



# Burbage Parish Council Newsletter September 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:

- **Parish Council**  
September 11
- **Planning Committee**  
September 25 & October 9
- **Environment Committee**  
September 18
- **Administration & Finance Committee**  
October 2

## 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**.

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## New community grant fund

The Parish Council has been given £5,000 which it is to award as grants of up to £500 to support charitable and community projects benefitting Burbage. Hinckley Park developer IMProperties has donated the money from a pot of £100,000 which is being used to support schemes across the wider Hinckley & Bosworth borough. For more information and an application form, please visit the Council website or contact the Parish Office. **Applications will be considered until the end of March 2024** or until the fund is depleted, if sooner.

## Their Finest Hour

The Royal British Legion Burbage branch is to be given free use of Millennium Hall to host a history-recording event on **Sunday**



**September 17 between 10am and 6pm.** Their Finest Hour is a University of Oxford-led community project that aims to collect and digitally archive people's everyday stories, both military and civilian, from the Second World War. Residents willing to contribute by sharing memories and mementoes are invited to go along on the day.

## Rail hub examination begins

The Planning Inspectorate is to begin its examination of proposals to develop a National Rail Freight Interchange near Junction 2 of the M69 on **September 12**. A link to the latest information can be found on the Council website.

## Charity grant nominations

Nominations of Burbage groups and individuals who would benefit from a charitable grant this Christmas should be made to Burbage Parish Lands Charity **before October 31**. Find out more by emailing [grdavis@ntlworld.com](mailto:grdavis@ntlworld.com) or write to The Secretary, Burbage Parish Lands Charity, c/o 14 Norfolk Close, Burbage, LE10 2LE. Grants will be presented at Millennium Hall on **Tuesday December 5**. Please ask a nominee's permission before submitting.

## Gardening Club show success

Burbage Gardening Club's 75th annual open show at Hastings High School on August 19, of which the Parish Council was a sponsor, collected donations totalling more than £410 for its chosen charity, Canine Partners.

## 3G Pitch at Britannia Road Consultation event...

Back in June the Parish Council launched a community vote to gauge residents' preference for the potential siting of a 3G football pitch on parish green space at either Rugby Road Park or Britannia Road Recreation Ground. The project, in association with FC Burbage and in partnership with both the Football Foundation and Leicestershire and Rutland County Football Association, is **still at the scoping phase**. Survey results revealed the strongest support for Britannia Road Recreation Ground. In addition, detailed site studies carried out by the Football Foundation to ascertain ground suitability for installing a 3G pitch at either site revealed some difficult constraints with the Rugby Road Park site, meaning that **the only viable option for a potential 3G pitch is at Britannia Road Recreation Ground**.



We would like to share information and gather views on the possibility of securing a 3G pitch at Britannia Road Recreation Ground at an

### Open House Consultation

**Britannia Road Recreation Ground 3G Pitch**  
**Tuesday 19th September 2023 4pm to 8pm**  
**at Millennium Hall, Britannia Road**



There will be opportunity at the event to question Parish Councillors and Officers, along with representatives of FC Burbage, Leicestershire and Rutland County Football Association and Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council's health & recreation team.

Don't worry if you can't make it! **You have until 13th October to register your feedback.** Information from the event and a feedback form will be made available on our website following the event.

## Helping Hands pop-up shop

Burbage Helping Hands will next be at Millennium Hall on **Wednesday September 20 from 2pm**. To donate food or funds, please call Teresa on 07785 246086.

## Farmers' Market

The next Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday October 7** on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street.