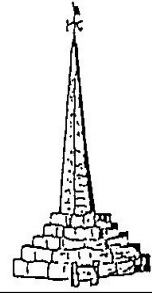


**BURTON-CUM-WALDEN
PARISH COUNCIL
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**Welcome to the Parish Council
Newsletter, Issue 63**

**Following a very mixed summer in
terms of weather, we hope you are
now ready to hear about upcoming
events in November and December**

Bonfire Night

**We are very pleased to announce that
this popular event will take place this
year on**

Saturday, 4 November

**The timetable will be as usual with the
bonfire being lit at 6.30 pm and the
firework display starting at 7.00 pm.**

Once again Pete Wheeler has kindly agreed to take on the task of organising the event. As ever, he would welcome any volunteers who are willing to help. **Please contact him on 663494** if you would like to be part of the team.

The turf will be lifted on the Village Green two weeks before the event, on Saturday, 21 October, so that the bonfire can start to be built. Dry garden rubbish or other burnable items are welcome, but please avoid glass and metal, or anything that could produce toxic fumes. Please also try to keep the material for the bonfire within the area of lifted turf, to prevent the grass on the rest of the Green being damaged.

Once again, the Fox and Hounds Inn will be providing their excellent **barbequed burgers and hot dogs**.

Also as usual, a fund raising event for next year's Bonfire Night will be held at

**the Fox and Hounds Inn on
Friday, 3 November**

The evening will include **Boozy Bingo** and other activities. For further details please ring the **Fox and Hounds Inn on 663111**.

The Bonfire Night event is funded purely by contributions raised beforehand and on the night, and we would like to thank everyone who has over the years contributed to this enjoyable evening.

Christmas Tree light up

**Our popular start to the
Christmas season, the Christmas
Tree light-up will be held again
this year. We are aiming to have
the Christmas Tree put up and
decorated ready for the switch
on of the lights on**

**Sunday, 10 December, at 5.00
pm.**

Free punch and mince pies will be available afterwards at the Fox and Hounds Inn. Everyone is welcome to join us.

We also look forward to seeing all the spectacular lights around the village!

Chapel Concert

**The East Witton Male Voice Choir
will be holding a concert in
West Burton Methodist Chapel
on Saturday, 21 October
at 7.30 pm**

**Refreshments to follow
No need to book**

Christmas Lunch

On the subject of Christmas events, Beverly Smeeton, who organises the Village Lunches, would like to make the following announcement.

'We are planning a **Christmas meal** for our December event, to be held in the **Village Hall on Sunday 17th December at 1 p.m.** We will be enjoying Turkey with all the trimmings, followed by either Christmas Pudding or Roulade.

The cost will be **£15 (£10 deposit payable in October, please)** There are only a few places left, which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.'

If you are interested **please contact Beverly on 663083.**

Parking

We would like to remind everyone not to park, please, on the Village Green.

This is particularly important during the autumn and winter months when heavy rain makes the Green very wet and muddy, and parking can cause considerable damage.

Could we also remind motorists that parking on pavements can damage them, and can cause an obstruction to those with mobility problems and parents with pushchairs and prams.

Aysgarth Post Office

The Post Office situated in the Aysgarth Garage Shop is now limiting its opening hours. From now on it will only be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The mobile Post Office will still be in West Burton on Wednesdays, 10.15 to 11.15 am.

More Christmas Celebrations
West Burton Methodist Chapel will be organising

**Carol Singing
around the village on
Monday and Tuesday
18th and 19th December.**

If you would like to join in, please meet at the Chapel at **6.00 pm** on each day.
The collection will be In aid of Action for Children

On Christmas Eve there will be a Candlelit Carol and Crib Service for all the family, starting at 6.00 pm in the Methodist Chapel. The Service will be led by the Reverend Melanie Reed.

Please come and join us.

Fundraising

A meeting will be held in the

**Methodist Chapel, West Burton
on Wednesday, 19 October 2023
at 8.00 pm**

to consider the future fundraising in the Parish. Everyone will be welcome

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