

## Burley- Téréli Friendship Trust

BTFT is delighted to share good news. Because of the generosity of those who donate, we could afford to fund repairs to the Dispensary Roof in Téréli. Terrific storms last August wrecked the roof. This building is vital for primary health-care, particularly in the rainy season when many people get malaria. The photos show the damage and the new roof in place. Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards and the 2022 Burley Téréli Calendar. Money raised has been used to help fund 3 wells in the Dogon area. They are under construction right now! The Village Chief of Sossoni tells of the hardship in the village with no water point - the hours spent fetching and carrying water - and the disease through drinking dirty water. How wonderful that we had funds to do this! Soon they will have clean water! To add to our list of good things to share, we recently received news of the safe delivery of twins Gilbert and Élixa to the wife of one of our main contacts. Congratulations to parents Michel-ine and Tenoussé Saye. They're exhausted but the twins are thriving! A huge thanks to everyone who supports BTFT. We never cease to be amazed at what can be achieved by a small charity like ours.



## PARISH COUNCIL DROP-IN SURGERY

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR A CONCERN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL ABOUT? WE HOLD REGULAR DROP-IN SURGERIES - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

10 AM - 12 PM  
1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT QUEENS HALL  
3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

For more details contact 01943 864728 or email [clerk@burleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burleyparishcouncil.co.uk)



## What we do...

The Parish Council is responsible for maintenance and management of:

The Queens Hall, Library, the Roundhouse, Burley House Field, Victoria Park, the Village Green, Grange Park, the Recreation Ground and the verges in the village (not Scalebor Park or the Wellfield estate).

You can report faulty street lights, pot holes, problems with pavements and requests for street cleansing directly to Bradford Council using the 'Report it' function of their website ([www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk)).

## Drop-In Surgeries

The Parish Council hold two drop-in sessions every month between 10:00am and 12:00pm on the **first Wednesday** and the **third Saturday** of each month (excepting August).

The Wednesday session is held in the Queens Hall and the Saturday session in the library.

**May: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**June: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**July: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**

We are always pleased to meet with you and hear your views and answer any questions you may have.

You can also contact any Parish Councillor - details can be found on the Parish Council website. <http://www.burleyparishcouncil.co.uk>.

## Contact Us

All meetings of the Council are open to members of the public. Dates and times of all meetings can be found on our website: [www.burleyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.burleyparishcouncil.co.uk). You can also find contact details for all of your councillors on our website.

The Parish Council office is based in the Queens Hall on Main Street. You can contact the Parish Council on [clerk@burleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burleyparishcouncil.co.uk) or 01943 864728. For room bookings please contact the Facilities Manager, Jo Clayton on [admin@burleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:admin@burleyparishcouncil.co.uk).

The Parish Council produces an e-newsletter every month with updates from the village as well as Parish Council news. To subscribe to the e-newsletter please email [clerk@burleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@burleyparishcouncil.co.uk).

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# Burley Parish Council Newsletter

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## Chair's Introduction

As I write this the sun is shining all is quiet here. I can't help thinking how lucky I/we are. The village has always responded magnificently to the war in Ukraine. I personally know of several families that have offered to share their homes and of many more who have given time, goods, and money to show support for those in trouble. We are all so lucky to live in a village that has time and compassion for others. Keep looking out for each other there is nothing better you can do. The next Burley Matters will be under a new Chairperson. I have been Chair of the Parish Council for two years now and believe it is time for another to take the role. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Chairperson and will continue to work hard as a Councillor. Thank you all for your support.

*Councillor Jan Lepley, Chair of the Parish Council*

## JUBILEE EVENTS

The Parish Council is working with partners in the village to co-ordinate events planned to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee during the bank holiday weekend Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June. Plans so far are:

### 1st May—12th June

Platinum Jubilee Trail—throughout the village. Look out for more information on our website and social media channels soon!

