



BURTON-CUM-WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER September 2024 (Issue 66)



**Welcome to the Parish Council
Newsletter, Issue 66**

**We hope you managed to have a
reasonable summer despite the very
changeable weather. Included in today's
Newsletter is information about lots of
forthcoming events**

Bonfire Night

**This year this popular event will take
place on**

Saturday, 2 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 01969 663494** if you would like to be part of the team.

The turf will be lifted on the Village Green one week before the event, on Saturday, 26 October, so that the bonfire can start to be built. Last year it proved very difficult to light the bonfire because of the very wet weather and the quantity of very green garden rubbish. Pete Wheeler has asked that, if possible, large burnable items be put on the site first, followed by dry garden rubbish or other burnable items. 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.

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, 1 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.

Village Lunch Group

The Christmas Lunch will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 5 December. Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To book please ring Beverley Smeeton on 01969 663083.

Christmas Tea and Tree Light Up

As everyone who attended the birthday tea on 14 April enjoyed themselves so much, it has been agreed that there should be a Bring-and-Share Christmas Community Tea in the Village Hall on

Sunday, 8 December, starting at 3.00 pm.

It would help the organisers to know numbers and promises of contributions of food, as well as offers of help to set up and clear away. Please reply to Jane Ritchie, Old Hall Stables, by 30 November, phone number 01969 663385 or email janeotherritchie@gmail.com.

A contribution of £3 per person from anyone not able or wanting to provide food would be appreciated to pay for tea, coffee etc.

Chris Pratt has very kindly offered to be in charge of the kitchen once more. If you can help, please contact Chris on 07900606193.

The tea will be followed by the Switch-On of the Christmas Tree on the Village Green at 6.00 pm. After this, as usual mulled wine and mince pies will be available at the Fox and Hounds to warm everybody up.

More Christmas Celebrations

West Burton Methodist Chapel will be organising

**Carol Singing
around the village on
Thursday and Friday
19th and 20th December.**

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
Christmas Service for all the family,
starting at 8.00 pm
in the Methodist Chapel.
The Service will be led by the
Reverend Jo Brown**

Please come and join us.

Recent Electricity Outage

The Parish Council was very pleased with the way the Emergency Plan worked during the power cut on Friday, 23 August. The new generator in the Village Hall proved to be a great success, generating enough electricity to provide hot drinks, mobile re-charging and light. We would like to thank the members of the Emergency Team for organising all of this, and for cutting up the fallen branches blocking the Front Nook. Particularly, we would like to thank Neil Smeeton, Mark Stanley and David Dent for their prompt action and hard work throughout the day.

What proved very useful was the communication enabled by the Burton cum Walden Community News WhatsApp Group, which provided information on updates from Northern Powergrid, and what was available at the Village Hall. If you are not a member of this Group and wish to join please contact Neil Smeeton or Emma Davis.

Street Lights

We recently met with a representative of North Yorkshire Council to look at the progress on replacing old fluorescent street lights in West Burton with more efficient, modern LED lights. This has almost been completed with the exception of those lights that are fixed to individual properties. We are in the process on contacting the owners of these properties with a view to carrying out this work.

Mobile Household Waste Recycling

This is a reminder that the mobile skip for household waste will be available on

**The Village Green
on 21 September 2024
From 11.30 am to 13.00 pm**

Information on what can be placed in the skip is available on the Notice Board on the Village Green.

Recycling Bins

North Yorkshire Council are carrying out a consultation on rationalising and updating the collection of recycling material. NYC is looking for your views on a range of related issues. You can take part in this consultation by going to the following website where there is also lots of information about the proposals.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/lets-talk>

Harvest Supper Reminder

This will be held in

**West Burton Village Hall
7 - 7.30 pm start
Tea and Coffee will be provided
£20 per ticket**

**Contact Julie Pledge for tickets at the
latest by 13 September
01969 663481 or 07854189156
juliepledge@hotmail.co.uk**

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