



## Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

**March 2014**

### DIARY DATES

Tues **11 Mar** Full Parish Council  
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room  
Tues **25 Mar** Full Parish Council  
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room



**Yvonne Rix**



### 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)

### ADVANCE NOTICE: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Burwell Annual Parish meeting is scheduled to take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Mandeville Hall. The meeting provides an opportunity for residents to hear firsthand about Parish Council business. There will be several displays concerning local issues. County, District and Parish Councillors will all be available to answer your questions. All are welcome.

### ANNUAL REVIEW

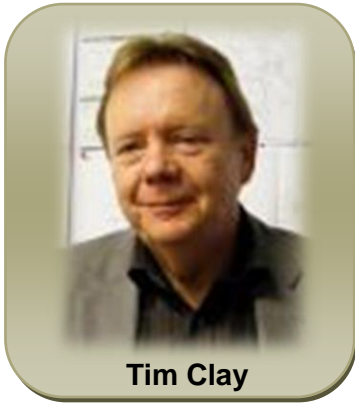
The Annual Report reviewing the Council's activities for the past year will be available on the Parish Council website [[www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk)], the Jubilee Reading Room and the Library from the beginning of May.

### PARISH CLERK APPOINTED

We welcome Yvonne Rix as Clerk to Burwell Parish Council effective from February 2014. Yvonne has been promoted after serving 15 years as Burwell Parish Council RFO and has a wealth of experience in the field serving as Clerk to Stetchworth and Dullingham Parish Councils. We wish Yvonne good luck in her role.

### FIRE STATION

Cambridgeshire Fire Authority are seeking resident input concerning the naming of the new Fire Station ['Burwell Fire Station' or 'Burwell and Swaffham Bulbeck Fire Station']. Contact the Parish Clerk with your preference.



**Tim Clay**

## PARISH COUNCILLOR RESIGNS

Parish Councillor Tim Clay has tendered his resignation in light of overseas work commitments which prevents him from fulfilling the role as he would like. We would like to thank Tim for the three years he has volunteered as a Parish Councillor.

Anyone interested in applying for the Parish Councillor vacancy or who would like to discuss the role should contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance.

## PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL BINS

Following numerous requests to East Cambridge District Council after the introduction of wheeled bin services last year to residents, which were restricted to one bin per property for recyclables and one for garden and food waste, the Council's Waste & Environment Sub-Committee has approved the provision of additional bins [*garden waste only*] in return for payment of an annual licence fee.

The licence fee has been announced as £48 per financial year which will to be reviewed annually. An additional bin will be provided which is for *garden waste only*. For further details contact East Cambridge District Council Customer Services on 01353 665555.

## DOG WALKERS

There appears to be an increase in dog fouling on pavements and other routes in the village in recent weeks. Dog 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 Burwell but there are more than 50 rubbish bins which can be used for this purpose provided plastic bags are used.



## DIAL-A-RIDE



This minibus service to Ely, run twice monthly by the Parish Council in partnership with Dial-a-Ride, 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 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.