



Burwell Parish Council Newsletter

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DIARY DATES JANUARY

Tues 12 th 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Room
Tues 26 th 7.30pm	Full Parish Council Jubilee Reading Room

Dogs on the Recreation Ground

The Parish Council has reviewed its policy with regards to dogs on the Recreation Ground. It is very difficult to totally stop dogs on the Recreation Ground, but the Council understands that dogs fouling on areas where sporting activities take place and within the play areas should not be allowed. At their meeting on 8th December, Council therefore agreed that dogs will be allowed on the Recreation Ground but must be kept away at all times from the football pitches and play areas. Dog fouling, as in any location, must be cleared up and disposed of appropriately



CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

On the evening of 18th December, with the sound of Newmarket Town Band playing and a visit from Father Christmas, it was wonderful to see so many parishioners come along to the Carols by the Tree on Pound Hill. This has become an annual event and each year attendance grows with more people coming along to join in with singing a few carols.



Participation in sporting activities, whether formal or informal is good both for the individuals and the well-being of the community. Burwell offers many opportunities for all ages to participate and has a number of established clubs and groups in the village. Current changing facilities at the Recreation Ground need updating to meet requirements. The Council is now looking at ways to improve and extend the existing pavilion, along with addressing issues with the pitches. This will be a major project and will financially depend on a number of grants being available.



The Council is pleased to have been approached about the possibility of a new replacement skate park at the Recreation Ground. The existing skate park has been inspected on several occasions during the past year and we have been advised that the equipment should last for a few years yet. However the Council should be looking to the future and start the process to provide an update for the current equipment. Again a project like this will rely heavily on grant funding being available and support from the community to be able to access the funding. Working with a group of keen skate board enthusiasts will help the project move forward.

Recently, a new fence has been installed at the Recreation Ground and the Council is looking at ways to improve the car parking facilities in front of the fence.



Some concern has been raised about the safety for drivers and pedestrians when vehicles exit the Gardiner Memorial Hall Car Park. Users of the hall will be asked to take part in a consultation in the early spring. If any of you have experienced problems leaving the car park or as a pedestrian walking past the entrance or exit of the hall, or wish to make any comments, please contact the Parish Council Office.

CONTACTING THE COUNCIL

- The Parish Office is open every week day morning from 9.00am – 1.00pm
- E-mail: burwellpc@btconnect.com
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- Contact details for all Councillors are published on the notice board at the Jubilee Reading Rooms and on the website.