



Burbage Parish Council Newsletter

April 2025

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, **starting at 6.30pm unless otherwise indicated**, were scheduled

- **Annual Parish Council** - May 12
- **Planning** - April 14 & 28
- **Environment** - Tuesday May 6

Contact us ...

The parish office, at Millennium Hall on Britannia Road, is usually open from **9am to midday, Monday to Friday**. **The office will be closed for Easter from midday on Thursday April 17 until 9am on Tuesday April 22 and for the May Day holiday on Monday May 5.**

The best way to make contact is to email info@burbageparishcouncil.gov.uk or to call **01455 637533**.

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Burbage Elections

If you are registered to vote, get ready to make your mark count in the **County Council elections**, on **Thursday May 1**. A **by-election to appoint a new Parish Councillor for Stretton ward** will also be held on the same day. Polling cards will be sent to all eligible electors, which will give all the information needed to ensure that everyone who is registered is ready to vote in either one or both of these polls, depending on where in the parish you live. Don't forget that **to vote in person you must have photographic ID**, such as a passport or driving licence. A list of acceptable forms of ID can be found online at electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or you can **apply for a free voter ID document before 5pm on April 23**. Further information, including lists of candidates, can be found via links from the Borough Council website's homepage at hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk

New member on the Parish team

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome **Kyle Elkington** as a new member of its estates team, who will be working alongside fellow grounds maintenance operatives across the Council's open public spaces and play areas.

Festival tickets selling fast

Burbage Festival (BCAF) runs from **May 1 – 18** with tickets for events on sale via www.bcaf.net. The Parish Council is supporting with a donation and free use of Millennium Hall and Pughe's Paddock.

A Helping Hand

Burbage Helping Hand will next hold a pop-up shop at the Millennium Hall on **Wednesday April 16 from 1.45pm**. To donate food or funds, please call Teresa on **07785 246086**.

Farmers' Market

A Farmers' Market will be held on **Saturday May 3** on Burbage Methodist Church car park on Windsor Street, when the **Ukulele Ladies** will be performing, and VE Day commemorations will begin.



VE Day 80 commemorations

Parishioners are invited to commemorate the **80th anniversary of VE Day** at a beacon lighting on Far Lash open space on the evening of **Thursday May 8**.

Village Crier Russell Kew will echo a proclamation being made in communities across the kingdom and the Burbage beacon will be lit as part of a national act of remembrance at **9.30pm**.

A tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice and all who were affected by or played a part in the 1940-45 conflict will be read by the Council Chairman, Cllr David Bill.

The anniversary event will be followed on **Sunday May 11 with a community street party**, reminiscent of those held across the country 80 years ago to celebrate the declaration of Victory in Europe at the end of the Second World War.

Tables will be set along Grove Road for parishioners who have paid for seating, and there will be informal picnic space around stalls in Pughes Paddock, plus live music from **Dean Thomas** and **Four Play**.

- **Grove Road will be closed to traffic between 10am and 6pm, from the junction with Twycross Road to the junction with Love Lane. There will be no access to Grove Road or Grosvenor Crescent during those hours.** Residents are asked to ensure that vehicles are not parked on the streets during the closure period. Diversion routes will be signed.

The Council's Principal Officer Juliet Perry said: **"We appreciate residents' support for what we hope will be an enjoyable event for the whole village."**

For more information or clarification about arrangements for either event, please contact the Parish Office using the contact information listed left.

