



Burbage Parish Council Newsletter February 2024

Meetings for the month ahead

Council meetings are usually held on Mondays at Burbage Millennium Hall and members of the public are welcome to attend.

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, unless otherwise indicated, were scheduled:

- **Parish Council**
March 4 at 7pm (following **Annual Parish Meeting** at 6.30pm)
- **Planning Committee**
February 26, March 11
- **Environment Committee**
March 18
- **Administration & Finance Committee**
February 19




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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Crime prevention

The Council has donated £500 towards crime prevention and road safety items to be sold or given to victims of crime across the parish by Burbage PCSO Darren Stretton, who was also offered free use of facilities at Millennium Hall for a crime prevention event earlier this month.

Yarn-bombers welcome

BCAF, which runs Burbage Festival, has been offered free use of facilities at Millennium Hall for events in May and given the go-ahead for yarn-bombers to get creative at Council-managed green space Pughe's Paddock during the festival, which will run from **May 1-19**.

Last chance for grants

Community groups and charitable organisations working to support people across the parish have until the end of March to apply for grants of up to £500 from a £5,000 fund given to the Parish Council by Hinckley Park developer IMProperties. **If you are involved in a project that you think might benefit, please contact the Parish Office for more information and an application form.**

Helping Hands

Burbage Helping Hands has been offered a further six months free use of facilities at Millennium Hall to hold its monthly pop-up shop. The next scheduled sale is to be on **Wednesday February 21 from 2pm**. To donate food or funds, please call Teresa on 07785 246086.

Warm Welcome

Burbage Methodist Church, Burbage Community Library, St Catherine's Church, Higham Way Baptist Church, The Meadows Community Centre and The Hansom Cab pub are all offering Warm Welcome spaces this winter as part of a Government-funded scheme. Details of open days and times can be found on the Council's website or on posters across the parish.

Farmers' Market

The next Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday March 2** on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street.

Awards at Annual Parish Meeting

Two awards are to be presented to parishioners at Burbage's **Annual Parish Meeting on Monday March 4 at Millennium Hall**.

The **Chairman's Award** is given to a group or individual whose efforts have made a positive impact within the parish in the past 12 months, and the **Pat Armstrong Allotment Award** is presented to the tenant of the Council plot judged to have been the most productive and attractive over the past year.

Last year's winners were volunteer parish litter picker Paul Taylor and allotmenteer Bob Gwynn.

The meeting, which starts at **6.30pm** is open to all and gives residents an opportunity to find out more about the work of the Council. Council Chairman, Cllr David Bill will present a report of issues addressed and projects carried out by the Council in the past 12 months and attendees will be able to ask questions.

A competition to design a winner's plaque for the Allotment Award, named in memory of a former Council Project Officer, was entered by pupils from Burbage CofE Infant School and residents of Moat House.

Designs, pictured, by pupils Seren Jones and Pippa Mayne, and residents June Gibbs and Jean Scott will feature on plaques to be put on the winning plot and for the winning tenant to keep.

The winner of the Chairman's Award will be presented with the John Moore Community Vase, named in honour of a former Council Chairman, to hold for a year.

