

# Burbage Parish Council Newsletter



November 2019

## Festive family fun at Christmas market

Burbage Beavers will be taking centre stage at the Christmas street market in Windsor Street on Friday November 29.

The youngsters will be performing live from an open music tent in the centre of the market, starting at 7.30pm, following sets from St Catherine's carol singers starting at 6pm and Celtic band The Craic starting at 6.30pm.

The FREE family event, which is being jointly co-ordinated by East Midlands Markets & Events Ltd (EMME) and the Parish Council, will run from 5pm to 9pm on Friday November 29, with extra attractions on offer around the village.

A road closure will be in force between 4pm and 10.30pm along Windsor Street from the junction with Church Street to the junction with Britannia Road.

A map showing affected roads and diversions can be found on the Parish Council website [www.burbage-council.co.uk](http://www.burbage-council.co.uk)

## Seasonal songs and special deals at Farmers' Market

Burbage Farmers' Market will have a festive feel on Saturday December 7.

Carollers from Burbage Methodist Church will be singing seasonal songs around the stalls and traders will be offering special deals throughout the event, which runs from 9am until 12.30pm.

## Good causes to benefit from Carols Round the Tree

Kibworth Band will be accompanying the communal singing of carols around the tree at the annual open-air event held around the Coronation Tree on Church Street on Friday December 20.

The service, to be led by Father Andrew Hall from St Catherine's Church, will begin at 7pm and is due to be attended by the mayor of Hinckley and Bosworth, Councillor Lynda Hodgkins, and her consort, Mr Paul Holt.

A collection will be made for the mayor's charities – Hinckley's Concordia Theatre and Brain Tumour UK - and a road closure will be in force from 6pm to 9pm.

A map showing the approved road closures, diversions and no waiting zones can be viewed at [www.burbage-council.co.uk](http://www.burbage-council.co.uk)

## Thanks for helping to keep our streets safe this Christmas

The Parish Council apologises for any inconvenience caused by the temporary road closure orders in place for the Christmas Market and Carols Round the Tree events and thanks residents and visitors in advance for their co-operation in helping these events to go ahead safely.

## Prizes in store for top plot winner

Judging has concluded in the Council's first Best Kept Allotment competition, launched in memory of the Parish's former Project Officer and allotments administrator Pat Armstrong, who died in 2018.

Members of the Allotments Working Party and representatives of Thurlaston Garden Centre, which supplies the plants for Burbage's hanging baskets, carried out two rounds of judging to help decide on the inaugural winner, who will be invited to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to receive an award plus £40-worth of garden centre vouchers and a prize plaque.

Pupils from Burbage Infant and Grove Road Junior Schools took part in a competition to design the plaque and one entry from each school will be featured on the final award.

The winning designs will be revealed in a future newsletter, along with information about the winning plot.

## Burbage Remembers



Picture: Rolf Hoelmer

Hundreds turned out to honour the fallen at Burbage's Remembrance Sunday parade and service at the village cenotaph.

The war memorial had been professionally cleaned ahead of the annual commemorative event, which was streamed live to viewers at Burbage Methodist Church and Higham Way Baptist Church.

Last Post was played, as in previous years, by Alex Baldwin, while communal hymns were accompanied by St Catherine's Church choir and members of Foresters Brass, whose drummer beat the march for a parade from Grove Road.

Burbage's own branch of the Royal British Legion carried its standard for the first time, in a procession which also included uniformed organisations, Members of the Parish Council and members of the public.

## Parish Office has a temporary new home

The Parish Council office has temporarily moved to a new location within the Millennium Hall while building work continues throughout the community facility.

If you are planning to visit the office, it can be accessed via the main pedestrian walkway to the side of the building, which leads to the rear car park.

Temporary signage is in place by the side door, where a bell must be pressed to gain attention.

There is currently no access at the front of the building, which is fenced off as part of the main construction area.

The office is open to the public between 9am and midday, Monday to Friday and can be contacted during those hours on **01455 637533** or at any time by emailing [info@burbage-council.co.uk](mailto:info@burbage-council.co.uk)

**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, November 25, December 9 and December 23; Parish Council, December 2 or 9 (date to be confirmed) and January 6 2020.