



# Cherry Burton Parish Council NEWS

October 2023

## Village Meeting

Following continued issues with sewage overflows in the village we need your help!

We need as much written evidence as possible to demonstrate the extent of the problems to help provide a case for better drainage infrastructure. Please email the Clerk, [cherryburtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:cherryburtonpc@gmail.com), a brief account for every episode of flooding or sewage overflow experienced and state how this has impacted you and your family. Alternatively, written statements can be left in the drop box at the Village Shop. Please include your name and address on all reports/statements.

The Parish Council is holding a village meeting on **Thursday, 9th November 2023 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall** to discuss the issues of flooding and sewage overflows in the village. We hope you can attend.

## Play Area

Cherry Burton has celebrated the opening of a new playpark. School pupils joined members of the Parish Council and the grant funders from FCC Communities Foundation at an official opening on 13th June 2023.

The play area's design incorporates the needs and access for all children, regardless of ability. The new site includes a Pod Swing, Wheelchair Accessible Roundabout, Multiplay Unit and a Double Perch. The total cost of the playpark was £46,971.00 which was supported by a grant from FCC Communities Foundation of £34,030.00.

In addition, a picnic bench has been purchased to complement the play area and is for everyone to enjoy. The purchase has been made possible with the use of the King's Coronation Community Fund.

## Parish Councillor Vacancy

Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for the Parish Council.

Following the local elections in May and a recent resignation, there is one vacancy on Cherry Burton Parish Council. No special qualification is required to be a councillor. It is important that all sorts of people serve as councillors so that all parts of the community are represented. Training is available for new councillors to help you understand the responsibilities of the role.

If you think you would like to join the Parish Council or would like to know more, please get in touch with the Clerk, [cherryburtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:cherryburtonpc@gmail.com), who is happy to talk with you about the role and what's involved.

## Your Opinion Matters

The PC has some money set aside for further improvements in facilities in the village, including some money from compensation payments made when the mobile mast was erected on the Sportsfield. Following on from the success of the play park extension and floodlights installation, we would like your views on what you think our priorities should be for future projects. Please send any suggestions to the Clerk at [cherryburtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:cherryburtonpc@gmail.com)

## Defibrillators

With thanks to the Hull Corn & Feed Association for generously donating a defibrillator we now have them sited across the Parish at:

- Sportsfield
- Bay Horse Pub
- High Gardham Farm

## Floodlights

Cherry Burton Tennis Club and Cherry Burton Parish Council are pleased to announce the installation of floodlights across the three tennis courts at the playing fields. The project was funded by a gift from the Tennis Club and support from the Parish Council providing Club Members and Parishioner Members the opportunity to play tennis during the darker evenings.

Cherry Burton Tennis Club is a friendly, active club always welcoming new full members with plenty on offer no matter what your age or standard.

There is no charge for the courts for parishioners. The cost of the floodlights is £4.20/hour (stc) and can be booked at [clubspark.lta.org.uk/cherryburtontennisclub/Booking/](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/cherryburtontennisclub/Booking/)

## Pond

The pond fence has recently been replaced with new, preservative treated wood. The plan is that the wood will be painted white as before, but we have been advised that this should be delayed for a few months until the preservative has 'stabilised'. In the meantime the wire mesh panels will be held in place by temporary fasteners so that they can be readily removed to allow for painting next year, before being permanently fixed.

## Christmas Lights

As we approach the Christmas period the Parish Council would like to ask for volunteers to help install the lights on the pond and also cut back overgrown vegetation. The date is still to be confirmed but is likely to take place the weekend of the 2nd December 2023.

If you can help please contact the Clerk, [cherryburtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:cherryburtonpc@gmail.com)

## Speed in the Village

The Parish Council is aware of and shares the concerns expressed by residents about the speed of traffic in the village. This is not a new issue in Cherry Burton. Now that school has resumed after the summer break everyone would want our children to be able to walk to and from their school or bus stop as safely as possible.

The Parish Council does not have any powers to create or enforce speed limits, so we have made enquiries with ERYC and Safer Roads Humber/Humberside Police about the possible provision of traffic calming measures such as speed humps, a "chicane" (such as in Walkington), or even more permanent cameras as are found in other locations in Yorkshire. Mercifully we have not suffered any very serious accidents in the village and we have been told that it would need such an incident to encourage the authorities to act, so rather ironically if our good fortune continues, we have less chance of obtaining any assistance. Nevertheless, we will keep trying.

Residents will be aware that the local Community Speedwatch activity has been less visible in recent months, and this is largely down to a shortage of volunteers willing to man and organise the sessions. Training can be provided by Humberside Police and the activity sessions themselves usually last for a little over an hour including set up time. If you want to be involved please contact the Clerk.

Residents can all help by driving within the speed limits, including the 20mph zone near the school. If we do not take it seriously ourselves it is even more challenging to expect visitors to act differently.

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