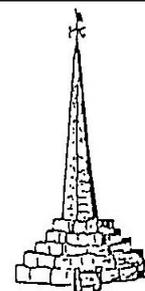


BURTON-CUM-WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019 (Issue 52)



Welcome to the April Newsletter

Attached to this edition is all the information for the Annual Parish Meeting To be held in the Village Hall, West Burton, on Tuesday, 7 May 2019 at 7.30 pm

With this Newsletter is the agenda for the meeting, the draft minutes of last year's meeting, the Annual Report from the Parish Council, and a summary of the Council accounts for the financial year ending 31 March 2019.

We hope you will find the report interesting and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting on 7 May.

May Fair, Monday, 27 May 2019

Also included on the reverse of this Newsletter is a poster for the May Fair which is held this year on Monday, 27 May. The poster contains information on items that are needed for the stalls, and ways you can get involved if you would like to help. We always need people before, during and after the events to help with setting up, running the Fair, and clearing up afterwards.

The organisers are most grateful for any assistance offered. Now all we need is a bit of good weather.

Best Kept Village competition

As you will know, last year we were lucky enough to win this competition. Thanks to everyone's efforts we achieved the amazing score of 97%, so we have a standard to uphold.

The judging takes place in the first two weeks of July, with judges visiting on two separate occasions. They will be looking for tidy front gardens, free of weeds, building debris or litter, and with lots of hanging baskets and other colourful plants.

The judges also inspect the area outside all public buildings, as well as the Village Green and approaches to the village. So there is a great

deal to take into account, but as in previous years we are always grateful for your efforts.

Our prize last year was a cheque for £400. We would like your help as to how this money should be spent, so you will see from the agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting that this is an item for discussion. Please come along to the meeting with your ideas.

Collin Day's Maps of Villages

Some of you might remember receiving information on the maps created by Colin Day which includes West Burton. This can be accessed on line on the following link:

www.colinday.co.uk/maps/WensleydaleMaps/WestBurton.pdf

These maps are used to help navigation and delivery, so they need to be kept up to date. If you know that you have changed the name of your house, please could you let Colin Day know, so that he can make an amendment.

West Burton Primary School

You will see from the Annual Report that parents and members of the community from West Burton and the surrounding area, are now working with the BAWB Federation to attract more children to West Burton School. This is being done in a variety of innovative and exciting ways, which it is hoped will help to secure the future of this valuable institution. We hope to bring you more news on this in the near future.

Village Hall Committee AGM

The Village Hall Committee will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 24 April 2019 in the Village Hall, West Burton. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Finally

As you will have seen from the Notice Board, and from the Annual Report, the new Parish Council has been formed by an uncontested election and will take office after 9 May 2019.

There will still be a contested election held on 9 May for a District Councillor for the new ward of Yoredale, which includes this Parish. Please come along to the Village Hall on the day and vote for your preferred candidate.