



## Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

**April 2014**

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

Burwell Annual Parish meeting is scheduled to take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Mandeville Hall. The meeting provides an opportunity for residents to hear firsthand about Parish Council business.

There will be several displays concerning local issues. County, District and Parish Councillors will all be available to answer your questions. All are welcome

### DIARY DATES

Tues 8 Apr	Full Parish Council
7.30pm	Jubilee Reading Room
Tues 29 Apr	Full Parish Council
7.30pm	Jubilee Reading Room
Tues 6 May	Annual Parish Meeting
7pm	Mandeville Hall

### 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](http://www.burwellparishcouncil.gov.uk) and [www.burwell.co.uk](http://www.burwell.co.uk)

### PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Interested in being someone in the community that others will look to for help, guidance and support? Would you like to influence decisions for the benefit of Burwell residents? Then consider becoming a Parish Councillor.

Burwell Parish Council currently has two vacancies. A candidate for a Parish Council is qualified if, when nominated:

- he or she is a British Subject or citizen of the European Union or Ireland,
- has attained 18 years of age, and
- is either: in the register of electors for that Parish/Town, or has during the whole of the preceding twelve months:- occupied land as owner or tenant, had a principal place of work there, or resided in or within 4.8 kilometres (three miles) of it.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information or to pick up an application form.

### LOCAL PLAN

East Cambridge District Council have produced an outline scheme for the Newmarket Road development which will be available for public consultation from the 17<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> May. Residents can take the opportunity to discuss the development with Parish Councillors at the Annual Parish meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

## ANNUAL REVIEW

The Annual Report reviewing the Council's activities for the past year will be available on the Parish Council website, the Jubilee Reading Room and the Library from the beginning of May.

## CAUSEWAY VERGE

Concerns have been expressed relating to the condition of the grass verges on the Causeway, with particular emphasis on unlawful driving across of the verges, the vehicular use of footpaths to access to grass verges and the parking of vehicles entirely on the grass verges themselves. Letters are to be sent to residents of the road concerning the issue and the police are aware. We ask that users of the road respect the law, pedestrians and residents both on this and the many other roads through our village.

## SKATE PARK

Following contact made by two of the town younger residents concerning the village skate park, the Parish Council has recently had a full inspection of the site undertaken. Maintenance and repair of the ramps will take place of the coming weeks. We were very pleased to have been informed by the equipment suppliers that the skate park is in overall very good condition and is well taken care of by its users. **Thank you.**

We welcome your feedback, thoughts and comments on any of the amenities that the Parish Council offer. Please contact the Parish Clerk.



This minibus service to Ely is open to everyone in the village and costs just £5 return (£2.50 with bus pass). It runs on the first and third Thursdays of each month. To book a place call Dial-a-Ride on 01353 661161.

## PARISH COUNCILLOR RESIGNS

Long serving Parish Councillor Heather Sims has decided to resign. Heather has volunteered in the role for almost three decades and has been involved in numerous activities of the Council in addition to being a trustee of the Burwell and District Day Centre. We would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to Heather for her hard work and dedication.

Anyone interested in applying for the Parish Councillor vacancy or who would like to discuss the role should contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance.

## 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.