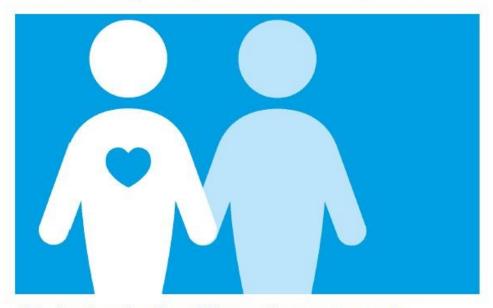




East Riding Volunteer Befrienders Needed



Talk, laugh and make a difference in your community Our Volunteer Befrienders provide regular friendship visits or telephone calls with the aim of reducing the feelings of social isolation and loneliness.

For more information on becoming a Volunteer Befriender, contact the Befriending Team:

Age UK Hull, Silvester House, Silvester Street, The Maltings, Hull, HU1 3HA.

01482 324644 hello@ageukhull.org.uk www.ageuk.org.uk/hull

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DOG FOULING

Dog fouling around Burstwick continues to be a hot topic.

Dog fouling – whether loose or bagged – is offensive, disgusting and a potential health hazard. It is a widespread problem, but sometimes changing the behaviour of just a few thoughtless dog owners can make a big difference.

Residents are encouraged to contact the ERYC dog warden team on 01482 396318 to report any incidents so that they can then look to establish any patterns in behaviours, to enable patrols to be targeted effectively.

If any area is heavily soiled with dog faeces and requires cleaning, this can be requested by contacting the ERYC StreetScene department on 01482 393939.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Information about the work of the parish council and the facilities it provides is available on our website www.burstwickpc.co.uk

Information is also shared on our social media platforms – Twitter and Facebook. Give us a Follow or Like to keep up to date with posts.



STREETLIGHTS

Parish council owned streetlights in the Burnham Avenue, Sharp Avenue, Raines Close and Back Lane area are due to be upgraded to LED bulbs.

Eight bulbs will be changed to LED, ERYC are covering the cost of 6 bulbs and the parish council has funded 2 bulbs.

STAY HOME > PROTECT THE NHS > SAVE LIVES

"I smile when

you bin my poo and my tail wags too!

CENSUS 2021

Every 10 years the census gives the Office of National Statistics (ONS) a complete picture of the nation. This census will be a digital first and will be mainly online. Census Day is Sunday 21st March – but you can fill yours in as soon as you get your postal access code.

After Census Day, at the end of March and into April, census field officers will be visiting households which have not completed the census form. They will encourage people to complete the census and help you to access further help if you need it. Field officers will never need to enter your house.

Field officers will be working in the same way as a postal or food delivery visit. They will be wearing Personal

Protective Equipment (PPE) and working in line with government guidance. To find out more about how ONS will be making sure Census 2021 is completed safely during the coronavirus pandemic, please visit:

https://www.ons.gov.uk/news/statementsandletters/census2021andcoronavirus

ROAD SAFETY

The council continues to lobby ERYC to improve road safety in the village. The parish council has also agreed to set up a Community Speed Watch, volunteers are awaiting training once lockdown ends. It is planned to have Speed Watch up and running by the summer. If you would like to volunteer to be part of the team , please contact the Parish Clerk.

PLAY AREA

The parish council has appointed a contractor to do maintenance work involving cleaning all the equipment, repairing the surfaces, clearing weeds and applying a safe wood preservative to the kit. A contractor has also been appointed to provide regular grass cutting from Spring

2021.



VILLAGE HALL

Due to the national lockdown the village hall remains closed. To make enquiries for future bookings, please contact the Village Hall Clerk.



Census Day is

Sunday 21 March

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Office for National Statistics Burstwick Parish Council are working with the East Riding Food Poverty Alliance to provide access to emergency food parcels to people in need who live in the village.

If you are aware of someone who needs to access an emergency food parcel for any reason, please contact us in strictest confidence. All we ask is for the name, contact phone number and address of the recipient, this must be shared with the Shores Centre in Withernsea, who are coordinating the scheme locally.

Arrangements will be made to deliver the food parcel to the recipient.

Contacts:

- 1. Andy James, Village Hall Clerk: 07702 666196 / villagehall@burstwickpc.co.uk
- 2. Dean James, Chairman of Parish Council: 07961 775596 / djames@burstwickpc.co.uk
- 3. Rose Blackbourn, Parish Clerk 01964 670887 / <u>burstwickpc@gmail.com</u>

BUDGET AND PRECEPT

The council recently set its operational budget and precept demand for 2021-22. The parish council agreed to not increase the precept for 2021-22, due to the economic impact of the pandemic.

The precept will remain at £23,500.00, with an operational budget of £31,983.00.

A summary of the budget is available to view on the parish council website.

PARISH COUNCIL WORK CONTINUES

The parish council have continued to work for the community throughout the pandemic. Council meetings have been held on Zoom since May 2020. Members of the public are welcome to join the meetings and raise issues. The meeting link is available from the parish clerk (see contact details below).



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The next parish council meeting will be held on Thursday 25th February 2021.

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Please direct all enquiries to the Parish Clerk: T: 01964 670887 (Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-1pm) E: <u>burstwickpc@gmail.com</u>

UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: 25th February | 25th March | 29th April