

# Burstwick Community Newsletter

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## **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**SUNDAY 26TH NOV. - 2PM TO 6PM**

**BURSTWICK VILLAGE HALL**

**FESTIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM MISS VINTAGE TWIST**

**BURSTWICK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR**

**SANTA & HIS SLEIGH - STALLS - TOMBOLA**

**BURSTWICK BAKERS CAKE STALL**

**MESSY BREAKFAST CRAFT CORNER**

**- free entry -**

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON 6.30PM**

## BURSTWICK MULTI-USE GAMES AREA (MUGA)

For children in particular, a MUGA is a fantastic way to develop key physical and mental skills. They also help to combat childhood obesity. Introducing children to regular exercise in a MUGA at an early age helps stimulate their interest in a fun way. It also increases the chances that they will incorporate exercise into a healthy lifestyle as they get older.



Burstwick Parish Council have successfully secured a combined grant funding amount of £5,303 from Burton Pidsea Wind Farm Community Fund and ERYC Commuted Sums, to replace the worn basketball nets, backboards and goal netting at the MUGA located at the village play area. The parish council will be contributing £1,060 towards the cost.

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## BURSTWICK VILLAGE HALL - REPLACEMENT FIRE DOORS

The Village Hall Management Committee which is made up of representatives from user groups and parish councillors, have secured grant funding of £2,894 from Burton Pidsea Wind Farm Community Fund towards the cost of replacing two fire doors at the village hall. DT Services Ltd based in Hull carried out the work last month. This has brought much needed improvement to the facilities.



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## BURSTWICK DISPENSARY COLLECTION POINT



With the support of Burstwick Parish Council, Burstwick Village Hall is open once a week on a Wednesday between 12 noon and 2pm for prescription collections. If you would like to collect medication from Burstwick Village Hall, please contact Holderness Health. Any medication not collected will be returned to Holderness Health. No medication is stored on-site.

## D-DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

The 6th June 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day, when Allied forces mounted the largest amphibious invasion the world has ever witnessed. In 1944 Operation Overlord saw around 4,000 ships and landing craft set down about 132,500 troops on five Normandy beaches in an action that would bring about the liberation of north-west Europe from Nazi occupation.



The bravery and sacrifice of those people in securing the peace and freedom we enjoy today will be observed by the lighting of beacons around the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.

To mark this anniversary the beacon on Festive Field will be lit at 9.15pm on 6th June 2024, in celebration of the 'light of peace' that emerged out of the darkness of war. Further details will be announced early 2024.

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## VILLAGE POST BOXES | NEW LOCATION AND COLLECTION TIMES

The Royal Mail post box previously located at Burstwick Village Stores has been relocated in front of the noticeboard near the Cenotaph on Main Street.

A second post box is located further along Main Street, top of Churchill Avenue.



Royal Mail collects post from both boxes Monday to Friday at 9am and 7am on a Saturday. A 4pm or later collection is made from the post box at Thorngumbald Post Office.

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## PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Please direct all enquiries to the Parish Clerk: Mrs K Dawson

T: 07842 620178 (Tues, Thurs 9am-3pm) E: [clerk@burstwickpc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@burstwickpc.gov.uk)

**UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 28th November | 30th January | 27th February

**VENUE:** Burstwick Village Hall - meetings commence at 7.30pm

**VISIT** [www.burstwickpc.gov.uk](http://www.burstwickpc.gov.uk) **FOR DETAILS OF SERVICES, NEWS, MINUTES, POLICIES AND MORE**





# Celebration

*coming up?... Look no further!*

*Village Hall available for receptions, meetings,  
private hire, community events and parties*

*Competitively priced for all occasions*

*Excellent open plan venue with divider  
overlooking Festive Field*



## **Burstwick Village Hall**

Church Lane, Burstwick, HU12 9ES  
Village Hall Clerk Tel: 07938 289363

Email: [villagehall@burstwickpc.co.uk](mailto:villagehall@burstwickpc.co.uk) - visit: [www.burstwickpc.co.uk/village-hall](http://www.burstwickpc.co.uk/village-hall)



## BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Following the local elections which took place earlier this year, the parish council elected and welcomed two new councillors, Cllr. Hovorka and Cllr. Gelder. Burstwick Parish Council currently has one vacancy to fill by co-option.

### What do local councils do?

Burstwick Parish Council is a small local authority that provides services for the residents of the parish. The council provides allotments, manages the play area and the cemetery, produces a village newsletter and looks after Festive Field recreation space. The council meet once a month to make decisions on behalf of the village. The parish council as a corporate body are also charity trustees for Burstwick Village Hall.

Are you passionate about your community?  
Do you want to help make a long-lasting change?  
Do you have innovative ideas for the council?

By becoming a parish councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support - a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve.

If this is you, then your parish needs you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences to put themselves forward to become a parish councillor.

