

# PARISH DIARY

## March

<b>1st at 8pm</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>	<b>Community Centre</b>
1st 5.30pm to 6.30pm	<b>Peri &amp; Menopausal Support Group</b>	Open Door Cafe
Wednesday Starting at 11am	<b>Weekly Walks</b> 11am for 90 min walk 11:30am for 60 min walk 12pm for 30 min walk	Meet at the Open Door Cafe
Every Tuesday from 7th February 11am to 12pm	<b>Chatty Cafe</b>	Open Door Cafe
8th 7.30pm	<b>Budbrooke W.I. Master &amp; Brethren—The Lord Leycester Hospital</b>	St. Michael's Church Hall New members welcome Email: dawnwale2@gmail.com
13th 2.00pm to 4.00pm	<b>Memory Lane Dementia Café Twice monthly</b>	Open Door Cafe
20th 7pm to 9pm	<b>Bereavement Support see inside for details</b>	Open Door Cafe
15th 10.30am – 12noon	<b>Budbrooke RVS Club for the over 60's</b>	Village Hall
27th 2.00pm to 4.00pm	<b>Memory Lane Dementia Café Twice monthly</b>	Open Door Cafe

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**March  
2023**

# Budbrooke Parish Council Newsletter



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Meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month, see Parish Diary on the back for venues, and are open to the public. Agendas are posted on the Notice boards 6 days earlier. Minutes printed here are un-confirmed.

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## Groups at Budbrooke Community Centre, Hampton Magna

Group	Contact details	Day	Time
Hampton Magna Pre-School	Katrina Jakeway 07840179493	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8.30am – 4.00pm
Turning Pointe Dance School	Gail Turner 07813039636	Monday, Friday, Saturday	4.15pm/5.30pm – 8.30pm 9.00am – 3.30pm
Hampton Magna Tots	Julia Smith 07506713277	Tuesday	9.30am – 11.20am
Pilates by Ju	Julieann 07813182119	Tuesday	6.15pm – 9.15pm
Hampton Magna Brownies	Jo Cook 07961856010	Wednesday	6.15pm – 7.45pm
1st Hampton Magna Rainbows	Aimée Barber <a href="mailto:hamptonmagna1strainbows@hotmail.com">hamptonmagna1strainbows@hotmail.com</a>	Wednesday	Contact for timings
Hampton Magna Scouts	<a href="mailto:Scouts@1sthamptonmagna-scouts.org.uk">Scouts@1sthamptonmagna-scouts.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:gsl@1sthamptonmagna-scouts.org.uk">gsl@1sthamptonmagna-scouts.org.uk</a>	Thursday	7.00pm-9.00pm

Please note cut off for newsletter is  
20th of the month.

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## Groups at Budbrooke Village Hall, Hampton on the Hill

Group	Contact details	Day	Time
Milverton Folk Dance Group (no experience necessary)	Julie Dent 07866961967	Thursday	8.00pm – 10.00pm
RVS Over 60's	Penny Bedford 01926 401017	Third Wednesday of the month	10.00am – 12 noon
Sue Chapman Tuition	01926 821011	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	3.45pm – 7.45pm
Art Class	Enid Viner 01926 315016	Monday	1.15pm-3.15pm
Milverton Folk Dance Group (no experience necessary)	Julie Dent 07866961967	Thursday	8.00pm – 10.00pm

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## BUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 at 8pm in the Budbrooke Community Centre

BCA – Budbrooke Community Association FB – Facebook HA – Highways Authority HOTH – Hampton on the Hill HOTHRA – Hampton on the Hill Residents' Association NALC – National Association of Local Councils NP – Neighbourhood Plan NW – Neighbourhood Watch/ PC – Parish Council BBCC – Budbrooke Community Centre DPI – Disclosable Pecuniary Interests	PCSO – Police Community Support Officer SLCC – Society of Local Council Clerks WALC – Warwickshire Association of Local Councils WCC – Warwickshire County Council WDC – Warwick District Council WRCC – Warwickshire Rural Community Council WRWCF – Warwick Rural West Community Forum BBVH – Budbrooke Village Hall CIL – Community Infrastructure Levy FB – Facebook
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These are unconfirmed minutes. Confirmed minutes are available on the website shortly after the following meeting.

