



## Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

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

#### JUBILEE GREEN

The goal posts at Jubilee Green have recently been removed and the area seeded. The posts will be re-instated when the grass has established itself.

#### DIARY DATES

Tues **14 Oct** Full Parish Council  
7.30pm Jubilee Reading  
Rooms

Tues **28 Oct** Full Parish Council  
7.30pm Jubilee Reading  
Rooms

#### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Parish Council were delighted to provide funding towards the 2014 Summer Reading Challenge 'Mythical Maze' and to be asked to present certificates and medals to those who had completed the challenge.



Joan Lonsdale, Vice Chair of the Parish Council attended the award ceremony at Burwell Library on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> of September. A number of children received their reward for completing the challenge and most believed they were better readers now. Well done to everyone involved

#### PAULINE'S SWAMP

Users of Pauline's Swamp should be aware that sheep are grazing the amenity currently. Extra care should be taken when using the area and dogs should be kept on a lead.



## OUTLINE PLANNING APPROVAL

Outline planning approval was recently granted for the building of houses and industrial units at the former DS Smith site off Reach Road. This was despite objections from the Parish Council as the site was not identified for housing in the Burwell MasterPlan and concerns raised on the impact to Pauline's Swamp which is adjacent the development. It was noted that only four objections were in fact received in relation to the site.



Residents are encouraged to raise any objections they may have to planning applications directly to East Cambridge District Council.



The Dial-a-ride 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 the service has not been used enough to cover costs of the minibus. 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.

## 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. 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 the Parish Council is keen to hear from you. Please get in touch with the Parish Council Clerk by email, telephone or call into the office.

## HIGHWAY DROP-IN SESSION

Do you have any questions about the roads and paths in your parish? Do you have any concerns about local highways that you would like to raise? The local Highway Officer will be available to offer help and advice at a drop-in session on the 17th of November 2014 at the Soham Library from 10 till noon. The session is free to attend and all residents are welcome.

## 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
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- Contact details for all Councillors are published on the notice board at the Jubilee Reading Rooms and on the website.