



Bunbury Parish Council

Newsletter

March to May 2024

Bus route under threat:

Cheshire East Council (CEC) is reviewing bus services and is looking to axe the No 70 that links Bunbury and other local villages to Nantwich. We are opposed to this because, for many, it is the only link to places beyond the village, especially the elderly and disabled. We have been monitoring the use of the service and will put in a formal objection to the proposal. If you have views about this, please do let us know and/or write to your Ward Councillor, Becky Posnett, to help us all fight to retain our service. You can also comment online. See details below.

Have your say

You can have your say on consultations by going to the Cheshire East Council website www.cheshireeast.gov.uk and scroll down the home page to the 'Have your say' section, click the link and select the consultation and give your response

Allotments

The Allotment Working Party is seeking quotes to clear the site in preparation for setting out the individual plots. Grant awarding bodies are also being contacted in the hope that one or more awards will cover the costs.

WhatsApp Group -Keep in touch

The WhatsApp group provides updates and information about Council-related matters of common interest, such as events, road closures and meetings. The Group is easy to join - if you have WhatsApp, scan the QR code above with your smartphone. If not, WhatsApp is free from your Apps supplier.

Bunbury Parish Community
WhatsApp group



The Chair's Cup Award:

At the Annual Parish Meeting Jo Lester was presented with the Chair's Cup. The cup is awarded every year, to recognise exceptional service to the



village. Jo, pictured receiving the cup from Cllr Pam Brookfield, has led the Brownie and Guide movement in the village for so long that she has seen the daughters of some her original Brownies and Guides join as members! This year Jo will hang up her uniform for the last time and Cllr Brookfield praised her for "her sterling service to the village and the Guider movement".

New Local Plan underway

CEC has issued initial 'Issue Papers' covering a wide variety of matters that shape development in our area, as part of the early stages of reviewing the Local Plan. The review process will take up to two years but this is an important process because it shapes how our area will be developed over the coming years. We will be responding to the first set of CEC's Issue Papers. If you are interested in reading more have a look at the briefing that we considered at our May meeting, which you'll find at the bottom of the Planning Page of the Parish Council website (<https://bunburypc.org.uk/planning/>). We accepted the recommendations in that briefing and so it will form the basis of our submission to CEC.

Traffic Management :

Time to have your say

The working group is about to launch the consultation on the plan to replace the 30 mph signs at the village entry with 20 mph ones. This again is your chance to have your say. A questionnaire will be delivered to every household, and everyone—children included at parents' discretion—can have their own say. You can find return boxes and extra copies at The **Nags Head, Tilly's, and the Co-op.**

The questionnaire has full details, as well as instructions for using the alternative online version if you prefer.

We will be available to answer questions about the plan outside the Co-op on Saturday, 1 June.

Village Day 2024

The village day on **Saturday 8 June** is nearly here, and you are all invited. The parade starts on School Lane at 12:30 p.m. This year's theme is 'Aqua', or water, an essential part of life whose importance we often overlook.



To celebrate the RNLi 200 year anniversary we will have **Stormy Stan** their mascot attending.

Scarecrows:

Don't forget to get your 'scarecrow' prepared on the theme of 'Water'. Suggestions are Fish, crabs, Pirates, Lifeboat crews, etc. Put them where all can see them then wander round to look at everyone else's effort.

Workshop at the school

Each year, the Parish Council sponsors an arts workshop at the village school for Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs. The workshop works around the theme for Village Day to prepare banners and costumes for the children to display during the parade that starts the celebrations. You will see what they have produced when you watch the parade on Saturday starting at 12:30 from Heath Villa on School lane.



Playing Field Track

The track round the Jubilee field has now been restored to its original state and is open for use.

Changes to the Parliament constituency

The boundaries of the Parliamentary constituency in which Bunbury is located have been redrawn. Bunbury is now in the South Chester & Eddisbury Parliamentary constituency for the forthcoming election on the 4 July.

New Photography Club:

If you enjoy taking photos with a camera or your phone and want to meet other photo enthusiasts in a very relaxed environment with no joining fees or committees please get in touch. Everyone's welcome.

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A polite reminder:

Hedges

At this time of year it is important to keep hedges trimmed so they do not restrict use of pavements. Hedges should not extend beyond the property boundary.

Thank you

