



Burbage Parish Council Newsletter

March 2023

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, all set to start at 6.30pm, were scheduled as follows:

- **Administration & Finance Committee**
April 3
- **Planning Committee**
March 13 & 27, April 17
- **Environment Committee**
March 20

Contact us ...

The Parish Office is usually 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**.

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Coronation celebrations

The Parish Council is to host a **street party** to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Grove Road will be the setting for the community event on Sunday May 7 – the day after the coronation – between midday and 4pm, with a road closure in place from 10am until 6pm.



There will be live music, an outside bar and other attractions. A draw will be held to allocate 100 tables, each seating 6 people, at a cost of £30. Expressions of interest for tables, from Burbage residents only, will be accepted from March 17 until March 31 by email, phone, post or in person at the Parish Office. Please refer to the Contact us section for details. Names will be picked at random after the closing date with successful applicants notified during the first week of April.

- **The Parish Council is also producing a commemorative booklet. Community groups and organisations are invited to let the Council know how they are planning to mark the occasion, with photographs if possible, for inclusion, by March 20.**

Helping Hands pop-up shops

Burbage Helping Hands next pop-up shops at Millennium Hall are to be held on March 15 & April 19 from 2pm to 4pm – or until sold out. Open to anyone in need, a carrier bag (provided) can be filled with donated food and household items for just £3. This voluntary service relies on donations. If you would like to help, please call Teresa on **07785 246086**. The Parish Council is providing the venue free of charge.

Farmers' Market

The next Farmers' Market will be held on April 1 on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street.

Chairman's Award 2023

Volunteer litter-picker Paul Taylor has been presented with the Parish Council's Chairman's Award for 2023. Mr Taylor was chosen by Council Members and staff from nominations made by members of the public of groups and individuals whose efforts have made a positive impact within the parish.

Attending the Annual Parish Meeting at Millennium Hall on March 6, he also received the John Moore Community Vase to hold for a year. Council Chairman, Cllr Danny Findlay said **"I'm delighted to present the award to Paul for his environmental efforts around the village. His litter-picking is very much appreciated by residents, who have described him as 'a credit to the village', a 'true inspiration' and a 'superstar'."**



Pat Armstrong Allotment Award

Plot-holder Bob Gwynn has won the Pat Armstrong Allotment Award for 2022, presented in memory of the Parish Council's former Project Officer. His Woodland Avenue plot, 39B, which he tends with his wife Sue, was judged by members of the Allotments Working Party to have been the most productive and attractive throughout the allotment year, based on three rounds of judging, held in June and September 2022 and February 2023. Mr and Mrs Gwynn will receive a plaque to put on the plot and were given a copy to keep.

We are recruiting! Two more opportunities to join our team.

A new, full-time Trainee Grounds Maintenance Operative post has been created in the Parish Council's Estates team, to help with the upkeep of the Council's green spaces, play areas and buildings and offer support at community events. The Council is also looking to recruit a part-time permanent Customer Service Officer to work 17.5 hours, Monday to Friday at Millennium Hall, where they would be the public face of the Council as well as co-ordinating hall bookings, carrying out office administration work and supporting Councillors. Both jobs offer a competitive salary (pro-rata as appropriate), generous annual leave and employer-contributed pension scheme.

- **The closing date for applications for both positions is midday on Friday March 17, with interviews expected to held week commencing March 20. For more information on both vacancies, please visit the Council's website or contact the Parish Office**