



February 2022

New Village Green Play Equipment

An exciting project is being considered which will expand the current playground on the Green with new play equipment suitable for all children from aged three years upwards.

This project is still at the early planning stage, and funding is being sought from grant bodies and the Parish Council. Tenders for the new equipment have been requested and detailed designs have been prepared.

Permission is being sought from East Riding Council who own the land.



Parish Council Funding & The Precept

The Parish Council (PC) raises revenue to fund the activities of the Council through a “precept” which is a small addition to the main Council Tax raised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. For the current financial year, to April 2022, a budget and precept of £28,000 was set but has been fully funded from existing reserves which were built up as a contingency for legal expenses, so that residents have had a temporary rebate or payment holiday on the precept.

For the next financial year, from April 2022 to March 2023, the PC has set a budget of £30,000, and has agreed to fund a proportion of this from reserves, so that the precept has been set at £24,000. This means that your Council Tax will, as normal, include an element of PC precept for the next financial year.



Allotments

The Allotment Rules have recently been revised, and one change is that small sheds may now be permissible on allotments with prior approval.

There is some annual turn-over of tenants, so anyone who is interested in having an allotment should ask the Parish Clerk to put their name on the waiting list.

New Floodlights for Tennis Club

A joint project is underway, between the PC and the Tennis Club, to install floodlights on the sportsfield tennis courts. This will enable play during dark winter months and in the evenings. New pay-as-you-go lighting tokens will be available for villagers.

Funding applications are being sought from local grant providers and from existing ring-fenced sportsfield and Parish Council funding.

Parish Clerk Vacancy

We have a vacancy for the position of Cherry Burton Parish Council Clerk from August. This is a part time position of approx. 26-30 hours/month, working mainly from home, with an hourly rate dependant on relevant experience.

Anyone interested can enquire for an application form and supporting information to the existing clerk at 'cbpc.1997@gmail.com' or phone 01964 550107.

KCOM

Broadband Update: Since the Business Case was approved in December 2021, KCOM planning teams have now completed their work. Main build activities are due to start in early April and complete in June, with all the addresses released for ordering in July 2022.



This is great news and will hopefully significantly improve the broadband capabilities of the whole village.

Electronic Newsletters

The PC has set up a free email subscription service to help users keep up to date on Parish news.

Simply visit the Parish Website (www.cherryburtonparishcouncil.org.uk) and click on the 'Sign Up Here' image (top left) or type 'eepurl.com/hrz9f1' into the address bar. You can unsubscribe at any time.

The PC has a website which includes all PC meeting minutes, a Facebook page, and can be contacted by emailing 'cbpc.1997@gmail.com'.



Nature Walk

Further improvements have been made with the help of grants from Bettys of York and Sancton Hill Wind Farm, and on-going practical help from students at Bishop Burton College who have helped replace some failed hedgerow planting, laying additional wood chips and hedge-laying.

Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 12th April 2022

7.30pm - Village Hall

Open meeting when parishioners are updated on the activities of the Parish Council and are able to raise matters of concerns.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall continues to be a busy and viable part of the Cherry Burton community and has weathered the pandemic pretty well so far, and we're optimistic for the future. We continue to host several local clubs (see below), plus events like Cherry Burton Arts' concerts, plays and the ever-popular monthly Coffee Morning. We host lots of private parties and, last year, even a wedding reception.

What we really need now is some help on our Management Committee to inject a few new ideas and energy. We have an existing small and enthusiastic team, but we need a few more bodies. If you've ever been tempted to become involved in village activities but have held back because you're worried it might take over your life, then the Village Hall Management Committee is a good way in. Apart from the occasional meeting and help developing the hall and its uses, demands are not onerous. The Village Hall is a self-governing part of the community and not formally aligned to, or controlled by, any other organisation.

If you are interested to know more, please get in touch. Also, keep an eye on our noticeboard outside the Village Hall and our Facebook page for news of meetings and what's coming up.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES ...

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----|---|--|
| 6.30- 7.30pm Pilates (Beginners) | 6-7pm Yoga | 6.30-8pm Karate | 9.30-10.30am Pilates 10.45-11.45am Scottish Dancing | | 10.30-12pm Coffee Morning (3rd of month) | 10-11.30am Karate (1st of month) |
| 7.30- 8.30pm Pilates (Advanced) | | 8.30pm Wine Club (1st of month) | 6-7pm Astrella Yoga | | | |

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