

# Burbage Parish Council Newsletter



February 2022

## Awards night at Annual Meeting



The Annual Parish Meeting is a chance for residents to find out about the work of the Parish Council during the past year.

To be held at Millennium Hall on Monday 7th March at 6.30pm, the meeting will see the Chairman of the Council, Cllr Keith Lynch present a report outlining issues addressed and projects carried out by the council in the past 12 months.

There will then be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions and make comments.

The meeting will also include the presentation of two awards:

The **Chairman's Award** is given to an individual whose efforts have made a positive difference within

the parish. The recipient will also be presented with the John Moore Community Vase, named in honour of a former Parish Council chairman, to hold for a year.

The **Pat Armstrong Allotment Award**, launched in 2018 in memory of the Council's former Project Officer, is given to the tenant of the Council allotment judged by members of the Allotments Working Party to be the most productive and attractive throughout the year.

A schools' competition to design a winner's plaque to be displayed on the chosen plot was won by Ella Jordan, of Burbage Junior School (*design pictured left*). Fellow Junior School pupil Billy Smith's design was chosen as runner-up (*right*).

## Meetings for the month ahead

Council meetings are held on Mondays at Burbage Millennium Hall on Britannia Road, with procedures in place to ensure Covid safety. An agenda confirming date and start time will be published 3 working days ahead of each meeting on [www.burbage-council.co.uk](http://www.burbage-council.co.uk)

At the time of printing, meetings were scheduled as follows:

- **Parish Council**  
March 7 (following the Annual Parish Meeting)
- **Finance & General Purposes Committee**  
March 21
- **Planning Committee**  
February 28, March 14 & 28

## Farmers' Market

New stalls are set to join Burbage Farmers' Market on the Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street from 9.30am on Saturday March 5.

**Contact us...** The Parish Office remains open for business but temporarily closed to visitors, as a Coronavirus precaution.

The best way to make contact is to email [info@burbage-council.co.uk](mailto:info@burbage-council.co.uk) Alternatively, call **01455 637533** between 9am and midday Monday to Friday, or use the post box inside the front sliding door between 9am and 4pm on weekdays.

## Jubilee celebrations

The Parish Council is co-ordinating community celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On Thursday June 2, a beacon will be lit on Far Lash green space to mark the start of an extra-long celebratory bank holiday weekend.

Specially-composed music will be played and sung before and after the lighting, which is due to take place at 9.45pm.

The weekend will end with a street party, featuring children's attractions and live music, on Church Street on Sunday June 5 between midday and 4pm, with a road closure in place from 10am until 6pm.

Attendees are invited to take their own picnics and, if wished, don fancy dress to reflect any of the many

decades during which the Queen has been on the throne.

Tables, which seat 6, cost £30. Expressions of interest from Burbage residents

only should be registered with the Parish Office at Millennium Hall either by calling **01455 637533**, emailing [info@burbage-council.co.uk](mailto:info@burbage-council.co.uk) or by post before April 1 after which names will be picked at random and successful applicants notified.



## Calling out for a village crier



To help promote the Jubilee events across the parish, the Council is looking to appoint a village crier to be the voice of the community during the bank holiday weekend.

If you can make yourself heard over a crowd and would like to play a special part in our Burbage celebrations, this very important volunteer role could be for you.

To apply for the post, please send a brief letter of application to Burbage Parish Council, Millennium Hall, Britannia Road, Burbage LE10 2HF or email [info@burbage-council.co.uk](mailto:info@burbage-council.co.uk)

Applications must be received by April 1, with auditions to be held in May.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## Rail hub consultation extended

A public consultation into proposals by Tritax Symmetry Ltd to develop a National Rail Freight Interchange at Junction 2 of the M69 near Burbage has been extended.

People now have until April 8 to comment on the plans.

For full information and to submit comments, please visit Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange | DB Formal Consultation ([hinckleynrfi.co.uk](http://hinckleynrfi.co.uk)) or click the link via the homepage slide on the Parish Council website.

## More on offer at The Meadows

New courses and groups have been launched at The Meadows Community Centre, off Woodland Avenue.

Craft sessions, cookery lessons, children's story times and sit-down social get-togethers are all on offer, either free, or for a small charge.

To find out more please call Rachel or Shirley on **01455 255941** or **255942**.

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published on March 28. For more news, updates, and links to useful sites, please visit our website [www.burbage-council.co.uk](http://www.burbage-council.co.uk)