### Thursday 2nd June

4pm Picnic in the Park—Grange Park  
4pm—6pm Anchor Big Band—Grange Park  
6pm—10pm Jubilee Street Market—Grange Road  
9:45pm Jubilee Beacon Lighting Ceremony (with piper and bugler) - Grange Park

### Saturday 4th June

10am—1pm Jubilee Exhibition, Cake Competition and Coffee Morning—Library  
3pm—5pm Love Burley's Last Day at the Proms—Salem Church

### Sunday 5th June

Official National Street Party Day

10am— Civic Service—St Mary's Church  
2pm— Duck Race and Teas on the Green—Riverside and Village Green.

If you would like to plan your own street party to celebrate the Jubilee you can find you more information on the Bradford Council website here: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-community/street-parties/street-parties/>. You can also apply for a free 'Big Lunch Pack' for your street party at <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch>.

## "Have your say"

The Parish Council held an information/consultation event on Saturday 19th March in the Queens Hall. We were disappointed to only receive 28 visitors to the 4-hour event. The intention was to show the Parish Council's thoughts and to gather wider ideas from the residents who pay through the precept for the ideas. There were information and comments sheets on: The Greenway, 20 mph speed limit throughout the village, one way system on Grange Road, provision within the library, sustainability ideas, youth provision and Sun Lane. There were fifteen comments left indicating that five would welcome 20 mph limit within the village under certain conditions, two would not. Two people agree with the one-way system on Grange Road and one comment was left about the Greenway.

We will have some the information available at the Annual Parish meeting on the 19th May in the Library at 7.30. We would really appreciate some more feedback from residents - do come along - there will be coffee and tea.



## Land to Rear of St Mary's Church

A second application has been submitted to Bradford for planning permission on the land at the rear of St Mary's Church. The application is for 43 homes with a new community car park and public open space. The proposal is for an affordable housing scheme, with a range of house types including bungalows and semi-detached properties on the edge of the village, with access on to the A65. As residents will know, the site is entirely within the designated Green Belt and Conservation area and is boarded on one side by 3 and 4 story Victorian and Georgian properties. A very similar application for 49 homes was recommended for refusal by the Parish Council back in 2020 and was indeed refused by Bradford for several reasons including inappropriate development on Green Belt land, and given the adjacent listed buildings, detrimental impact to the conservation area.

The Parish Council believe that many of the same reasons for Bradford's earlier refusal still apply:

- It is a green field site in the greenbelt and there are no exceptional circumstances to warrant this land being developed.
- It is in the conservation area.
- It is part of the setting of the Grade I Burley House and surrounded by Grade II listed properties.
- There are several other sites in Burley in Wharfedale that have planning permission for houses which include affordable homes.
- The land at this location has been rejected by Bradford Council for housing in the Local Plan for housing development.
- The application for affordable housing does not contribute to CIL. This will further exacerbate issues at local schools, the Doctors Surgery, and create further parking issues at the station. This coupled with the withdrawal of the 30-minute train service to Bradford, means that the development would not be sustainable.

<https://planning.bradford.gov.uk/online-applications/>  
Planning Application Reference: 22/01263/MAF



## Wharfedale Greenway

We are pleased to tell you that planning permission for the Otley to Burley stretch of the Wharfedale Greenway has been approved subject to certain planning requirements. Sustrans, the cycling and walking charity, has confirmed that some Department for Transport funding will be available for the Otley/Burley Phase 1 stretch of the Wharfedale Greenway to help meet the planning requirements such as detailed design work, bridges, engineering surveys etc. We also continue to work with Ilkley Town Councillors to look at potential routes for the Burley to Ilkley stretch of the Greenway as part of the feasibility study currently being carried out by Sustrans.

We have also been asked by local residents to remind people not to dispose of garden waste, branch cuttings etc on the Greenway or damage or cut trees or shrubs that are on this land.

## Burley Gardeners' Association

We are a friendly group where members love gardens, gardening and plants. New members are always welcome. We meet on the second Thursday of the month, September to May and have garden visits & hold Burley Show in the summer months. We organise Burley Show on August Bank Holiday Monday each year at the Queen's Hall. It is open to all Burley residents, schedules being available from July onwards. You don't need to be an expert to enter! We also run "Burley in Bloom" an annual summer competition where we ask village businesses to enhance their premises with floral displays – it's very popular & competitive, & makes the village look lovely.

