

Burbage Parish Council Newsletter



Roads closed as Anything Goes at Burbage Carnival

Burbage Carnival is to be held a week later than usual, on Sunday June 23.

The Parish Council has donated £500 towards the event insurance, covered the cost of the required road closures and will be offering facilities and staff support on the day.

Windsor Street will be closed from 10.30am for floats to assemble ready for judging at 11.30am.

The procession will set off at midday following a circuit taking in Coventry Road, Boyslade Road, Twycross Road and Church Street before arriving back in Windsor Street at around 1.15pm

The street will remain closed until the floats are cleared.

In the meantime, more attractions will be set up on Britannia Road recreation ground from midday, where a small entry fee will be charged to raise money for local good causes.

Fete organisers are reminding entrants that, while Anything Goes this year, floats and costumes should remain family-friendly.



Blooming lovely baskets get set for summer

Green-fingered Burbage Gardening Club members have planted up more than 100 hanging baskets to brighten the parish through the summer months.

Co-ordinated by club chairman Linda Barratt and long-serving member Trevor Allcoat, two dozen helpers potted up the containers with a mixture of bright and long-lasting seasonal bedding including petunias, begonias and pelargoniums.

The basket planting, plants and materials are paid for by the Parish Council, with blooms supplied

this year by Thurlaston Garden Centre which donated an extra one for each basket to ensure they look blooming great.

Basket-spotters and bird-watchers may have noticed that one hanging basket, full of winter plants, is still in situ, at Burbage Cemetery.

Having been chosen as a nesting place by a pair of blue tits, the basket will remain undisturbed until the winged residents have moved on, and then planted up to match the others.

New Chairman takes the helm

Liberal Democrat Councillor Paul Williams has been elected Chairman of Burbage Parish Council.

Cllr Williams, who represents Stretton ward, was voted-in at the council's annual meeting held on Monday May 13.

It was the first meeting of the newly-elected council, which now comprises 18 Liberal Democrat and two Conservative members.

The meeting was opened by out-going chairman Cllr Stan Rooney, who invited all Members to stand for a minute's silence in memory of former Parish Council Chairman Cllr John Moore, who died in April.

Cllr Rooney said: "John's considerable presence, chairing skills and wisdom will be remembered by us all."

The former Sketchley ward councillor then handed over the Chairman's chain of office to Cllr Williams, saying: "I have enjoyed my four years as chairman. It has been very productive. Significant improvements have been made in this parish and I hope this will continue."

New Chairman Cllr Williams said: "I would like to record my personal thanks to Stan for his Chairmanship. He has put in a tremendous amount of effort over the past four years and it is much appreciated."

Cllr Williams added his thanks to all other outgoing councillors for their effort and work over the past four years.



The new Chairman of Burbage Parish Council, Cllr Paul Williams, left, accepts the chain of office from out-going Chairman Cllr Stan Rooney, at the annual meeting of the Parish Council held in May.

Meetings for the month ahead Council and committee meetings are held on Mondays in Burbage Millennium Hall, all starting at 7pm, and are open to any parishioners wishing to attend.

Forthcoming meetings are as follows: Planning committee, June 10; Finance & General Purposes committee, June 17; Planning, June 24; Parish Council, July 1; Planning, July 8.

Charity fashion show has mental health at heart

Top brand fashion at bargain prices will be modelled on a cat-walk then offered for sale at a charity show in Millennium Hall to raise money for YoungDementia UK.

The fundraising event, offering women's and children's wear from labels such as White Stuff, M&S Per Una and Monsoon, is to be held on Saturday June 15 from 6.30pm.

The Parish Council is offering the hall facilities free of charge for the cause and selling tickets, which cost £5 for adults and £3 for children, from the parish office between 9am and midday, Monday to Friday.

There will be fundraising adult and children's raffles on the night, with a top prize of an overnight stay, a meal and a bottle of wine at Jurys Inn Hinckley Island Hotel.

The event is being organised by Burbage resident Christine Reddall, whose daughter Anna died aged 42 in 2017 after being diagnosed with a rare form of young dementia in 2012.



The fashion show, organised by Love Labels Fashion Shows, will run for about 45 minutes, after which the sale rails will be open for business.

Hundreds of surplus stock outfits will be available, mainly in women's sizes from 8 to 20 and children's ranges from 2 to 13 years, with savings of up to 75% on original store prices.

Tickets may also be reserved by calling Chris Reddall on **07833 254062** or Lisa Wightman on **07554 694444**.