**Present:** Cllr Mike Dutton (Chair), District Cllrs Jan Matecki, Cllrs Kate Dutton, David Bryan, Andy Thomas, Maggie Treacy Hales, Rhonda Treacy Hales, Michelle Nutt, Dave Shirley, Ms Kay Sheriston (Clerk).

### Item 1 – Public Participation

7 members of the public attended the meeting.

(a) Caroline Edwards informed the meeting that the Open Door Café warm spaces initiative is proving successful with numbers are increasing. The café will be open at 7pm each Tuesday (commencing 7<sup>th</sup> February) as a 'chatty' warm space and on Fridays a meal will be provided between 3pm and 8pm. A representative from Act on Energy has been invited to talk at one of the sessions.

### Item 2 - Register, Apologies & Declarations of Interest & Dispensations

The register was signed by all present. There were no apologies nor declarations of Interest & Dispensations.

### Item 3 - Approve previous minutes

The minutes from the meeting of Wednesday 4th January 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair.

### Item 4 – Matters Arising from the previous meeting

(a) Repair of the footpath in Styles Close Park. Quotes of £2,700 or £4,800 plus VAT (depending on the amount of surface repaired) had been received. The council requested two further quotes are obtained. **Action: Clerk**

(b) Montgomery Avenue Trees – the tree line is on the boundary of MA property. MA RA are happy for more trees to be planted though would prefer them not to be too large as pruning to keep them back from the road/pathway becomes an issue. The Chair suggested it may be better to purchase older trees. Agreed that Cllr Maggie Treacy Hales would contact Adrian Levitt (Secretary of MA RA) to discuss

further and discuss the question of older trees with Amy Bambridge of Heart of England Forest. **Action: Cllr M Treacy Hales.** It may be possible to use some of the CIL funds for this project.

(c) Park Signs – the artwork for the park signs was agreed. All the signs in Styles Close Play area and Montgomery Avenue Park will be replaced and a further sign placed at the top of Jackson Avenue.

(d) Gully leading from Montgomery Avenue to Hampton on the Hill. Montgomery RA are happy to have the barrier removed rather than re-sited. Concern was expressed about the danger of children running through the gully onto the main road or colliding with a person or cyclist. The Chair's preference is to put some kind of barrier at the dog-leg of gully. It was noted that some mobility scooters would not be licensed to travel through the gully. Other options such as cutting back the vegetation were discussed. It was agreed that Cllr Maggie Treacy Hales would look at the gully and the subject brought back to the March meeting. **Action: Cllr M Treacy Hales/Clerk.**

(e) Watery Lane/B4463 – BPC asked County Highways if it would be possible to put chevrons or similar warning signs on sections of Watery Lane/B4463. Highways advised not at this time as roads where more accidents have occurred are taking priority. This road is not with the Budbrooke Parish therefore Cllr Jan Matecki agreed to carry forward the discussions as Sherbourne is under his remit. **Action: Cllr Matecki.**

(f) Dropped kerbs in Hampton Magna. The kerb outside 35 Arras Boulevard has not yet been repaired. **Action: Clerk to follow up** (afternote: Highways have advised the kerb will be repaired between 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023).

(g) Cherry Trees on Daly Avenue. No response yet from Bellway regarding replacing the tree they removed. Clerk to follow up with Bellway and explore other avenues to replace the tree – ongoing.

(h) South Warwickshire Local Plan (SWLP) – the Issues & Options consultation survey is now open for comments until 6<sup>th</sup> March. Cllr David Bryan suggested the survey be completed based on the input from the previous consultations and that Budbrooke and surrounding parishes are marked as potential growth sites. It was agreed that Cllr Bryan would write a summary response. **Action: Councillor Bryan**

(i) Newsletter Advertising – it was agreed that the rates for advertising would remain the same, however charities would be charged at a discounted rate with immediate effect. Further agreed to support small businesses in the parish by offering small adverts (1/8 page) at a rate of £5.00 per entry for the first month, followed by £10.00 on subsequent months. **Action: Clerk to draft advertisement.**

(j) Grass Strips in Hampton on the Hill – Cllr Jan Matecki advised the meeting that no further action is possible on this matter.

