



**BURTON CUM WALDEN  
PARISH COUNCIL  
NEWSLETTER  
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(Issue 63)**



**Welcome to the Parish Council  
Newsletter, Issue 63**

**Following a very mixed summer in  
terms of weather, we hope you are  
now ready to hear about upcoming  
events in November and December**

**Bonfire Night**

**We are very pleased to announce that  
this popular event will take place this  
year on**

**Saturday, 4 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. As ever, 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.**

The turf will be lifted on the Village  
Green two weeks before the event, on  
Saturday, 21 October, so that the  
bonfire can start to be built. Dry  
garden rubbish or other burnable  
items are welcome, 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.

Once again, 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, 3 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**

**Our popular start to the  
Christmas season, the Christmas  
Tree light up will 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, 10 December, at 5.00  
pm.**

Free punch and mince pies will be  
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!

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### Chapel Concert

**The East Witton Male Voice Choir** ☐  
will be holding a concert in ☐  
**West Burton Methodist Chapel** ☐  
on **Saturday, 21 October** ☐  
at **7.30 pm** ☐

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**Refreshments to follow** ☐  
**No need to book**

### Christmas Lunch ☐

On the subject of Christmas events, Beverly Smeeton, who organises the Village Lunches, would like to make the following announcement.

'We are planning a **Christmas meal** for our December event, to be held in the **Village Hall on Sunday 17th December at 1 p.m.** We will be enjoying Turkey with all the trimmings, followed by either Christmas Pudding or Roulade.

The cost will be **£15 (£10 deposit payable in October, please)** There are only a few places left, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.'

If you are interested **please contact Beverly on 663083.** ☐

### Parking ☐

We would like to remind everyone not to park, please, on the Village Green.

This is particularly important during the autumn and winter months when heavy rain makes the Green very wet and muddy, and parking can cause considerable damage.

Could we also remind motorists that parking on pavements can damage them, and can cause an obstruction to those with mobility problems and parents with pushchairs and prams.

### Aysgarth Post Office ☐

The Post Office situated in the Aysgarth Garage Shop is now limiting its opening hours. From now on it will only be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The mobile Post Office will still be in West Burton on Wednesdays, 10.15 to 11.15 am.

**More Christmas Celebrations** ☐  
West Burton Methodist Chapel will be organising ☐

**Carol Singing** ☐  
around the village on ☐  
**Monday and Tuesday** ☐  
**18th and 19th 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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### Fundraising ☐

A meeting will be held in the ☐

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**Methodist Chapel, West Burton** ☐  
**on Wednesday, 19 October 2023** ☐  
**at 8.00 pm**

to consider the future fundraising in the Parish. Everyone will be welcome

### Burton cum Walden Parish Council ☐

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