



# Burbage Parish Council Newsletter November 2024

## Meetings for the month ahead

**Council meetings** are usually held on Mondays at Burbage Millennium Hall and members of the public are welcome to attend. Agendas are published three working days ahead of each meeting and can be viewed on the Council website. At the time of printing, the following meetings, starting at 6.30pm unless otherwise indicated, were scheduled:

- **Planning Committee**  
October 28, November 11 & 25
- **Environment Committee**  
November 18
- **Administration & Finance Committee**  
November 4

## Contact us ...

The parish office, at Millennium Hall on Britannia Road, is usually open from 9am to midday, Monday to Friday.

The best way to make contact is to email [info@burbageparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@burbageparishcouncil.gov.uk) or to call **01455 637533**.

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## Neighbourhood Plan survey

There is still time to have your say on how you would like to see Burbage develop in the next 20 years. The Burbage Neighbourhood Plan is currently under review and residents can help to shape it for the future by completing an online survey, which can be found on the Parish Council website or by scanning the QR code here. The revised plan will help to steer the development of the parish from 2026 to 2041.



## Pitch perfect

Burbage Parish Council, in partnership with FC Burbage, has been picked by **Leicestershire & Rutland County Football Association** to promote a grass pitch maintenance programme which is improving turfed playing surfaces across the region. The Football Foundation-funded scheme is putting more than **£68,000** into improving 9 pitches across the parish over a six-year period, focussing on surfaces at Britannia Road, Colts Close, Rugby Road and Sketchley Hill Park (Tilton Road). A short film featuring the Parish Council's Principal Officer, Juliet Perry, and Estates Officer, Andy Harrison, together with FC Burbage Chair Jon Townend, explaining the benefits of the scheme can be viewed on the County FA website [www.leicestershirefa.com](http://www.leicestershirefa.com)

## Community Pet Foodbank

A Community Pet Foodbank, which supplies emergency provisions for cats and dogs, is to hold its first pop-up session at Millennium Hall on **Wednesday November 13 from 2pm to 4pm**. People wishing to collect food will be asked to donate £1 to help replenish stock. To find out more or to donate food or funds please call **07526 083947**.

## A Helping Hand

Burbage Helping Hand pop-up shop will next be at Millennium Hall on **Wednesday November 20 from 1.45pm**. To donate food or funds, please call Teresa on **07785 246086**.

## Farmers' Market

The next Burbage Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday November 2** on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street.

## We will remember them

A new name on Burbage War Memorial will be officially unveiled at this year's Remembrance service on **Sunday November 10**.

Sergeant George Henry Smith, of Flamville Road, who served with the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment in Burma (now Myanmar), was reported presumed dead in March 1945, aged 36.

Although listed on a memorial in Rangoon, he had not been commemorated in the UK until the Parish Council paid for his name to be added to the Church Street cenotaph earlier this year.

His daughter, Burbage resident Ann Smith, will perform an unveiling as part of this year's commemorations, to be led by the Revd Andrew Hall of St Catherine's Church, following a traditional parade from Grove Road.

- **A road closure and parking restrictions will be in place from 10am to midday**

If you cannot attend, the event will be live-streamed via links on the Council's website. A copy of the service booklet will be available to view or download by going to the Community What's On page and clicking on the calendar entry for Remembrance.

A map showing road closure and diversion routes can be viewed by clicking the Community tab on the bar beneath the Council logo and selecting Community events road closures.

- **A Remembrance service for Burbage schools will be held in Pughe's Paddock on Friday November 8.**



## Burbage Christmas market

Christmas comes to Burbage on **Friday November 29**, with a festive fair and market on Windsor Street and attractions around the village.

The **Royal British Legion Burbage Branch** is again partnering with the Parish Council to co-ordinate the street event, which will run from **4.30pm to 9.30pm** and feature fairground rides, market stalls, food, drink, music and more. Santa is also due to attend.

- **A road closure and parking restrictions will be in place from 2pm until 10.30pm, with diversion routes signed**

There will be festive illuminations in The Horsepool and Pughe's Paddock, with many shops, businesses, churches and other community venues opening late and offering extra attractions.

A map showing parking restrictions can be viewed on the Council's website by clicking the Community tab on the bar beneath the Council logo and selecting Community events road closures.

There are still a few spaces left for stalls. To find out more, please either email [Burbage.Secretary@rbl.community](mailto:Burbage.Secretary@rbl.community) or call **07779 661072**

