



# Burbage Parish Council Newsletter December 2022

## Meetings for the month ahead

**Council meetings** are held on Mondays at Burbage Millennium Hall. Agendas are published three 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**  
December 5
- **Finance & General Purposes Committee**  
None in December
- **Planning Committee**  
December 12 & 19 (provisional)

## Contact us ...

**Over the Christmas & New Year period, the office will be closed from midday on December 22 until 9am on December 28 and from midday on December 30 until 9am on January 3.**

The best way to make contact is to email [info@burbage-council.co.uk](mailto: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, except bank holidays.

## Follow us ...

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published on January 16 2023. For more news, updates, and links to useful sites, please visit:



[www.burbage-council.co.uk](http://www.burbage-council.co.uk)



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## Carols Round the Tree

The Mayor of Hinckley & Bosworth Borough, Burbage Parish Councillor Dawn Glenville, and her Consort, Parish Councillor Barry Walker, are to attend the annual open-air Christmas service at the Coronation Tree on Church Street on Friday December 16, during which a collection will be held for the Mayor's chosen charities, Age UK and the Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance.

**The service will start at 7pm and a road closure will be in force from 6pm to 9pm. Please visit the Council website for a map showing closure and diversion routes.**

## Christmas in Burbage

Thanks to all who attended the Christmas in Burbage event on November 25 and made it such a success. The Council is especially grateful to members the Royal British Legion Burbage branch for their hard work in coordinating the market, to village churches, pubs, businesses and community groups who joined in the event and to Parish Volunteers who helped Council staff on the night.

## Burbage Charity Bikes

Burbage Charity Bikes, which raises money for the charity Cure Leukaemia, will be holding a fundraising bike sale on Saturday December 10 at Burbage Methodist Church on Windsor Street between 10am and 1pm.

## Farmers' Market New Year break

There will be no regular Farmers' Market in January. The next full market will be on Saturday February 4.

## Remembrance

Burbage Remembrance commemorations were led by the Rector of Burbage, the Revd Andrew Hall, with the choir of St Catherine's Church, cornet player Alex Baldwin and musicians from Royal Spa Brass, Leamington. The parade included members of the Royal British Legion Burbage branch and wreaths were laid by service veterans, civic dignitaries and community groups, with small crosses planted by members of uniformed youth organisations.



## Christmas Greetings

*"After what has been an extremely eventful year, we finished on a high with an excellent turnout at the Burbage Christmas Market. My thanks to all those involved and who attended. As we move towards 2023, there are many exciting events and opportunities on the horizon for the Parish, which again I encourage you to get involved with and enjoy."*

*I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. I trust that time with family, friends and loved ones will be enjoyed and I will raise a glass to you all over the upcoming festivities."*

*Danny*

Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Danny Findlay



## Neighbourhood Plan award

Burbage Neighbourhood Plan Group, which successfully made and is now reviewing the officially approved development document for the parish, was highly commended in the Connecting People category of this year's Leicestershire & Rutland Rural Community Council Awards.

The Awards recognise and celebrate individuals, groups and organisations that make a positive contribution to a community in one of the two counties.

The award citation for the group, which formed in 2014, reads: *"Through years of trials and tribulations, a consequence both of development pressures and local politics, a small core group of people have stuck to their task, finally achieving an excellent referendum result last year."*

The group is a Parish Council working party, reporting to the Council's Planning Committee.

Parish Council Principal Officer Juliet Perry said: *"Congratulations to our Neighbourhood Plan Group for all of their dedication over the years and continuing hard work on the review."*



**Burbage Neighbourhood Plan Group Chairman Cllr Richard Flemming, centre, with group members Cllr Mary Sherwin, left, and Burbage resident Debbie Shaw, with the RCC commendation.**