Everyone is welcome! Membership is currently £10 for families & £7 for single members, for the year. For further information, please contact the Chair - Caroline 07701 089033.

## Burley Theatre Group

After an enforced two-year absence from the stage, we were delighted to be back with our Pantomime production of Pinocchio in March this year. This was a great success with our audiences and the critics. The show was entered into the Wharfedale Festival of Theatre which attracts many entries from professional-standard companies over a wide area of our region.

For a small community group, we achieve a fantastic standard of production so if there is anyone out there who is perhaps put off from coming because it is an amateur show, please give us a chance - you may be pleasantly surprised! Thank you to the hundreds of people who did come to see us including at the two fully sold-out Saturday shows – your support is greatly appreciated. For our next show we are producing Alan Ayckbourn's terrific comedy *Improbable Fiction*, from 30 June 2022 to 2 July. In this play a disparate group of amateur would-be writers attend their regular self-help group meeting at Arnold's house. Things get rather more unusual when Arnold falls asleep (or does he?) and the play takes off into a mad spoof of sci-fi, melodrama and musical genres. A damsel is in distress, Arnolds' mother is abducted by aliens, and Arnold is bemused! Booking details will be on our website soon. Please do also get in touch (there are contact details on our website [burleytheatre.org.uk](http://burleytheatre.org.uk)) if you are interested in getting involved in the group in an acting or any other capacity – we will be very happy to hear from you. Tony Clegg, Chair of Burley Theatre Group

Pictured; Amanda Clegg as Jemima Cricket and Ceris Manger as Pinocchio.



## Community Trust & Duck Race

There's lots going on for the Burley in Wharfedale Community Trust! Here are just a few of the things we're working on: **Duck Race 5th June 2pm:** The date has been brought forward this year to coincide with Jubilee celebrations, and will of course include the ever-popular Teas in the Park from the Guides and Scouts. Tickets for the 4,000 ducks will be on sale from the beginning of May, and on the day. Make a note in your diary now!



**Burley Educational Trust:** We are now formally joined together and very pleased to be talking to the schools and other young people's organisations to see how some of the ring-fenced funds can be used to enhance the experience of children and young people in the village. We are delighted to welcome ex-BET trustees Shirley Moffat, Elaine Marsden and Barbara Holden to be trustees with us.

**Funding partnerships:** Although membership (and related Gift Aid) provides a significant amount of our funds, we cannot deliver our projects and asset maintenance without help from other local organisations including the Parish Council, Burley Trojans, Shipley Community Chest, Burley Gardeners and many private donations. We also get significant help from the Coop Local Community Fund. In turn, we are delighted to support many local causes. Recent beneficiaries include: Love Burley, the Parish Centre, Unique, Walkers are Welcome, Scouts and Guides, Summer Festival, Burley Trojans and Burley Junior Cricket. Thank you to all.

**Membership:** Thank you to all our members new and old for joining the Trust. New membership support will become payable on 1st June and the forms can be found on the village website. We very much hope that you will join.

## Summer Festival 2022

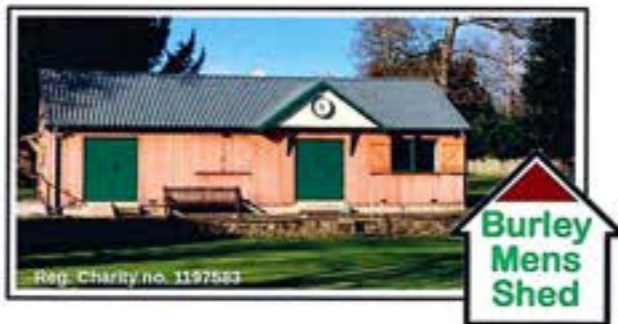
In this, the Platinum Jubilee year of her majesty the Queen, members of the Burley Summer Festival committee have chosen the theme **Kings and Queens** for this year's annual scarecrow trail competition. The competition will once again be open to residents, local businesses, and community organisations to make their own scarecrow based on this theme. All scarecrow characters can be real, historical, nursery rhymes, pop, drag or any other connection. Scarecrows show be displayed between Friday 19th of August until Sunday the 28th. Judging will take place during the week by the members of the public completing the trail.

