



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

January 2014

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

CAROL SING-ALONG

Thanks to everyone who attended the Carol sing-along on the evening of Friday, 13th December on Pound Hill. In fine voice, the crowd were accompanied and lead by members of the Burwell Folk Group and lively renditions of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' and 'Jingle Bells' were noted.

Santa was able to take some time off from his Christmas preparations to deliver sweets to the children in attendance whilst adults were treated to sausage rolls and mince pies.

We would like to express our appreciation to the musicians who gave up their time for this village event and to the members of the Parish Council who organised it. Photos courtesy of Paul Craske.



DIARY DATES

Tues **14 Jan** Full Parish Council
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room
Tues **28 Jan** Full Parish Council
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2014

Work on the Jubilee Reading Room is essentially complete and thus from January 2014 Parish Council meetings will resume there. All residents are welcome to attend.



SPRING CLOSE SURVEY

During January Exeter University's Archaeological Department will be undertaking a survey of the castle site on Spring Close. The Parish Council will make available any information provided from the team. Let us hope the weather and ground is suitable for a successful survey to be carried out.

WINTER GRITTING: VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

We are grateful to the team of volunteers who have assisted our Parish Council handyman Paul in gritting major pathways in the village during cold weather. This activity is vital to maintaining the accessibility of targeted areas of the village. Volunteers are sought for this year's Winter Gritting Scheme. 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.

In addition volunteers are wanted for the village Speedwatch scheme, run in conjunction with Cambridge Constabulary and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership, Please contact the Parish Clerk for details.

DIAL-A-RIDE

This Minibus Service to Ely operates on the first and third Thursdays of each month and is run by the Parish Council in partnership with Dial-a-Ride. A drop-off and pick-up point at the new Sainsburys store and Ely Market were introduced in 2013. The minibus service is open to everyone in the village and costs just £5 return (£2.50 with bus pass). To book a place or for more information call Dial-a-Ride on 01353 661161.



FEEDBACK

We would welcome any feedback or comments about this Newsletter. If there are activities of the Parish Council that you would like regular updates on within this Newsletter then please let us know!

CONTACTING THE COUNCIL

- The Parish Office is open every week day morning from 9.00am – 1.00pm
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- Contact details for all Councillors are published on the notice board at the Jubilee Reading Rooms and on the website.