

Love Burwash Week,

4th – 9th October

Discussion document, for consideration by the Comms Working Party 24th August

Rather than organising everything from the centre, it is proposed to ask various groups within the communities to suggest what they might do within the week as part of their ongoing activity, such as:

Make Burwash Brighter group:

Ask Sam if his group could concentrate on the Recycling Area – I will contact Rother to ensure the bins are emptied in advance of or during that week, and to let us know how their work is progressing, perhaps with a photograph or two.

Scouts etc:

To clear the area in front of the Scout Hut of weeds etc and maybe plant some spring bulbs

BPFA:

To ask some volunteers to clean the playground equipment (if it is thought necessary) or look at other areas of the Playing Field which could do with some attention. Maybe plant some bulbs in key areas?

BWCRA:

To identify areas which might benefit from a spring clean and recruit some volunteers to carry out this work. If this work is ongoing, then provide a brief note so that this can be shared within the communities.

Burwash Primary School:

The school has a high level of environmental education in place: it might be helpful to share what they are doing with the wider public through a short report and some photographs.

There could be a 'Love Burwash' poster competition.

Local residents:

Ask for volunteers to complete the Lime Trees maintenance for the remaining trees which have not yet been attended to. (Do we know who did the recent planting near the Blacksmiths?)

Parish Council:

Tidy the area around the Parish Rooms, remove unnecessary signage, maybe even paint the outside to freshen it up

Other activities:

Ask residents to let us know if they are going to do something as part of Love Burwash, such as wash down the finger posts, street signs, Kipling Statue, or if they would like to volunteer to undertake some work. We could ask local nurseries if they would donate blubs that could be planted in and around the communities.

These activities can be included in a leaflet to be produced in advance of the Parish Assembly and the Burwash Common Fete. Everyone taking part can be given a voucher for £1 off the cost of a coffee/tea bag of sweets available from the Blacksmiths, Old Orchard or the pubs. The Council will re-imburse the provider.