There will be a first prize of £25 and runner up prizes of £15 and £10 for third place. Trophies will also be presented to the best community group, best street, and best commercial entry. This year will see the 10th Anniversary of this popular activity. It was 2012 that the Red Lion public house started the scarecrow trail and ran for 3 years until it was handed over to the Summer Festival.





Men's Sheds are community spaces for men to connect, converse and create. The activities are often similar to those of garden sheds, woodworking & DIY for example, but for groups of men to enjoy together. They help reduce loneliness and isolation, but most importantly, they're fun, providing an opportunity for men in the Burley area to connect socially, make new friends, share and learn new skills and knowledge, and enjoy tea, coffee, and in our case, Bacon Rolls! The project to introduce a Mens Shed in Burley started in September last year, and we meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month at 10am in the Bowling Club in Grange Park. Topics for the coming meetings include Drone Flying, a Bowls Taster session, Mini Gardening, Woodworking and a walk on the River Wharfe. We are always looking for new members to join us, so why not come along to our next meetings on Wednesday 4th May or 18th May at 10am. We will provide tea and coffee, and a free bacon roll! If you would like any further information, just call in to one of the meetings for a cuppa & a chat, or ring Richard on 07815 940099. We are also on Facebook (Burley Men's Shed) and have a website at [www.burleymensshed.org](http://www.burleymensshed.org).



## Burley Cricket Club News

Summer brings the cricket season and Burley Cricket Club warmly invite you to pay us a visit. If you feel like playing then there are 3 senior sides, 2 of which play on Saturday and one on Sunday. Spectators are always welcome and the recently refurbished clubhouse has a bar where you can enjoy a drink whilst your children play on the field after the match ends. If your children would like to get involved and take up a new sport then there is an 8 week course called All Stars cricket for 5 to 8 year olds (sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2c3rz92s>). Alternatively if they want to play for a club team and play for the whole season we have teams at under 9,11, 13, 15 and 18. Training is on Mondays from 6pm for the younger age groups with the under 15s training on Fridays from 6pm. For more info email [cooper.david6@sky.com](mailto:cooper.david6@sky.com).



## Spring Library News

The library is now open until 7 pm on Thursdays to give commuters an opportunity to use its facilities. Books can also be returned via the large drop box near the bins (not the letter box) to the right of the main entrance when the library is closed. Home grown free events have returned including World Book Day, guest speakers and some children's author events provided by Bradford Libraries. The growing in popularity Chess Club runs on most weekdays after school. Tuneful Tuesdays from Story Bees at 9.30 am term time only for under 5s is a regular attraction.

Worth Connecting have run a free "Getting Started with a Tablet or iPad" course which will be repeated shortly and they also hope to run a follow-up course for improvers. The course will take place on Tuesday afternoons. Numbers are limited so if you are interested please contact the library, either in person or on 01943 863714. Thanks to the Burley Youth Forum and generosity of local residents the library now has a large selection of GCSE and A Level textbooks for use in the library's study area.

Last but not least, the library team and Parish Council wish to thank the Wharfedale Scone Roses WI for their extremely generous donation which has made possible the construction of permanent accessible raised beds at the front of the library. This has enabled the Green Shoots Community Garden project to go full steam ahead!



