



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

November 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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year, 2014, marks the centenary of the start of the First World War. Thus this year's Armistice Day, when the United Kingdom remembers the men and women who gave their lives in the first two World Wars and subsequent conflicts, will have extra poignancy.

The village Remembrance Sunday service on Sunday, November 9th is planned to begin with the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start. There will be a solemn march from the War Memorial to the church to St. Mary's Church for a 3pm service.



ALLOTMENTS

It is likely that there will be some allotments available for re-letting at the end of this year. If you would be interested and would like your name to be placed on the waiting list for when a plot becomes available, please contact the Parish Clerk.

DIARY DATES

Sun 9 Nov 2.15pm for 2.30pm 3pm	Remembrance Sunday War Memorial St. Mary's Church
Tues 11 Nov 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Room
Tues 25 Nov 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Room

FLOODING

Cambridgeshire County Council have made information available to assist those who may be affected by flooding or who have riparian owner responsibilities for those living next to watercourses. Please contact the Parish Clerk who can provide paper or electronic copies of the documents.

CHRISTMAS TREE

As in previous years, the Parish Council is arranging the locating of a Christmas Tree at Pound Hill. It is planned to adorn the tree with festive lights for the enjoyment of all residents and visitors. A carol sing-along around the tree is planned, dates to be confirmed.

GARDINER MEMORIAL HALL WORK

Work including repainting and refurbishment of the exterior of Gardiner Memorial Hall is planned to start this month. The Hall will be accessible during the time and disruption to hall hirers will be minimised.

BURWELL AND DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

Work necessitated following noise complaints has been undertaken after planning permission approval. Sign-off by the Environmental Health Officer is expected in the coming weeks. The Centre continues to operate normal working hours.



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 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.

WINTER GRITTING

Volunteers are sought to help with this year's Winter Gritting Scheme. Helpers are notified when severe weather is expected and use the Parish Council gritting machine to keep the main pavements clear of snow and ice. Full training will be provided. Anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk or call into the office at the Jubilee Reading Room on any weekday morning.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

New powers under the Anti Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 have come into effect. It includes a new 'Community Remedy', a restorative justice approach to deal with low level crime and anti-social behaviour. Luckily Burwell is not an Anti Social Behaviour hot spot however for residents who would like more information on the Act, East Cambridge District Council (ECDC) have put together a 'Members Briefing Pack on the New Powers PDF' which provides a comprehensive overview of the Act. A copy is available from the Parish Clerk or on the ECDC website.

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.