



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

January 2015

DIARY DATES

Tues **13 Jan** Full Parish Council
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room
Tues **27 Jan** Full Parish Council
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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

CAROL SING-ALONG

Thanks to everyone who attended the Carol sing-along on the evening of Friday, 19th December on Pound Hill. In fine voice, the crowd were accompanied and lead by members of the Burwell Folk Group. Lively renditions of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' and 'Jingle Bells' were noted.

Santa was able to take some time off from his Christmas preparations to deliver sweets to the children in attendance whilst adults were treated to mince pies. Santa has apologised for not ringing his bell; he left it in the sleigh in the safekeeping of the reindeer.

We would like to express our appreciation to the musicians who gave up their time for this village event and to the members of the Parish Council who organised it. Photos courtesy of Peter Lancaster.

GARDINER MEMORIAL HALL

Work continues at Gardiner Memorial Hall and users are reminded to observe any health and safety notices. The Hall is celebrating its centenary this year and a small event is planned to celebrate the milestone.

FEEDBACK

We would welcome any feedback or comments about this Newsletter. If there are activities of the Parish Council that you would like regular updates on within this Newsletter then please let us know!

WINTER GRITTING: VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT



We are grateful to the team of volunteers who have assisted our in gritting major pathways in the village during cold weather. This activity is vital to maintaining the accessibility of targeted areas of the village. Volunteers are sought for this year's Winter Gritting Scheme. 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.



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.

SOLAR FARM – HEATH ROAD

With the current weather conditions users of Heath Road are advised to take extra care as there have been instances of mud on the road in the location of the solar farm. The Parish Council has contacted the Planning Enforcement Officer in relation to the problem and action has been taken. Users are advised to contact 101 if the problem returns.



DOG FOULING

Dog walkers and owners are again reminded to clean up after their dogs. Although the dark mornings and evenings means cleaning up after your dog is more difficult please be mindful of the many users of the village footpaths and roads who do not wish to be confronted with the problem.

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.