(k) Tree surgery in Montgomery Avenue – no progress yet - awaiting further quotes.

#### Item 5 – CIL Projects

The Chair advised that since 2015 it has been part of the BPC Forward Plan to ask residents for their input as to what is needed within the parish to serve the local

## Groups at The Open Door Meeting Place, Hampton Magna

	Midweek Moments	Encouraging people to share experiences and make new friendships. With nurse Sally from BMC & guest speakers	3pm – 5pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday in the month	Caroline Edwards 07816 074387  For more information please contact Caroline Edwards 07816 074387
Thursday	Peri/Menopausal Support Group	A café run by young people with disabilities on their pathway to employment. Friendly 'knit & natter' group. Bring along your own projects or just come for a natter! Exploring questions about life and faith over a meal	5.30pm-6.30pm	Entrust  Church Centre 01926 407020  Church Centre 01926 407020
	Entrust		9am – 12pm	
	Spin a Yarn		10.30am – 11.30am	
	Alpha		6.15pm – 9pm	
Friday	The Open Door	Fun Toast Friday Hosted by volunteers, drop in for a cuppa and a chat.	8am – 10am 10am – 12pm	Church Centre 01926 407020
Saturday	Lego Club	A welcoming new group where you can get creative with Lego bricks and meet other Lego fans.	Time - 10am-12pm Monthly, please check for date	BudbrookeBricks@gmail.com  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/hamptonmagnalegoclub">https://www.facebook.com/groups/hamptonmagnalegoclub</a>

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## Groups at The Open Door Meeting Place, Hampton Magna

Day	Event	Description	Time	Contact Details
Monday	Parent Group  Twirling Toddlers	Social meet for parents with babies. Dance and movement classes for little ones 10 months old and upwards. Support for people with memory loss, their carers and friends.	10.30am – 12pm  10.30am – 11am Welcome to arrive earlier and stay later.	Caroline Edwards 07816 074387  Twirling Toddlers <a href="http://www.twirlingtoddlers.co.uk">www.twirlingtoddlers.co.uk</a>
	Memory Lane Dementia Café  Afternoon Tea & socials Grave Talk	Support for people with memory loss, their carers and friends. Afternoon Tea – booking essential A safe space to talk about death, dying and funerals with Martin Davies	2-4pm on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the month  2-4pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month 2-4pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month	Caroline Edwards 07816 074387  Caroline Edwards 07816 074387  Caroline Edwards 07816 074387
Tuesday	Bereavement Support		7-9pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month	Caroline Edwards 07816 074387
	Entrust	A café run by young people with disabilities on their pathway to employment	9am – 12pm	Entrust
Wednesday	The Open Door  Walk & Talk Budbrooke Health & Wellbeing Walks	Hosted by volunteers, drop in for a cuppa and a chat. Weekly walks starting from The Open Door. You are welcome to join us for coffee	9am– 12pm  11am up to 90min walk 11.30am up to 60 min walk 12pm up to 30 min	Church Centre 01926 407020  To book your place please contact Caroline Edwards 07816 074387

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communities. The status regarding proposed use of the CIL funds is as follows:

(a) Allotments – a space is being created near the entrance to the Bellway development. It is anticipated the allotments will be ready in 3-6 months' time. A list of residents who are willing to be involved in the set up and of those registering for a plot is being kept by the clerk.

(b) Bridge over A46 – to connect Hampton Magna to everywhere else. The Chair advised this would cost at least £3m (the one in Kenilworth cost approx. £7.5m). The land on both sides of the A46 would need to be purchased and the CIL funds will not stretch to that.

(c) Rejuvenation of the children's play area in Styles Park Close – this is on the project list as is the one in Centenary Fields. Noted that Severn Trent donated some funds towards the original play area in CF and they may be willing to donate again.

**Action: Clerk to follow up.**

(d) Site visits have taken place with potential suppliers for outdoor exercise equipment in both Styles Close park and Centenary Fields. Montgomery Avenue RA are happy to support any initiatives which encourage health and wellbeing.

