



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

February 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

PARISH CLERK PASSING

The funeral was held on Wednesday, 29th January of Lesley Reader, Clerk to Burwell Parish Council. There was a huge turnout for Lesley who was born and raised in Burwell and well known in the village.

For 13 years, Lesley served the community and residents of Burwell in her role. She was well regarded as Parish Clerk and made her job look effortless.

She was also highly active in the Day Centre, serving as a trustee, and in the British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Her professionalism, thoughtfulness and sense of humour will be missed. Our sincere condolences to her husband Derek, family and friends.

PAULINE'S SWAMP

An extremely mild winter has led to signs of an early spring across the UK with snowdrops and hazel already flowering to sightings of ladybirds and butterflies.

Groups who wish to experience the diversity of plants and wildlife at Pauline's Swamp are advised to consider doing so a few weeks earlier than planned in light of the early spring.

For more information please contact the Parish Council office. The amenity is a swamp so don't forget your wellies!

WW1 COMMEMORATIONS

Local groups and organisations arranging events to commemorate the start of World War 1 are asked to contact the Parish Council offices.

We will be happy to identify your event in this newsletter, under diary dates, if desired.



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 Council office.

DIARY DATES

Tues **11 Feb** Full Parish Council
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room

Tues **25 Feb** Full Parish Council
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room

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

BURWELL LOCAL PLAN

East Cambridge District Council are progressing the acceptance of the Burwell Local Plan which incorporates the Masterplan. It is anticipated that over the coming months, the Council will seek input from sporting groups and local residents so that proposed developments are positively influenced to meet the needs of the village.



DIAL-A-RIDE

This Minibus Service to Ely operates on the first and third Thursdays of each month. 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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL

The last meeting of the South region Neighbourhood Panel took place at Mandeville Hall, Burwell, in January. At the meeting consisting of councillors, police and members of the public, police were asked to make patrols in Burwell a priority to deter a recent rise in burglaries in the area. An announcement on what will replace Neighbourhood Panels is expected in March.

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 Rooms and on the website.