



Burbage Parish Council Newsletter

August 2022

Meetings for the month ahead

Council meetings are held on Mondays at Burbage Millennium Hall. Agendas are published 3 working days ahead of each meeting and can be viewed on the Council website.

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

- **Parish Council**
September 5
- **Finance & General Purposes Committee**
No meeting
- **Planning Committee** –
August 22, September 12

Contact us ...

The Parish Office is open from 9am to midday, Monday to Friday.

The best way to make contact is to email info@burbage-council.co.uk or to call **01455 637533**.

There is a post box inside the front sliding door at Millennium Hall, accessible between 9am and 5pm on weekdays.

Follow us ...

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published on September 12. For more news, updates, and links to useful sites, please visit:



www.burbage-council.co.uk



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Burbage Parish Lands Charity nominations open

Burbage Parish Lands Charity is inviting nominations of individuals, families or community groups across the Parish who would benefit from a grant this Christmas. Last year, it handed out a total of £1,550.

This year, Trustees are keen to hear from professionals such as GPs, headteachers and members of the clergy who know of individuals or families experiencing significant difficulties due to rises in the cost of living.

To find out more or to make a nomination before the October 31 deadline, either email grdavis@ntlworld.com or write to The Secretary, Burbage Parish Lands Charity, c/o 14 Norfolk Close, Burbage, LE10 2LE.

Successful nominees will receive their awards at a presentation evening at Burbage Millennium Hall on Tuesday December 6 at 7.30 pm.



Burbage Parish Lands Charity is a registered charity and terms and conditions apply. Please ask a nominee's permission before nominating.

Burbage Gardening Club Annual show

Burbage Gardening Club will be hosting its 74th Open Show at Hastings High School on Saturday August 20, after a two-year absence due to Covid-19.

The Parish Council has donated £200 towards the event, which will raise money for Leicestershire & Rutland REMAP, a Registered Charity whose volunteer members create bespoke assistance aids for people with disabilities.

Doors open to the public at 4.30pm, with donations invited.



Chairman calls for residents to connect

Parish Council Chairman Cllr Danny Findlay is calling on more residents to connect with the Council online or via social media.

His invitation comes as the Council launches its new-look newsletter, to link in more closely with its other news and information platforms.

The Council's website www.burbage-council.co.uk is packed with information about its Members, meetings, services and facilities on offer, including rooms for hire at Millennium Hall.

Its rolling newsfeed is updated with the latest information from across the parish, district and county, including notices of road closures, Covid vaccination sessions and Council Tax rebates, plus regular reports from the local Burbage Policing team.

A community calendar allows individuals or

organisation across the parish the chance to promote their own events or sessions, free of charge.

Information is also shared across the Council's Burbage Parish Council **Facebook** page and **Twitter** accounts.

Cllr Findlay said: *"If you don't already, then please do follow the Council on social media. It allows us to reach a wider audience base and communicate the most important messages out in a timely manner."*



Book up for Bowls Bash

A new, short form of lawn bowls, introduced by Bowls England, is now available to play at Burbage Bowls Club on Bridge Road, off Brookside.

Burbage Crusaders Bowling Club is offering sessions of the new format 'Bowls Bash' on Wednesdays and Fridays at 2pm and 3pm, for £3 per person, per session.

The hour-long game, for teams of one to four players, is described as easy to play and fun for all ages and abilities. Players don't need to be club members and can pay and play as often as they like.

Normally played in teams of two, players each deliver 30 bowls per match. If the scores are level, a sudden-death tie-break determines the winner.

For more information and to book, visit www.play-bowls.com or contact Ben Bennett at Burbage Crusaders on a-bennett@talktalk.net or **07570 595840**.

Headstone testing

Safety checks are to be carried out on memorials in Parish Council-maintained burial grounds during August. Headstones at risk of falling or causing danger will be made safe.

Farmers' Market

The next Farmers' Market will be held on Saturday September 3 on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street.