(e) Sue Stanton (member of public) advised that the thread on the 'Hampton News' Facebook page, asking for views on the CIL funds was very popular. A discussion followed on the best ways of reaching all members of the parish so as to gain input from all sectors of the communities. The following actions were agreed:

(i) Sue Stanton to summarise the views and update at the 1<sup>st</sup> March meeting.

**Action: Sue Stanton.**

(ii) Cllrs Maggie and Rhonda Treacy Hales to consider how to attract residents to become involved. **Action: Cllrs Maggie & Rhonda Treacy Hales.**

(f) Benches – Cllr Kate Dutton and Caroline Edwards have put together a proposed list of locations for new benches. A resident expressed concern over the lack of dog bins – advised that dog bins are no longer supplied. Waste bags are to be placed in normal bins. It was suggested that bins are located close to the new benches, however this raised concerns regarding sitting next to smelly bins. **Action: Clerk to obtain a list of current bins and check if there is one at the end of Blandford Road.**

Cllr Jan Matecki advised that should the parish decide to purchase more bins, it will be the responsibility of BPC to empty and maintain them as WDC will not add further bins to their maintenance schedule.

(g) The clerk was requested to circulate a summary of CIL funds held, including date of receipt and expiry). CIL funds expire after 5 years. **Action: Clerk.**

It was emphasised that decisions made by meeting in the café or pubs would need to be ratified at a formal parish meeting.

**Item 6 – Recruitment of 1 x Councillors**

A member of the public expressed interest in becoming a councillor.

**Item 7 - Planning**

(a) W/22/1665: Maple Lodge, Old Budbrooke Road, Budbrooke, Warwick, CV35 8QE. Application refused.

(b) W/22/1410: South side of Birmingham Road - development of Care Home. Appeal

withdrawn.

#### Item 8 - Parish Maintenance/Playgrounds

(a) The playground report was circulated prior to the meeting – no serious issues.

(b) Cllr Andy Thomas reported the following that the sign at the bottom of Old School Lane and the overflowing drain on Old Budbrooke Road have not yet been repaired. **Action: Clerk to follow up with WDC/WCC.**

(c) Fly tipping on Watery Lane was reported. **Action: Clerk.**

(d) Cllr David Bryan advised that the two planter locations are now looking neglected. Cllr Maggie Treacy Hales advised that the one at the bottom of Blandford Road should be flowering by spring. The clerk agreed to investigate the status of the one in Hampton Magna – a resident has maintained it in the past. **Action: Clerk.**

(e) It was suggested that the bog running alongside Old Budbrooke Road be cleaned out – possibly the surrounding area planted with native British hedging. Alongside this discussion, it was suggested that a Community Orchard could be considered as one of the CIL fund projects. Heart of England Forest would be able to advise on funding options. **Action: Clerk to look into ways of cleaning the bog and research the possibility of acquiring the land opposite the Memorial.**

#### Item 9 – Community Centre and Village Hall

(a) Community Centre – quiz on 25<sup>th</sup> March, Bingo on 2<sup>nd</sup> April

(b) Coronation Weekend – no events planned as yet though it was suggested that a 'Volunteering Event' might be held on the Bank Holiday Monday (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May). A limited amount of funding for events is available from WDC.

#### Item 10 – Finance

(a) The bank reconciliation and accompanying cheques/invoices were approved and signed.

(b) There was a discussion regarding the 23/24 Precept. Cllr M Dutton advised he will contact WDC Finance to discuss.

#### Item 11 – Any Other Business

(a) Cllr Jan Matecki updated the meeting on the following:

(i) Maine Close footpath – the path remains closed until a decision has been made as to who will maintain the steps.

(ii) Kerb in Hampton on the Hill – agreed the cost and maintenance of painting the kerb will come out of Cllr Matecki's budget.

(b) A resident asked if it would be possible to remove the barrier on Lloyds Close. Cllr Maggie Treacy Hales suggested that one or more barriers at a distance from each other would be a better option.

#### Item 12 – Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place at 8pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 8pm in the Community Centre.

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preference for the footbridge's location.

