



## Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

**September 2014**



### DIARY DATES

Tues <b>9 Sept</b> 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Rooms
Tues <b>30 Sept</b> 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Rooms

### 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 and on the web-sites: [www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk) and [www.burwell.co.uk](http://www.burwell.co.uk)

### MULTISPORTS FACILITY

The Parish Council is developing a plan for a multi-sports area and fitness equipment at the Rec to complement the existing facilities there. The Parish Council is keen to hear how you would use any sports or fitness facilities on the recreation ground.

If you would like to play basket ball, netball, hockey or any other team sport which could be marked out on a multi games pitch please get in touch with the Parish Council Clerk by email, telephone or call into the office.

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

A census on pedestrian use, in particular crossing, and a vehicle count at the roundabout on Ness Road is planned for early September to support a possible future grant application to the Local Highway Improvement Initiative concerning improving pedestrian safety. So if you see Parish Councillors with clip boards in the vicinity please feel free to chat to them – we would welcome any comments you have on your experiences of using the area.

### BURWELL DAY CENTRE UPDATE

A planning application for work at the Day Centre to overcome noise problems associated with new venting equipment has been submitted to East Cambridgeshire Planning Officers. Work will commence once planning permission has been received. The Day Centre remains open during this time.

## BURWELL MASTERPLAN

The Burwell Masterplan as agreed by the village and the Masterplan working group was officially accepted by East Cambridgeshire District Council as part of the Local Plan for the coming 20 years in a meeting in early 2014.

However the Government Inspector overseeing the Local Plan is not in agreement with the figures put forward by East Cambridgeshire, particularly for the number of houses to be delivered in the next five years. Therefore the Plan, including the Burwell Masterplan, is now under review. This means that there is a danger that Burwell will be forced to accept more development than the 350 houses on the Newmarket Road site plus infill that was agreed.

Despite being assured that no Burwell sites are earmarked for additional development within the Framework, the Parish Council has been told that two major proposals from developers are currently being considered by East Cambridgeshire Planning Officers. One is on land at Reach Road, formerly the DS Smith industrial site. The other is on land between Ness Road and Toyse Lane. More details on both of these are available on the planning page of the District Council website: [www.eastcamb.gov.uk](http://www.eastcamb.gov.uk).

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Parish Council were delighted to provide funding towards the Summer Reading Challenge which is now coming to an end. Well done to all the children who have taken part through Burwell Library.



## 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.



The Dial-a-ride service is set to change. From September through to March the service will operate once monthly, on the first Thursday. The service is open to anyone in the village - there are no age or mobility restraints and costs just £5 return (£2.50 with bus pass).

The Parish Council has been funding the service however has not been used enough to cover costs of the minibus meaning extra costs have had to be paid out from Parish Council funds. Unfortunately the council is unable to continue to fund the service to this extent on a regular basis and so the service is in danger of being stopped unless more people use it.

If you, or someone you know, would like to use the service please get in touch with the Parish Council office or call Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride on 01353 661161.