



## Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

**November 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](http://www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk) and [www.burwell.co.uk](http://www.burwell.co.uk)

### **WINTER GRITTING OF PAVEMENTS**

Volunteers are sought to help with this year's Winter Gritting Scheme. Helpers are notified when severe weather is expected and use the Parish Council gritting machine to keep the main pavements clear of snow and ice. Full training will be provided.

Anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk or call into the office at the Jubilee Reading Room on any weekday morning.

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



The Remembrance Sunday service on November 10<sup>th</sup> is planned to begin with the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start. The service at St. Mary's Church is at 3pm following a parade from the War Memorial to the church.



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.

### **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.

## SPEEDWATCH – VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The Speedwatch scheme, run by volunteers in conjunction with Cambridge Constabulary and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership, allows the public to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood. Registered owners of vehicles seen exceeding the speed limit are sent an advisory letter from their local neighbourhood policing team, explaining that speeding is unacceptable to the local community. In addition information from Speedwatch activity can be supplied to the Highways Agency when speeding is identified by residents as a concern on roads within and through the village.



Burwell Parish Council are re-launching the Speedwatch scheme that started over 4 years ago in the village with a small group of volunteers. Additional volunteers would allow the speed watch activity to take place more frequently. Volunteers will be fully trained to assist with the sessions which usually last around 1 to 2 hours and can be operated on any day of the week within daylight hours and depending on volunteer availability. Also sought are volunteers to act as Speedwatch session Coordinators - to arrange and oversee individual sessions. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance.

### DIARY DATES

Sun <b>10 Nov</b> 2.15pm for 2.30pm 3pm	Remembrance Sunday <b>War Memorial</b> <b>St. Mary's Church</b>
Tues <b>12 Nov</b> 7.30pm	Full Parish Council <b>Mandeville Hall</b>
Tues <b>26 Nov</b> 7.30pm	Full Parish Council <b>Mandeville Hall</b>

### WORK AT JUBILEE READING ROOM

Building work at the Jubilee Reading Room is almost complete. 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 November Parish Council meetings will be held in Mandeville Hall as a result.



### PAULINE'S SWAMP

Users of Pauline's Swamp should be aware that sheep are grazing the amenity currently. Extra care should be taken when using the area and dogs should be kept on a lead.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

As in previous years, the Parish Council is arranging the locating of a Christmas Tree at Pound Hill. It is planned to adorn the tree with festive lights for the enjoyment of all residents and visitors.