

BURTON JOYCE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY ISSUES?

Applications are warmly invited to fill a Councillor position on Burton Joyce Parish Council. The Council has a great history of delivering significant community-beneficial projects and managing its facilities and provision of amenities. These include the development and provision of the superb Poplars Sports Ground, the extremely well-used Roberts Recreation Ground, the brand new Community Garden, and events like the Annual Beacons and Fireworks Display and Christmas Lights Switch-On. Plus it makes representation on behalf of the community on important issues such as local area development, amongst many other activities.

The role of a Parish Councillor is to represent the interests and wellbeing of the whole community whilst taking an active role in the council's decision-making and management processes.

The Parish Council is a statutory body and the first tier of local government. It reflects the wider community, being at its heart. It functions most effectively with a full complement of active councillors (plus other occasional volunteers). These are people from within the community who give direction and support to the amazing hard work of the small team of staff we employ.

We have councillors who have given decades of service plus a balance of younger councillors with families and work responsibilities. We cherish the effective running of the Parish Council both as a statutory body and a significant contributor to village life, and are seeking to ensure a continuous and active team of councillors in coming years.

If you are interested in joining the Councillor team, now or perhaps in the future, please contact the Parish Clerk, Jessica Sherrin at clerk@burtonjoyceparishcouncil.gov.uk or call into the office to find out more about what this voluntary role entails.



THE POP-UPS ARE BACK AND THRIVING!

Our popular monthly Pop-Up Food Fayres are back and proving popular! The next 3 will be held (10am-3pm) at our brand new Community Garden on **Sunday 26th April, 24th May and 28th June. We look forward to seeing you there!**



Pop Up Food Fayre...meet, eat, chat!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

We would like to invite you to the next Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held at **6:30pm on Tuesday 19th May** at the Old School Building. This is an occasion for all local clubs and societies to meet and report on their activities during the year and is an excellent networking opportunity. It is also a chance to co-ordinate plans for those who run and organise activities in the village. It is open to all members of the public and we encourage you to attend. Please get in touch if you run a club, group or society and have not come along in the past, we would love to hear from you!



Previous Annual Meeting

ROOMS TO HIRE

Just a reminder that we have 3 rooms available to hire for meetings, parties or events of varied sizes – if you are thinking of holding a birthday party, the **Poplars Pavillion** is ideal for children's parties or with a staffed bar for over-18s events. **The Main Hall** in the Old School Building provides a venue within the village centre for events, parties or gatherings. Alternatively if you need a small space, our recently refurbished **Small Meeting Room** is available for groups, societies and clubs and can accommodate up to 8 people. More details of all these facilities can be found on our website <https://www.burtonjoyceparishcouncil.gov.uk/room-bookings/>



Poplars Pavillion



OSB Main Hall



OSB Small Meeting Room

SHERWOOD FOREST PLAQUE



Unveiling of Sherwood Foret Plaque

We were delighted to take part in the the Nottinghamshire-wide unveiling of the Sherwood Forest Plaque, on 20th February to mark the celebration of 'Sherwood Forest Day'. The event, organised by the Village Society represented by Richard Fife (above), recognised the forest's rich history and cultural significance. Cllr Laurence King, Chair of the Parish Council provided an introduction and the proclomation was read by special guest Simon Rogers who attended in costume. This was followed by the unveiling of the plaque, marking Burton Joyce as part of the historic Sherwood Forest area.

CONSULTATIONS

The Stage One consultation for proposed waiting restrictions on Main Street was considered by the Council on 24th February. The Parish Council has objected to the proposals. We await the outcome of the consultation from VIA. The Local Government Reorganisation Consultation is underway but closes on 26th March. We encourage you to have your say where possible by following this link: <https://www.gedling.gov.uk/have-your-say/nottinghamshire-local-government-reorganisation-lgr-consultation>

ASSISTANT HEAD GROUNDS PERSON VACANCY

We are currently advertising a Full-Time post for an Assistant Grounds & Amenities Manager. This developmental role is an exciting opportunity for an individual with horticultural knowledge and experience to progress their skills in a varied and fulfilling role. Ideally suited to someone starting a career in grounds maintenance and management or someone with existing experience seeking an opportunity to progress and develop. More details are on our website:

<https://www.burtonjoyceparishcouncil.gov.uk/vacancy-assistant-head-grounds-person/>



Some of our wonderful amenities maintained by the grounds team