## Climate Change

We have set up a Climate Change working group to look at: Identifying what is going on in Burley and at a local level. Identifying what we can do as a Parish Council and as individuals. Think GLOBAL, act LOCAL! What we do locally can have a bigger affect globally if we all act:

- We have acknowledged a climate change
- We are developing a positive vision
- We are focusing on action

### We aim to:

- Foster shared responsibility
- Put climate and nature at the heart of decision making
- Advance engagement with local groups and businesses

### What we have done as a Parish Council:

- There are recycling facilities in the Queens Hall Car park and further recycling points in the library. We have included a handy recycling guide in this newsletter which you can pull out and keep. Thank you to Loraine Hughes for her work on this!
- The Parish Council has replaced the 25+ year old boiler in the library for a more efficient one that is suitable for adaption to fuels other than gas.
- Reduced the use of single use plastic. For example, we have crockery and cutlery which can be used by people booking the Queens hall facilities.
- In 2020, we planted over 150 trees in Burley House Field, Victoria Park and Ghyll Royd School.
- We are developing a Greenway which will allow people to walk and cycle between Otley and Burley.
- We have a sustainability policy which sets out how we are responding to climate change.

## Wharfedale Wombles

The Wharfedale Wombles are going from strength to strength, and not just on the first Sunday of each month (10am meet at the Round House). It's making a huge and visible difference to our village. Alexander Hughes has just won the award for Ilkley Litter Picker of the Year 2021 in the 12-18 age category. We also had 4 short-listed nominees from the Wharfedale Wombles in other categories. Loraine Hughes received a certificate at the LS29 Environmental Heroine Awards in March. She was nominated by fellow-Wharfedale Wombles John and Marion. Contact [WharfedaleWombles@outlook.com](mailto:WharfedaleWombles@outlook.com) to join in.

### What we are planning to do:

- The Parish Council should lead by example e.g. turning the heating in the Queens Hall and the library down. It was proposed that we keep a table of power usage in our buildings and compare year on year usage.
- To make the green agenda a prominent part of each newsletter.
- Encourage those interested in change to get involved with activities in the village.
- Provide regular updates on ideas and tips to help reduce emissions, including describing how simple actions will make a significant reduction in carbon production
- Add a 'Green' section to the library with books about climate change and green initiatives.
- Organise Guest Speakers in the library who can talk about climate change issues.
- Encourage active travel.
- Add a dedicated climate change page to the Parish Council website with ideas, tips and advice.

### Did you know?

There is a change to VAT on home improvements. The Government will remove VAT from April 2022 for five years for home improvements which aim to reduce carbon emissions - insulation, heat pumps and solar panels

### Ideas?

We would welcome your ideas and suggestions for how we can help to reduce the impact of climate change.

You can contact us at:

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**FREE RECYCLING  
PULLOUT GUIDE  
(OVERLEAF)**





# Burley PARISH COUNCIL LOCAL RECYCLING POINTS

	Baby Food Pouches	Batteries	Beauty Packaging	Biscuit Wrappers	Bread Bags	Cardboard Boxes & Bubble Wrap	Cheese Packaging	Clothes, Shoes, Bags	Coffee Cups	Coffee Packaging	Confectionery Packaging	Contact Lense Packets	Crisp Packets	Dishwasher & Cleaning Packaging	Foil Balloons	Glass	Household Wipes	Marigold Gloves	Nuts/Popcorn Packets	Old Computers	Pens	Pet Food Pouches	Plastic Ring Carriers	Postage Stamps	Printer Cartridges	Razors	Refill Pouches	Tablet Blister Packs	Thin Soft Plastics*	Water Filters
<b>Climate Action Ilkley (Free Collection)</b> techcollection@climateactionilkley.org.uk																				✓										
<b>Burley Library</b> Grange Road, LS29 7HD (<1 Mile)		✓																			✓			✓	✓		✓			
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<b>Scouts &amp; Guides Headquarters</b> Peel Place, LS29 7JS (< 1 Mile)																								✓						
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<b>Tesco</b> Springs Lane, Ilkley, LS29 8UA (4 Miles)		✓			✓																				✓				✓	
<b>Pets at Home</b> Guiselley Retail Park, LS20 8QH (4.5 Miles)																						✓								
<b>Currys PC World</b> Westside Retail Park, Guiseley (4.5 Miles)																				✓				✓						
<b>Superdrug</b> Low Street, Keighley, BD21 3NJ (10 Miles)																												✓		
<b>Superdrug</b> Kirkgate, Leeds, LS1 6BY (14 miles)																												✓		

\* Cereal liners, fish/meat wrapper, cling film, delivery bags, frozen food