

Burbage Parish Council Newsletter



September 2019

Winter planting gives chance for safety checks



Burbage Gardening Club members are preparing to re-plant the baskets they potted up in spring

Hanging baskets across the parish are to be taken down at the beginning of October and re-planted for the winter months by members of Burbage Gardening Club, who carry out the work on behalf of the Parish Council.

While the baskets are down, safety testing is due to be carried out on the brackets and poles.

At the same time, safety testing is also due to be carried out on brackets that are used to hold small Christmas trees on the front of business premises around the village.

The Parish Council must pay for the testing to be carried out, to meet Leicestershire County Council health and safety requirements relating to potential hazards over public footpaths and highways.

Sing out for Christmas

Musicians, singers and choristers of all ages are being invited to perform a 20-minute slot at this year's Christmas Street Market, to be held in Windsor Street on the evening of Friday November 29.

The free, family event, which is being jointly organised by

the Parish Council and East Midlands Markets & Events Ltd, will run from 5.30pm.

Anyone interested is encouraged to call the parish office to find out more.

A road closure will be in force on the day, between 4pm and 10.30pm

Harvest thanksgiving to be held at Farmers' Market

A mini harvest festival will be held at Burbage Farmers' Market on Saturday October 5 at 11.00am.

Shoppers will be invited to join in singing a traditional harvest hymn, as part of a short service among the stalls, to be led by Methodist minister the Revd Tim Woolley.

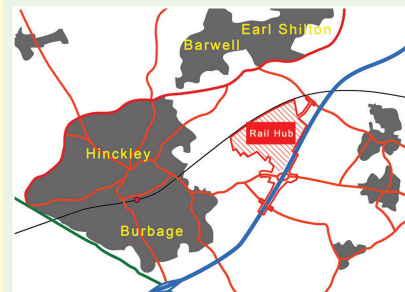
There will also be a free raffle, for the chance to win a handmade wooden hamper filled with food from traders on the day.

The market is held on the first Saturday of each month, from 9am until 12.30pm, on the car park of Burbage Methodist Church, and refreshments are on offer inside the church building.

Rail freight hub meeting TONIGHT

Residents who want to discuss plans to build a rail freight terminal close to Junction 2 of the M69 are invited to an exhibition and drop-in session at Millennium Hall **TONIGHT**, Monday September 30.

Parish Councillors, who are opposing the scheme, would like to hear what residents think and have produced a questionnaire to help gauge people's views.



Plan for Burbage goes public: Your chance to comment

A Neighbourhood Plan for Burbage has been submitted to Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council for formal consultation on its way to being adopted as an official planning document.

The Burbage Neighbourhood Plan – also known as Plan for Burbage or P4B - has been prepared by a group working independently of but supported by the Parish Council and involving some parish councillors.

Based on public consultation and research, it highlights what is considered to be special about the parish, what features should be protected and what issues are of most concern to residents.

People are being encouraged to read it and give any feedback by Monday 28th October.

The Plan and supporting documents can be viewed online at:

www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/burbageplan and <http://plan4burbage.co.uk/>

Hard copies are available at Burbage Library and at the borough council offices at the Hinckley Hub.

Comments can be made by completing an online form, or by sending an email to planningpolicy@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk or by sending a letter to the Planning Policy Team, Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council, Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley, LE10 0FR.

At the end of the consultation stage, all feedback will be forwarded to the Neighbourhood Plan Examiner appointed by the Borough Council and the Parish Council.

It is hoped that the examiner will then agree that the plan should be put to a public referendum for support as soon as possible.

The Borough Council will then notify the Parish Council, and anyone else who requests notification, of its decision to adopt the plan or not, with its reasons for the decision.

More room for motorists to park at Millennium Hall



Work is well under way on the next phase of the redevelopment of Burbage Millennium Hall.

Following the completion of a new sports pavilion, users of the hall and Britannia Road recreation ground can now benefit from five new parking spaces, with a further new space added for drivers with disabilities, overlooking the junior children's play area.

Even more new parking places are planned as part of the scheme, which are to be part-funded by Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council.

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 to be held as follows: Parish Council, October 7; Planning Committee, October 14 and 28; Finance & General Purposes Committee, October 21.

Burbage Parish Council can be contacted by emailing info@burbage-council.co.uk or by calling the parish office, which opens to the public Monday to Friday, 9am to midday, on **01455 637533**.