



# Cherry Burton Parish Council VILLAGE NEWS

February 2021

## Parish Council Grant Precept Payment Holiday

We are pleased to report that Cherry Burton Parishioners will be able to take a 'payment holiday' from the Parish Council (PC) part of their council tax bill (the precept) for this year.

The precept is added to your East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) council tax bill to cover the activities of the Parish Council. As you may know this had to be increased as a consequence of a legal dispute over the land adjacent to the village pond. At that time, on legal advice, we did not disclose full details of the matter and regrettably the increase only became public knowledge when council tax bills arrived on your doormat.

The dispute was positively concluded in the PC's favour. A proportion of the legal costs have been recovered, and we have been able to effectively return these to our funds. With our budget set for next years' activities (April 2021 to March 2022) at £28,000, we will be able to cover this cost from our reserves.

As a result, we have agreed a 100% rebate, which is equivalent to a zero precept charge this year for our Parishioners. This is the only mechanism we have to 'return' the funds to you, but in the present economic climate, it should be a welcome saving.

## Village Green Playground

We've had a number of requests to expand the provision of play equipment on the village green, so we'll be asking you what types of equipment you'd like to see if a scheme can be funded, and also if additional facilities for children over 8 years old should be provided.

Space maybe an issue, but this will be considered in the light of requests and needs.



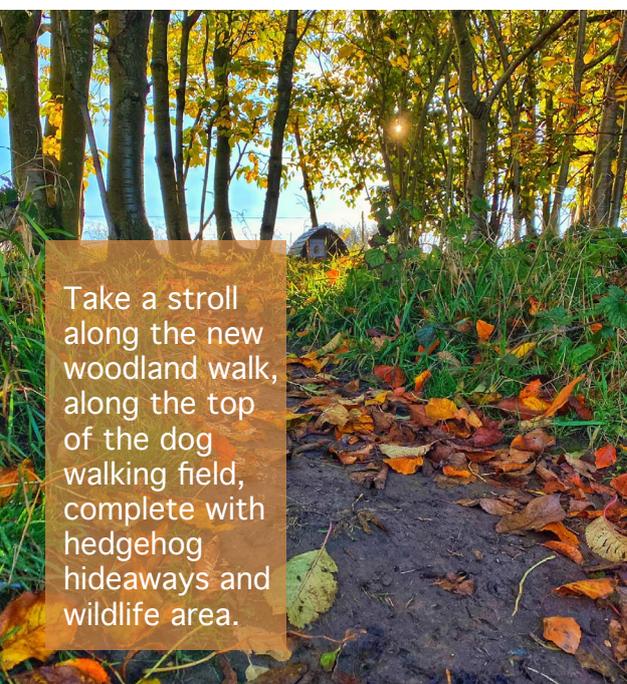
A new seat, made from recycled plastic, has been installed on the verge in front of the Village Green. This is intended to provide a break for those residents who struggle walking to and from the Shop and Post Office.

## Flood Mitigation Measures

The Parish Council has continued to monitor the existing flood prevention measures on both the Canada Drive and The Meadows sides of the village and continues to lobby ERYC for further improvements.

## Project Fund

A project fund of £20,000 has been secured from the developers of the mobile network mast adjacent to the sportsfield. The money has been ring-fenced to provide improvement projects for the village. We are keen to receive ideas on how this can be spent and will be canvassing your opinions shortly.



Take a stroll along the new woodland walk, along the top of the dog walking field, complete with hedgehog hideaways and wildlife area.

## Dog Walking Field

The PC is very pleased to have secured a short-term lease on the small field on the corner of The Meadows and Bishop Burton Road as an area for dog walking.

Dog walkers are reminded that, as part of a specific Public Spaces Protection Order, it is an offence not to clear up after your dog if it fouls on land in the open air which the public has access to. Please use the village bins to dispose of any waste.

Anyone not clearing up could be issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75.

Please remember that dogs are not permitted on the Sportsfield at any time.



## Useful Contacts

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## The Etton Road Trod

Since it was completed, the Etton Road Trod has provided a safe haven for pedestrians to walk alongside the busy road; particularly welcomed during lockdowns when so many people are out walking for exercise.

We have given our own time to help cut back the hedge, and the PC, along with concerned residents, asked ERYC to remove, or level, some of the large stones. We are also grateful that ERYC has recently chosen our Trod to trial a new surface treatment.



We continue to progress with ERYC the re-instatement of an old footpath from Canada Drive to the Hudson Way. This will create a circular walk from the village via the Hudson Way and the Trod.

## Sportsfield Improvements

The sports and recreational facilities at the Sportsfield now represent a significant asset for our village. The Pavilion has been dramatically improved through a number of grant aided projects. Improvements include new cladding, a new roof, a new disabled-access toilet, and refurbishment of the kitchen.

Another grant bid has recently been approved to provide further improvements to the changing facilities.

The floodlit MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) and the outdoor gym equipment have been a bonus for villagers this past year.



## Did You Know? ....

The PC is legally required to use the noticeboard at the end of the school drive, and its website to communicate with residents. In addition, we normally have the Annual Parish Meeting in April, and periodic newsletters. The PC website has news items along with all PC meeting minutes. Ad hoc meetings and events have also been advertised in the Church Newsletter which is delivered to all residents.

In more recent times, we have set up a Facebook page, but we are keen to use further methods to improve communications. Look out for more on this in future newsletters.

Website - [www.cherryburtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.cherryburtonparishcouncil.org.uk)

Facebook - Search for '@cbpc2020'