



# Burbage Parish Council Newsletter November 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**  
December 4
- **Planning Committee**  
November 13 & 27
- **Environment Committee**  
November 20
- **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](mailto:info@burbage-council.co.uk) or to call **01455 637533**.

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## Still time to apply for grants

Community groups and charitable organisations working to benefit people in Burbage are being encouraged to apply for grants of up to £500 from a new Parish Council-managed fund. The Council has been given £5,000 to support projects across the parish, donated by Hinckley Park developer IMProperties which offered a further £95,000 to good causes across the borough. If you are involved in a project that you think could benefit, please visit the Council website or contact the Parish Office for more information and an application form. **Applications will be considered until the end of March 2024** or until the fund is depleted, if sooner.

## Bonfire & fireworks support

The Parish Council was pleased to support Burbage Carnival & Fireworks Committee's annual bonfire event by allowing the use of Britannia Road recreation ground, loaning equipment and donating £500 towards insurance costs.

## New face on the team

A new Trainee Grounds Maintenance Operative has joined the Council's Estates team. Sonny Taverner will be working on Council-managed green spaces and other facilities across the parish

## Helping Hands pop-up shop

Burbage Helping Hands will next be at Millennium Hall on **Wednesday November 15 from 2pm**. To donate food or funds, please call Teresa on 07785 246086.



## Farmers' Market

The next Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday December 2** on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street, where Earl Shilton Hand Bell Ringers will be playing Christmas carols and songs.

## Carols Round the Tree

Supported by the Parish Council, St Catherine's Church will be hosting its annual open-air carol service by the Coronation Tree on Church Street on **Friday December 15 at 7pm**.

## Step into Christmas in Burbage

Christmas comes to Burbage on **Friday November 24**, with a festive fair and market on Windsor Street and attractions around the village.

The Royal British Legion Burbage branch is again partnering with the Parish Council to co-ordinate the street event, which will feature fairground attractions, market stalls, food and drink, live music, and more.

There will be festive illuminations in The Horsepool and photo-boards for seasonal selfies, with some shops, businesses, churches and other community venues opening into the evening.

**Santa is also due to attend the event, which will run from 4.30pm to 9.30pm. A road closure will be in place from 2pm until 10.30pm** and diversion routes signed. A map can be viewed on the Council's website by clicking Community on the menu and selecting Road Closures.

- There are still some spaces left for stalls. To find out more, please contact [Burbage.Secretary@rbl.community](mailto:Burbage.Secretary@rbl.community) or call **07765 660358**



## Remembrance parade & service

Burbage Remembrance parade and service will be held at the village War Memorial on **Sunday November 12, with a road closure in place from 10am**. If you cannot attend, the event will be live-streamed from about 10.30am via links on the Council's website. A copy of the service booklet is available to view or download by going to the Community What's On page and clicking on the calendar entry for Remembrance. A map showing road closure and diversion routes can also be viewed.

- **A Remembrance service for Burbage schools will be held in Pughe's Paddock on Friday November 10.**

