

Burbage Parish Council Newsletter



Pupils help to shape new play plans for Colts Close recreation ground

Regular users of and people living near to Colts Close recreation ground are to be invited to tell the Parish Council what extra attractions they would like to see on the site.

David Wilson Homes, which developed land off Three Pots Road, is obliged to make financial contributions towards facilities for people living in the area and the Parish Council is expected to receive £28,034 for an equipped children's play area, £12,490 for formal open space provision and £3,574 for informal children's play space.

Hastings High School pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9

who completed a recent survey indicated their top choices as being a skate park, a BMX track and a zip wire. Other suggestions being considered are an outdoor gym and marked cycle/scooter paths.

The Parish Council is to investigate costings before putting potential options to nearby residents and recreation ground users, to see which would be most popular.

Letters will be sent to all households in the immediate vicinity as well as on the new development and people will also be able to make their views known online.

Tributes paid to former Chairman

Parish Councillors and council staff were saddened to hear of the death in April of former parish, borough and county Councillor John Moore.

Mr Moore served as chairman of the Parish Council in 2005 and 2006 and again in 2010 and was a long-serving Parish Council nominated trustee on Burbage Parish Lands Charity.

Out-going Parish Council chairman Cllr Stan Rooney paid tribute to his predecessor saying: "This is a very sad loss, especially to the Council.

"John's considerable presence, chairing skills and wisdom will be remembered by us all.

"His knowledge and experience was second to none and I was fortunate enough to have learned a great deal from him when considering issues of the day.

"He also offered invaluable support to the office staff."

The Parish Council has a lasting memorial to him in the form of the John Moore Community Vase, which is presented annually to the recipient of the Chairman's Award, in recognition of an individual who has made a significant contribution to the parish.

Its current holder is former BCAF chairman Laurence Wilkins.



Millennium Hall development on track

Work to revamp and extend Millennium Hall is continuing on schedule.

The project, which will include the addition of a second hall and kitchen, will involve some major internal demolition and construction work and the building will be unavailable for hire between at least July 12 and September 2.

For booking queries, please contact the parish office as usual.



Horsepool in bloom

Work is continuing on a revamp of The Horsepool.

Wildflower turf is now blooming with biodiversity, timber-work structures have been re-painted and the pond itself is crawling with wildlife.

A memorial bench is soon to be installed and more aquatic plants added.

New-look Parish Council

Following the elections on May 2, Burbage Parish Council has a new make-up.

With 10 new Members, the Council now comprises 18 Liberal Democrat Focus Team representatives and two Conservatives.

Councillors, elected to serve for the next four years, are: Stuart Bray, Richard Flemming, Dawn Glenville, Ann Hall, Howard Wilkins (Lash Hill ward); Danny Findlay, Mike Hall, Rob Mayne, Barry Walker (Sketchley ward); Peter Hall, Maureen Lynch, Mary Sherwin (St Catherine's ward); Stephen Attenborough, David Bill, Rolf Hoelmer, Paul Williams (Stretton ward); Lucie Hoelmer, Keith Lynch, Noel Robinson, Pamela Spence (Tilton ward).

Full lists of candidates who stood for each of the five Burbage Parish wards can be found on Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council website at www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/elections2019

A new council chairman and vice chairman, to serve for the coming year, will be elected at the council's annual meeting on Monday May 13 at 7pm in Millennium Hall.

Contact us...

Burbage Parish office at Burbage Millennium Hall, on Britannia Road, is open to the public between 9am and midday, Monday to Friday, for customer service queries and payments including inquiries relating to hall hire, cemetery use and allotments.

Office staff can be contacted on **01455 637533** between 9am and midday on weekdays (after which an answerphone service is in operation) or by emailing info@burbage-council.co.uk

Meetings for the month ahead

Council and committee meetings are held on Mondays in Burbage Millennium Hall, starting at either 7pm or 7.30pm, and are open to members of the public.

Forthcoming meetings are as follows:
Annual Parish Council, 7pm, May 13; Planning Committee, 7pm, May 15; Finance & General Purposes Committee, 7.30pm, May 20; Parish Council, 7pm, June 3; Planning, 7pm, June 10.