



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

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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

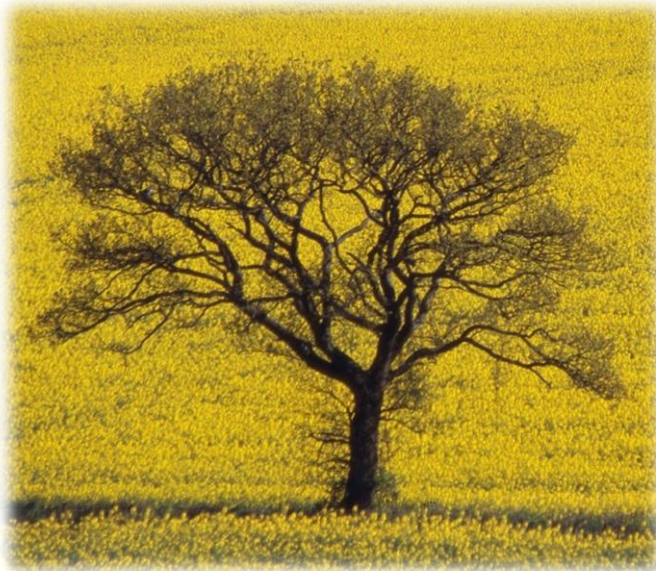
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Cambridgeshire 2012 Funding Fair held in November in Newmarket was attended by a Parish Councillor. The event targeted Parish Councils and Community organisations who want to be more

successful in applying for grants for their community projects. Useful information concerning establishing the funding need, delivering desired results and demonstrating support was gained.

Funding opportunities and criteria for Lottery Funding, Local Authority Funding and Heritage Grants was gathered. Support can be accessed from the Cambridge Community Foundation, ECDC, ACRE etc. If you would like further information please contact the Parish Clerk.

WOODLAND TRUST TREE PACK



Burwell Parish Council has been successful in its application for a free Woodland Trust Tree Pack. The pack consists mainly of hedge trees and shrubs which will give good year round colour.

The trees and shrubs will be planted in the cemetery and as infill to existing village hedges. Also we have received a royal oak sapling grown from a seed collected from a royal estate such as Sandringham or Windsor. The oak sapling has been planted in the cemetery with an appropriate label telling everyone what it is.

It is hoped the trees and shrubs will be enjoyed by residents for years to come.

DIARY DATES

Wed 9 Jan	6.30pm	Masterplan Working Group Mtg at Mandeville Hall.
Tues 29 Jan	7.30pm	Full Parish Council at Jubilee Reading Rooms.
Tues 12 Feb	7.30pm	Full Parish Council at Jubilee Reading Rooms.

NEW AMENITIES



The Parish Council has received confirmation of the transfer of the Kingfisher public open space in Kingfisher Drive from the developers to the Parish. The space will be open to public use and will be maintained by the Parish Council.

Also two benches and two seats are to be ordered for Spring Close. They are planned to be installed before summer. The amenities will be adjacent to the spring and should provide a pleasant rest area.

RECORD ATTEMPT

The Chairman of the Parish Council was invited to act as independent witness to Burwell Baptist Church's attempt to get into the Guinness Book of Records.

The church joined with others around the country to try to break the world record for the largest number of people singing carols at the same time across different locations. Unfortunately the attempt was not successful this year as only 13,000 people turned out for the event and the previous record was around 18,000. We hope they will try again next year.



CAROLS AROUND THE CHRSTIMAS TREE

Unfortunately, due to bad weather, this year's 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' due to take place on Friday, 14th December had to be cancelled. This was not an easy decision to make but the right one given the conditions on the night. Let's hope for better weather for next year's event.

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## CONTACTING THE COUNCIL

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