



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

June 2014



This Minibus Service to Ely is run twice monthly by the Parish Council in partnership with Dial-a-Ride.

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.

DIARY DATES

Tues 10 June 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Rooms
Tues 24 June 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Rooms

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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

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

The Annual Parish Council Meeting took place on Tuesday, 27th May during which elections for Chairman and Vice Chairman took place.

Derek Reader was re-elected as the Parish Council Chairman and Joan Lonsdale was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

There are two vacancies for Parish Councillors; further details overleaf. Anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk for information or to pick up an application form. Contact details of all Parish Councillors are available on the Parish Council website: www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk.

BURWELL & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

Following a complaint from a neighbour of the Burwell and District Day Centre, concerning noise and odour from a newly installed extraction and ventilation system, an Abatement Notice has been served on the Parish Council who are leaseholders of the property.

The Day Centre is operational with staff having adapted working practices to deal with the unavailability of the equipment. The Day Centre continues to provide a full service of meals and entertainment. The Parish Council is currently liaising with the Environmental Officer and the suppliers of the equipment to seek a resolution of the issue by the 22nd of July.



GARDINER MEMORIAL HALL WORKS

Burwell Parish council have agreed in principle to a major programme of external work to Gardiner Memorial Hall. Little has been carried out in recent years and it is planned that the works will be completed this year, preferably by the autumn.

This is the first phase of work anticipated on the Hall over the coming years. The external maintenance programme will be funded from earmarked and general reserves. It is planned that the Hall will remain in use whilst the work takes place.

BURWELL TO EXNING CYCLE PATH

Exning Parish Council have approached Burwell Parish Council to gain their views on the provision of a cycle path between Exning and Burwell. Burwell Parish Council are very supportive of the idea. A working group is to be established. Cllr. David Brown identified that the cycle path was in the Cambridgeshire Mid to Long Term Plan. He recommended that Suffolk County Council be involved.



PARKING

Complaints have been received from residents of Pound Close about inconsiderate and long-term parking. Whist parking on Pound Close and surrounding roads is not illegal; we ask that people are thoughtful when using the area.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Interested in being someone in the community that others will look to for help, guidance and support? Would you like to help influence decisions for the benefit of Burwell residents? Then consider becoming a **Parish Councillor**. Burwell Parish Council currently has two vacancies.

A candidate for a Parish Council is qualified if, when nominated: he or she is a British Subject or citizen of the European Union or Ireland, has attained 18 years of age, and is either: on the register of electors for that Parish/Town, or has during the whole of the preceding twelve months:- occupied land as owner or tenant, had a principal place of work there, or resided in or within 4.8 kilometres (three miles) of it. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information or to pick up an application form

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
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