

# Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

# December 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

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

It was great to see all those who paid their respects at the Remembrance Sunday service held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. Wreaths were laid at the War Memorial and a service was held in St. Mary's Church to mark the day. A number of Parish Councillors were in attendance and the reading in church was given by Parish Councillor James Perry.

The Parish Council has been proud to organise and support this event over the years and we give particular thanks to our Parish Clerk, Lesley Reader, and her family, who go above and beyond the call of duty to make sure everything runs smoothly on the day.

Funds raised from the sale of poppies in and around the village this year amounted to £3,984.







The Minibus Service from Burwell to Ely run twice monthly by the Parish Council in partnership with Dial-a-Ride. The bus 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 <b>11 Dec</b>	Full Parish Council
7.30pm	<b>Mandeville Hall</b>
Fri <b>13 Dec</b>	Carol sing-along
6.30pm	Pound Hill
Tues 14 Jan	Full Parish Council

7.30pm



**Jubilee Reading Room** 

#### **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT**

Volunteers are sought for both the Speedwatch scheme, run by volunteers in conjunction with Cambridge Constabulary and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership, and for this year's Winter Gritting Scheme. Full training will be provided for each. Anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk or call into the office at the Jubilee Reading Room on any weekday morning.

#### 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 December Parish Council meetings will be held in Mandeville Hall as a result.

#### CAROL SING-ALONG

The annual carol sing-along will take place on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm around the Christmas Tree on Pound Hill.

Join your friends and family and get into the festive spirit by singing along to a variety of popular Christmas Carols. Song sheets will be available. The event is weather permitting so please check the Parish Council website for any updates in this regard. See you there!

## 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: <u>www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk/</u>
- Contact details for all Councillors are published on the notice board at the Jubilee Reading Rooms and on the website.