



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

February 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

BURWELL MASTERPLAN

The final meeting of the Burwell Masterplan Working Group took place on the 9th of January. With around 40 members of the public present, the group looked at the results of the most recent consultation on the plan and broadly approved the need for 350 new homes on the site next to Newmarket Road with Reach Road sites to be earmarked for business use. However there was concern about the housing figures included in the plan and the Burwell members of the Working Group were to meet with planning officers to address this issue.

A consultation on the Burwell Vision, which will be the plan for Burwell to be included in the East Cambridgeshire District Plan, is scheduled to take place during the week of 11th February. Copies of the Burwell Vision should be delivered to every house in the village for comment. If you do not receive yours please contact the District Council to request your copy or go to their website www.eastcamb.gov.uk.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

Complaints about the increase in dog fouling have been received by the council. Owners are urged to carry plastic bags with them and clean up after their dogs. We are aware that there are not a great number of dedicated 'Dog bins' in the village but there are more than 50 rubbish bins which can be used for this purpose provided plastic bags are used.

LOCAL GRITTING

After the recent cold snap we are again grateful to the volunteers who have assisted our Parish Council handy men in gritting major pathways in the village. A grit storage bin has been placed at a central location in the village for use by the team.

Gritting of the roads through the village is the responsibility of, and is undertaken, by Cambridgeshire County Council.





PARISH FINANCES

The Parish Council Finance Working Group recently agreed the budget for 2013-2014, and this will mean that there will be no increase in payments for the third successive year. The working group also updated the Financial Regulations governing financial transactions undertaken by the Parish Council to reflect the recent change to on-line banking.

The budget and amended Financial Regulations were formally approved at the Parish Council meeting held on 29/01/2013. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you have any questions concerning the Parish finances.

DIARY DATES

Tues **12 Feb** 7.30pm Full Parish Council at Jubilee Reading Room
Tues **26 Feb** 7.30pm Full Parish Council at Jubilee Reading Room

WORK AT JUBILEE READING ROOM

Building work is to begin this year on the Parish Council office at the Jubilee Reading Room. In order to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act, the office needs to have proper access for the disabled and work will begin to provide this during the summer. A small extension on the back of the building will also make room for a disabled toilet and some storage space.



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.

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 Room and on the website.