For further information or to apply, please contact the parish clerk by emailing [clerk@burstwickpc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@burstwickpc.gov.uk) or telephone 07842 620178 (Tues, Thurs 9am-3pm).

## CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES



## BURSTWICK QUIZ NIGHT

Congratulations to newly crowned champions The Previous Generation who came first at the recent fundraising quiz event. It was very close on the scoreboard with Woolham Hillbillies and The Savage Painters not far behind. Quiz Night will return in 2024.



# Could you help us educate the drivers who speed in Burstwick?

We are seeking volunteers to join a Community Speed Watch scheme in this area.

Could you spare an hour a month?

All training and equipment is provided free of charge.

**This is your opportunity to make a difference in your Community!**

If you are interested in knowing more, please email [djames@burstwickpc.gov.uk](mailto:djames@burstwickpc.gov.uk) or call/text 07842 620178

Let's talk about...

**SPEED**



“It's not a crime is it?”

**Every day, five people die on UK roads.**  
1 in 4 fatal crashes involve someone driving too fast.\*

If you break the speed limit, you are breaking the law.  
Road crime has devastating consequences for the families of people who are killed or injured on roads.

Whoever you are, however you travel,  
**we need to talk about speed.**



Join the conversation  
[www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek](http://www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek)  
#RoadSafetyWeek

\*Department for Transport (2022) Table RA58104: Reported road collisions, casualties and vehicles where speed was a contributory factor by severity, Great Britain



We're taking part in **ROAD SAFETY WEEK**



This initiative is administered by  
Humberside Police with the full support of  
all the local Town and Parish Councils  
across the region.



## VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Burstwick Village Hall 100 Club is a fundraising initiative offering supporters of the village hall the chance to win cash prizes every month, whilst raising funds to maintain and develop facilities as a resource for the community.



Burstwick Village Hall 100 Club is a private lottery open to all residents of Burstwick, their family and friends. Members must be aged 18 or over. Annual subscription is £20. **Registration for 2024 is now open!**

### Recent Winners

August: T Ward (1st), G Bielby (2nd), J Millard (3rd)

September: Gentle Exercise (1st), T Netherton (2nd), S Blaydes (3rd)

October: S Blaydes (1st), L Moore (2nd), K Rossington (3rd)

To join please contact Andy James, Village Hall Clerk by email, phone or text.

Email: [100club@burstwickpc.co.uk](mailto:100club@burstwickpc.co.uk) Call/text: 07938 289363.

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## APPLEBY LANE CONSULTATION

Rural roads, particularly those without pedestrian footpaths pose a higher safety risk. A concern has been raised in relation to a suspected increase in footfall along Appleby Lane, between Main Street and Ellifoot Lane.

Further to initial enquiries with ERYC, the parish council are seeking feedback and suggestions as to how safety along Appleby Lane could be improved.

Options may include a one-way system to reduce traffic flow, a pedestrian crossing on Ellifoot Lane near The Garage and albeit limited road width, subject to funding a pedestrian path.

If you have any suggestions, please email [burstwickpc@gmail.com](mailto:burstwickpc@gmail.com) or call/text/WhatsApp your ideas to 07842 620178.

**Highway Code Rule #2: If there is no pavement, keep to the right-hand side of the road so that you can see oncoming traffic. You should take extra care and:**

- be prepared to walk in single file, especially on narrow roads or in poor light
- keep close to the side of the road.





## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BURSTWICK – SEARCH FOR A COMMUNITY USE

Following the closure of All Saints church as a place of worship, the Diocese of York and the Church Commissioners are seeking to find a new owner for the building who can realise a sustainable new use that will secure its long-term future. Any new use would need to be compatible with its Grade I listed status, its historic significance and it being a former place of worship.



The policy recommendation in the East Riding of Yorkshire Council development plan prefers to see community buildings remain in community use before they will consider a change of use, so we are appealing to the community in the hope that a sustainable new use for the community can be found for the building. Your Parish Council has agreed to support us in publicising this opportunity, but we need to make clear from the outset that we are looking for an individual or group who is both willing and able to take full responsibility for All Saints through its freehold disposal, not simply suggestions or good ideas for the use of the building.

The building will need to be returned to a good state of repair, the cost of which has been variously estimated as between £250,000 to £300,000. Repairs, renovation and alterations would need planning permission and Listed Building Consent and would need to be completed by heritage-accredited trades using appropriate techniques and materials.

In addition to the essential repairs needed to bring the building back into a good state of repair, an adequate long term income stream will be needed to cover the cost of insurance, utilities, ongoing routine maintenance and any operating costs linked to a new use. Both the Diocese and the Church Commissioners will need to be convinced by a robust business plan if the building is to pass into community use before settling its future in this way.

We would be happy to speak to anyone who feels that they could be the new owner of this historic church. In the first instance please contact Angus Deas, the Closed Churches Officer for the Diocese of York, by email [angus.deas@yorkdiocese.org](mailto:angus.deas@yorkdiocese.org)

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