

# Burbage Parish Council Newsletter



September 2020

**Millennium Hall**  
Help keep this hall Covid-19 secure

**You must not enter** if you or anyone in your household has Covid-19 symptoms.

**If you develop Covid-19 symptoms** within 7 days of visiting these premises alert NHS Test and Trace. Also inform the bookings team by calling 01455 637533 or alternatively email [info@burbage-council.co.uk](mailto:info@burbage-council.co.uk)

**Maintain 2 metres social distancing** as far as possible (that behind the marked lines as you go through the entrance hall to your activity) and observe any one-way system marked.

**Please adhere to reduced capacity** of this hall to enable 2 metre social distancing to keep everyone safe.

**To keep everyone safe please manage and stagger arrival and departure** of your activities. Follow social distancing floor markers and queue system. Only enter and leave by the designated route.

**Use the hand sanitiser** provided on entering the premises. Clean your hands often. Soap, water and hand drying facilities are provided.

**Avoid touching your face, nose, or eyes.** Clean your hands if you do.

**Catch your cough or sneeze** in a tissue, dispose of the tissue into one of the rubbish bags provided and wash your hands thoroughly.

**Wash your clothes** when you get home to reduce risk of transmission.

**Wear a face covering** in enclosed spaces where social distancing isn't possible and where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

**Where possible, keep the hall well ventilated.** Close doors and windows on leaving.

**Think twice to use confined spaces** such as storerooms, kitchen and toilets. Standing or sitting next to someone in a room for too long increases the risk of transmission. If you must use a confined space to take a risk.

**Please inform attendees to avoid crowded areas** when on arrival to the venue. Please encourage use of general entry or transport if it is possible to walk to the venue where appropriate.

**To keep everyone safe please check that you are following safety measures in place for the use of the hall:**  
Failing to follow measures may result in bookings being cancelled.

**Please ensure your accounts details have been passed to your grid number.**  
These details may be used to assist NHS Test and Trace.

**You have discussed cleaning the premises** you have anti-COVID-19 hygiene spray to clean surfaces, tables and chairs before use and when you have finished.

**Activities such as singing, chanting, shouting and/or playing of instruments that are breathy should be avoided.** This is because there is a possible additional risk of transmission in enclosed spaces where individuals are singing or chanting in a group and the breathy sound of the instrument is being transmitted or face coverings are used.

**Only food or drinks prepared away from this hall should be consumed here.** Food prepared away from this hall should not be brought into the hall. After handling any food or drinks people should wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Thank you for your cooperation

## Help us keep our hall safe

The Parish Office at Millennium Hall is currently open between 9am and midday. You can call **01455 637533** at any time and leave a message if no-one is available to answer, or use the post box inside the main sliding doors, which are open from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. Post is collected and phone messages picked up and responded to daily during the week.

The best way to get in touch is by emailing [info@burbage-council.co.uk](mailto:info@burbage-council.co.uk)

Visitors are asked to wear a face covering on arrival and to follow social distancing and hygiene protocols inside the hall, as outlined on posters and stickers around the building.

## Residents requested to mark Remembrance remotely

The Parish Council has reluctantly acknowledged that Burbage's traditional Remembrance Sunday parade and service at the War Memorial will not be able to take place as normal this year, due to Covid-19 considerations.

Councillors have taken the decision in the light of increasing Government measures to reduce social contact in a bid to reduce the rate of infection.

Instead of a public service on November 8, a small, private commemoration at the war memorial will be held, with invited guests only, at which wreaths will be laid on behalf of the Parish Council and the Burbage branch of the Royal British Legion.

Anyone else wishing to lay a wreath is asked to contact the Parish Office so that a time slot can be allocated to them earlier in the day.

It is hoped that the service will be broadcast live online and streamed for viewing at home as well as in churches across the village, if Government guidance allows. Details will be publicised closer to the event.

Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Richard Flemming, said: ***"We know how much people want to pay their respects in person by the increasing numbers of people who have attended in recent years but we would encourage residents to respect the need to prevent gatherings at the war memorial to play their part from their homes or in church."***

***"We will ensure that we mark our respect and thanks to those who gave their lives for our futures."***

Organisers say it is particularly disappointing to have to cancel the public event in the year that marks the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

There will be no parade and no road closures but people will be invited to show their support by putting paper poppies in their windows at home.



## Twenty-four hour run is a Move Against Cancer

Members of Hinckley Running Club, many of whom live in Burbage, are hoping to raise money for the charity Move Against Cancer by taking part in a 24-hour sponsored run and walk at Hinckley Road Recreation Ground.

Burbage Parish Council has supported the planned event by allowing the use of its facilities during the weekend of October 3 and 4, on the condition that the Club follows strict protocols to ensure that no Covid-19 legislation is breached.

Event co-ordinator Shawn Wilebore, of Hinckley Club Juniors, said: ***"A while ago, one of our coaches was diagnosed with cancer which stopped her from running and cycling."***

***"She is a very strong lady and wanted to do something to raise money for a charity which helps people to Move Against Cancer,***

***so we came up with the idea for a 24 hour running event"***

The Move charity provides opportunities for people with cancer to keep moving and to lead a more active life.

It offers practical and online support to people of all ages living with and beyond cancer, focussing on children and young people.

The Magic Run, as the event has become known, is a closed event for Club members only but there will be a collecting bucket on site for anyone else wishing to make a donation.

All local authorities have been informed, including police, and organisers say participants will be asked to keep noise to a minimum out of respect for nearby residents.



## Harvest draw at Farmers' Market

Burbage Farmers' Market will be celebrating the season when it is next held on the car park of Burbage Methodist Church, Windsor Street, on Saturday October 3.

Starting at 9am and running until about 12.30pm, the open-air market will include a mini harvest service at about 10.30am, which will be led by Methodist Church members.

Market treasurer Anne Morris said: ***"In view of the closure of the churches inside and lack of hymn singing because of the dangers etc we thought it would be appreciated by customers who are still anxious about going inside a church with other churchgoers."***

As well as the service, there will be a free-to-enter raffle for a wooden hamper of harvest produce filled with goodies from every stall on the market.

A queuing system will ensure that social distancing is observed, and hand sanitiser will be available.



## Meetings for the month ahead

Council meetings are currently being held via Zoom video and web call software on Monday evenings. Joining instructions will be published together with the agenda three working days ahead of the meeting date on [www.burbage-council.co.uk](http://www.burbage-council.co.uk)

At the time of printing, the following meetings were scheduled: Parish Council, 5th October; Finance & General Purposes Committee, 19th October; Planning Committee, 28th September, 12th & 26th October.

Start time for meetings is usually 6.30pm but please check the website closer to each for confirmation as some timings, especially for planning meetings, may need to change.