



BURSLEDON NEWS

Bursledon Parish Council

BURSLEDON PARISH PLAN UPDATE SURVEY TWO - TRANSPORT & LOCAL HERITAGE



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If you live in Bursledon you will have found a copy of our second survey in the latest issue of the Scene magazine.

This time, we want to know what you think about our traffic problems and your suggestions for solving them. We are also asking you questions about Bursledon's Heritage: what you know of it and how important you think it is.

Our first survey about Housing & Community Facilities has been analysed and we have sent the housing results as a response to the current EBC Draft Local Plan consultation. It

has been very useful to have some reliable research about local needs and views in relation to the three proposed housing development allocations. One of the most emphatic responses was the thumbs-down to building in the countryside, in the local gaps between the villages.

We have sent the results of the timely Community Facilities survey to all those who are involved in the planning of the new Bursledon Community Centre and the running of the existing community buildings. It's good to know that there is a great deal of support for this project, which we

hope will provide a focal point and bring Bursledon together.

These are important issues and we want our Parish Plan to include the views of as many Bursledon families as possible.

All the survey results so far may be found on our website. You can also complete Survey Two online as well. www.bursledon.org/parishplan.

**Diane Andrewes Tel. 023 8040 3311
Hon. Secretary
Bursledon Parish Plan Steering Group
www.bursledon.org/parishplan**



NEW MEMBER OF THE PARISH TEAM

Some of you may have already seen our new Parish Council Van. We took delivery of the new Ford in November last year. It has taken many years of research and number crunching to come up with the best way of providing our groundsmen with much needed transport. The council looked at all possible options. In the end the best route was to enter into a 3 year lease. This will not only save money on the running cost of the vehicle, but also enable our groundsmen to get to the many areas of the parish they cover faster therefore getting work completed faster, and on time.

NEW LOOK TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

Since joining the parish council I have been amazed at just how much work is involved in keeping things ticking along in the parish. Most of this work falls to our Parish Clerk Jenny and Assistant Clerk Angie. The Newsletter takes up a lot of their time to put together, which is time that could be better spent. I have therefore

taken over as Editor and have given it a total face-lift. I'm sure you will agree that we have included much more local news and provided a clearer layout in this issue. I would love to hear your views and ideas.

These can be emailed to newsletter@bursledon.org

Cllr Mark McCormick

GOT ANY NEWS
SEND YOUR EVENTS OR STORIES TO
newsletter@bursledon.org



ON THE BEAT

The residents of the Pilands Estate have asked us to focus on anti-social behaviour by groups who are congregating at Foundry Crescent skate ramp and Woodlands Way where the local shop is. Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated by police and we will work with residents to tackle this concern. Police continue to patrol the area however to use resources effectively we rely on members of the public using the 101 non emergency number to pass on information **at the time of the incident**, when and where this is happening and who the youths are if they are known.

Please use the 101 number to report any suspicious incidents or persons. Operation Nemesis is currently underway to arrest and convict burglars. Remember to keep all doors and windows locked when you leave the house and secure your property even when you are in as opportunist burglars may try their luck by trying insecure rear doors when you are in another room in the house.

POLICE CONTACTS FOR BURSLEDON

Based at Hedge End Station
 PCSO TANYA SCOATES (No. 12916)
 PCSO DAN SELBY (No. 14480)
 PC DEBS HILL (No. 23079)



COMMUNITY CENTRE New Build Update

With Planning permission granted for the new building in December, everything is on track for work to start on Phase 1 in late August. Keep checking the Parish Facebook page and website for updates. We have also put direct link to EBC project page where you can view the plans & other information.

GREAT DOWN PARK Bottle & Clothes Banks

Please make sure that items are placed in the banks and not left in bags by the side, as this creates a danger for the school children. We have had a large amount of broken glass in the car park over the last few weeks.

THE BIG BURSFEST Bursledon's Music Festival

This year's Festival will take place on Saturday 4th February at Bursledon Village Hall, Long Lane, Bursledon. Live Music from 12.00 - 23.30. Licensed Bar. Home Cooked Food. **NOT TO BE MISSED**
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Thursday 19th Jan saw the first of the Volunteer Clean-Up Days in the park. BPC Goundsman Kieran & Katy Roberts from BTCV were joined by a number of volunteers to help clear some of the undergrowth. The next working party will take place on Thursday 16th February. Volunteers are needed to help keep the woodland healthy by removing invasive species, such as Laurel, which is threatening to take over! This will greatly improve the conditions for native plants to grow, increasing the wildlife found in the woodland. If you would like to take part please contact Katy Roberts on 023 80402593 or email. eastleigh-projects@btecv.org.uk

