

Kipling in Burwash

By the time you read this, the Afternoon Tea with the Kipling's will have taken place and we are grateful to all those who contributed, including Hannah and the volunteers at Bateman's, the Kipling Society and those from the parish who read poems and the memories collected by Claudette Neville. If you attended the tea or any of the other activities, your feedback would be appreciated.

Grants

The Council made a grant of £800 to the Primary School for Forest School tree works.

Telephone Box restoration by Highfields

The builders at the Oakley's site are working with the Council to restore the telephone box on the corner at Highfields. No decision has yet been made as to how it will be used but we'd like to thank all those who have made suggestions, including a book exchange, seed bank, floral display and Defibrillator.

Emergency Plan

The generator supplied to Burwash Village Hall has been tested and is able to provide lighting and power to sockets sufficient for emergency use. The second generator for the Pavilion in Burwash Common will arrive shortly and once commissioned, a similar test will be carried out to ensure satisfactory operation.

Wild Meadow Verge

The area at the top of Bateman's Lane has begun to establish itself and Wild About Burwash will continue to carry out what is needed to encourage the growth of indigenous wildflowers and keep intruders at bay!

Traffic and Transport

Measures to improve the safety of those houses opposite Chaplins whose doors open directly onto the High Street have been discussed and the Council is looking into the placement of bollards along this stretch of road to prevent vehicles from mounting the pavement.

Community Hub

There was a lively discussion with members of the public at the last Council meeting at the Pavilion in Burwash Common. There have been no decisions made as to the nature of the replacement the Parish Rooms and Office, but of those who responded to the questionnaire, there was a clear preference that the Council should proceed to the next stage, which will involve Rother District Council (RDC) and other interested parties to see if such a scheme would be supported by those at RDC responsible for planning decisions. To view the results of the questionnaire go to www.burwashparish.org.uk/community-hub

Call for more Councillors

There are vacancies for three more Councillors on the Parish Council. If you would like to be part of the Parish Council and be involved in decisions which will guide the parish into the future, please get in touch with Emma.

The next full council meeting is on Tuesday 17th September at 7pm at the Burwash Parish Rooms and you would be very welcome to attend.

The Parish Clerk is Emma Neil and she can be contacted at the Council Office, High Street, Burwash TN19 7EU or call: 07375 809660.

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