



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

February 2015



DIAL-A-RIDE

This Minibus Service to Ely operates on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The minibus service is open to everyone in the village and costs just £5 return (£2.50 with bus pass).

To book a place or for more information call Dial-a-Ride on 01353 661161.

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

GARDINER MEMORIAL HALL

Work is nearing completion 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.

BURWELL AT LARGE

The Parish Council will have a stand at Burwell at Large providing a great opportunity for residents to learn more about what the Parish Council is involved in and perhaps even to get involved. Burwell at Large takes place at the Village College on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March.

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, further information is available on the East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) website at:

<http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/crime/anti-social-behaviour>.

DIARY DATES

Tues 10 Feb Full Parish Council
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room

Tues 24 Feb Full Parish Council
7.30pm Jubilee Reading Room



VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

We are grateful to the team of volunteers who have assisted our Parish Council handyman in recent years 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 Council office.

ECDC PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Details of the election process for Councillors have been received from ECDC. Forms need to be submitted to ECDC by the 9th of April 2015. The Parish Clerk will submit forms on behalf of individuals however incorrect forms, those needing amendment or those late must be dealt with by the individual. The forms are available to the Parish Council office for anyone interested,

PARISH FINANCES



The Parish Council Finance Working Group recently agreed the budget for 2015-2016. The working group also updated the Financial Regulations governing financial transactions undertaken by the Parish Council to reflect the recent change to on-line banking. The budget and Financial Regulations have been formally approved by the Parish Council. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you have any questions concerning the Parish finances.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

Complaints about the increase in dog fouling have been received by the council. Owners are urged to carry plastic bags with them and clean up after their dogs. We are aware that there are not a great number of dedicated 'Dog bins' in the village but there are more than 50 rubbish bins which can be used for this purpose provided plastic bags are used.

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.