WOODLAND PARK VOLUNTEER WORK PARTY

The next volunteer work party will be on Sunday 12th February. Meet at the Boardwalk 10am to clear litter etc. in advance of a children's event on 15th. This is run in conjunction with Swanwick Nature Reserve and Pilands Wood Centre. More information is available at www.woodlandpark.hampshire.org.uk



2012 is going to be a very busy year as the main shaft needs repairing. The Windmill is still open to visitors and free (a voluntary donation is suggested) while some of the site is inaccessible due to health and safety requirements. Over the next month, weather depending the sails will be removed as a first stage. Volunteers and visitors are needed to keep Hampshire's only working windmill viable and open to the public. Help is needed to keep alive the heritage at Bursledon Windmill. **Please email if you can help. james.brigden@hants.gov.uk**



Share your love of books

Local libraries are seeking more volunteers to expand the Home Library Service to Hampshire residents.

The service is for people who are no longer able to get to the nearest library or mobile stop, due to frailty or mobility problems, and don't have anyone living locally to borrow books for them. If you can help once a month by selecting material and then visiting customers to exchange their books or audio books, please talk to staff at your nearest library. Further details available at

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DIARY & LOCAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Saturday 4th** GAF. Concert with the City of Southampton Orchestra 11 am at City Hall, Southampton. Draws on local families and those from further afield.
- Saturday 4th** The Big Bursfest @ the Village Hall All day event.
- Tuesday 7th** Gardening Club*. Belinda Hayes - Preparing for Spring'. Competition - 'One flowering stem'
- Tuesday 7th** GAF. 4th Maritime Lecture. 'Nelson'. 8pm.
- Friday 10th** Peter Page Memorial Lecture. Village Hall 7.30pm by Dr Amy Dale, Marine Officer, Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust.
- Saturday 11th** The Village Hall. Western Style Barn Dance with Bursledon Village Band.
- Sunday 19th** David Moody will be talking about the History of Moody's Boatyard. From 4pm at The GAF Centre.

MARCH

- Tuesday 6th** Gardening Club Ray Broughton - 'Fruit and Vegetables in Containers'. Competition - 5 floating Hellebore flowers.
- Saturday 3rd** GAF. Jazz & Blues with Soul given by The Barcodes.
- Tuesday 6th** GAF. 5th Maritime Lecture 'Titanic' 8pm.

APRIL

- Tuesday 3rd** Gardening Club*. SPRING SHOW at St Paul's Church, Pilands Wood. Doors open 7pm, judging 8pm.
- Tuesday 3rd** GAF. 6th Maritime Lecture 'Lost Village of Itchen Ferry'. 8pm.
- Thursday 5th** Gardening Club*. Outing to Highclere (leaving at 9.30am) and Hardy's Cottage. Garden Plants. Return approx 6pm. £22.
- Tuesday 10th** 7.30pm with the City Of Southampton Orchestra 'Commemoration of Embarkation of Titanic', Champagne reception and concert. At the QE2 Terminal Dock Gate 4 Southampton.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FEBRUARY - APRIL

Members of the public are welcome to attend all council meetings

Finance & Admin Committee Meetings 7:15pm Pilands Wood Community Centre.
Tuesday 13th March

Planning Committee Meetings
7pm The Village Hall, Long Lane.
Wednesday 8th February
Wednesday 22nd March
Wednesday 1st April

Full Council Meetings
7pm The Village Hall, Long Lane.
Wednesday 22nd February
Wednesday 28th March
Wednesday 25th April

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held with the Full Council Meeting on Wednesday 28th March

Local Area Committee Meeting
for Bursledon,
Hamble-le-Rice and Hound
5.30pm, Thursday 2nd February 2011
Hamble Primary School
Hamble Lane, SO31 4ND

Blackthorn Health Centre
Satchell Lane, Hamble,
Southampton SO31 4NQ
Tel : 023 8045 3110

Our extended hours appointments now include nurse clinics as well as GP clinics. Extended hours are available as follows :

WEEK ONE :

Monday 18.30 – 20.00 GP & NURSE
Tuesday 07.30 – 08.00 GP ONLY
Friday 07.30 – 8.00 GP & NURSE

WEEK TWO :

Monday 18.30 – 20.00 GP & NURSE
Saturday 8.00 – 10.00 GP only

Weeks will alternate

Parish Council Office Opening Times MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 10 AM TO 2.30 PM

As from 9 May 2012 Office open hours(public sessions) will be:

Monday to Thursday 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

Friday – no public session (by appointment only).

Parish Clerk: Mrs Jenny Whittle.
Assistant Clerk: Ms Angela Lush.
Chair: Cllr Keith House.
Vice Chair: Cllr Stephen Holes.

Your Borough Councillors

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