

Kipling in Burwash Festival

The Parish Council is planning a special event in summer which will include storytelling, a Jungle Book trail, Geo Cache adventure, films and readings including memories of those who knew the family. If you would like to be part of this venture, you would be very welcome to attend the next meeting of the Communications and Events Working Party on 29th February at 7pm in the Parish Rooms.

Blooming Burwash

The plan for a wildflower area is progressing although the weather and other issues have rather delayed the start of the project. However, an area at the top of Bateman's Lane has been identified and how it would be managed is under discussion.

Work was due to be carried out at Down Meadow to clear the boundary of brambles and undergrowth entering neighbours' gardens, but the bad weather in December and January prevented this and the work has been re-scheduled.

Burwash Business Directory

We are updating the directory and, if you have a business in the parish, by now you will have been contacted about your entry. If you need to check that we haven't left you out please let Emma know. The directory will be sent to every household in March. The 2020 edition is on the parish website.

Community Notice Boards

There is a new board outside the Parish Office and community groups are welcome to advertise events there. We are considering increasing the number of boards in the parish and would welcome your views on where they might best be located.

Make Burwash Village Safer

The petition which included some 400 signatures was presented to the Chair and Vice chair of East Sussex County Council prior to their February meeting. It asked that the County Council proceed without further delay with our simple and affordable 20mph safety scheme. We await their response.

Car Park

Works to the trees on the boundary of the car park have now been completed. The Council are hopeful that this maintenance means the end of the leaf drop that makes the car park surface slippery and the bay lines unclear. Thank you for everyone's cooperation with the suspension of parking whilst the works were carried out.

e-bulletin

We now have over 600 subscribers to the Burwash e-bulletin, which provides weekly updates of news and information to your email address. If you wish to be included, you can join up via the website, or call Emma.

Public Toilets

Work is continuing to refurbish the toilets and make them accessible to all. The Council is hopeful that this work will commence shortly, more updates to follow.

Minutes of all Council Meetings are available on the parish website: burwashparish.org.uk

The next Full Council meeting is on Tuesday 12th March 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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