

High Street Lime Trees

The issue of looking after our High Street Lime trees has been discussed by the Council and it was decided that the 'Adopt a Tree' project would be re-started. The existing labels will be removed from all trees and the Council will take responsibility for their maintenance and appearance. However, it was acknowledged that some parishioners might wish to 'adopt' a tree and take responsibility for it, and they should make this known to Emma, the Parish Clerk. They will need to maintain the tree according to a set of expectations, in line with the other unadopted trees.

Burwash Emergency Hubs

The Council is working hard to ensure that, in the event of an emergency, there is clear guidance as to where help is available. Cllr Terry Johns is leading on this and there will be more information in the Council's Autumn Newsletter which will shortly be sent to every household. In the meantime, it would be helpful to know who are our most vulnerable residents, so that support can be targeted and if you would like to know more about this, please contact Emma.

Emergency Planning Equipment Boxes of essential resources are now in place in the Village Hall and the Pavilion in Burwash Common. The Council is also looking at alternative sources of energy should the electricity supply fail in an emergency.

Down Meadow

Those of you living near Down Meadow will be pleased to read that the Council has arranged to have the main area cleared of the bracken which has taken over the site. The Meadow continues to be of concern to the Parish Council and it is still its intention to have it maintained as a natural flowering meadow.

High Street Pavers

It is disappointing that the County Council's work to deal with the pavers in the High Street has not been satisfactory and some pavers are still a cause of concern as trip hazards. Further consultation is taking place to ensure the footpaths are safe places.

Car Park enforcement

It was agreed at October's Council Meeting that it is not necessary to mark spaces according to how long cars should be parked there and that regulations should be kept as simple as possible as enforcement would be challenging.

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There is a lot more discussed at Parish Meetings that can be accommodated here, and a certain amount of editing is necessary. The full minutes of each meeting are available on the Burwash Parish website at burwashparish.org.uk. In addition, if you would like to have more information about how the Parish Council works, what its priorities are and have up to date local news delivered weekly to your email address, sign up to the Burwash e-bulletin. You can find out how on the Burwash website or by getting in touch with Emma.

The next Full Council meeting is on Tuesday 14th November at the Parish Room, Burwash Village and you would be very welcome to attend. The Parish Clerk is Emma Neil and she can be contacted at Burwash Parish Council Office, High Street, Burwash, Etchingham, TN19 7EU
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