Clerk.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Parish Council were delighted to provide funding towards the Summer Reading Challenge which is now coming to an end. Well done to all the children who have taken part through Burwell Library.



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.