



# Burbage Parish Council Newsletter

April 2023

## Meetings for the month ahead

**Council meetings** are usually 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, the following meetings, all set to start at 6.30pm, were scheduled as follows:

- **Annual Parish Council**  
May 15
- **Planning Committee**  
Tuesday May 16
- **Environment Committee**  
May 22

## 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](mailto:info@burbage-council.co.uk) or to call **01455 637533**.

**We will be closed for bank holidays on May 1 and May 8.**

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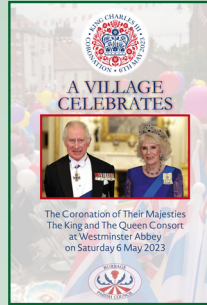
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## Coronation booklet

A commemorative booklet to celebrate the Coronation has been produced by the Parish Council and includes submissions from Burbage schools, youth groups, charities, and community organisations. Copies cost £1 and will be available at the parish street party or from the Parish Office during normal opening hours. *Cash only, please.*



## New face on Council team

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome Mark Ward to the post of caretaker. He takes over the position from Lee Bennett, who has retired after carrying out the role for nearly 6 years.

## Helping Hands pop-up shop

Burbage Helping Hands next pop-up shop at Millennium Hall is to be held on May 17, from 2pm. Open to anyone in need, a carrier bag (provided) can be filled with donated food and household items for just £3. If you would like to donate food or funds, please call Teresa on 07785 246086. The Parish Council is providing the venue free of charge.



## Millennium Hall wall art

Hinckley-based photographer Paul Hands has produced 16 striking canvasses of images of Burbage which are now on display in Millennium Hall. A selection of shots, from village street scenes to bluebells at Burbage Common, have been hung in the meeting rooms, and a pair of black and white images added to a new seating area in the building's foyer.

## Early start for Farmers' Market

The next Farmers' Market will be held on Coronation day, May 6, on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street. It will start half an hour earlier than usual, at 8am, to allow shoppers to get back in time to watch the ceremony on TV if they wish.

## Burbage Elections – Your vote counts

Elections are to be held on Thursday May 4 to appoint a new Parish Council as well as Borough Councillors to represent Burbage.

There are seats for 20 Councillors to serve on the Parish Council - five to represent Lash Hill ward, four each for Sketchley, Stretton and Tilton wards and three for St Catherine's ward.

In addition, there are three seats on Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council for Members to represent Burbage Sketchley & Stretton ward and another two for Burbage St Catherine's & Lash Hill ward.

If you are registered to vote, you will receive a polling card delivered to your home which will tell you what ward you live in and which polling station you will need to visit to cast your votes for both councils.

Polling stations for the Parish Council wards are as follows:

- Lash Hill – Higham Way Baptist Church, Higham Way.
- St Catherine's – Burbage Methodist Church, Windsor Street.
- Sketchley – Sketchley Grange Hotel, Sketchley Lane.
- Stretton – Burbage Millennium Hall, Britannia Road
- Tilton – Pentecostal Church, Tilton Road

It is important to remember that, for the first time, **electors will need to show photo ID – such as a passport or driving licence - to be allowed to vote in person.**

If you are worried about having an acceptable form of identification, search online for **electoral commission/voter id** to find a full list and more information.



## Street party to celebrate Coronation

Interest exceeded availability of tables for a Council-hosted Coronation Street Party in Grove Road on Sunday May 7. Residents who were allocated seats through a random ballot have been informed, with a reserve list of extra applicants being contacted in case of cancellations. The tables seat 6 and cost £30.

The party will be started by Parish Crier Russell Kew at midday and run until 4pm, with live music and an outside bar, along with community and charity stalls on Pughe's Paddock.

A road closure from Twycross Road to Love Lane will be in place from 10am to 6pm. A map showing the extent of the closure and diversion routes can be found on the Council's website under Community – Road Closures.

