



Burbage Parish Council Newsletter

October 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**
No meeting scheduled
- **Planning Committee**
October 9 & 23
- **Environment Committee**
October 16
- **Administration & Finance Committee**
November 6

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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Council community grant fund

Applications for **grants of up to £500 to support charitable and community projects in Burbage** are being invited by the Parish Council, which has been given £5,000 to distribute to good causes benefitting people across the parish. The money has been donated by Hinckley Park developer IMProperties from a pot of £100,000 which is being used to support schemes across the wider borough. For 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.

Helping Hands pop-up shop

Burbage Helping Hands will next be at Millennium Hall on **Wednesday October 18 from 2pm**. To donate food or funds, please call Teresa on 07785 246086.



Church offers Warm Welcome

Burbage Methodist Church on Windsor Street is offering free refreshments, tv, wi-fi, phone-charging and activities for adults and accompanied children on **Wednesdays from 2pm to 5pm** throughout the autumn and winter.

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**. Email 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 December 5.

Farmers' Market

The next Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday November 4** on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street.

VCS Mobile hub

The Borough Council's mobile volunteering hub will be at Burbage Common café car park on **Wednesday October 11 from 1pm to 3pm**.

Parish Council Vision & Values

A document outlining the Council's Vision & Values has been reviewed and reaffirmed by Members following the election of new Councillors in May.

The statement sets out the Council's vision to make Burbage a **'safe and vibrant place'** in which to live, work and visit; to serve the best interests of residents; to be financially responsible, and to be **'forward-looking and ambitious'** in its future planning and projects.

It pledges that the Council will uphold the highest standards of integrity in all its operations and sets standards for transparency, respect and resilience, putting community at the heart of its decisions.

The document also lists the Council's strategic objectives for the next four years, which include:

- Continuing to oppose the proposed Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange
- Continuing to lobby against over-development and insufficient infrastructure
- Protecting and enhancing areas of open green space and biodiversity
- Planning for an extension to the cemetery on Lychgate Lane
- Improving sporting provision, including working towards the provision of a 3G artificial pitch
- Continuing to work alongside police on traffic and speeding issues
- Strengthening communication and engagement with residents across the parish

The items above are summarised from the formal document which can be viewed in full on the Council's website, or paper copies made available on request.

Council Chairman, Cllr David Bill, said: **"Burbage is indeed a vibrant and successful community. The Parish Council hopes that these visions and values reflect the views of us all. Please feel free to play your part to help make Burbage an even better place for all who live and work here."**

3G Pitch survey - last chance to have your say

The Parish Council is calling on all residents to share their views on proposals for the potential installation of a 3G artificial football pitch on Britannia Fields Recreation Ground.

Feedback forms can be completed online or downloaded from the Council website, or by scanning the QR code shown here. If preferred, paper copies can be requested from the parish office.

The Council wants to hear from as many people as possible – whether for or against the suggestion.

Responses must be received before midnight on Friday October 13.

