

# Buerton Parish Council

## Monthly News Update

April 2024



Buerton Parish Council Monthly News is aimed at providing updates on Parish Council Business items between the Parish Council meetings along with any urgent items that may have arisen between meetings.

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### ***News Update***

#### **1) Oak Tree**

Arborculture Consultant visit taken place to discuss & form action plan for: Parish Council's responsibilities for Duty of Care & Health & Safety implications of the Veteran Oak tree, public risk factors to the area under & surrounding the oak tree to the end of canopy. Criteria discussed for a respect area around the tree & risk assessment frequency for the tree.

#### **2) Windmill Lane Flooding Issues**

Site Visit taken place with Cheshire East Highways Works Supervisor to discuss constant flooding of Windmill Lane bend area & form action plan: Highways Drained system jetted & CCTV has been installed into drainage system from drain at Windmill lane to the brook to assess reasons for blockage. Environmental agencies will be informed of the outcomes of investigations. Highways to inform the Parish Council of the outcome of the investigations.

#### **3) Playing Field Resident Survey**

Survey generated to gather resident's opinions on usage of the playing field for events & organized activities:

Survey now online via Google forms & leaflet drop completed to outlying areas of Buerton. Paper copies available from Councillors & Williams News Agents Audlem.

Online form available at <https://buertonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

#### **4) Damaged / Fallen Gate on Footpath 11 raised by member of the public**

Site visited by councillors to assess damage. CE advised by volunteer foot path officer.

Landowner not aware, remedied by Parish Councillor contacting landowner.

Support post quite clearly rotten, discussions with CE revealed CE/PROW do not have safety inspection regime in place. Our concern for safety of parishioners-need to try and find practical solution to prevent future risks along FP network.

CE to agree repair with landowner.

#### **5) Buerton Parish Website**

Website went live early April & is constantly having documentation updated including historical documents.