



**BURTON CUM WALDEN
PARISH COUNCIL
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**Welcome to the Parish Council
Newsletter, Issue 60.**

It has been an momentous summer in many ways, but we hope you are now ready to hear about upcoming events in November and December

Bonfire Night

Once again we are very pleased to announce that this popular event will take place this year on

Saturday, 5 November

The timetable will be as usual with the bonfire being lit at 6.30 pm and the firework display starting at 7.00 pm.

Once again Pete Wheeler has kindly agreed to take on the task of organising the event. He would welcome any volunteers who are willing to help. **Please contact him on 663494** if you would like to be part of the team.

As usual the turf will be lifted on the Village Green two weeks before the event, on Saturday, 22 October, so that the bonfire can be built. We welcome any dry garden rubbish or other burnable items, but please avoid glass and metal, or anything that could produce toxic fumes. Please also try to keep the material for the bonfire within the area of lifted turf, to prevent the grass on the rest of the Green being damaged.

As in past years, the Fox and Hounds Inn will be providing their excellent **barbequed burgers and hot dogs.**

Also as usual, a fund raising event for next year's Bonfire Night will be held at

**the Fox and Hounds Inn on
Friday, 4 November**

The evening will include **Boozy Bingo** and other activities. For further details please ring the **Fox and Hounds Inn on 663111.**

The Bonfire Night event is funded purely by contributions raised beforehand and on the night, and we would like to thank everyone who has over the years contributed to this enjoyable evening.

Christmas Tree light up

Another popular event is also planned to be held again this year. We are aiming to have the Christmas Tree put up and decorated ready for the switch on of the lights on

Sunday, 11 December, at 5.00 pm.

As usual, there will be free **punch and mince pies available afterwards at the Fox and Hounds Inn.** Everyone is welcome to join us. We also look forward to seeing all the spectacular lights around the village!

Fundraising

A public meeting will be held in the

**Village Hall, West Burton
on Thursday, 24 November 2022
at 8.00 pm**

to consider the future of fundraising in the Parish. **This will include whether or not we want a May Fair, a Quiz Night or any other fundraising activities in 2023.** Everyone will be welcome, whatever your views.

The New Council

As you will know, an election took place in May this year for a new Parish Council for Burton-cum-Walden. We were pleased to welcome Vicky Whitehead and David Dent as our new Councillors at the first Parish Council meeting after the election on 10 May.

We would like to thank the outgoing Councillors, Beth Daley and Rowland Dent, for all their hard work over the years and wish them well for the future.

Traffic surveys

Recently, residents of the Parish expressed concern about the appearance of what looked like cameras on a telegraph pole near the Village Shop. It took a while, but eventually we were able to find out that these instruments were part of a traffic survey undertaken by the Department of Transport.

We were also able to ascertain that the position of surveys like this is completely random and is not part of any local or County scheme. The survey only lasted for one or two days and was then removed.

We have asked the Highways Department at North Yorkshire County Council to let us know in advance if this is likely to happen again.

Parking cones

The Parish Council has noticed that there are a number of traffic cones appearing around the Village Green to try to 'reserve' parking places outside residences.

Whilst the Council is sympathetic to the problems of trying to park near your house, particularly during the height of the tourist season, could we please remind people that this activity on a public highway is not lawful. The only people who can put out traffic cones are the police themselves, or their delegated representatives. The police will be within their rights to confiscate any traffic cones illegally placed on the highway for private purposes.

Best Kept Village

Despite everyone's best efforts, we did not win the Best Kept Village competition this year. Nevertheless, we would like to thank everyone for making the village look so beautiful throughout the summer.

In particular, we would like to thank Richard Chapman, our Parish Caretaker, for his endeavours in keeping the Green in good condition, and for all the other work he, and his occasional helpers, have undertaken during the year.

Concert

A concert by the Leyburn Ladies Choir will be held at West Burton Chapel on Friday, 14 October at 7.30 pm. Light refreshment will be available and donations will be in aid of the DEC Pakistan Flood Appeal.

More Christmas Celebrations

West Burton Methodist Chapel will be organising

Carol Singing

around the village on

Monday and Tuesday

19th and 20th December.

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If you would like to join in, please meet at the Chapel at 6.00 pm on each day.

The collection will be in aid of

Action for Children

On Christmas Eve there will be a Candlelit

Carol and Crib Service

for all the family, starting at 6.00 pm

in the Methodist Chapel.

The Service will be led by the Reverend

Melanie Reed.

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Please come and join us.

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