

# Welcome

## **BURTLE VILLAGE NEWCOMERS WELCOME MORNING** Saturday 10th July • 10.00 – 12.00

**OPEN ONLY TO NEWCOMERS WHO HAVE MOVED INTO  
THE VILLAGE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS**

- ▶ Adults and children all welcome
- ▶ Free refreshments – coffee, tea, squash
- ▶ Cakes available
- ▶ Short chats giving information about the Burtle Village Hall, Events and Activities, The Burtle Harvest Home, and the Burtle Church at 10.30am

BURTLE VILLAGE HALL • JUNE 2021

# NEWSLETTER



**BURTLE VILLAGE HALL INVITE YOU TO THE FIRST  
MAIN SOCIAL EVENT FOR EVERYONE IN JULY 2021**

## **PORK & CIDER EVENING**

**Saturday  
24th July 2021**

All villagers welcome -  
first main social event open to everyone  
- come and join us at the Village Hall

- ✓ Bar open at 7.15pm. Food served from 7.30pm
- ✓ Home cooked quality Pork in lovely fresh Baps, with a variety of accompaniments
- ✓ Bar open all evening – cash or card
- ✓ Variety of local good ciders, along with other bar drinks
- ✓ No need to book! .... but it would be helpful to let any committee member know so that we have a rough idea of numbers



See back cover for details of  
**'Newcomers Welcome' morning on Saturday 10th July**



## Chair's Report – June 2021

**Hello everyone!  
It's getting more  
exciting and  
feeling more  
positive out there!**

The vaccine roll out is going really

well, with younger age groups now being called and older age groups having had their second jab. All we need now is some warmer consistent weather – maybe by the time you read this it will be better.

**The first meeting of the new Burtle Village Hall Management Committee**, although held via Zoom, was really positive and we were delighted to be able to discuss some forthcoming social events, as well as the continued maintenance, finances, and projects. This was the first time in over a year that we were able to consider something social for the village – it was a heady experience!

Our next BVH Committee meeting in June and the Parish Council June meeting will be **held back in the village hall** and that's exciting too! We will still keep to social distancing, using hand sanitisers, and the hall will continue to be thoroughly cleaned but it will be lovely to meet face to face once again.

**The Hall reopened** on 19th April and we

welcomed back two of our regular user groups. May 17th saw the next easing of restrictions from the Government and if all goes according to plan June 21st will see the final easing of restrictions. That week will see more regular user groups returning to the hall, including the 'Burtle Babies' mother and toddler group and the 'Burtle Silver Band' rehearsals. It will be lovely to welcome these groups back to the Hall. We are also getting a slow trickle of other **bookings and enquiries**. It's now looking so much more positive!

Assuming that the Government 'road out of lockdown' dates go ahead, the very first social event in the Burtle Village Hall will be a **'Newcomers Welcome' morning on Saturday 10th July** – details on the back cover of this Newsletter. This is specifically aimed at anyone who has moved into the Burtle Village in the last two years. The BVH Management Committee will be able to welcome newcomers with refreshments and to give them some information about the Hall and its associated activities and user groups, the Harvest Home, and the Church. I'm sure everyone in the village will appreciate that this is not an open Café morning and by aiming at newcomers only we can keep the numbers manageable so that people will feel safe and comfortable.

However, not long to wait! The first main social event for everyone will be a **'Pork and Cider' event on Saturday 24th July** – full details on the front cover of this Newsletter. Everybody is welcome – there will be great food and the bar will be open for the first time in over a year! Whatever the weather, it's going to be a great evening – come and join us!

We hope there will be a **'Summer Fete' in August** for everyone – a combined event organised by the BVH, the Harvest Home, and the Friends of Burtle Church. We also hope that the wonderful monthly **Saturday Café Burtle** and the lovely monthly **Wednesday Community Coffee Shop** will both return soon as they have been sorely missed. Details of all of these events will be included in future Newsletters. It's fun to be thinking about future social events! Meanwhile, **behind the scenes** we have continued with our developments and projects for improvements to the Burtle Village Hall. The old, stained and badly worn **flooring in the Bar** has now been replaced with a new plywood base and new safety vinyl flooring in a lovely sparkling black colour. This now has splash backs partially up the lower walls and will be so much easier to clean. It was a big project as all the big coolers and machines had to be disconnected and moved out of the bar for access to complete a thorough job. We also took the opportunity to go through all of the

stock and appliances, and to deep clean the bar, including all the shelves and glasses

– quite a task! The bar will be restocked prior to our opening 'Pork and Cider' event.

**The Kitchen** has also been deep cleaned, including the cupboards, fridges and freezers. Unfortunately, as you would expect after all this time in lockdown, a lot of stock was well past its 'sell by date' and had to be thrown out. However, it's all looking good now and ready to restart use in the future months.

We are especially pleased with our decision to purchase a **'Fogging Machine'** to help with the cleaning. This is not to replace the main cleaning with use of antibacterial sprays but to add an extra layer of cleanliness and sanitisation. It works well on the areas that are difficult to clean, such as the curtains and blinds. It also gives confidence to our user groups because they know the hall and all its contents are thoroughly cleaned and sanitised. The Fogging Machine is also very quick and the spray dries in minutes. Several other village halls have followed our lead and purchased the same machine!

Well, that's the news up to date for now. Take care, be positive, and continue to support each other.

*Lyn Goodliffe – Chair Burtle Village Hall*



Congratulations to:  
**Jenny Duval**  
who won the Burtle  
Village Hall 'Sweets in a Jar'  
Competition

For those who entered  
there were **581** sweets  
in the jar!



The draw for the Burtle Village Hall 100 Club 2021 took place in May in front of witnesses with social distancing of course!

We are delighted to announce the winners as follows;

**First Prize £20**  
**Pauline Foote**  
(number 40)

**Second Prize £10**  
**Robin Howell**  
(number 22)

Congratulations to both winners and commiserations to the rest of us!!  
Thank you to all the members of the BVH 100 Club for supporting the Burtle Village Hall.