Following communications with the District and County  
Councils, local schools and the Parish Council, we're going to  
try a united approach as a next step, with cross-party  
involvement from Tories, Labour & Lib Dems.

There are three points at which the public footpaths cross the  
A46 at Hampton Magna. For our next approach to Highways  
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### March Markets

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> &  
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### Easter Craft Fayre

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> & Sun  
2<sup>nd</sup> April

### Easter Markets

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## Budbrooke RVS Club for the over 60's

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### Future meetings are:

- 15<sup>th</sup> March: Music from the Forties with Trevor Langley
- 16<sup>th</sup> April: Quiz
- 17<sup>th</sup> May: AGM & Coronation Celebration with cream tea

There will be a raffle and table sale at each meeting.  
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## QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Budbrooke Community Centre**

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## 4<sup>th</sup> May Elections - briefings

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The sessions will be held via Microsoft Teams on:

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 18:00-19:30**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 18:00-19:30**

The briefing will cover topics such as:

- Who's who
- Key dates of the election timetable
- Qualifications
- Disqualifications
- Nominations
- Agents
- Postal votes
- Voter ID
- The poll
- Counting of votes
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- Contacts

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Kay Sheriston  
Parish Clerk & RFO

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The full list of accepted ID is available on the Electoral Commission's website, along with more information about the new requirement and details of how to apply for the free ID, at

**[electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](http://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID).**

Anyone who wants to have their say in the elections this May must also be registered to vote. It only takes five minutes to register online at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). Voters wishing to apply to their council for free ID should first make sure they are registered to vote.

The requirement to show photo ID at the polling station, is a new requirement, introduced by the UK Government's Elections Act which was passed last year and comes into effect for the first time this May.



### **Community Tree Planting Day at Spenal Hall Farm**

Heart of England Forest are holding a community tree planting day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February to which anyone from the Budbrooke community is invited.

The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about tree planting, to teach people some of the skills they might need to plant trees in their local communities and to enthuse people about the work Heart of England Forest are trying to do in Warwick district.

Please go the link below to register:

[Community Tree Planting Session Tickets, Sat 25 Feb 2023 at 09:30 | Event-brite](#)

Numbers are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

For further information contact Amy, Heart of England Project Delivery Officer.  
[amy.bambridge@heartofenglandforest.org](mailto:amy.bambridge@heartofenglandforest.org)

## **South Warwickshire Local Plan (SWLP)**

Warwick and Stratford District Councils have come together to propose a South Warwickshire Local Plan and are currently carrying out a consultation on the Plan.

The purpose of the consultation is to seek the views of residents, businesses, developers, infrastructure providers, community groups and all other stakeholders on how they should plan for the future of South Warwickshire up to 2050. This consultation sets out a number of ideas and asks a series of questions. The Councils are asking for your views on the ISSUES raised and the OPTIONS they propose as possible solutions.

So far, they have asked landowners to come forward with land they would be prepared to sell for building of houses or business use. Five areas have been offered in the Parish, as the map attached indicates. Currently they are only proposed sites, nothing has been done in the way of moving these forward by the Districts until they have carried out more research and worked on issues raised. The Parish Council has no more information than can be found on the website:

<https://www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/Issues-and-Options-Consultation.cfm?frmAlias=/issuesandoptions/>

Currently, the Districts are asking for comments relating to Issues and Options for the whole area rather than individual sites. There are a lot of documents included and a list of 100 questions, which can be answered as anyone sees fit. As many are generic questions, they may be ignored and each section has a space for comments other than specified in the questions.

Any sites in the Parish which may go further in the Plan will have ample opportunity to comment on in the future, although general comments may be made now, but they should be planning related and not, for example, things such as losing a view from your bedroom window or losing fields to walk a dog as these are NOT planning issues. Things such as infrastructure and access (lack of doctor appointments, shops and narrow roads/low bridges ARE planning issues.

Budbrooke Parish Council will be submitting its response and will continue to do so as the South Warwickshire plan moves forward.



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**Prices: Adults £5 Children £3 include bingo book flyer and food**

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**For more details contact**  
**Caroline Edwards 07816 074387**

